

## Consumer Healthcare Experience State (CHES) Survey

### Sample Tweets

Below is a list of sample Tweets that you can use to help raise awareness of your state's CHES Survey.

*"If you haven't had a spare minute to read about the results of our recent survey in #Pennsylvania, then now is the perfect time to do so! Half of respondents struggled with #healthcare costs and 2/3 worry about paying for care in the future."*

*"Great article describing our new survey! Pennsylvania residents are more worried than ever about health care costs, survey finds [https://inquirer.com/health/coronavirus/coroonavirus-covid-19-health-care-insurance-cost-20210210.html?\\_vfz=medium%3Dsharebar...](https://inquirer.com/health/coronavirus/coroonavirus-covid-19-health-care-insurance-cost-20210210.html?_vfz=medium%3Dsharebar...) via @phillyinquirer @SarahGantz"*

*"Check out our latest Consumer Healthcare Experience State Survey, fresh off the press from #Pennsylvania! Important information about #healthcare affordability."*

*"New PA survey on the impact of high #healthcare costs:*

*1/2 experienced healthcare affordability burdens*

*3/4 are worried about affording healthcare in the future*

*Across party lines, 9/10 expressed support for a broad array of government led solutions. @pahealthaccess"*

*"Our latest survey shows how high Rx drug costs are impacting #Minnesota residents. Almost half of respondents worry about affording their prescriptions! Read more to learn about the policies that #MN residents support to tackle #healthcare affordability issues. @TakeActionMN"*

*“The @HealthValueHub and @healthadvocacy conducted a survey to gauge healthcare affordability/COVID concerns & support for policy solutions among MS residents. 68% of respondents had trouble affording healthcare in the last year & 62% agreed the health system needs to change!”*

*“Our latest Consumer Healthcare Experience State Survey in #Mississippi reveals that 51% of residents worry about affording prescription drugs! Click below to read about other affordability issues our survey revealed in the state. #prescriptions #healthcare @healthadvocacy”*

SAMPLE - DRAFT ONLY

## Scorecard Ranks Oregon as a Top State for Healthcare Affordability Policies, Recommends Additional Policies

(Washington, D.C.—Nov. 3, 2021) The 2021 iteration of the Healthcare Affordability State Policy Scorecard from Altarum’s Healthcare Value Hub ranked Oregon fourth (out of 47 states, plus D.C.) for healthcare affordability policies and outcomes, earning 55.6 out of 80 possible points (a D grade). The scorecard evaluates states across four affordability-related categories: curbing excess prices; reducing low-value care; extending coverage to all residents; and making out-of-pocket costs affordable.

Scores were determined through a unique methodology that measures how well state policymakers are stewarding their health systems to (1) ensure all residents have affordable coverage options with consumer-friendly cost-sharing and (2) address underlying drivers of healthcare affordability problems – excess prices and the provision of low-value care.

Despite Oregon’s high rank, there is still opportunity for state policymakers to improve the affordability of care. Policy recommendations include addressing high private payer prices and offering coverage options for undocumented adults.

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“Quote from state partner.”

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Recent polling in Oregon by the Healthcare Value Hub found that three in five (61%) of Oregon residents experienced a healthcare affordability burden in the prior twelve months and that healthcare affordability is the number one issue state residents *along the political spectrum* want policymakers to work on.<sup>1</sup>

Scorecards for other states, along with methodology and summary reports, can be found here:

<https://www.healthcarevaluehub.org/affordability-scorecard>

### About Healthcare Value Hub

With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Arnold Ventures, the Healthcare Value Hub provides free, timely information about the policies and practices that address high healthcare costs and poor quality, bringing better value to consumers. The Hub is part of Altarum, a nonprofit organization that works with federal and state agencies and foundations to design and implement solutions to improve the health of individuals with fewer financial resources and populations disenfranchised by the health care system.

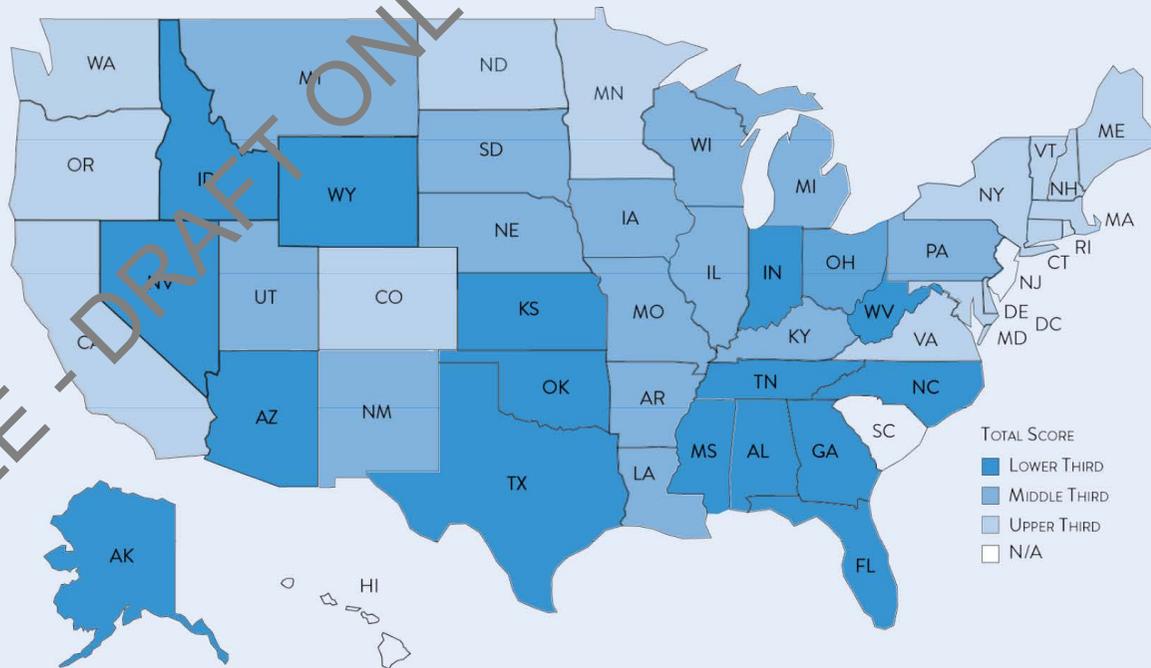
<sup>1</sup> <https://www.healthcarevaluehub.org/Oregon-State-Survey>

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# HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY STATE POLICY SCORECARD

**How Does Your State Score  
Across Our 4 Categories?**

- **CURB EXCESS HEALTHCARE PRICES**
- **REDUCE LOW-VALUE CARE**
- **EXTEND COVERAGE TO ALL RESIDENTS**
- **MAKE OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS AFFORDABLE**



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