Georgia Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)





82%

reported being "worried" or "very worried" about affording some aspect of health care in the future.



67%

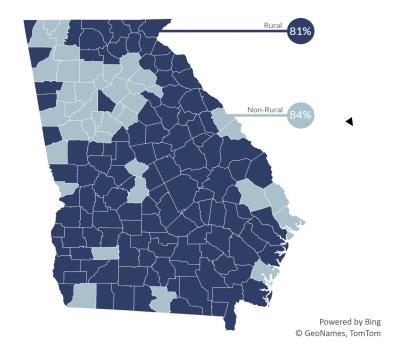
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



60%

reported delaying or going without care due to cost in the past twelve months.

Percent who went without care due to cost in the past twelve months, by region



90% of respondents said that they believe the government should require drug companies to provide advance notice of price increases and information to justify those increases, including 91% of Republican respondents, 91% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% of respondents agreed that the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 86% of Republican respondents, 92% of Democrat respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.

89% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket costs for life-saving medications, such as insulin, including 87% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 86% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% of respondents said that they believe the government should set standard prices for prescription drugs to make them affordable, including 86% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

86% of respondents said that they believe the government should strengthen policies to drive more competition in health care markets in order to improve choice and access, including 87% of Republican respondents, 86% of Democrat respondents, and 86% of unaffiliated respondents.