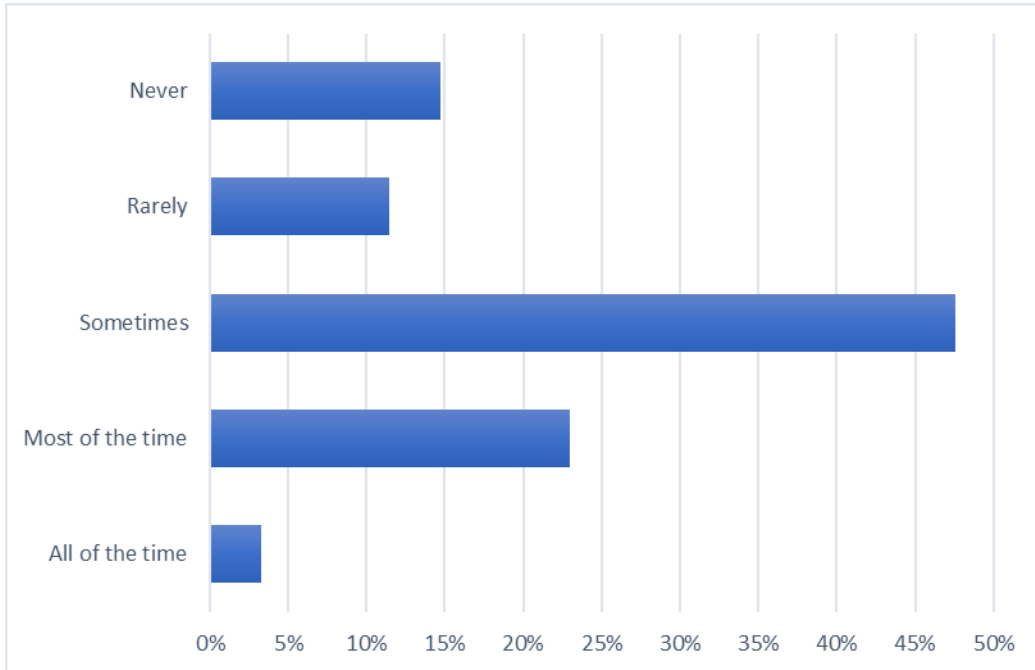


**CYSTIC FIBROSIS QUEENSLAND**

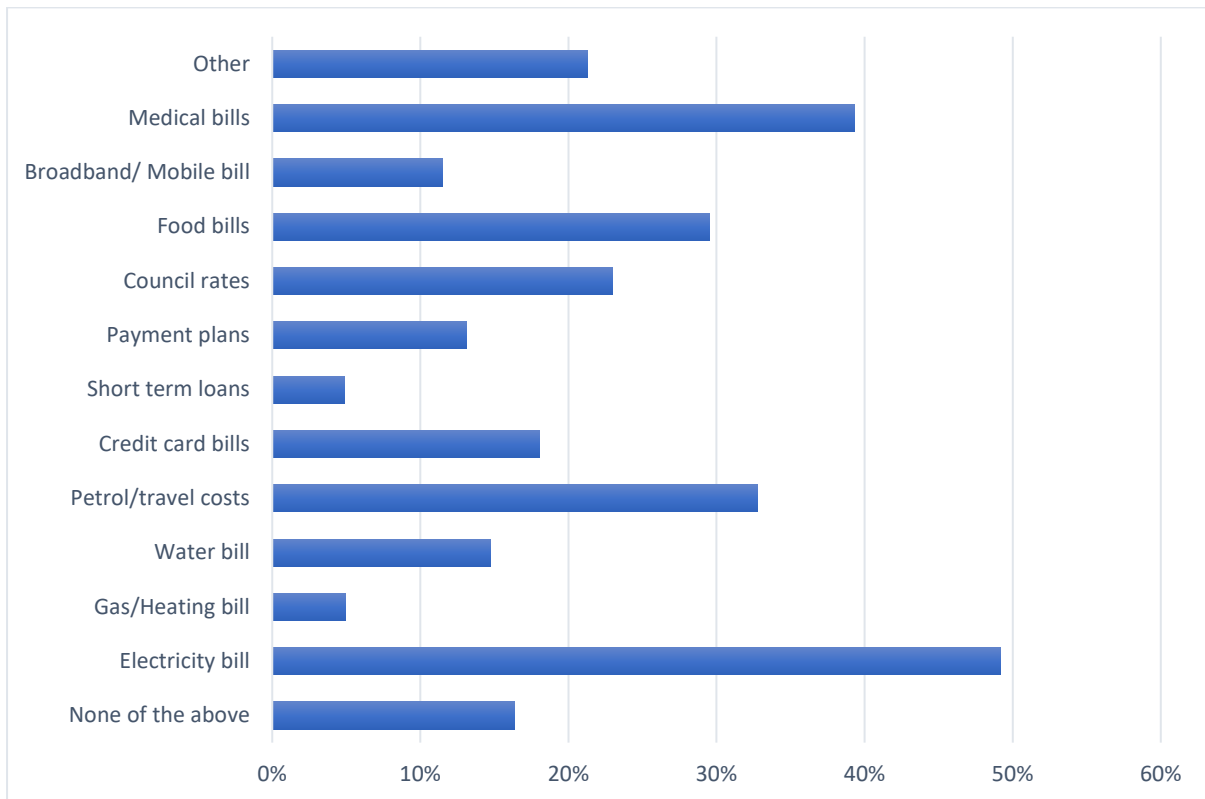
**Cost of living survey**

1. Thinking about your finances over the last year, how often, if at all, have you struggled to pay at least one of your household bills?



All of the time	3%
Most of the time	22.95%
Sometimes	47.54%
Rarely	11.47%
Never	14.75%

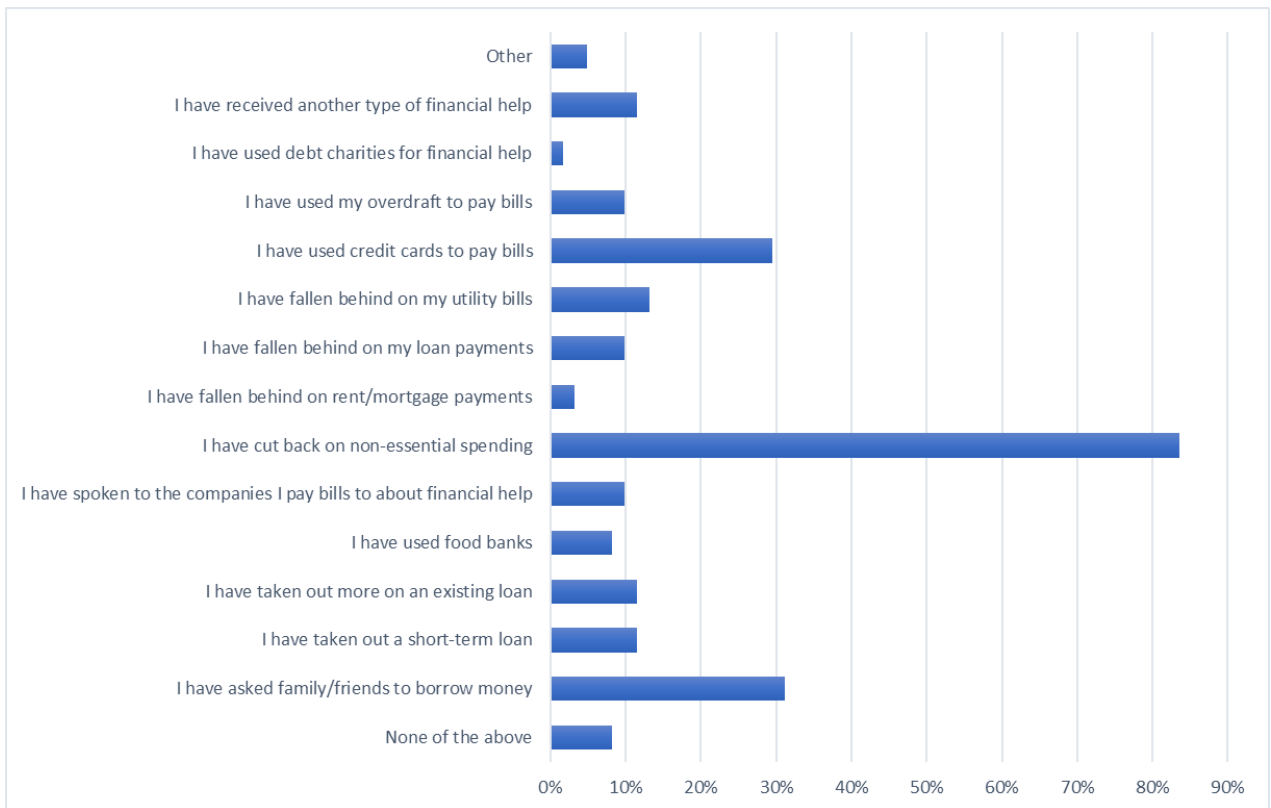
2. Which of the below bill or bills did you struggle to pay in the past year? Select all that apply.



None of the above	16.39%
Electricity bill	49.18%
Gas/Heating bill	4.92%
Water bill	14.75%
Petrol/travel costs	32.78%
Credit card bills	18.03%
Short term loans	4.91%
Payment plans	13.11%
Council rates	22.95%
Food bills	29.51%
Broadband/ Mobile bill	11.47%
Medical bills	39.34%
Other	21.31%

Other comments: Kids activities, insurance - health, vehicle, home, travel and hospitals stays, fuel and parking for extended stays and 5 admissions, Tax office, HL repayments, Childcare fees, Sper debt, Body corporate.

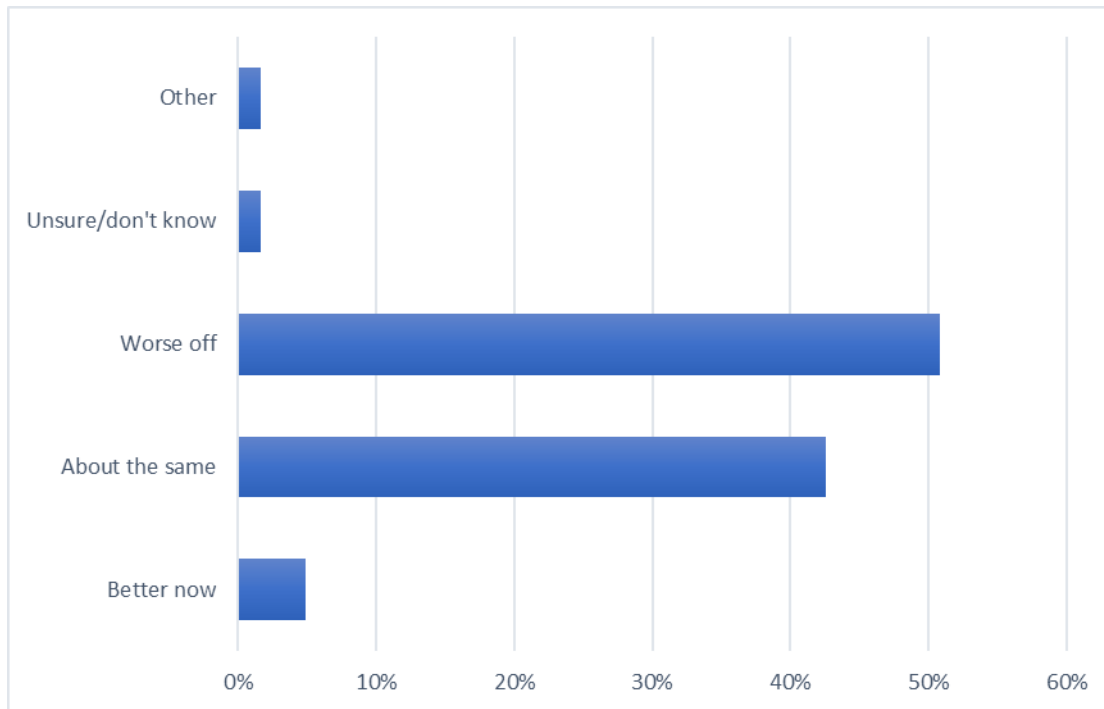
3. Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you when thinking about in the past 12 months? Select all that apply



None of the above	8.19%
I have asked family/friends to borrow money	31.15%
I have taken out a short-term loan	11.47%
I have taken out more on an existing loan	11.47%
I have used food banks	8.19%
I have spoken to the companies I pay bills to about financial help	9.84%
I have cut back on non-essential spending	83.61%
I have fallen behind on rent/mortgage payments	3.27%
I have fallen behind on my loan payments	9.84%
I have fallen behind on my utility bills	13.11%
I have used credit cards to pay bills	29.51%
I have used my overdraft to pay bills	9.84%
I have used debt charities for financial help	1.63%
I have received another type of financial help	11.47%
Other	4.92%

Other comments: I have reduced some medications during well periods, asked for payment plans, I now use afterpay, etc to space out payments for some things.

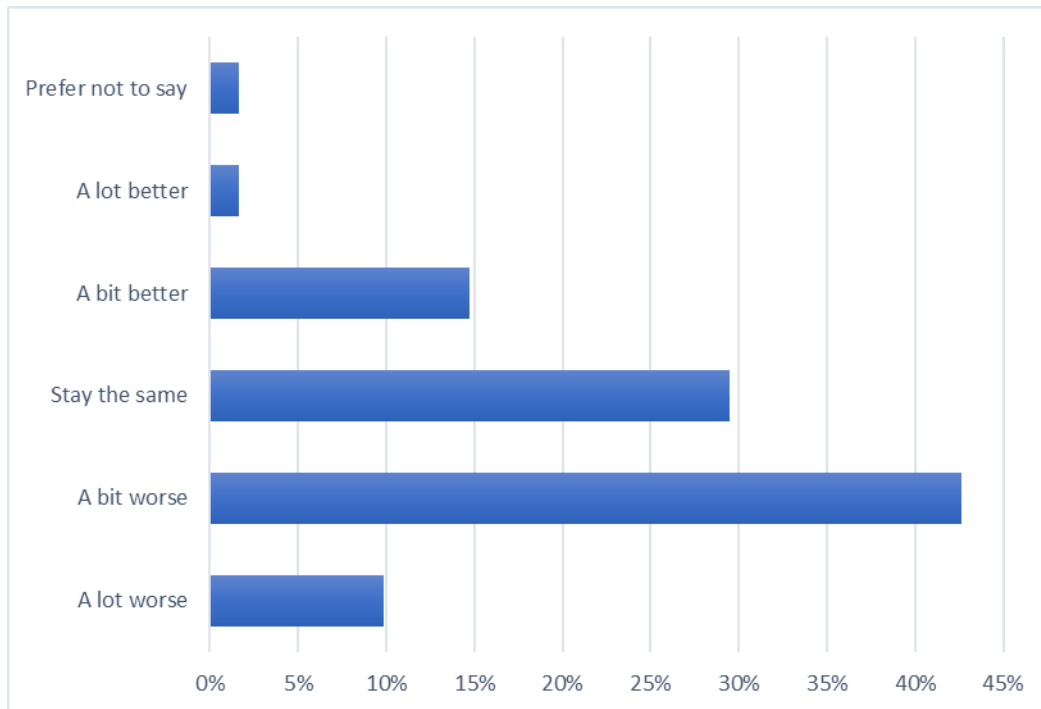
4. Thinking about your financial situation now, how does it compare to about a year ago?



Better now	4.92%
About the same	42.62%
Worse off	50.82%
Unsure/don't know	1.63%
Other	1.63%

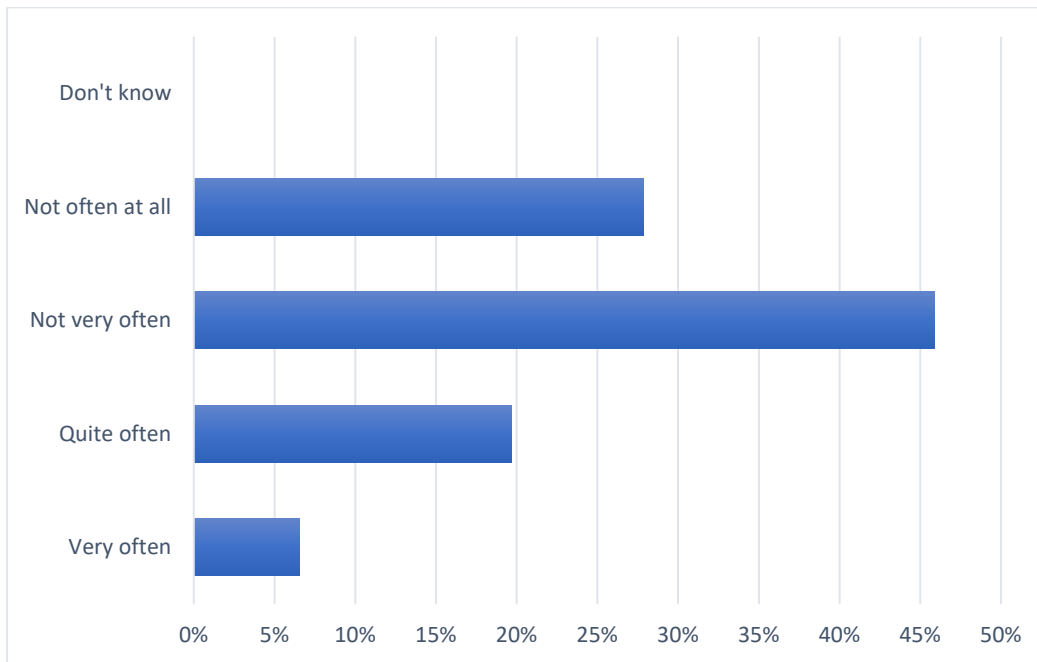
Other comments: Slightly worse given the rising costs but we are managing

5. Thinking about your financial situation over the next year. Do you expect it to get:



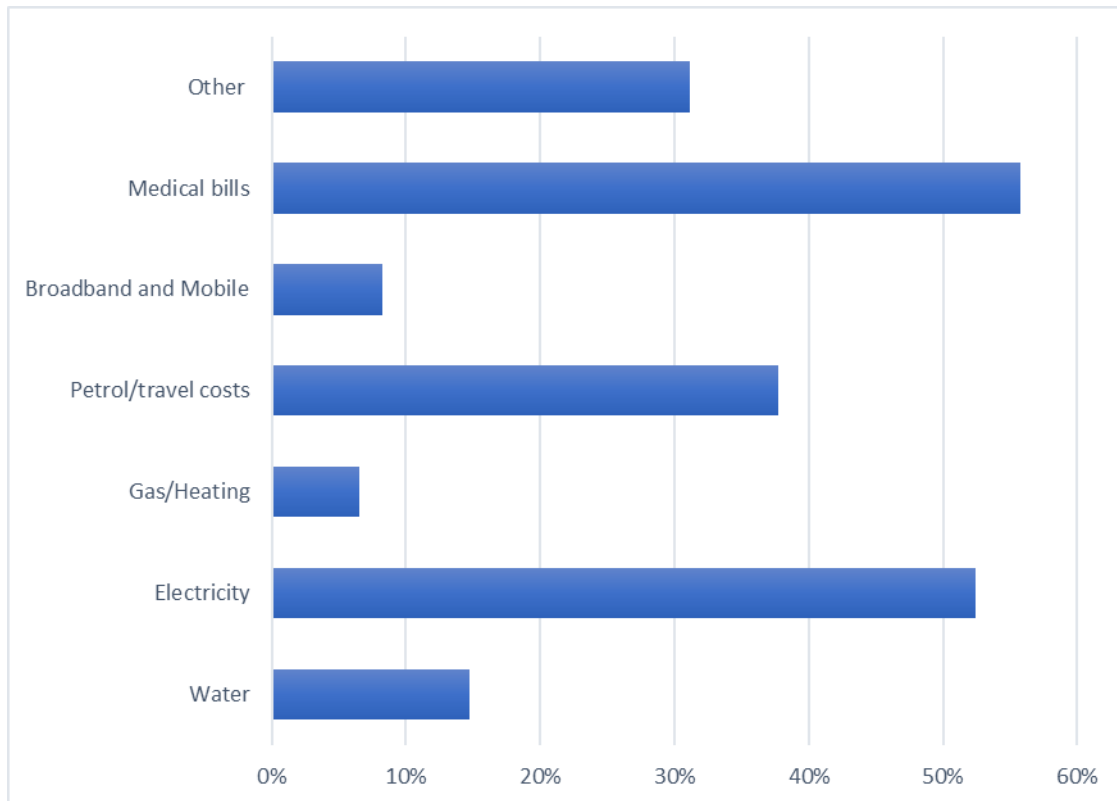
A lot worse	9.84%
A bit worse	42.62%
Stay the same	29.51%
A bit better	14.75%
A lot better	1.63%
Prefer not to say	1.63%

6. How often, if at all, have you had to choose between expenses so you can afford to pay bills? (Choosing to pay rent overpaying your phone bills?)



Very often	6.56%
Quite often	19.67%
Not very often	45.90%
Not often at all	27.87%
Don't know	0

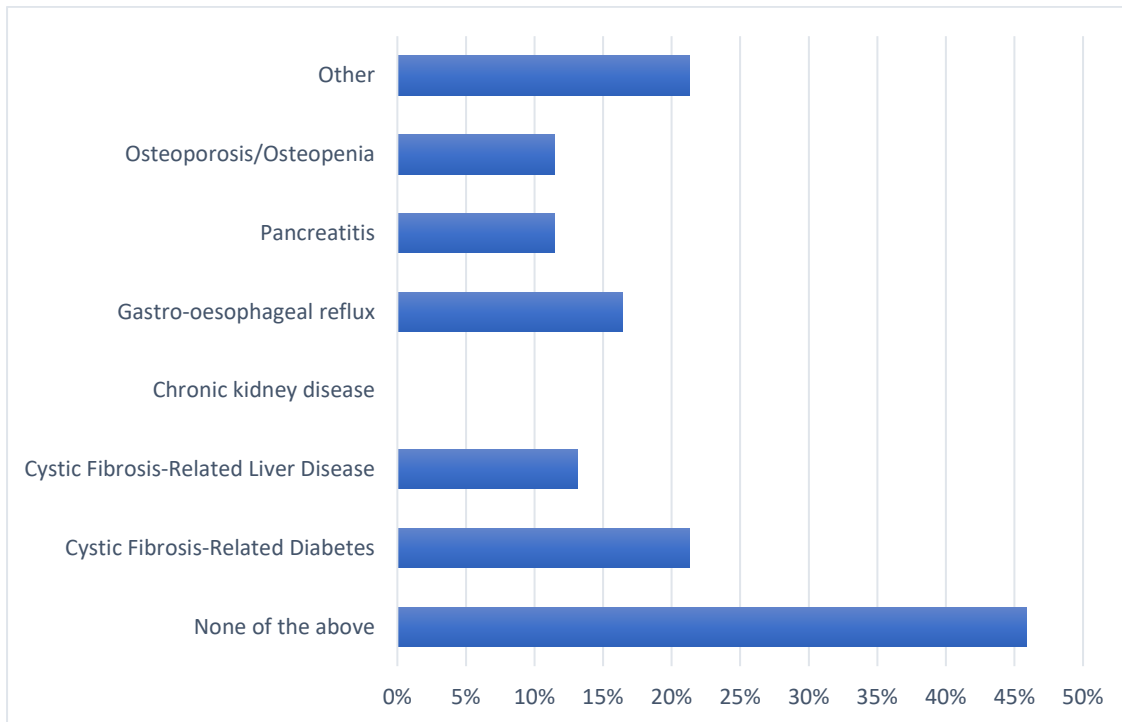
7. Which of the following bills are you most concerned about: Select all that apply.



Water	14.75%
Electricity	52.45%
Gas/Heating	6.56%
Petrol/travel costs	37.70%
Broadband and Mobile	8.20%
Medical bills	55.74%
Other	31.15%

Other comments: Groceries, insurance, loan repayments, food bills, pet bills, rate increases, school fees, Tax, Loan repayments, Rent, Patient Travel expenses, Rental, Home loan, Car and house, Food, Council rates, Mortgage/school fees, the cost of continuous glucose monitors is too much for me, Body corporate and council rates

8. Do you have any of the following cystic fibrosis comorbidities? Select all that apply.

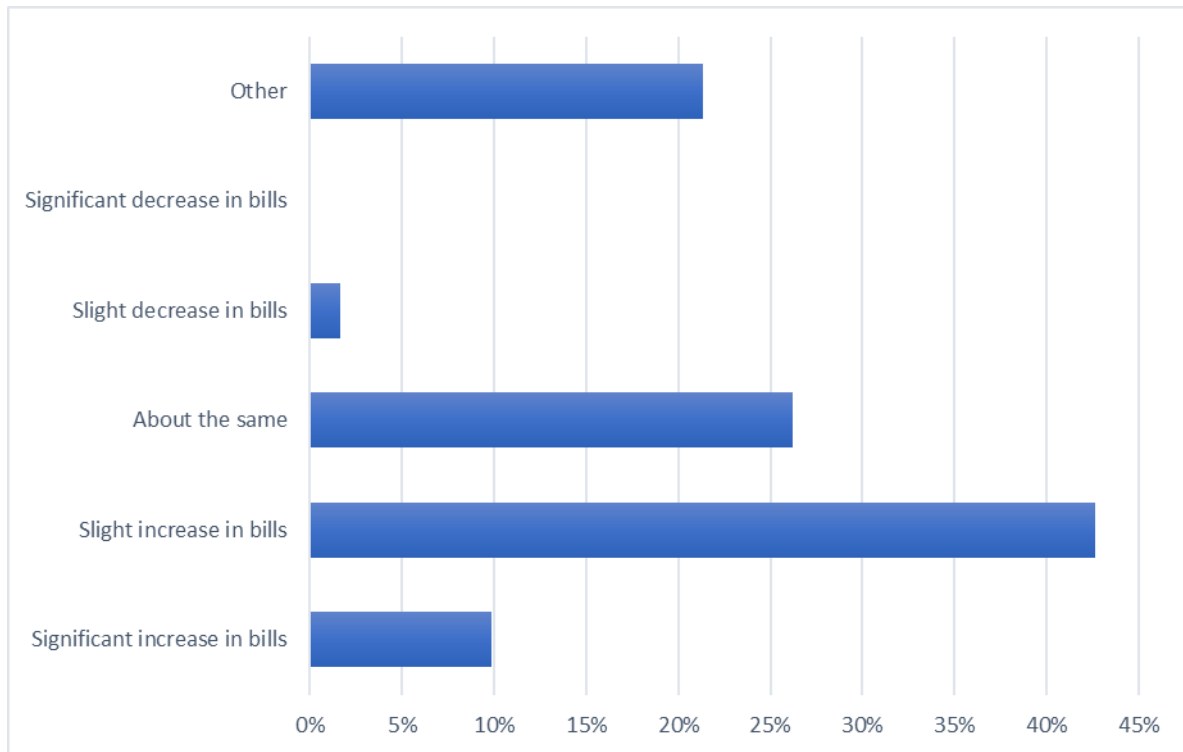


None of the above	45.90%
Cystic Fibrosis-Related Diabetes	21.31%
Cystic Fibrosis-Related Liver Disease	13.11%
Chronic kidney disease	0%
Gastro-oesophageal reflux	16.39%
Pancreatitis	11.48%
Osteoporosis/Osteopenia	11.48%
Other	21.31%

Other comments: Carer, CF related Polyps and Sinus Issues, Previous bowel cancer, Other non-cystic fibrosis comorbidities - HSV bronchitis, asthma, CVID, DIOS, Anxiety and Depression, Double Lung Transplant, Liver transplant, Mental health, Arthritis, Scoliosis, Anxiety



9. How do these cystic fibrosis comorbidities impact you financially? Select all that apply.



Significant increase in bills	9.84%
Slight increase in bills	42.62%
About the same	26.23%
Slight decrease in bills	1.63%
Significant decrease in bills	0%
Other	21.31%

Other comments: not having a healthcare card leads to greater expenses, cost of CGMs.