How do Semaglutides impact Behaviors in the Health, Food, & Beauty Industries ?

An analysis of spontaneous conversations from social media, forums, and blogs in the US 2020 – April 2024

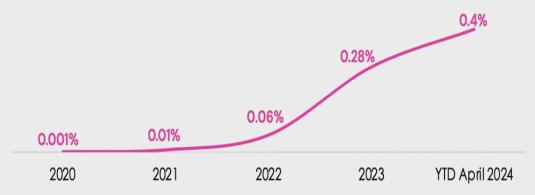
The Trend



Semaglutides conversation penetration surged drastically: x 4,000 from 2020 to 2024.

Penetration of Semaglutides Conversations

% of total conversations about wellness in the US (2020 –YTD April 2024)



Top Hashtags & Keywords

Protein day weight berberine good work lose wegovy feel eat lose wegovy weightloss ozempic help need try week month pounds try start insurance mounjaro

#saxenda #wegovyweightloss
#diabetes #mounjarojourney
#insulinresistance #trulicity
#berberinesupplement #wegovy
#berberine #pcos #ozempic
#weightloss #ozempicweightloss
#metformin #mounjaro #glp1
#tirzepatide #semaglutide

4 Main Profiles of Users

Semaglutides Consumers



Documenting daily progress and side effects.



Advising on **suitability** and **risks**.

GPs

Plastic surgeons/Dermatologists

Pharmacists



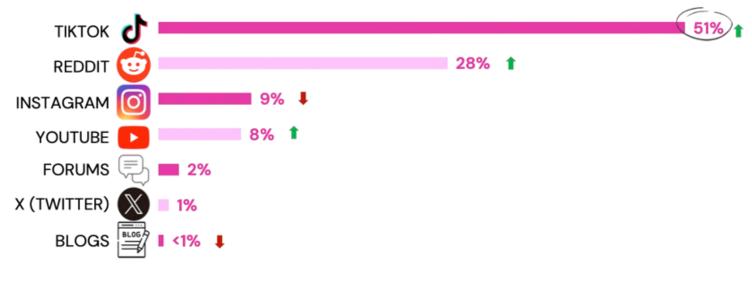
Recommending supplements to alleviate side effects.



Offering **beauty tips** to consumers.

Plateform Distribution

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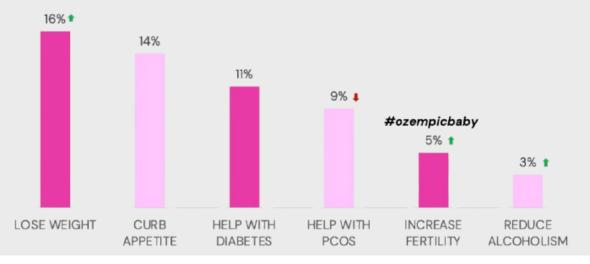




While weight loss is the primary reason, consumers also mention other motivations.

Top mentioned motivations

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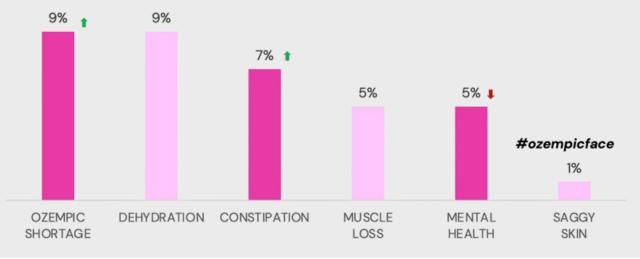
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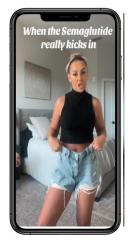
Top mentioned barriers and pain points

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of conversations mention complementary treatments to alleviate side effects when using semaglutides

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Supplements (13% of semaglutides posts)

Тор supplements include magnesium, biotin, collagen, vitamin B12, probiotics, leucine, amino acids, and prebiotics.



My Top 3 Supplements as I begin my journey #semaglutide #qlp1 #semaglutideforweightloss #magnesiumcitrate **#collagen #electrolyte**

Diets (11% of posts)

Consumers focus highon protein or high- fiber diets, with some choosing the Keto **diet** to speed up weight loss.



" I am not at a high BMI right now (although a good 3 points higher than I would like), and I use 1.0mgL of Ozempic once a week in combination with Keto, my bi-weekly fast-mimicking diet to drop these last 10 lbs (again) for good.

Exercise (6% of posts)

Most consumers focus on weight training or floor-based exercises prevent muscle loss to caused by semaglutides.



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The issue I hear about with regard to Ozempic is the loss muscle mass. of Patients on Ozempic must alter their exercise regimen in order to prevent significant muscle loss.

of conversations mention seeking alternatives that are cheaper or more natural

Compound Semaglutides (11% of semaglutides posts)

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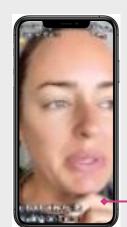
Consumers often subscribe to online options like Ro, Zealthy, and Henry Meds, **which offer cheaper prices**.



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Berberine (5% of posts)

Also called "Natural Ozempic" consumers who are concerned about side effects or new to the category may **choose natural but less effective alternatives**.



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I've seen that berberine has been referred to as "Nature's Ozempic."

Panax Ginseng (2% of posts)

Consumers seeking herbal options turn to Panax ginseng for weight loss due to its metabolism-boosting effects.



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My experience with Panax Ginseng is that it takes 2-3 months to start showing an effect

The opportunities



Semaglutides have disrupted consumers' behaviors in the health, food, and beauty industries.

Health & Wellness Industry (71% of Semaglutides posts)

Consumers pay particular attention to **supplement intake** due to nutrient deficiencies.



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Supplements to take while on Semaglutide injections for weightloss #semaglutide #glp1 #weightloss #tirzepatide

Consumers have opposing views on mental health when consuming semaglutides; some mention worsened depression while others feel happier.



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Mental health check in - it's been a tough few months #fyp #ozempic #mentalhealth"

The opportunities

Food Industry (27% of Semaglutides posts)

Consumers are looking for smaller portion food as semaglutides will curb their appetite.



Here's a mini What I eat in a Day: **Ozempic Edition**. (...) I get hungry throughout the day, but get full fast and eat smaller portion #whatieatinadav..."

Consumers seek highprotein food options like chicken breast and try to avoid alcohol, which can be challenging when dining out with friends or on a date.



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I like my meals thick! Dont skip out on dessert either! #Ozempic"

Beauty Industry (5% of Semaglutides posts)

Aesthetic procedures such as facial fillers are sought by consumers who experience **saggy** skin after significant weight loss.



GLP-1 will leave excess skin such as "turkey neck". I have that now and I'm thinking of getting a plastic procedure.

Consumers use skincare with active ingredients like GKH-CU peptide to tackle the 'Ozempic face' issue. Popular brands include Murad and SkinCeuticals.



" **#facecare #mounjarojourney** #baddies #GLP1 #glp1

6 main personas



PROFILE

- 20-50 women
- PCOS

• Turn to semaglutides after struggling with weight control for long time

• PAIN POINTS

Weight fluctuates when stopping the use of semaglutides
Feel judged for taking the easy way out

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I have been Ozempic for My pcos. It's LIFE CHANGING.



PROFILE

- Men and women with diabetes
- Often prescribed Ozempic to assist with weight management

FAIN POINTS

- Side effects like nausea and gut discomfort
- Ozempic shortage due to the increasing use for weight loss



I'm type 2 diabetes... bc it helps with weight loss.

6 main personas

Weight loss Semaglutides Advocates

PROFILE

- 20-50 yo women
- Take semaglutides solely for weight loss purposes

† PAIN POINTS

High costs push them to compounded semaglutides
Feel judged for being blamed for the "Ozempic shortage"



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One month on Ozempic to see (weight loss) results (...)



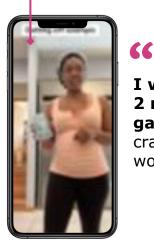
1 PROFILE

• Men and women who have tried Ozempic and experience withdrawal symptoms after discontinuing its use

PAIN POINTS

• Weight fluctuation

 Experience withdrawal symptoms, including saggy skin ("Ozempic face" or "Ozempic butt")



I was off of it for 2 months and gained all back. My cravings were 2x worse.

6 main personas



1 PROFILE

- Men and women who have depression or anxiety
- Feel worse when losing the comfort of food or alcohol as coping mechanisms due to suppressed appetite

FAIN POINTS

• Make it difficult to continue semaglutides with worsened mental states

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The last 6 weeks I've been more Sad- worse anxiety with periods.



1 PROFILE

• 25-35 yo women

• Struggle to conceive, they become happily pregnant after starting semaglutides

PAIN POINTS

• Have concerns about birth defects and miscarriages related to conception while using semaglutides



I got pregnant on Wegovy, tried for 6 months before.

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