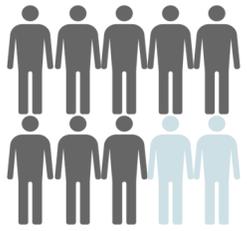
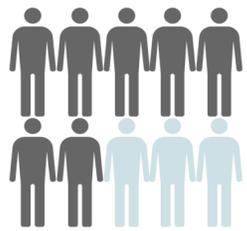


# Louisiana Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)



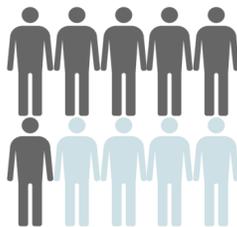
**78%**

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



**67%**

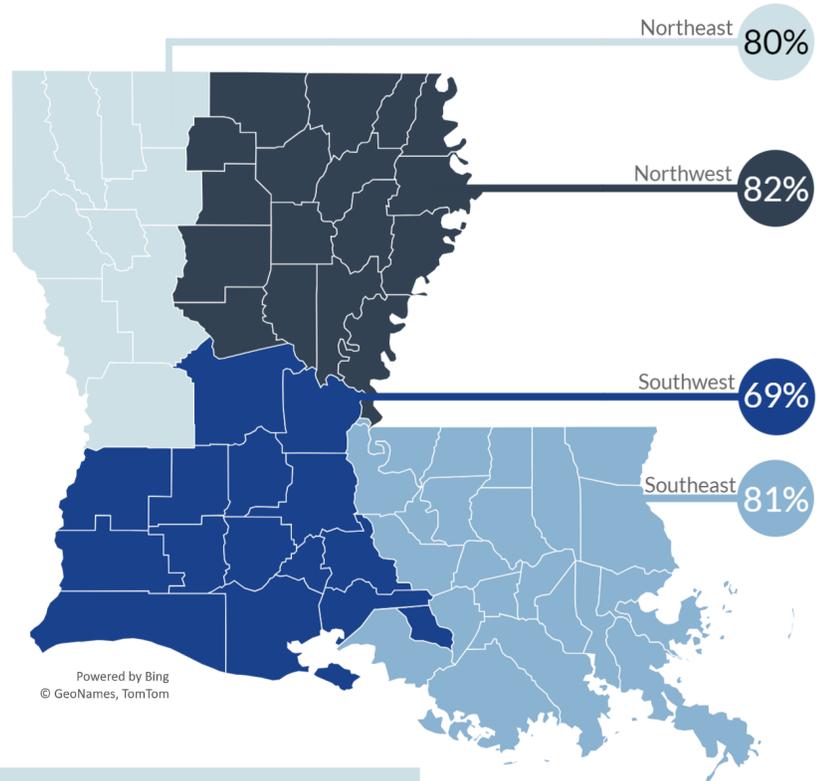
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



**60%**

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

Percent Worried or Very Worried about Affording Some Aspect of Health Care in the Past Twelve Months, by Region



**88% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should show what a fair price would be for a specific procedure**, including 87% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

**87% of respondents agreed that the government should set standard prices for prescription drugs to ensure that they are affordable**, including 86% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.

**87% of respondents agreed 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, 89% of Democrat respondents, and 86% of unaffiliated respondents.

**87% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front cost estimates to consumers**, including 88% of Republican respondents, 86% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

**86% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket costs for life-saving medications, such as insulin**, including 85% of Republican respondents, 89% of Democrat respondents, and 85% of unaffiliated respondents.