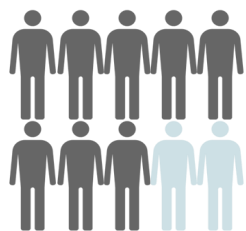
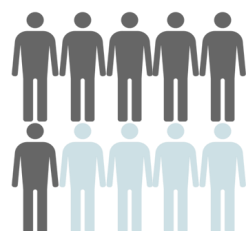


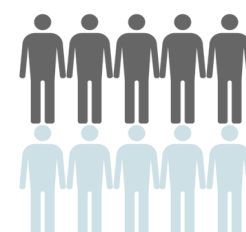
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81% reported being “worried” or “very worried” about affording some aspect of health care in the future.

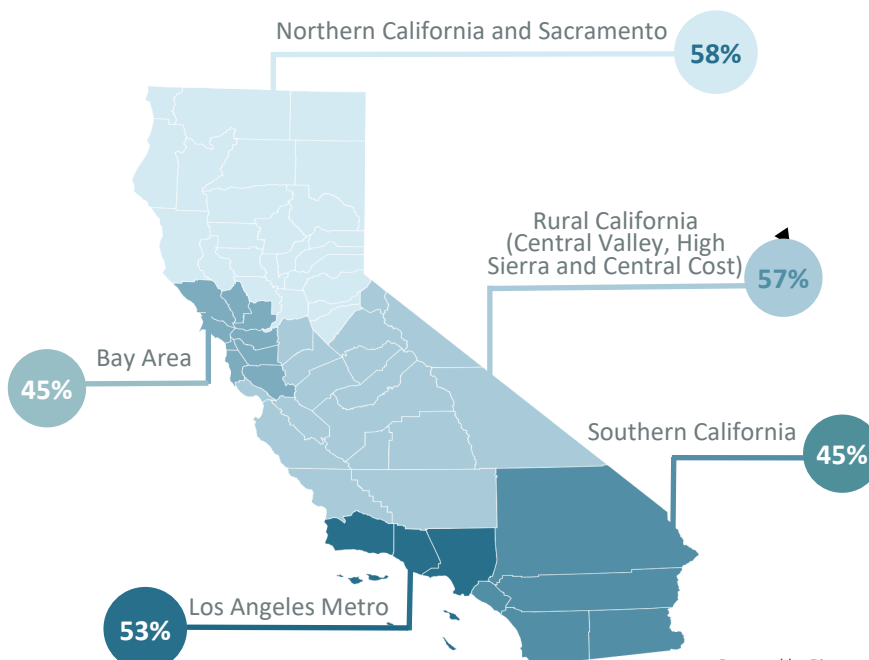


57% experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



50% 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



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91% 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 89% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% 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 91% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket costs for life-saving medications, such as insulin, including 90% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents said that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front cost estimates to consumers, including % of Republican respondents, 91% of Democrat respondents, and 91% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents said that they believe the government make it easy to switch insurers if a health plan drops your doctor, including 90% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.