

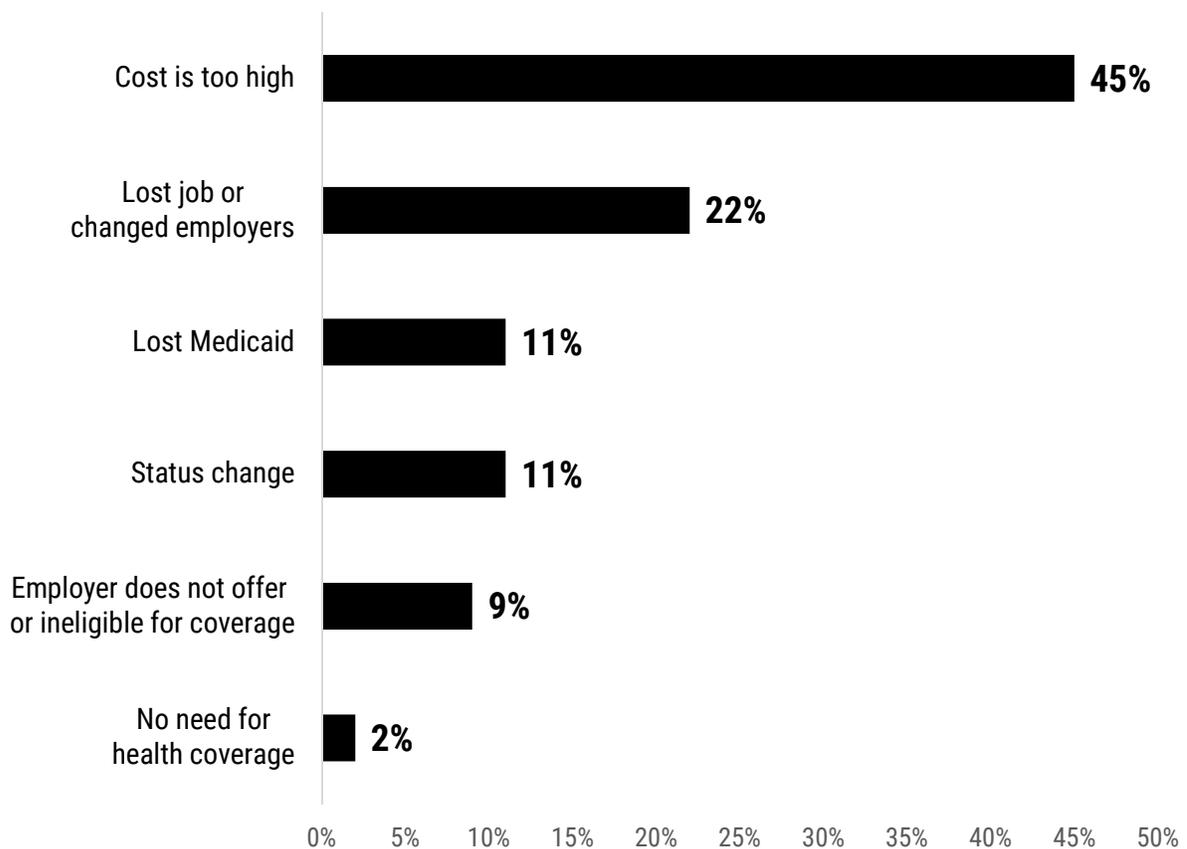
## 27.4 Million People Are Still Uninsured

We spend more, but we still don't cover everyone. Even with the Affordable Care Act in effect, more than 27 million people in the U.S. have no healthcare coverage, because they can't get it or can't afford it.

Another 41 million people are “**underinsured**”: they have some kind of health insurance but can't afford to use it.

### REASONS FOR BEING UNINSURED

2017, among adults under 65



*Note: Includes individuals ages 18 to 64. Respondents can select multiple reasons. Status change includes marital status change, death of spouse or parent, or ineligible due to age or leaving school.*

Sources: "Key Facts About the Uninsured Population," Kaiser Family Foundation, 12/7/2018, [www.kff.org/uninsured/fact-sheet/key-facts-about-the-uninsured-population](http://www.kff.org/uninsured/fact-sheet/key-facts-about-the-uninsured-population); "How Well Does Insurance Coverage Protect Consumers from Health Care Costs?," Commonwealth Fund, Oct. 2017, [www.commonwealthfund.org/sites/default/files/documents/\\_\\_\\_media\\_files\\_publications\\_issue\\_brief\\_2017\\_oct\\_collins\\_underinsured\\_biennial\\_ib.pdf](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/sites/default/files/documents/___media_files_publications_issue_brief_2017_oct_collins_underinsured_biennial_ib.pdf)