

COVID-19 IMPACT SURVEY

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In an April 2021 survey, 1,501 Arkansas residents shared what life had been like for them since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020. One-third of respondents had household incomes below the ALICE Threshold prior to the pandemic. That includes households in poverty and those considered **ALICE** (**A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed), who don't earn enough to cover basic expenses.

Pandemic Experiences of Respondents Below the ALICE Threshold



68% had issues related to child care and education



65% relied on income from hourly workers, many with fluctuating hours



32% received food from a food pantry or food bank



32% took money out of savings to cover basic needs

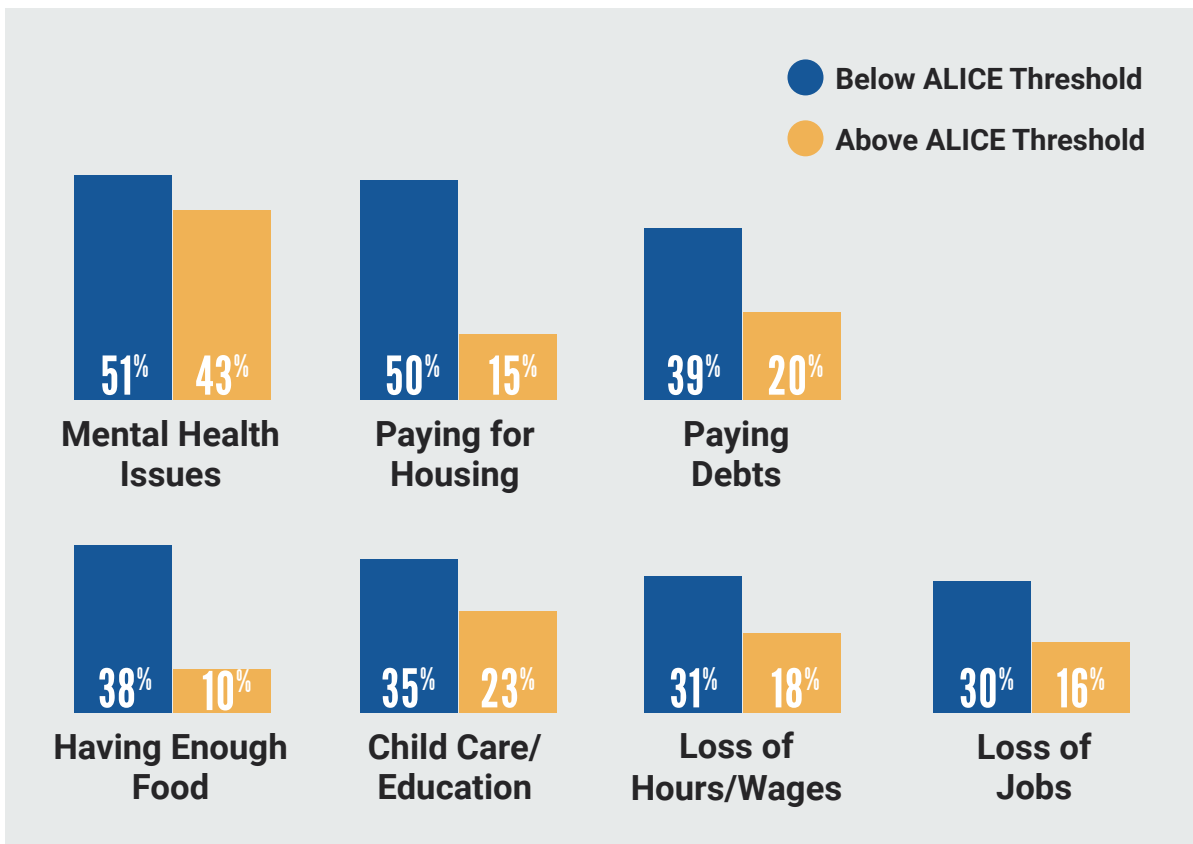


26% went without needed medical care



20% did not have reliable home internet

Comparing Pandemic Concerns



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