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





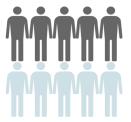
79%

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



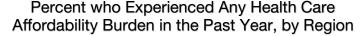
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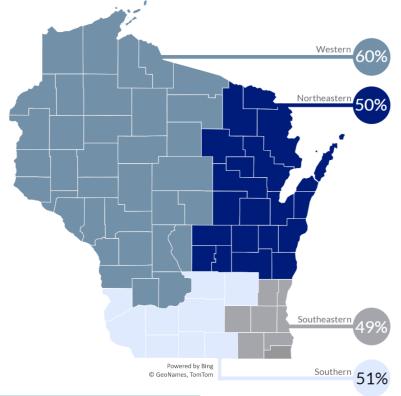
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



47%

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





93% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should show what a fair price would be for certain procedures, including 93% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 91% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should require hospitals and doctors to provide up-front patient cost estimates to consumers, including 91% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 92% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front patient cost estimates to consumers, including 93% of Republican respondents, 92% of Democrat respondents, and 92% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should make it easier to switch insurers if a health plan drops your doctor, including 91% of Republican respondents, 95% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should prohibit drug companies from charging more in the United States than abroad, including 90% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.