

A tall, reddish-brown rock formation, possibly a butte or mesa, stands prominently in a desert landscape. The rock has a layered, weathered appearance. The sky is a vibrant blue with scattered white clouds. The foreground shows a flat, reddish-brown desert floor with some sparse green vegetation.

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81% of healthy adults in U.S. go online  
vs. 62% of chronically ill

- 93% of chronically ill ask a health professional when they need medical advice

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20% have posted comments, reviews, or other health-related content

57% of e-patients living with chronic disease consume user-generated content such as blog comments and hospital/doctor reviews

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