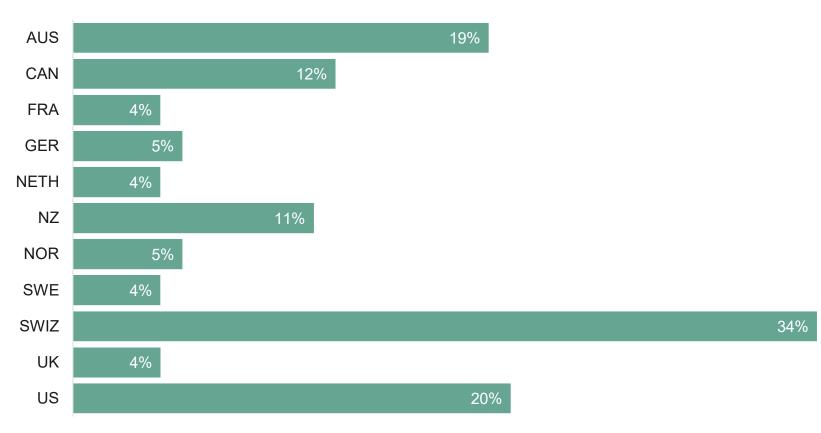
A larger share of older adults in Switzerland, the United States, and Australia had high out-of-pocket health care costs compared to other high-income countries.

Percent of adults age 65+ who reported out-of-pocket costs of more than USD 2,000 in the past year, by country



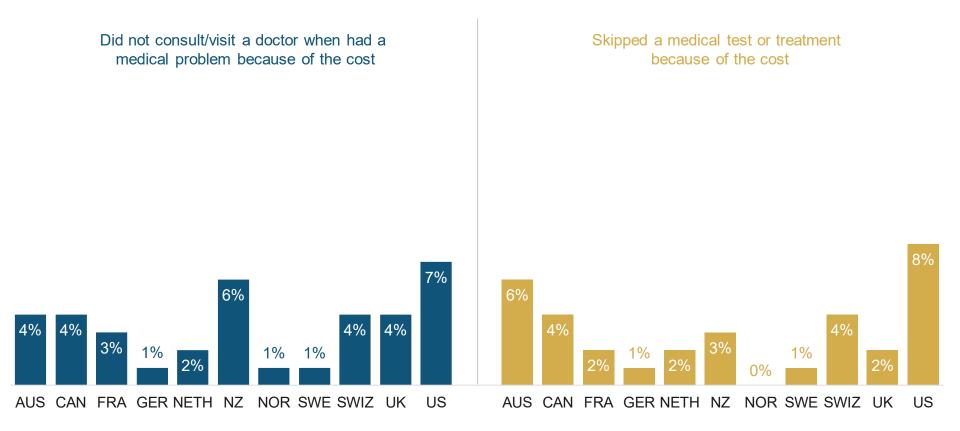
Note: Differences between US and all other surveyed countries except AUS were statistically significant at the p < 0.05 level. Data: Commonwealth Fund 2021 International Health Policy Survey of Older Adults.

Source: Gretchen Jacobson et al., When Costs Are a Barrier to Getting Health Care: Reports from Older Adults in the United States and Other High-Income Countries (Commonwealth Fund, Oct. 2021).



Americans age 65 and older were more likely to report postponing or forgoing health care because of the cost than older adults in other high-income countries.

Percent of adults age 65+ who reported they skipped doctor visit or medical test/treatment in the past year because of the cost, by country

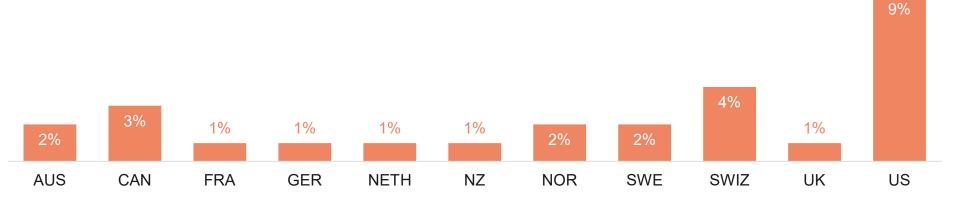


Note: Differences in not consulting/visiting a doctor because of the cost between US and all other surveyed countries except AUS and NZ were statistically significant at the p < 0.05 level. Differences in skipping a medical test or treatment because of the cost between US and all other surveyed countries except AUS were statistically significant at the p < 0.05 level. Data: Commonwealth Fund 2021 International Health Policy Survey of Older Adults.



Americans age 65 and older were more likely to report not filling a prescription or skipping a medication dose because of the cost than older adults in other high-income countries.

Percent of adults age 65+ who reported they did not fill a prescription or skipped a dose of medication in the past year because of the cost, by country



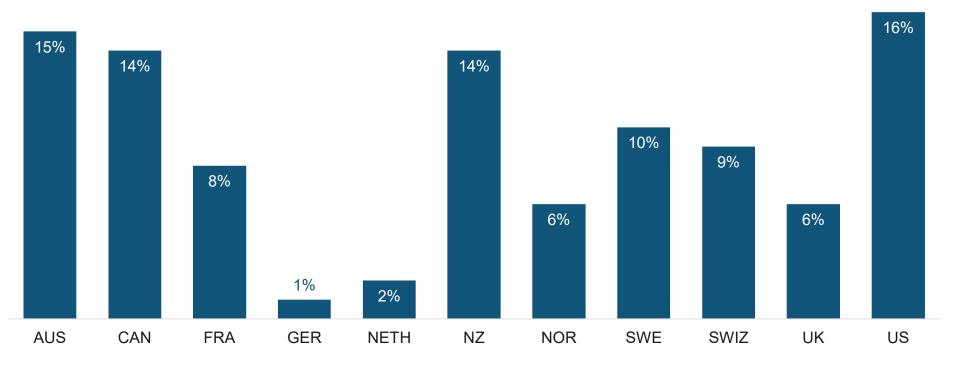
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## About one of six older adults in the United States, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand reported skipping a dental visit because of the cost.

Percent of adults age 65+ who reported they did not visit the dentist in the past year because of the cost, by country



Note: Differences between US and all other surveyed countries except AUS, CAN, and NZ were statistically significant at the p < 0.05 level. Data: Commonwealth Fund 2021 International Health Policy Survey of Older Adults.

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