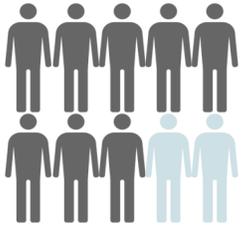
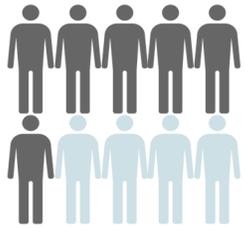


Missouri Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHES)



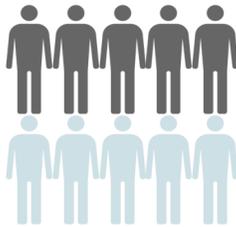
82%

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



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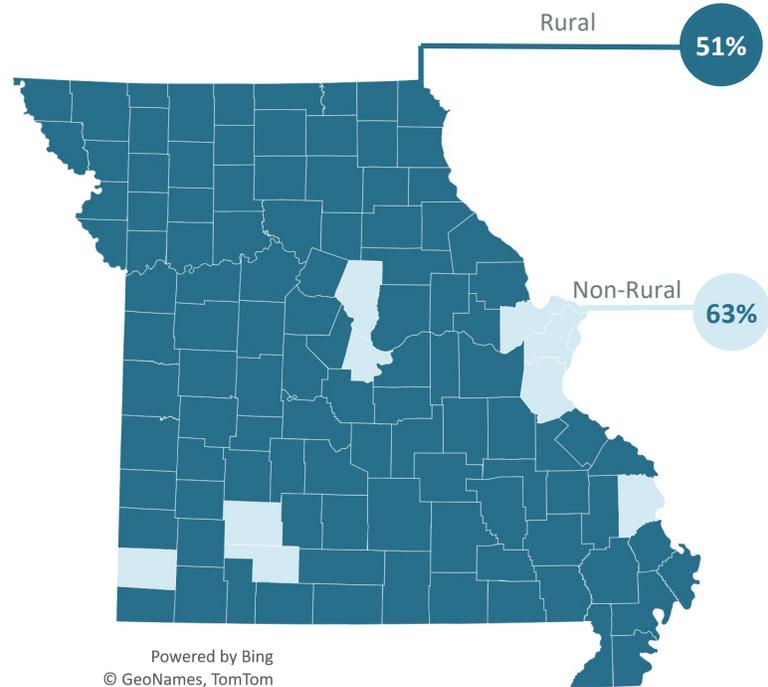
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



55%

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

Percent who went without care due to cost in the past twelve months, by region



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 90% of Republican respondents, 95% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents agreed that the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 88% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents said that they believe the government should authorize the Attorney General to take legal action to prevent price gouging or unfair prescription drug prices, including 91% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 93% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents said that they believe the government should set standard prices for prescription drugs to make them affordable, including 90% of Republican respondents, 92% of Democrat respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents said that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front cost estimates to consumers, including 94% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.