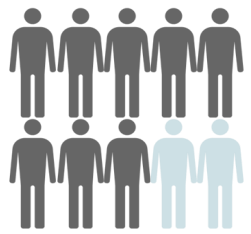
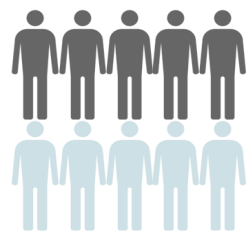


# Minnesota Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)



**76%**

reported being "worried" or "very worried" about affording some aspect of health care in the future.



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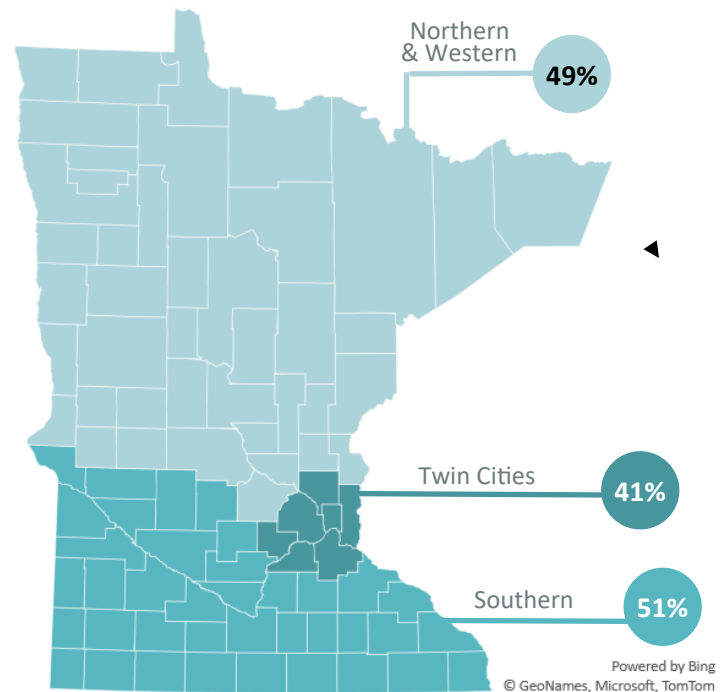
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



**45%**

reported delaying or going without care due to cost in the past twelve months.

Percent who went skipped a recommended medical test or treatment due to cost in the past twelve months, by region



**91% of respondents said that they believe the government should show what a fair price would be for a procedure**, including 92% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 93% 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, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 93% of unaffiliated respondents.

**89% of respondents said that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front cost estimates to consumers**, including 87% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

**87% of respondents said that they believe the government should create a Prescription Drug Affordability Board to examine the evidence and establish acceptable costs for drugs** including 81% of Republican respondents, 91% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

**88% of respondents said that they believe the government should ensure the cost of widely-needed vaccines are affordable for all**, including 85% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.