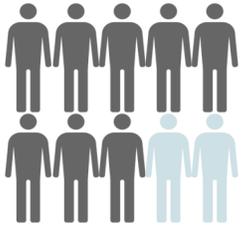
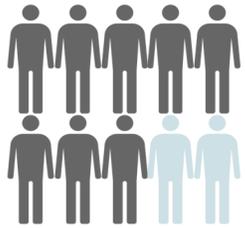


North Carolina Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)



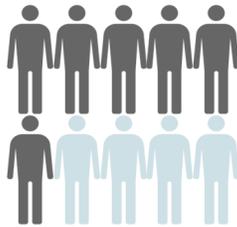
85%

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



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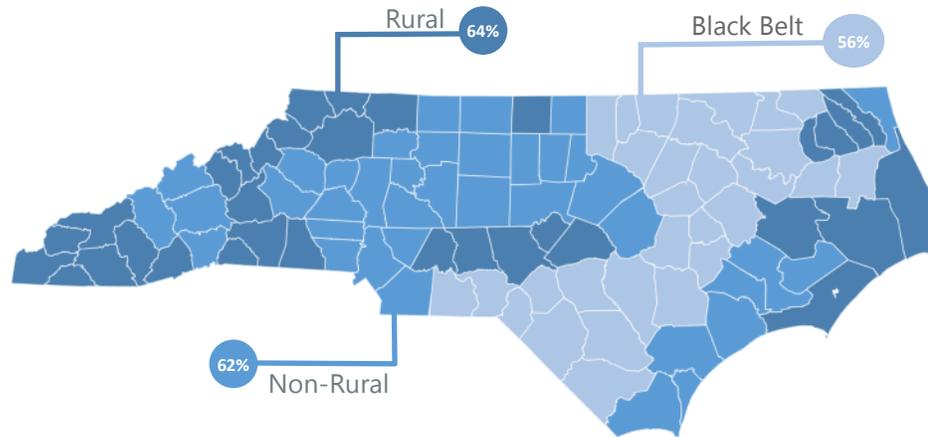
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



61%

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



92% 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 92% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents agreed that the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 88% of Republican respondents, 95% of Democrat respondents, and 91% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket costs for life-saving medications, such as insulin, including 93% of Republican respondents, 92% of Democrat respondents, and 92% of unaffiliated respondents.

93% of respondents said that they believe the government should show what a fair price would be for a specific procedure, including 91% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 92% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents said that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front cost estimates to consumers, including 91% of Republican respondents, 92% of Democrat respondents, and 92% of unaffiliated respondents.