Do You Know How Gen Z Feels about Healthcare?

Study Results: Healthcare's Newest Consumers' Perceptions

The oldest members of Generation Z, those born after 1997, will be turning 26 in 2023 and aging off their parents' health plans. Executed in summer 2022, 434 members of Gen Z responded to Engagys' survey on their healthcare attitudes. Find out what's important to them when it comes to their health.

Survey Demographics

Most respondents

79.3% are 20-26 year-olds.

1.4% under 17

19.4% 17-19

45.9% 20-22

23.7%

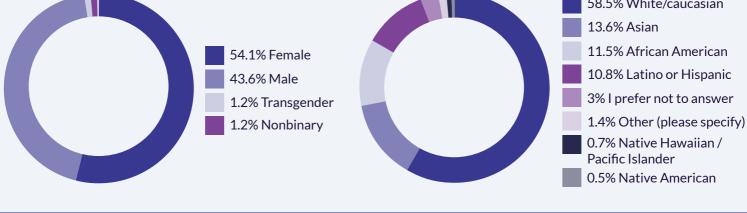
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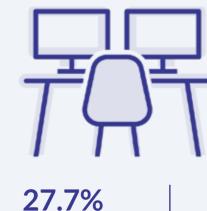
All genders and ethnicities are represented with most respondents

23 - 25

26+

identifying as female and white. 58.5% White/caucasian





of respondents are employed full time. 7.8%

employed

part-time

unemployed (currently looking

for work)

(currently not

3.5%

unemployed

looking for work)

student

24.7%



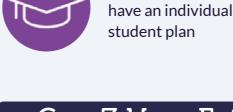
16.3% already get health insurance through an employee plan

> 22.2% have an individual /

while

get it through their parents' plan

4.3%





do not have health insurance

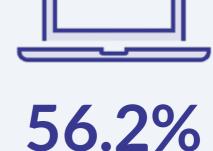
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discount provided by their health insurance for things like glasses, gym memberships, or food

services. What have you used telehealth services for?

of participants reported using a



illnesses.

have used a telehealth service with it

being most used for routine care visit

followed by mental health services and







Gen Z Wants and Uses **Technology Channels**



8.1%



would like information

through digital channels.

of respondents reported they health insurance information are not getting any information from their health plan although more than a quarter while 27.8% reported getting

email communications from

36.3%

(26.8%) go to the website.

45.7%

of respondents get their

from the card holder

insurance company?

40.6%

Emails

their plan. If it was up to you, how would you choose to be communicated with by your health

Phone Calls



to receive

communications

100%

(please specify)

Gen Z Values Health and Wellness

The importance of personal health and wellness

Not important

Important

Somewhat important

their health plan values their personal and mental health.

The vast majority of respondents reported personal health and wellness, mental health, and healthy eating and nutrition as either important or very important to them but only 28% think

Very important 47.3% 80% 0% 20% 40% 60%

1.65%

16.8%

34.3%

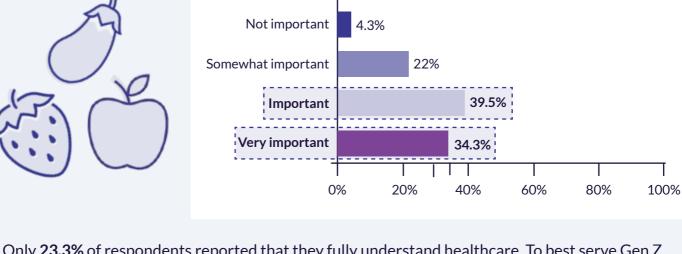
Not important 3.6% Somewhat important **Important** ery important/

The importance of mental health

16.8% 24.6% 55.1% 100% 20% 80% 40% 60%

The importance of healthy eating and nutrition

0%



Only 23.3% of respondents reported that they fully understand healthcare. To best serve Gen Z, health insurance companies could focus on first and foremost, educating this generation about their health plan.

through their preferred technology channels, highlighting the mental health and extra benefits available, and emphasizing the commitment to supporting their personal wellness.

Focusing on what's important to this generation will go a long way in providing a positive member

experience to a cohort that makes their opinion known on social media.

Health insurance companies could also ensure this segment is receiving personalized information