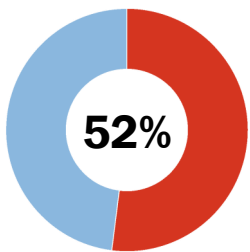
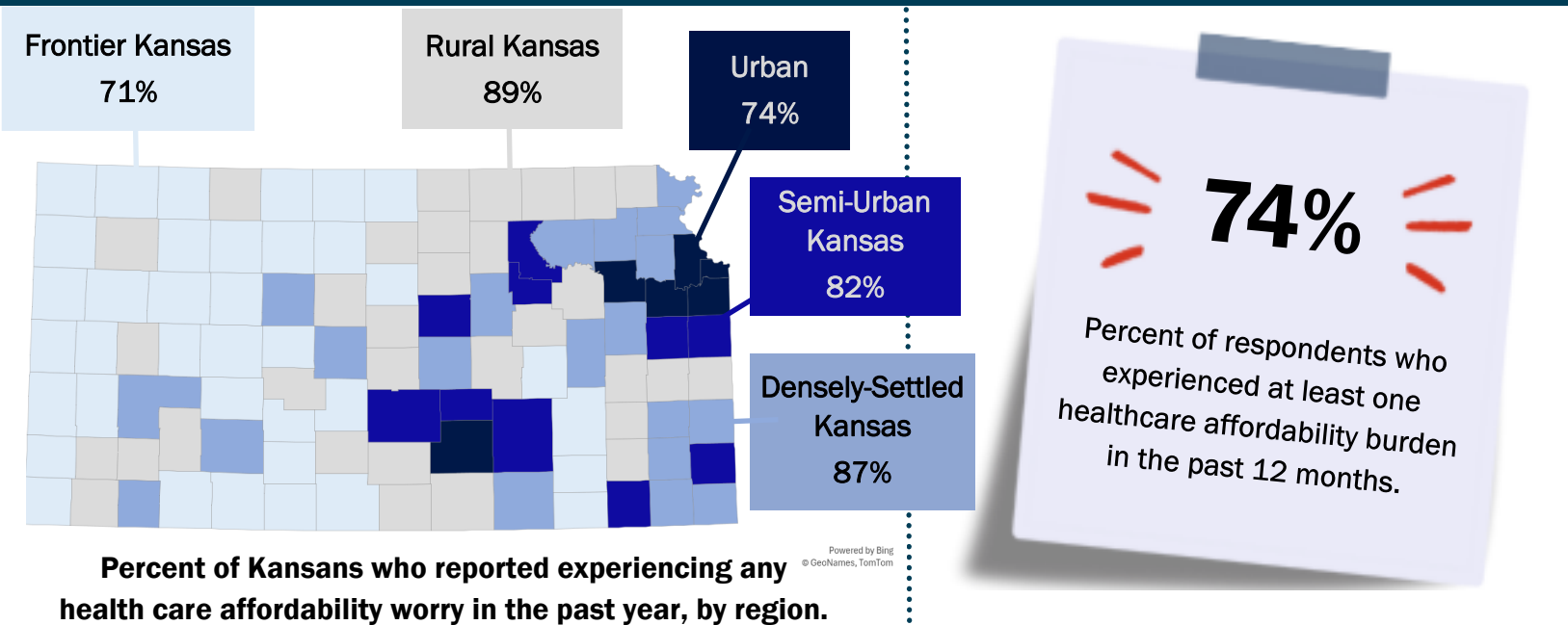


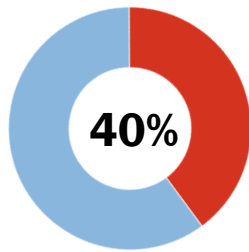
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Selected results from the Consumer Health Experience Survey (CHES)

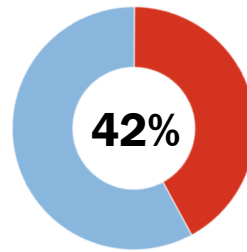
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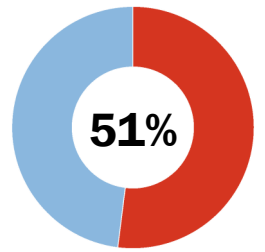
Percent of respondents who were not confident they could afford their usual necessary medical cost.



Percent of respondents who were not confident in being able to find a provider they like or trust.



Percent of respondents who received a medical bill they did not expect in the past 12 months.



Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very worried" they cannot afford the prescription drugs they need.

Top Three Health Priorities Kansans Believe the Federal or State Government should Work Toward Fixing:

1

Address high health care costs, including prescription drugs.

2

Preserving consumer protections like: denial or premium increases due to pre-existing medical conditions.

3

Getting health insurance to those who cannot afford coverage.