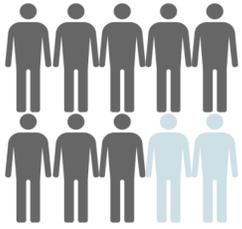


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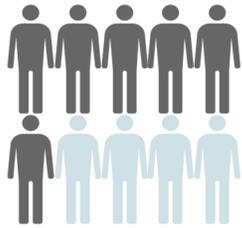


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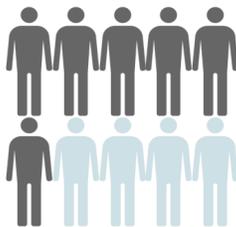
83%

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



64%

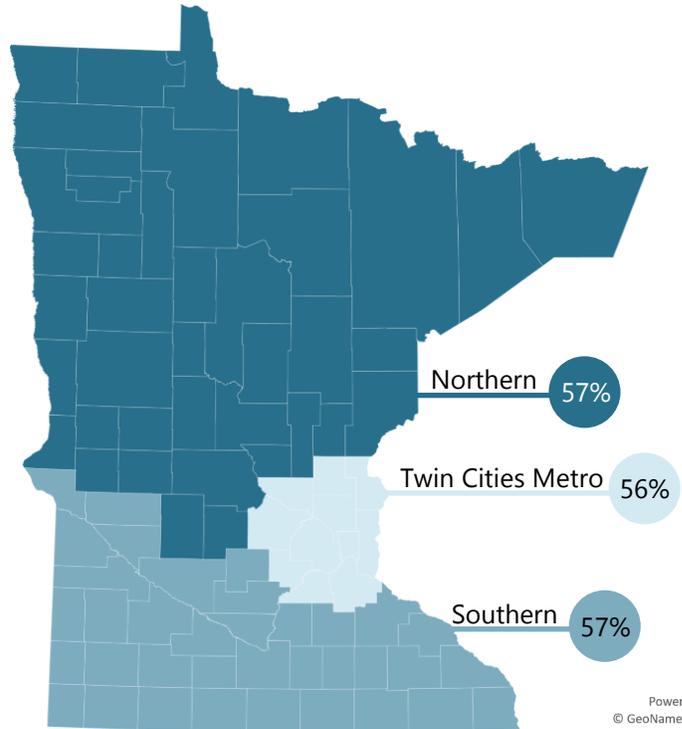
experienced at least one **health care affordability burden** in the past year.



56%

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

Percent who went without care due to cost, by region:



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94% 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, 96% of Democrat respondents, and 93% of unaffiliated respondents.

94% of respondents agreed that the government should show what a fair price would be for specific procedures, including 91% of Republican respondents, 95% of Democrat respondents, and 94% of unaffiliated respondents.

93% of respondents said that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front cost estimates to consumers, including 91% 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 88% of Republican respondents, 96% of Democrat respondents, and 92% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents said that they believe the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 87% of Republican respondents, 95% of Democrat respondents, and 91% of unaffiliated respondents.