STATE OF HEALTHCARE IN NEW ENGLAND

CONDITIONS WORSEN AS MANY FORGO NEEDED CARE

1 IN 5
New Englanders report having a health problem that worsened after postponing care

28%
of people in New England said there has been a time in the last 3 months when they or a member of their household had a health problem but they did not seek treatment due to cost

18%
New Englanders skipped a pill or dose in the last 12 months to save money

COST AND QUALITY OF CARE ARE INCONGRUENT

52%
New Englanders think that the most recent time they received medical care in person or virtually was not worth the cost.

95%
New Englanders think Americans generally are paying too much for the quality of healthcare they receive

SIGNIFICANT CONCERN ABOUT INEQUITIES IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

MORE THAN 2/3
Of people in New England are “more concerned” that some Americans have unequal access to quality healthcare services due to the COVID-19 pandemic

57%
Say that a candidate’s plan to reduce healthcare costs is a major priority when deciding who to vote

72%
Of New Englanders are pessimistic that the federal government will put policies into place that ensure all Americans have equal access to quality healthcare services

GREATER WORRY ABOUT HEALTHCARE COSTS DUE TO

MORE THAN 3 in 5
New Englanders say that they are more worried about the cost of healthcare services due to the COVID-19 pandemic