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## Closures

National chains close around March 17, 2020.



## Interest in Going Back to Theaters - April 2021



### Segments w/Most Intent to Return

Dads

Very religious

Males 13-34

Republican

HBO Max users

### Segments w/Least Intent to Return

Age 55+

Females

Lower income

Non-religious

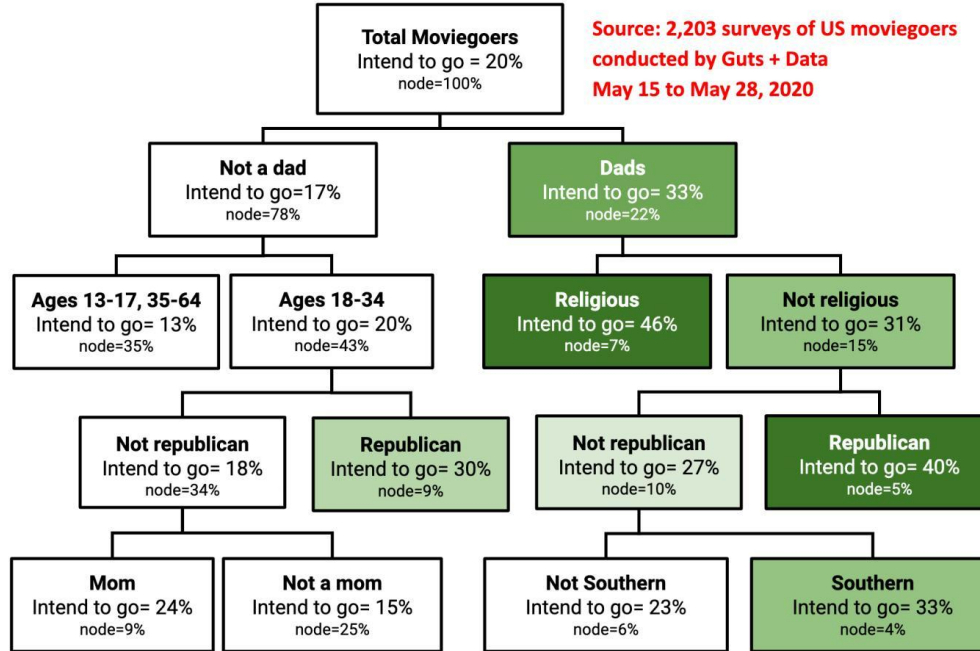
Non-parents

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## Moviegoers (2+ in Past Year) Intending to Go to Movie Theater Within Next Month



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## Experiments

- Direct-to-video “PVOD” releases between \$19.99 and \$29.99
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## Learnings

- Direct-to-video “PVOD” releases between \$19.99 and \$29.99

### **Narrow consumer market**

- Shortened window between theatrical and home video (from ~100 days pre-pandemic to as few as 0 days post-pandemic)

### **Wildly successful and surprisingly non-cannibalistic (yet)**

- Sold content to streamers

### **Hit and miss**

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2. Studios experimented with different release strategies
- 3. The streaming wars escalated**





## Quick History of the Streaming Wars - Pre-Pandemic

- 4Q 2005 YouTube launches
- 1Q 2006 Starz Vongo launches
- 3Q 2006 Amazon Unbox launches
- 1Q 2007 Hulu launches
- 1Q 2007 Netflix streaming launches (Netflix subs = 6.3 million)
- 2Q 2008 Starz Vongo closes
- 4Q 2008 Netflix makes deal to license Starz content (Netflix subs = 9.4 million)
- 3Q 2011 Netflix expands beyond US + Canada
- 4Q 2014 New CEO at Starz calls 2008 Netflix deal “terrible” (Netflix subs = 57.4 million)
- 1Q 2015 HBO GO launches
- 4Q 2019 Disney+ launches



## Quick History of the Streaming Wars - Post-Pandemic

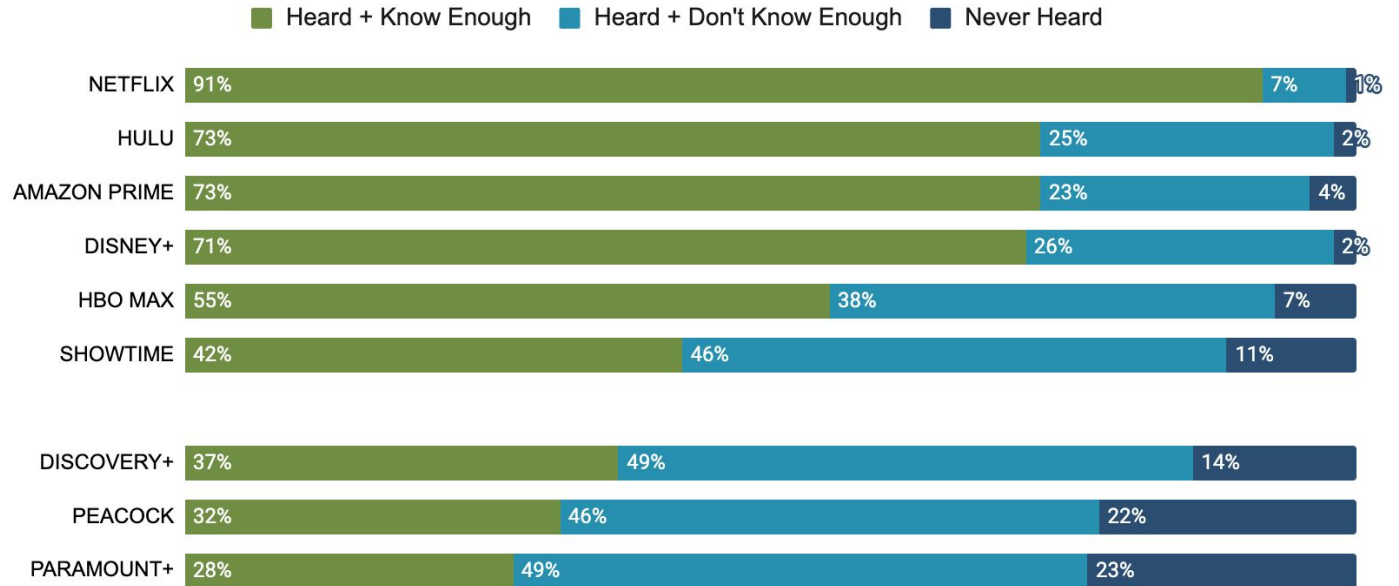
- 2Q 2020 Quibi launches
- 2Q 2020 Peacock launches
- 2Q 2020 HBO Max launches (HBO Now rebranded)
- 4Q 2020 Quibi closes
- 1Q 2021 Discovery+ launches
- 1Q 2021 Paramount+ launches (CBS All Access rebranded)



# Service Familiarity in April 2021



## Familiarity with Subscription Video Services

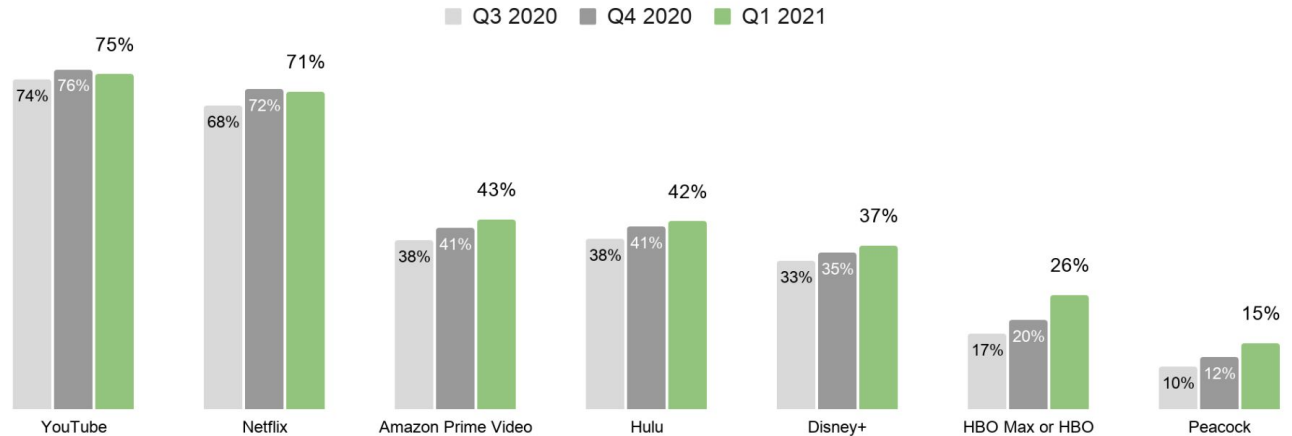


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# Streamers Fight for User Growth



## Average Weekly Usage Among Entertainment Consumers



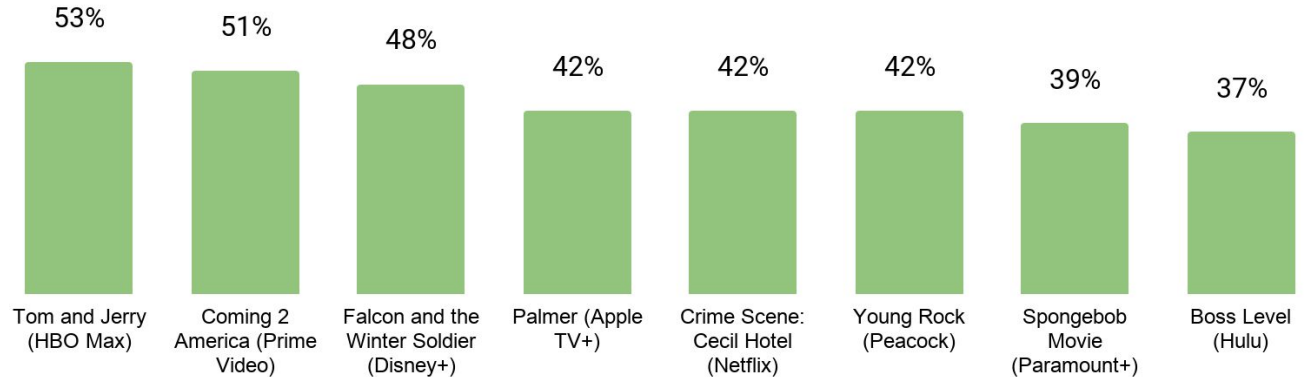
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## Content with Broad Appeal Expands Usage

Guts + Data tests ads for movies and series before they are released, generating useful demand metrics. The top-ranked ads for each platform are depicted below, covering content released in Q1.

### Titles with Highest Consumer Demand Released in Q1 2021

% of 13-64 Year Olds Interested in Watching Movie/Series After Viewing Related Ad

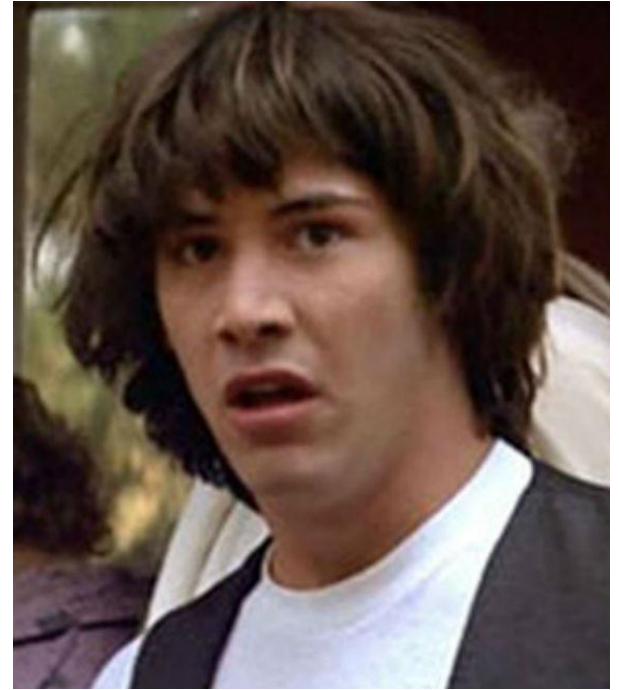
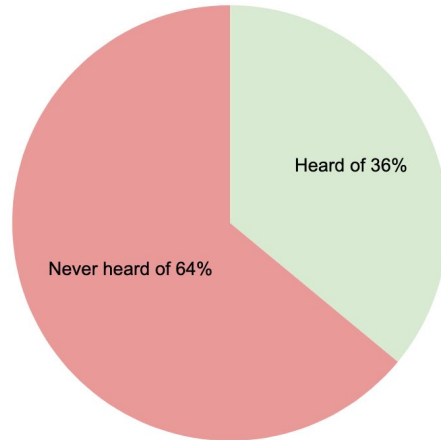


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## Glut of Content, Limited Attention

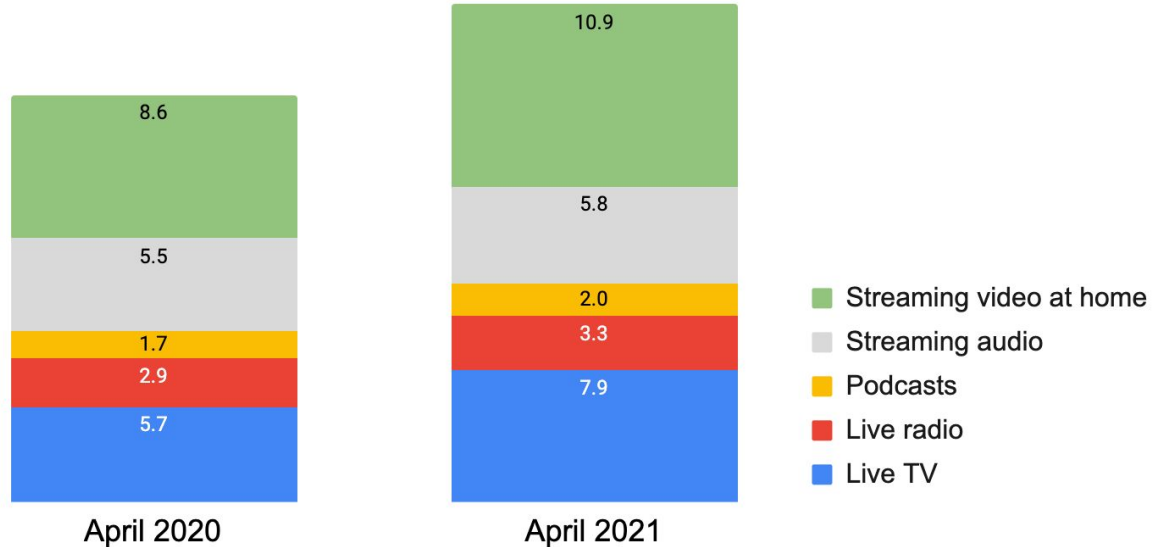
The average movie/series has only been heard of by 36% of entertainment consumers 1 week after it is released.



## Shifting Time Allocation

Increased time spent on streaming and live TV.

### Avg Hours Spent Weekly by Active Entertainment Consumers



## What's Here to Stay

1. Theatrical moviegoing - consumers want social interaction
2. Shortened theatrical windows - consumers want convenience
3. More options - consumers want choices, but you need to help them with discovery

