

Insight Driven Health

# **Senior Citizens Consumer Health Survey**

Harris Interactive



### 2013 Accenture Consumer Survey on Patient Engagement

Accenture conducted an online survey of 9,015 adults across nine countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, England, France, Germany, Singapore, Spain and the United States. This report includes a subgroup of findings on senior citizens, defined as ages 65+.



#### **About the Survey**

The Accenture Consumer Survey on Patient Engagement assessed the general public's attitudes toward their medical providers' electronic capabilities, as well as the capabilities of their current providers. The research was conducted by Harris Interactive between July 25-31, 2013

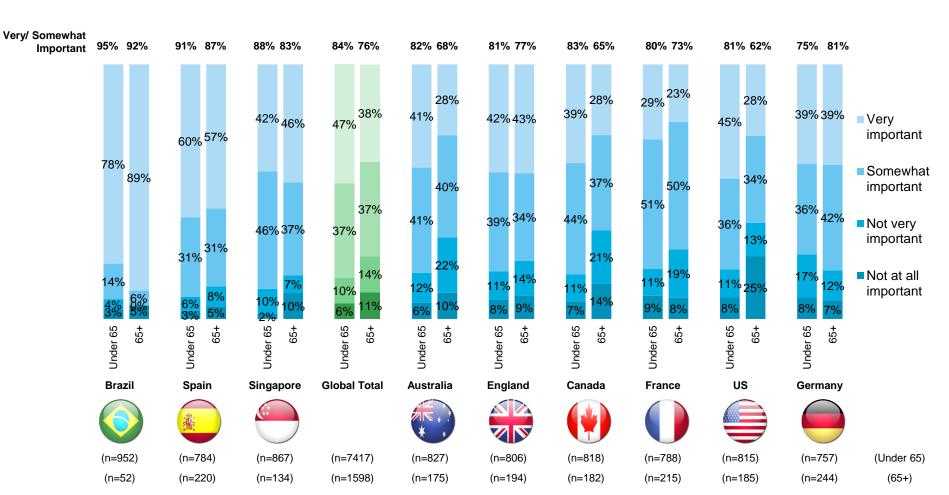


**Comparative Country Findings** 

### **Research Results**

### Consumers across age groups and countries agree that it is important for their medical providers to offer online appointment booking.

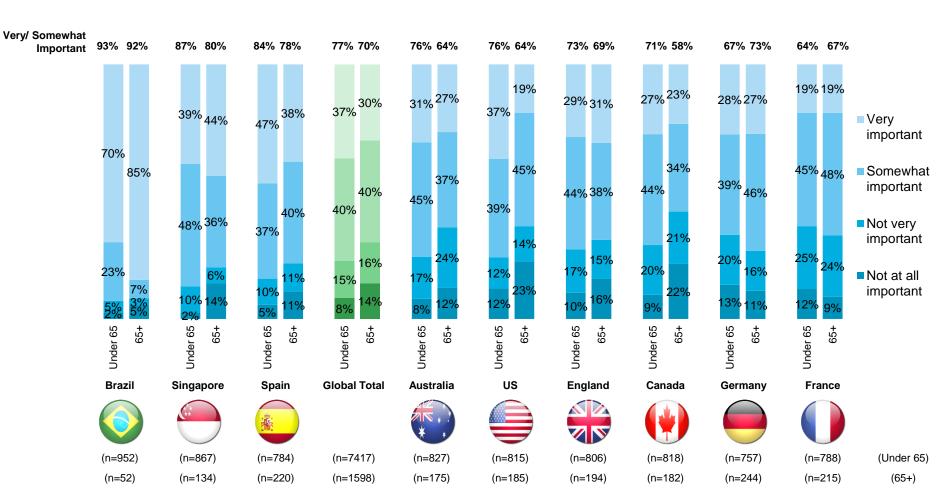
#### Book/Change/Cancel appointments (-65 v. 65+)



Base: All Qualified Respondents

### In the US, those under 65 are almost twice as likely to say reminders are *very* important (37%), compared with the elderly (19%).

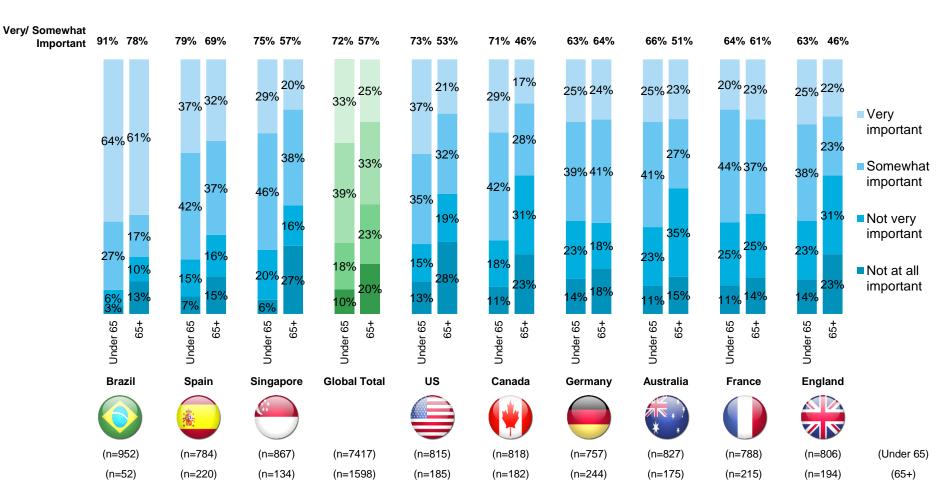
#### Receive reminders, via email or text message (-65 v. 65+)



Base: All Qualified Respondents

In all but two surveyed countries (England and Canada), more than half of elderly consumers say communicating with providers via email is a somewhat or very important capability.

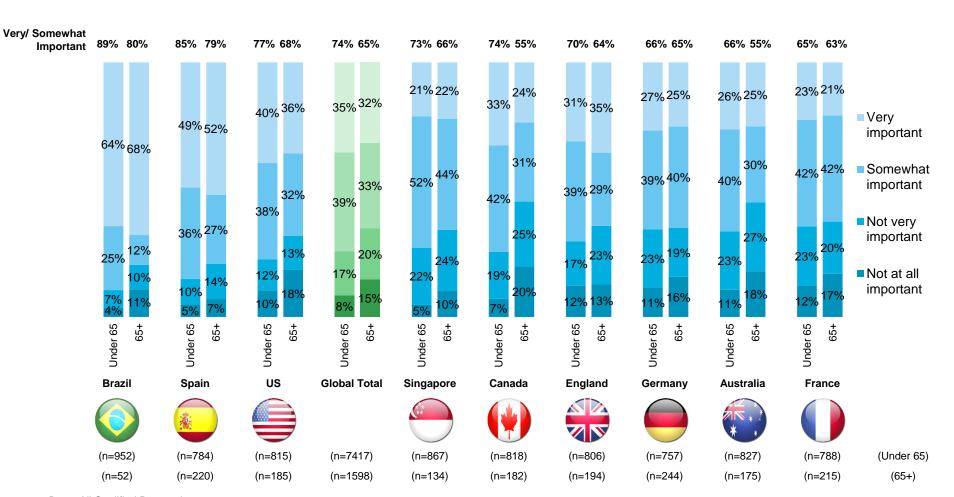
#### Communicate with medical provider through secure email (-65 v. 65+)



Base: All Qualified Respondents

## Requesting prescription refills electronically is at least somewhat important to the majority of consumers age 65+ in all surveyed countries.

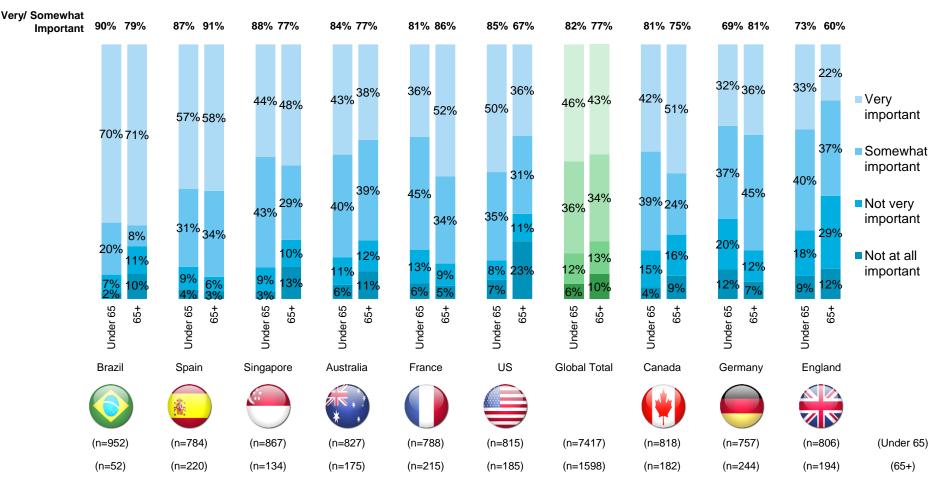
#### Request prescriptions electronically (-65 v. 65+)



Base: All Qualified Respondents

### The majority of elderly consumers across the surveyed countries say that accessing their medical information online is somewhat or very important.

#### Access to my medical record (-65 v. 65+)



Base: All Qualified Respondents

# Across all surveyed countries, more than two in five elderly consumers track some aspect of their health.

#### % Actively Tracking Health (-65 v. 65+)

		Global Total	Australia	Brazil	Canada	England	France	Germany	Singapore	Spain	US
	(Under 65)	(n=7417)	(n=827)	(n=952)	(n=818)	(n=806)	(n=788)	(n=757)	(n=867)	(n=784)	(n=815)
	(65+)	(n=1598)	(n=175)	(n=52)	(n=182)	(n=194)	(n=215)	(n=244)	(n=134)	(n=220)	(n=185)
Health indicators	Under 65	28%	19%	41%	27%	19%	15%	29%	35%	32%	33%
	65+	34%	25%	44%	29%	18%	27%	38%	45%	57%	31%
Symptoms	Under 65	23%	14%	33%	29%	17%	18%	20%	27%	17%	30%
	65+	14%	10%	21%	9%	9%	5%	10%	43%	20%	11%
Information on health history	Under 65	26%	19%	35%	30%	17%	19%	19%	31%	28%	36%
	65+	28%	21%	46%	25%	11%	21%	25%	39%	38%	39%
Physical activity	Under 65	31%	27%	39%	35%	20%	22%	27%	34%	36%	39%
	65+	16%	13%	35%	22%	5%	7%	16%	34%	18%	10%
I don't actively track any	Under 65	48%	59%	34%	45%	60%	60%	52%	37%	44%	41%
	65+	55%	62%	53%	62%	73%	65%	54%	32%	36%	52%
Tracks at least one	Under 65	52%	41%	66%	55%	40%	40%	48%	63%	56%	59%
	65+	45%	38%	47%	38%	27%	35%	46%	68%	64%	48%

Base: All Qualified Respondents

Q710 Do you currently actively track (i.e., write it down/store online or offline) your own...?



# **Method**

### **Executive Highlights: Overview**

- Accenture conducted an online survey of 9,015 adults, 18+ across nine countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, England, France, Germany, Singapore, Spain and the United States.
- At least 1,000 adults per country participated in the survey, which assessed the general public's attitudes towards their medical providers' electronic capabilities, as well as the capabilities of their current providers.
- The survey was conducted between July 25 31, 2013.
- This report provides key summary findings and detailed cross-country results from the consumer pulse survey.
- This report also includes subgroup findings for:
  - The elderly, defined globally as ages 65+

### **Method: Data Collection Summary**

	Australia	Brazil	Canada	England	France	Germany	Singapore	Spain	US
Number of Completed Interviews (9,015 total)	1,002	1,004	1,000	1,000	1,003	1,001	1,001	1,004	1,000
Elderly (ages 65+)	175	52	182	194	215	224	134	220	185
Field Start Date	July 25	July 25	July 25	July 25	July 25	July 25	July 25	July 25	July 25
Field End Date	July 29	July 29	July 29	July 29	July 29	July 29	July 31	July 31	July 29
Average Interview Length (in minutes)	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	5	4
Language	English	Portu- guese	English French	English	French	German	English	Spanish	English