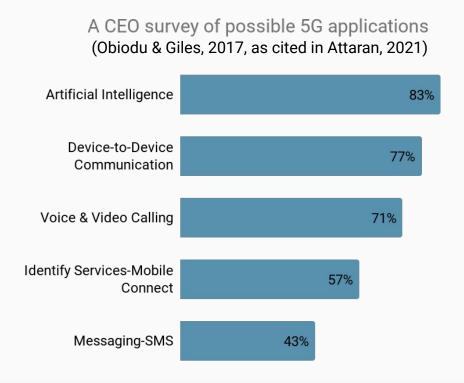
5G Overview

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How 5G affects live?



Mainstream adoption lies in IoT.

Autonomous cars and IoT devices are expected to be major revenue drivers for 5G networks (i-SCOOP, 2018, as cited in Attaran, 2021).

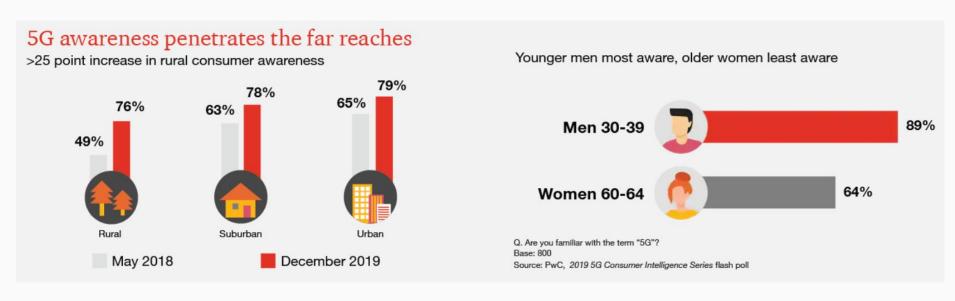




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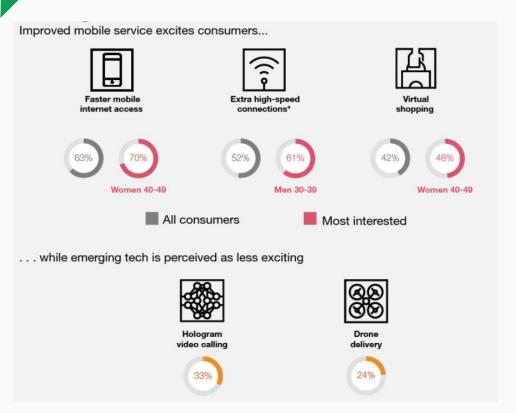
5G awareness nudges 80% among consumers.





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They are less enthusiastic about innovations that they consider less relevant to their daily lives—such as drone delivery and hologram video calling.



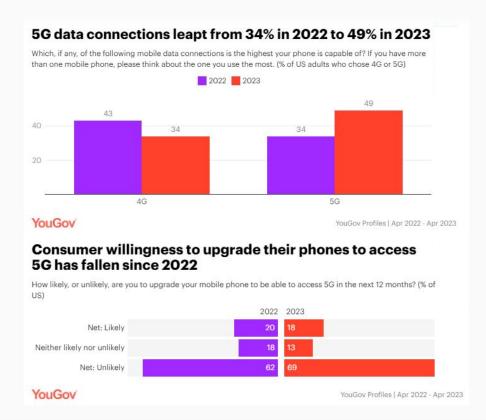
In total, **half** of consumers are willing to pay more for 5G service. The average cost mentioned is \$15 extra per month, in addition to the cost of existing telephone service plans.





A recent YouGov (2023) study uncovers a fact: 5G adoption in US mobile phones has grown, but this is not necessarily followed by consumers consideration.

This implies that their update was prompted by external events such as natural device replacements or network enhancements.

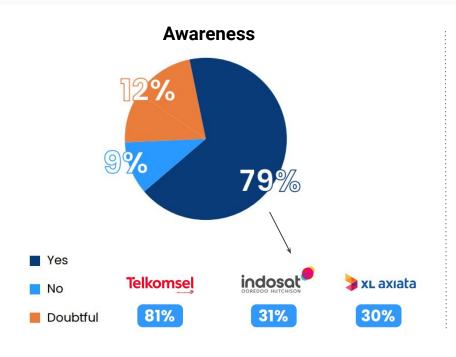


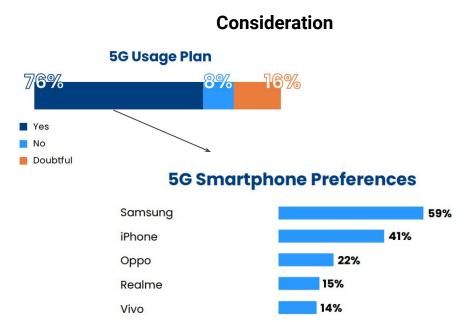






The level of awareness is similar to that in the United States, but the willingness to upgrade is greater.









Fast connections are still in high demand in Indonesia, but access is still concerning.

Reason to Use Faster internet Bigger internet connection capacity 94% 43% Fifth generation of Lower latency cellular network (time gap) 30% 36%

N not planning to use 5G = 83 Limited network access 53% More expensive 39% Unfamiliar with the technology 36% Harmful radiation for health

5%

Others

Reason to Reluctant

Meet Raka; he is a buyer but a lapsed user of 5G. He uses an iPhone 12 and lives in Yogyakarta.

Change of importance analysis: from complementary to hygiene feature

Opportunities	Key driver
Low priorities	Hygiene

"Although I first tried due to hype, recently I saw that most cell phones support 5G. So, why not repurchase the same 5G feature as a must-have? Isn't it **industry standard**?"

Losses	Small Gains (Past Experience)
The feature is overkill; you will not get an adequate differentiator if it is only used for daily usage.	Streaming and consuming HD contents, such as FHD VOD or online meetings
The service is exclusive to certain areas only.	Online gaming





Meet Andre; he is a buyer and occasional user of 5G. He uses a Samsung A52s 5G and lives in Jakarta. 5G use cases are only done in office areas.

"At the end of the day, aren't we all migrating to 5G?"

Contextual: Tech-update

Personality: Tech-savvy

External

ISP campaign on 5G

Motivation

Perforce Choice

Internal

Need of speed for download and streaming

Concerns:

the cost of internet increases, devices become hotter, and batteries drain faster.

Readiness for 5G

Interview with Moch S. Hendrowijono, as cited in Kompas.com (2022).

Cellular operators both "do not want" and "cannot" make it happen because the infrastructure support is not ready. However, after governments complete the digital transition of television, 5G will be on the agenda following the spectrum auction.

Interview with Ivan Samuels, as cited in CNN (2023).

Consider the customer experience when marketing the product: "If the customer normally uses 5G, which is faster, then using 4G may feel uncomfortable."

However, Ivan believes that the current use-case of 5G might more relate to industry automation, so B2B is more prioritized, as nodded by Telkomsel itself in a CNBC interview (2023).

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Operator is waiting acts from policy maker.

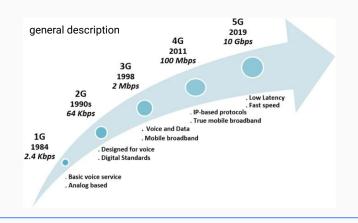
Kominfo is targeting 5G to be available nationally around 2024–2025, as cited by Telkomsel, which might be overpromising as 4G development finished in 2022 after 8 years running.

B2C usage still has a long way to go, as 5G needs a new business model to make money.

- Gaming and VR (however, Nokia believes that this model won't be a big moneymaker.)
- Other use cases are still in development.

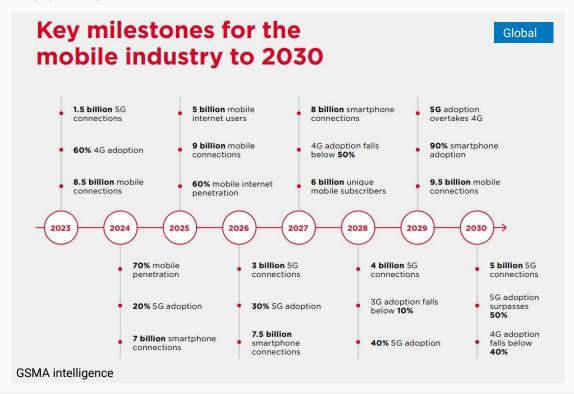
Indonesia's internet speed does not reach half of the description.

Faster as a selling point: claimed to be 20x faster than 4G; might be an attraction as the current speed is 14.6–17.7 Mbps.





5G is forecasted positive, as consumer's outlook expects the same



5G Mobile Subscribers Forecast to Represent 43.5% of All Subscriptions in Indonesia by 2027 (businesswire.com)

Way Forward

If infrastructure is nearly ready...

Telco brands

People are wary of wasting use cases, so advertisements should cater to the situation in order to boost 5G relevance.

IoT brands

B2C IoT would not be able to grow if 5G penetration was low. The marketing strategy must guarantee that the timing is consistent with the telecom trend.



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