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**Navigating Global
Demographic Transition**

through Innovative Policy: An Equity-Centered Approach

PS 2.2: Securing the Future of Health and Well-Being for All at All Ages:
Sustainable Financing Solutions

Where are you joining us from?

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Singapore

Thailand

India

Japan

Australia

UK

Philippines

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Indonesia, MoF

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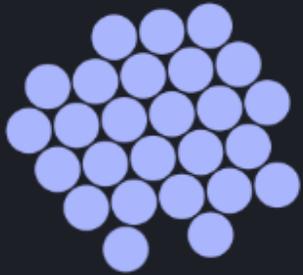
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In one word, what is the biggest health financing challenge your country faces in an ageing society?



Which area poses the *greatest* strain on your country's health financing sustainability?



26 Revenue raising



7 Pooling arrangements



16 Provider payment systems /
purchasing



10 Benefit package design



21 Long-term care financing



6 Digitalization gaps

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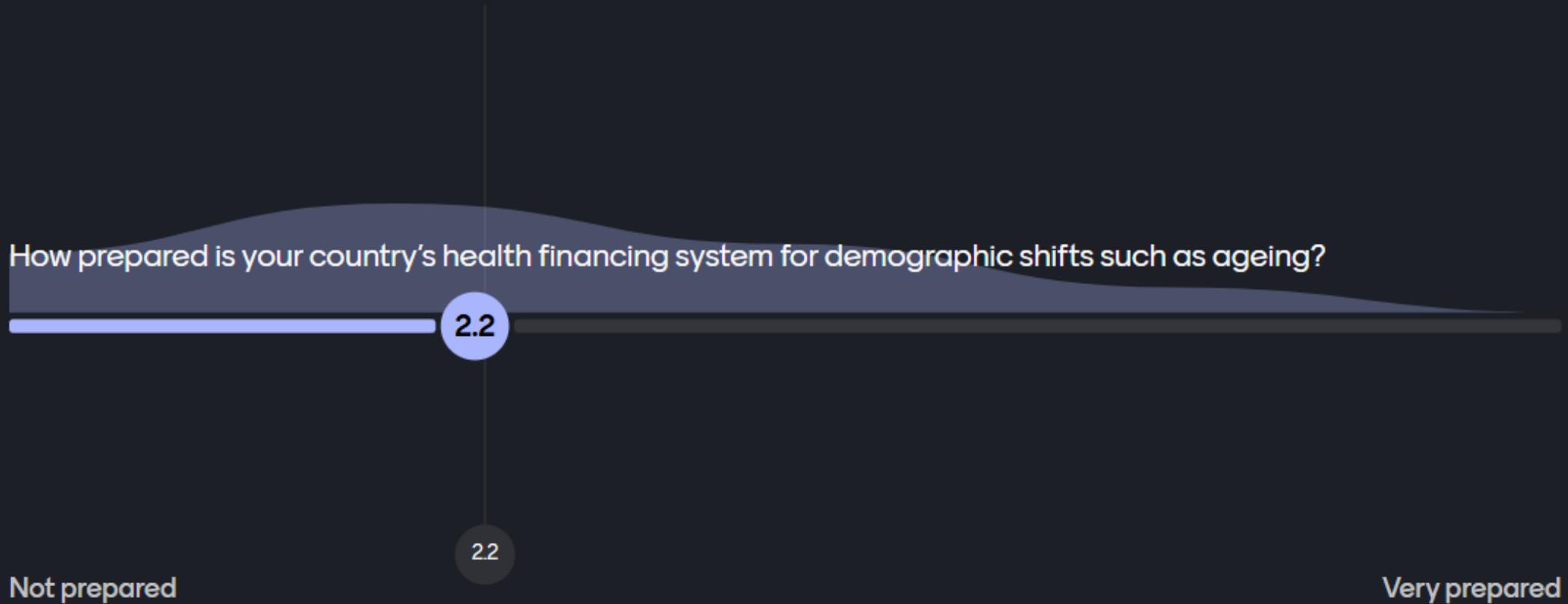
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How prepared is your country's health financing system for demographic shifts such as ageing?



What questions you want the panel to address today?

Social services and community care tends to rely on informal workers and its services (e.g., health coaching, care goal discussions, care navigation) are hard to charge. How do we finance equitably?

How do you merge public social insurance and national health insurance schemes to holistically cover the needs of elderly people?

Value-based payment has been mentioned as one of the potential solutions But, the set up and implementation of such mechanism has many challenges. Any advice to make it happen. Thank you

What are the best metrics for measuring success in sustainable financing?

We know that endlessly raising taxes is not a politically viable solution to pay for health. Are there examples of countries that have found innovative sources of revenue?

The earmarked tax has been proposed as a solution to raise more money for health. However, still very few countries had adopted it. Why and what are those countries afraid of adopting it?

How can health financing become more sensitive to demographic variables (fertility, aging, migration)

Thailand what specific policy to address this challenge no t quick win but should be systematize and not

Politicians want fast and easy solutions



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