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Allianz Worldwide Partners (AWP) and Monolith Partners unveil the top 3 'connected health' applications sought by consumers.

AWP and Monolith Partners conducted the first worldwide study on connected health and on personal data protection, using the panel of Apple Watch owners. The study was carried out by OpinionWay.

This study, which was conducted with a sample of 1,102 people belonging to the panel of Apple Watch owners, was carried out from 26 April to 2 May 2016 via an online questionnaire.

This study makes it possible to quantify expectations in terms of health-related and IoT services and applications, and to establish a 'Top 3' of connected health applications.

26% of panel members questioned named **blood pressure measurement** as the top service that would help them feel in better health.

Diabetes/blood sugar control would be the 2nd most useful application for 12% of those surveyed. Rounding off the podium in 3rd place is **sleep quality measurement**, with 11% of votes.

36% of people surveyed were concerned about theft of their personal data through their connected devices. For **85%** of this segment, this involved their bank and financial information, and consists of **personal identity data** for **79%**.

16% have already signed up with a personal data protection service, and **28%** reported being ready to subscribe in the future.

Dan Assouline, Member of the Board in charge of Digital and Market Management and responsible for the Southern Europe region comments:

"Health applications might be in their early stages of adoption, but consumers are already showing a strong interest in them. These apps allow consumers to monitor their food intake, their physical activity or even their blood sugar levels: the possibilities for tomorrow's apps are endless. Health apps will empower anyone to manage their health right from their fingertips." said Dan Assouline, Regional CEO France & South Europe, Chief Digital and Market Officer, Board member at Allianz Worldwide Partners.

About Allianz Worldwide Partners

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About Monolith Partners:

Monolith Partners, Europe's first brand tech agency, was founded by Laurent Foisset (formerly Managing Director of IPG Mediabrands and co-founder of 118 218) and Xavier Desmaison (CEO of Antidox). The agency offers a complete understanding and mastery of technology combined with a great deal of marketing and brand management expertise. Monolith Partners works for major brands facing the challenges of a premium segment in the distribution, finance, education, luxury, beauty and fashion sectors. Monolith Partners is active in Paris, London, San Francisco, Casablanca and Prague.

Website: <http://monolithpartners.com/>

About OpinionWay:

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OpinionWay's specialties include opinion surveys, marketing, market awareness, brand strategy, and product and service development for B2B and B2C markets.

OpinionWay has unparalleled experience in methodology mixing – the understanding and use of various methods of collecting and analysing data – both in France and abroad.

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