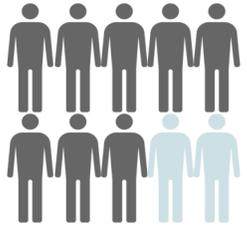
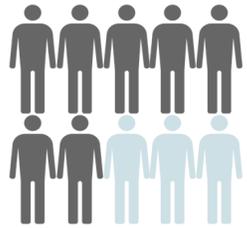


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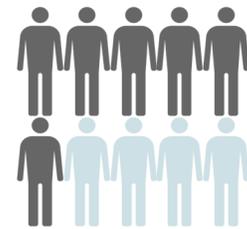
84%

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



70%

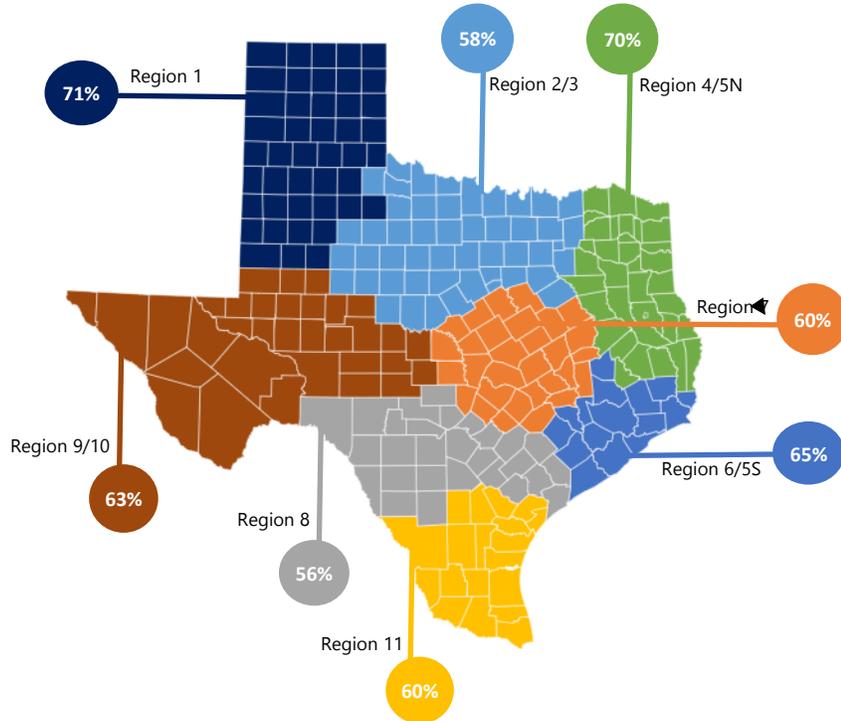
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



62%

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

Percent who went without care due to price 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 91% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents agreed that the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 92% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket expenses for life-saving medications, such as insulin, including 91% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents said that they believe the government should set standard prices for prescription drugs to make them affordable, including 91% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 91% of unaffiliated respondents.

92% of respondents said that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front price estimates to consumers, including 94% of Republican respondents, 92% of Democrat respondents, and 91% of unaffiliated respondents.