

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



HEALTHCARE VALUE HUB



80% of respondents reported being “worried” or “very worried” about affording some aspect of health care

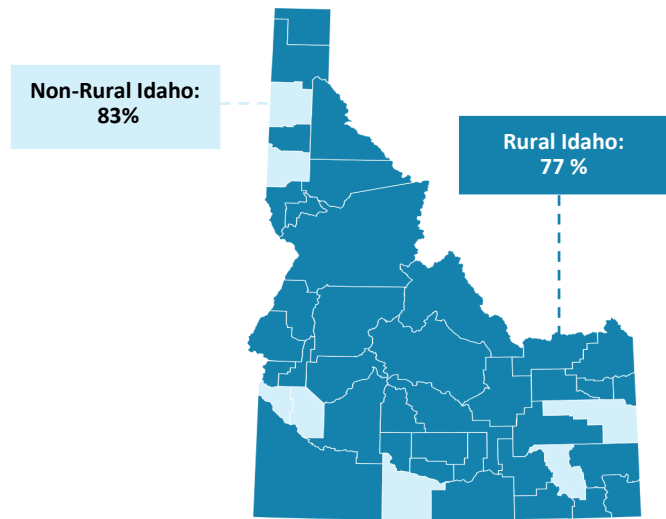


81% of respondents experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



79% of respondents reported delaying or going without health care due to cost in the last twelve months.

Percent who Reported Experiencing any Health Care Affordability Worry in the Past Year, by Region



91% of respondents said that they believe the government should require hospitals and doctors to provide up-front patient cost estimates, including 91% of Republican respondents, 91% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents agreed that the government should require drug companies to provide advanced notice of price increases and information to justify those increases, including 93% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated

90% 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 89% of Republican respondents, 92% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

93% of respondents said that they believe the government should show what a fair price would be for a specific procedure, including 93% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 92% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket cost for life saving medications, such as insulin, including 91% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.