

High U.S. healthcare costs cause alarm

Half of U.S. adults are worried about affording the cost of any future healthcare according to a new report – a rise of 10% since 2022, and the highest level since records began in 2021

■ Secure:

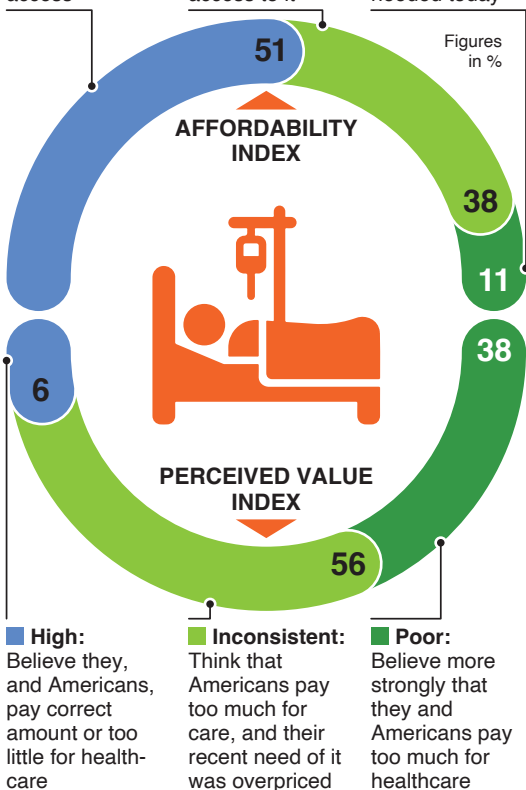
No issue affording care or drugs for which they have ready access

■ Insecure:

Recent times where they could not afford care, medicine and lacked easy access to it

■ Desperate:

Recently could not afford care, medicine and have no access to it if needed today



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According to **U.S. Senate Committee on Finance**, Republican reconciliation bill cuts more than **\$1 trillion** from **Medicaid** and **Affordable Care Act (ACA)**, destabilising healthcare system and making care more expensive and harder to access for all Americans. Non-partisan, independent **Congressional Budget Office (CBO)** finds Republican healthcare cuts will directly end health insurance for **15 million** Americans, forcing patients to cover soaring out-of-pocket costs or risk going without critical care