

The COVID-19 Aftermath:

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Rise of Communities and Office Productivity

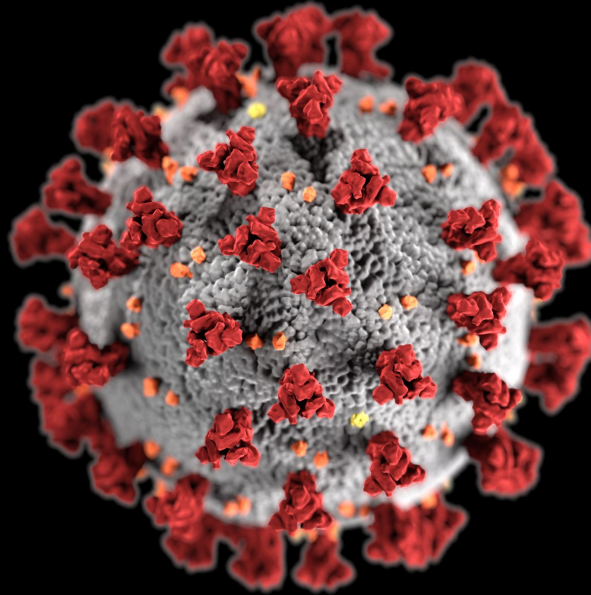
Hi!



Who / What / Where*



SARS-CoV-2



About the pandemic

Were we not in ANY WAY?



Streaming industry trend

Platform	Hours Watched - April 2019	Hours Watched - April 2020	YoY Growth %
Twitch	750M (819*)	1,491B (1,654B*)	98% / 101%*
YouTube Gaming	279M	461M	65%
Facebook Gaming	86M	291M	238%
Mixer	37,044M	37,106M	0.2%
Industry growth	1,971B	3,934B	99%

**Includes non-gaming content (Just Chatting, Music, etc.)*

Zoom-in on Twitch content

Type of content	Hours Watched - April 2019	Hours Watched - April 2020	YoY Growth %
Gaming	750M	1,491B	98%
Other (Just Chatting)	~ 65,4M	134,770M	138%
Other (Music)	3,6M	17M	385%
Other (all)	69M	163M	149%

Other content grew way faster than gaming. Why?

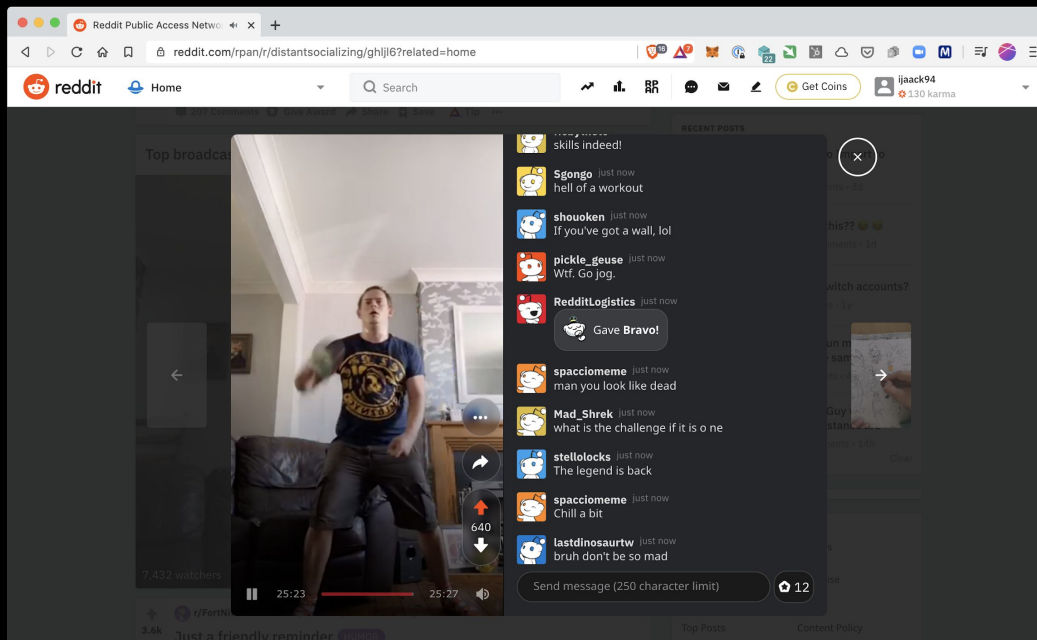
Let's take a deep dive...

The screenshot shows a Twitch interface. The main video player displays a stream titled "ANIMAL TALKING WITH TIM SCHAFER AND WHAT'S GOOD GAMES". The stream is live, with a timestamp of 9:53 AM on May 15 (Fri.). The streamer is GaryWhitta, and the special guest is Tim Schafer. The stream features three avatars: a green-haired character on a couch, a man with glasses at a desk, and a character with a rainbow hat playing drums. The chat on the right is active with various messages.

Chat messages (from top to bottom):

- 50:44 **mscrryppat**: Look at that using up music
- 50:49 **BlindGamerSteve**: [Avatar]
- 50:52 **Termite04**: Geoff Keighly talked about your show last night at a SGF Q&A!! He was kind to you @GaryWhitta
- 50:58 **PSWii2008**: [Avatar]
- 51:01 **momotarutaru**: My friend just started playing and I came to his village to find a Nook's Cranny upgrade! Ugh. That guy hah. Savor it!
- 51:12 **PSWii2008**: Psychonauts!!!
- 51:14 **Nlgazn**: what is the beef between them two
- 51:15 **ladyfrypan**: GRIM FANDANGO YES
- 51:15 **thalamoose**: @LeahWhitta - Any plans to get Mike Mika on the show?
- 51:17 **ActuallyImACat**: I cant wait for Leah to sneak Geoff K onto Gary's island!!!
- 51:20 **Myre**: Psychonauts 2 🐾
- 51:36 **MaxGetMyCoat**: How close are we to Psychonauts 2? 0.0
- 51:40 **lindawells0307**: Does Gary have a "Matt Damon"?
- 51:59 **Myre**: 'Just like the simulations'
- 52:07 **kri8kri8**: [Avatar]
- 52:11 **AnthroMetal**: @lindawells0307 Geoff Keighly

...elsewhere...



...and beyond.



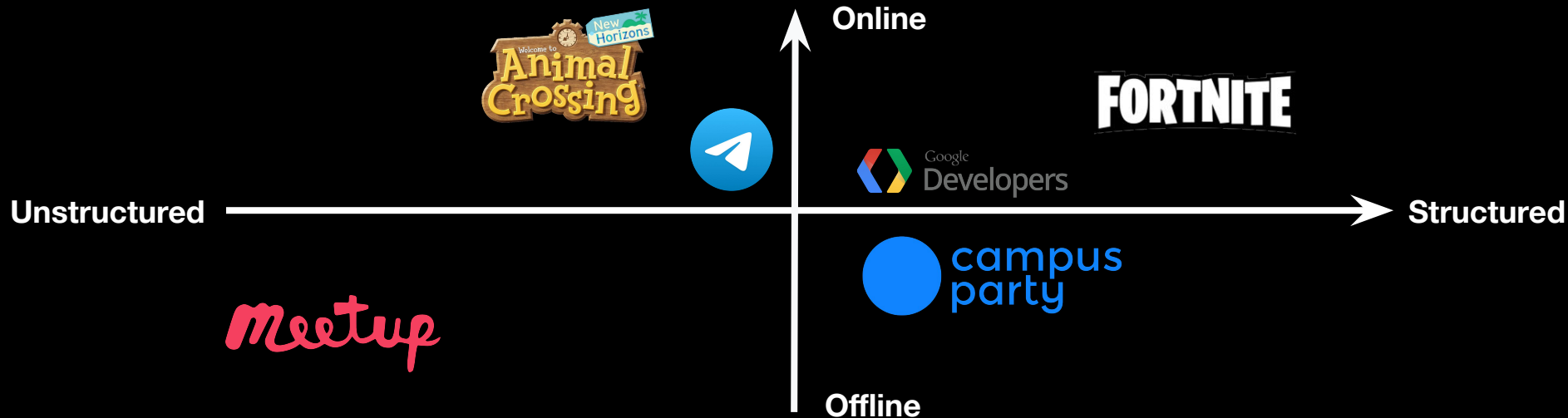
What we learned so far

- People are enjoying video content more than usual
- People are enjoying extra-gaming content more than usual
- People are finding new ways to get engaged in funny and original types of content (Reddit Live, Twitch talk show on Animal Crossing, pro players streaming, Fortnite concerts)
- People are **living in virtual reality**, and that's going to stick (broad meaning of virtual reality here)

Anatomy of a community

Definition: a social unit with commonalities such as norms, religion, values, customs or identity.

Types of communities



What we're seeing now

As people are learning how to interact in virtual communities, we're starting to see a growth of communities that combine multiple approaches, using multiple tools and platforms to maintain the engagement. A community is not a **meeting place** anymore, it's a way of being. What one does defines which communities s/he's in, not the other way around.

A sample day

- ❖ 8:00 AM | TikTok
- ❖ 9:00 AM | IG Stories
- ❖ 10:00 AM | Telegram group chats
- ❖ 12:00 AM | YouTube
- ❖ 2:00 PM | Fortnite
- ❖ 4:00 PM | Animal Crossing
- ❖ 6:00 PM | Facebook Groups discussions
- ❖ 9:00 PM | Netflix party

Community interests are **shared** across all platforms, that are just a means of best expressing different types of content.

Extra: The office community



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Useful links

Recommended articles

- [Compagnia tiene una riunione di prova su Animal Crossing \(ma non è andata benissimo\)](#)
- [Vicini ma lontani: stare insieme col multiplayer online durante la quarantena](#)
- [The Virus Changed the Way we Internet](#)
- ['It's uniting people': why 11 million people are playing Animal Crossing: New Horizons](#)

Researches

- [Coronavirus productivity data: How the pandemic is changing the way we use digital devices, apps, and tools](#)

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