

# Majority of African Americans Satisfied with Their Lives, But Many Have Economic & Health Concerns, Experience Discrimination

*% African Americans saying*

Satisfied with their lives overall

**86%**

*BUT*

Concerned they/someone in household will be out of work in next 12 months\*

**44%**

Not confident have money/insurance to pay for major illness

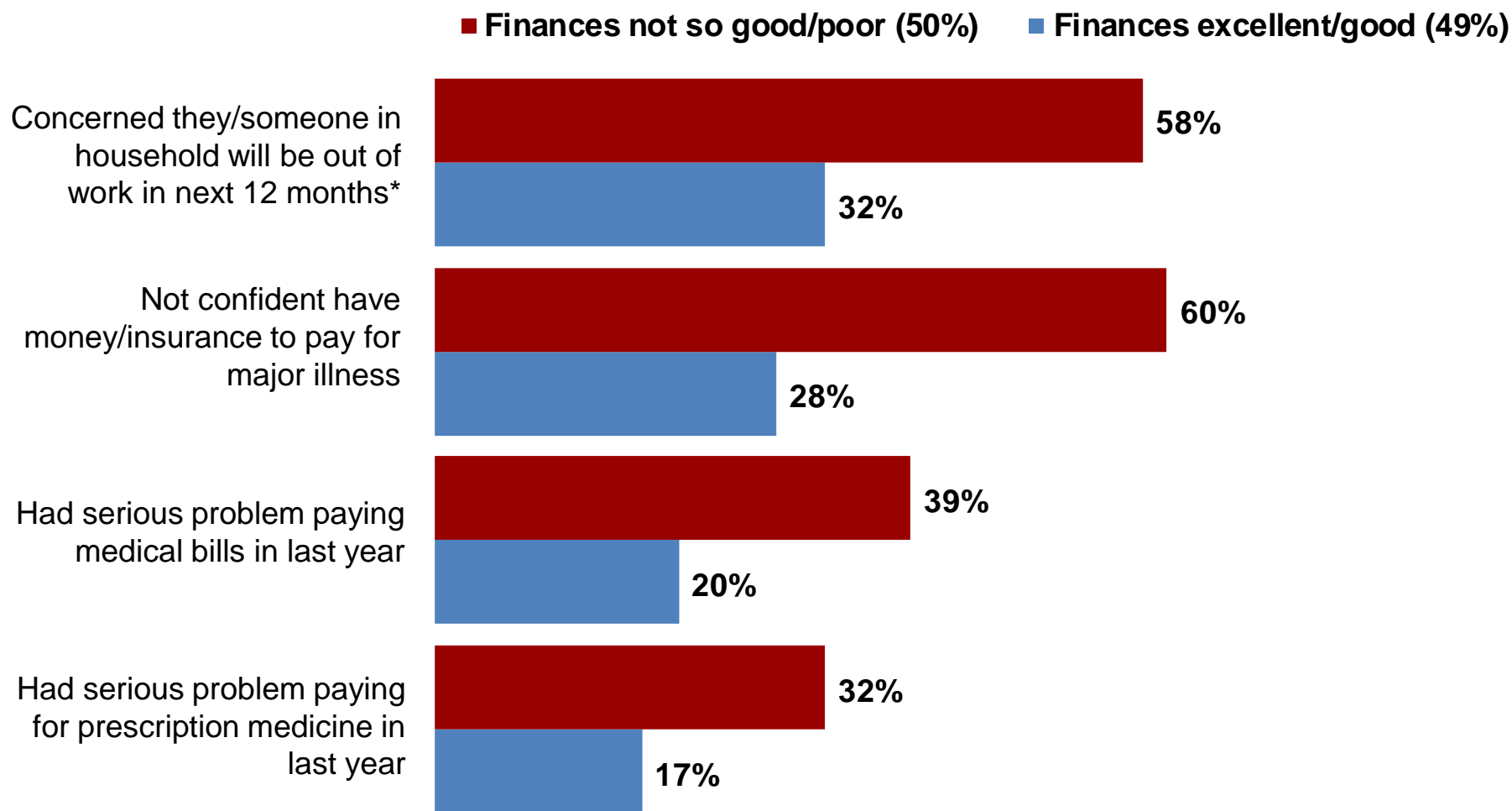
**45%**

Have had specific experiences of racism at least a few times a year

**36%**

*\*Among employed*

# African Americans Who Rate Finances as Excellent or Good Differ from Those Who Rate Finances as Not So Good or Poor on Concerns and Problems



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# African Americans Who Rate Finances as Excellent or Good Differ from Those Who Rate Finances as Not So Good or Poor on Ratings of Their Community

Aspects of community receiving A+B ratings	Finances excellent/good	Finances not so good/ poor	Point difference finances excellent/good minus finances not so good/poor
Parks and sports facilities	72%	48%	24
Safety from crime	64%	41%	23
Noise levels	78%	55%	23
City or local government	57%	38%	19
Air quality	74%	55%	19
Cleanliness of streets/public areas	69%	50%	19
Police department	64%	47%	17
School system	60%	44%	16
Availability of fresh fruits and vegetables	77%	63%	14
Medical care system	68%	55%	13
Health department	62%	51%	11
Garbage collection and sanitation	87%	76%	11