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





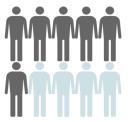
80%

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



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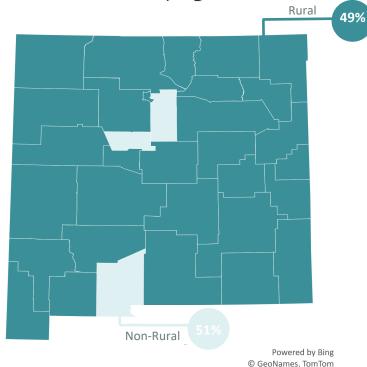
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



60%

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





91% 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, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents agreed that the government should make it easier to switch insurers if a health plan drops your doctor, including 91% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

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90% of respondents said that they believe the government should ensure patients can't be charged out-of-network prices if they encounter an out-of-network provider through no fault oft heir own, including 90% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 85% of unaffiliated respondents.