Illinois Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care:

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







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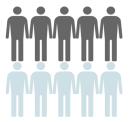
81%

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



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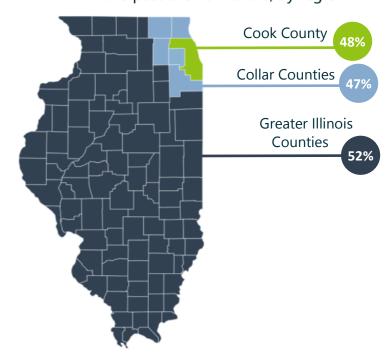
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



49%

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





87% 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 88% of Republican respondents, 86% of Democrat respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.

86% of respondents agreed that the government should create a Prescription Drug Affordability Board to examine the evidence and establish acceptable costs for drugs, including 80% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 86% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap make it easier to switch insurers if a health plan drops your doctor, including 92% of Republican respondents, 89% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents said that they believe the government should show what a fair price would be for a specific procedure, including 90% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents said that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up front patient cost estimates, including 92% of Republican respondents, 89% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.