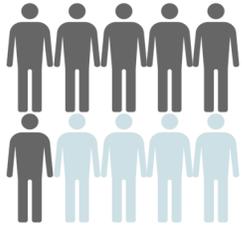
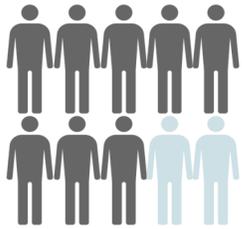


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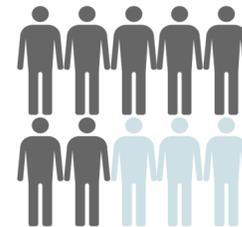
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reported delaying or going without care due to cost in the past twelve months.



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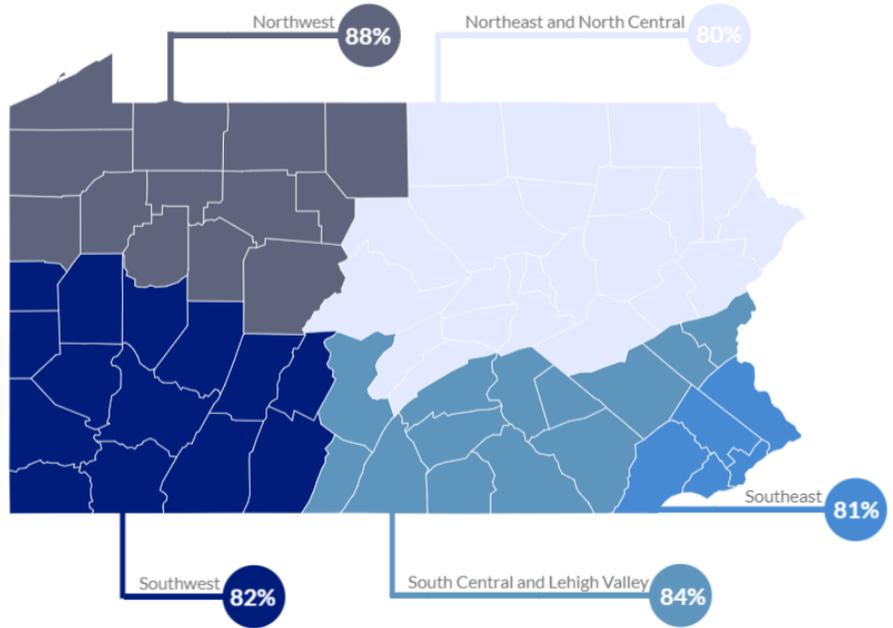
reported being “worried” or “very worried” about affording medical costs from serious illness or accident.



72%

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

Percent of Respondents Reporting Being “Worried” or “Very Worried” about Affording Healthcare in the Past Twelve Months, by Region



89% 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 89% of Democrat respondents, 91% of Republican respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket costs for life-saving medications, such as insulin, including 89% of Democrat respondents, 89% of Republican respondents, and 85% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% of respondents said that they believe the government should make it easy to switch insurers if a health plan drops your doctor, including 91% of Democrat respondents, 89% of Republican respondents, and 85% of unaffiliated respondents.

85% of respondents said that they believe the government should strengthen policies to drive more competition in health care markets in order to improve choice and access, including 87% of Democrat respondents, 87% of Republican respondents, and 81% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% of respondents agreed that the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 90% of Democrat respondents, 86% of Republican respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.