

# STATE OF HEALTHCARE IN NEW ENGLAND

## CONDITIONS WORSEN AS MANY FORGO NEEDED CARE

1 IN 5



New Englanders report having a health problem **worsen after postponing care**



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**



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

## COST AND QUALITY OF CARE ARE INCONGRUENT



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%

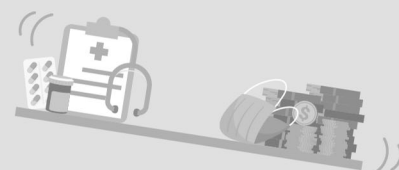
say that a **candidate’s plan to reduce healthcare costs is a major priority** when deciding who to vote

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