Ohio Survey Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care; Express Bipartisan Support for Policy Solutions

68%
experienced a health care affordability burden

75%
are worried about affording the cost of health care in the future

66%
went without care due to cost in the past year

36%
reported a significant financial burden related to medical costs

29%
rationed their medication in the past year due to cost

Bipartisan Support for Policy Solutions

Support for policy solutions extended across the aisle, reflecting bipartisan agreement on the need for legislation that addresses the burden of health care costs. Ohio respondents endorsed a variety of potential strategies, including:

	Total Percent	Republican	Democrat	Independent
The government should prohibit extra fees that aren't connected to the cost of your care, like hospitals charging facility fees	92%	93%	92%	90%
The government should limit the price of expensive prescription drugs	91%	91%	94%	89%
The government should prevent hospitals from charging more for routine health care services that are often provided in a doctors' office	90%	91%	91%	89%
The government should rein in how quickly prescription drug prices can increase in the private health insurance market	89%	89%	93%	86%
The government increase investment in primary care services	89%	90%	90%	88%