

US findings

health on demand

Comprehensive study reveals the values, needs, desires, and trepidations of workers and employers when it comes to the future of health in general and the role of digital health in particular.

Designed to help companies make critical health care investment decisions over the next five years.

About the study

What

Compares and contrasts worker views with those of C-suite and senior decision makers across nine sectors

Who

16,564 workers
1,300 senior decision makers

Where

Seven mature (U.S., U.K., Canada, Italy, France, Netherlands and Singapore) and six growth markets (Brazil, China, Colombia, India, Indonesia and Mexico).

When

Fielded in June 2019

Six key findings and implications

Strong business case for digital health

26%

of workers say they are much less/less likely to move elsewhere if their employer promotes or sponsors digital health solutions in the workplace

7/10

of employers believe an investment in digital health and well-being solutions will have a positive impact on staff energy levels and 4/10 believe promoting or sponsoring digital health solutions will aid staff retention

68%

of employers are very/somewhat likely to invest more in digital health in the next five years

Implications: Digital health and well-being solutions will be of increasing importance in retaining, engaging and energizing workers

Workers value patient-centered solutions

Out of a list of 15 digital health innovations, these three were rated valuable by the most workers

39%

App that helps find the right doctor or medical care when and where I need it

38%

Personal individual and family medical records that are electronic and portable

36%

Tele-medicine (remote video-chat, text with a doctor or nurse) for a simple health issue like a rash or a cold

Low barriers to adoption; high trust in employers



High demand for a pro-health culture



Four different worker segments to engage

"Sign me up" employees are the most eager to try digital solutions at work. Over a third of all US workers (37%) are in this segment.



The four segments are distinguished by attitudes towards digital health innovations; level of confidence in employer-sponsored digital health solutions; and the likelihood of staying with an employer offering these solutions.



Stark differences between growth & mature markets

81%

of growth market respondents say they would have greater confidence in a digital solution if offered by their employer

54%

of growth market respondents say they are much less/less likely to move elsewhere if their employer promotes or sponsors digital health solutions

48%

of mature market respondents

27%

of those in mature markets

Implications: More workers in growth markets are ready for digital health right now, but across all markets, workers are open to digital solutions that address their needs