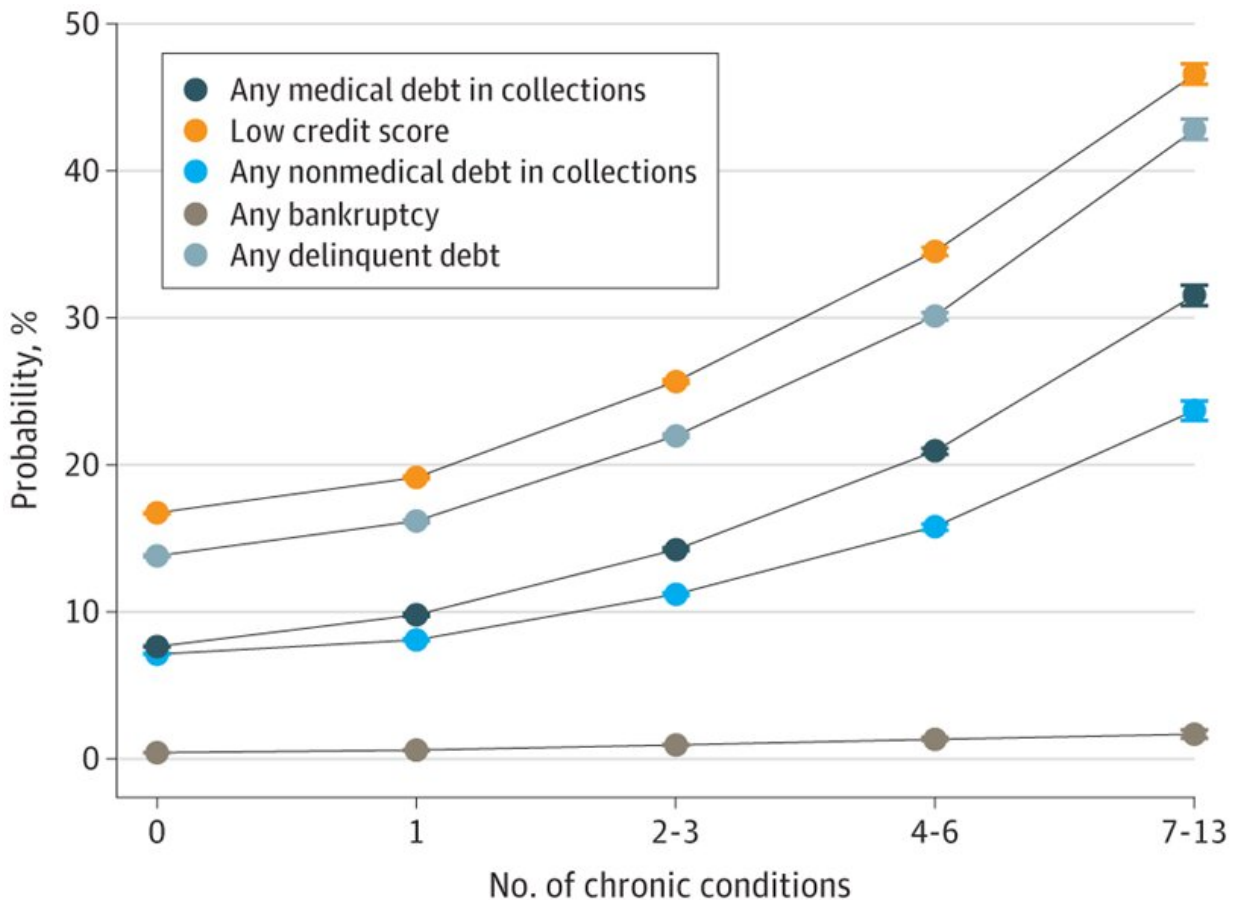


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Predicted probability of credit outcomes by number of chronic conditions. Each line reports the predicted probability of each debt outcome by the number of chronic conditions. Results are from 2-part exponential hurdle models (for medical debt in collections, nonmedical debt in collections, and any delinquent debt) and logit regression models (for low credit score and any bankruptcy). Additional covariates in all models include sex and age-band fixed effects.

Standard errors are robust. All estimates for chronic condition categories greater than 0 are significantly different from 0 chronic conditions (all P

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