

The US Population Is Becoming More Comfortable with Using Telehealth Services

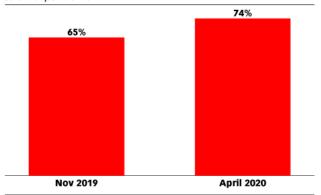
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he number of adults in the US comfortable talking to healthcare practitioners about their health concerns—either virtually or over the phone—is increasing, according to recent data from YouGov.

Coronavirus Impact: US Adults Who Feel Comfortable Talking to Healthcare Practitioners* About a Health Concern Over the Phone or the Internet**, Nov 2019 & April 2020

% of respondents



Note: Nov 2019 n=1,329; April 2020 n=1,274; ages 18+; responses of "very comfortable" or "somewhat comfortable"; *doctors or nurses; **instead of in-person

Source: YouGov as cited in company blog, April 14, 2020

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In April, 74% of respondents said they were very or somewhat comfortable with telemedicine instead of in-person appointments. That's an increase of 9 percentage points from November 2019. This data indicates that not only are more people comfortable sharing health information digitally, but that they may continue using telemedicine services beyond the pandemic.

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