Florida Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care:

Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)





63%

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



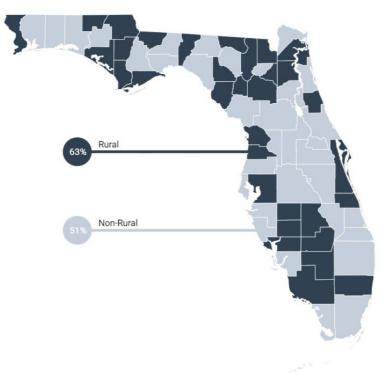
39%

Got the care they needed, but struggled to pay the resulting bill.



80%

reported being "worried" or "very worried" about affording some aspect of health care in the future. Percent who **went without care due to cost** in the past twelve months, by region:



90% of respondents said that they believe the government should require drug companies to provide advance notice of price increases and information to justify those increases, including 91% of Republican respondents, 92% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket costs for **life-saving medications, such as insulin,** including 88% of Republican respondents, 92% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

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

89% of respondents said that they believe the government should strengthen policies to drive more competition in health care markets in order to improve choice and access, including 88% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% of respondents agreed that the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 85% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.