

# District of Columbia Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey



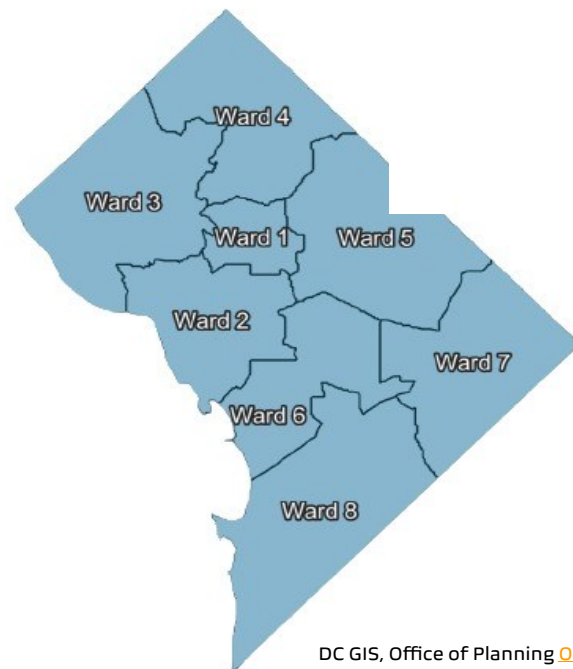
**76%** of respondents reported being “worried” or “very worried” about affording some aspect of health care



**76%** of respondents experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



**74%** of respondents reported delaying or going without health care due to cost in the last twelve months.



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**90% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket costs for life-saving medications, such as insulin, including 82% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 86% of unaffiliated respondents.**

**89% of respondents agreed that the government should require hospitals and doctors to provide up front patient cost estimates, including 84% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 84% of unaffiliated respondents.**

**88% of respondents said that they believe the government should authorize the Attorney General to take legal action to prevent price gouging or unfair prescription drug price increases, including 80% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 81% of unaffiliated respondents.**

**88% of respondents said that they believe the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 78% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 82% of unaffiliated respondents.**

**88% of respondents said that they believe the government should require drug companies to provide advance notice of price increases, and justify those increases, including 82% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 84% of unaffiliated respondents.**



