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## HOW CONSUMERS SHOP WITH VIDEO – AND HOW TO SELL TO THEM





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### **Today's Presenters**



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## About Invodo

- Video solution for business at Web scale
  - Content to cover the catalog
  - Technology to deliver and measure ROI
  - Expertise to optimize the results





- Video viewership has reached record numbers
- Retailers have integrated videos into shopping experiences
- Video consumption via mobile and social is gaining traction

## .....But

• We wanted to explore what really matters, where real impact is being made and why



#### **The Voice of Cross-Channel Merchandising**

Straight talk from "in-the-trenches" online merchandising experts

- 16 years e-commerce consulting
- Fortune 500 client projects ranging from strategic planning, customer experience with an emphasis on merchandising to technology marketing and lead generation
- Extensive cross-category expertise with merchants B2C and B2B
- Proprietary research studies on mystery shopping, merchandising, mobile and consumer behavior
- Author, It's Just Shopping
- 50+ years traditional retail and catalog experience





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# I. SURVEY METHODOLOGY AND DEMOGRAPHICS



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#### **Survey Background**

#### **5 Survey Goals**

- Trend year/year video consumption (#'s, time spent, locations, categories, etc.)
- Evaluate the evolving role and usage of onsite and offsite video locations
- Explore product page consumption, perceived consumer value and desired elements
- Understand video's viewership across devices and channels along with consumer sharing sentiments
- Review consumption beyond the website

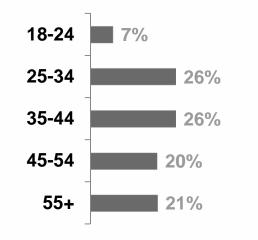
#### Survey Methodology

- 1073 consumers completed an online questionnaire in (December, 2012)
- 52% F/48% M
- Shopped online 4+ times in the past year and spent at least \$250
- 100% owned a smartphone/56% owned a tablet

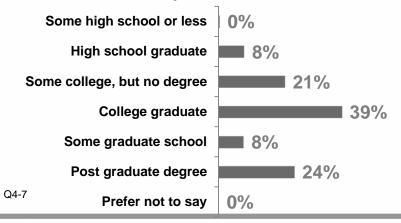


#### **The Demographics**

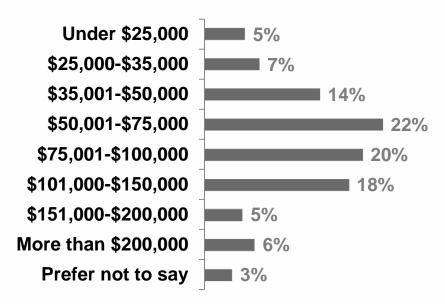
#### In what age range do you fall?



### What is the highest level of education that you have completed to date?



### Which of the following best represents your combined annual household income from all sources before taxes?



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# **II. THE TRENDS TELL THE TALE**

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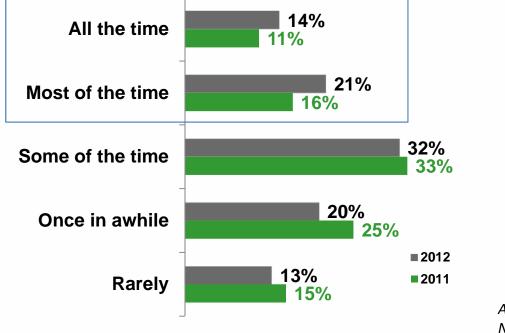
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## 1 in 3 have increased time spent and watch video all/most of the time they are encountered

When you encounter product videos on retail or brand manufacturer sites, how often do you watch them?



Answered: 2517 Never watched: 9.1%



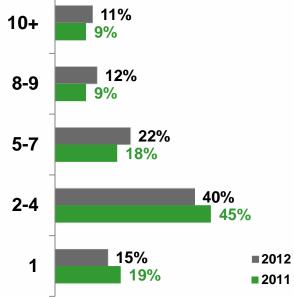
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Q2/Q1



# Year-over-year slight increase in video consumption is seen





Q3/Q2

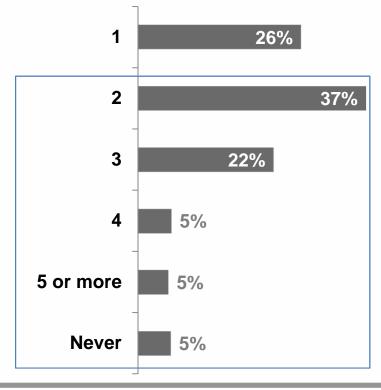


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# The majority (74%) watch videos on information-intensive products or categories more than once before purchasing

For information-intensive products or those categories where product education is important (TVs, computers, refrigerators, power tools, etc.), how many times would you typically view a product page video prior to making your final purchase?



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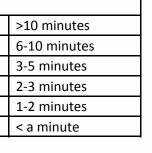


### 2-3 minutes on average is spent on product/category videos

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#### How much time do you typically spend watching the following types of videos on a retail or manufacturer website?

Videos that educate you about a particular category you are planning to purchase (how to buy a computer, selecting a refrigerator, etc.)	2.79		
Product videos that include a demonstration	2.77	F	ATING AVERAGE LEGEND 6-POINT SCALE
Videos supporting a brand's value		6	
proposition (Why buy a Dell			>10 minutes
computer, Why Shop Home Depot, etc.)	2.40	5	6-10 minutes
		4	3-5 minutes
		3	2-3 minutes
Product videos that talk about products but don't contain a demonstration		2	1-2 minutes
	2.32	1	< a minute



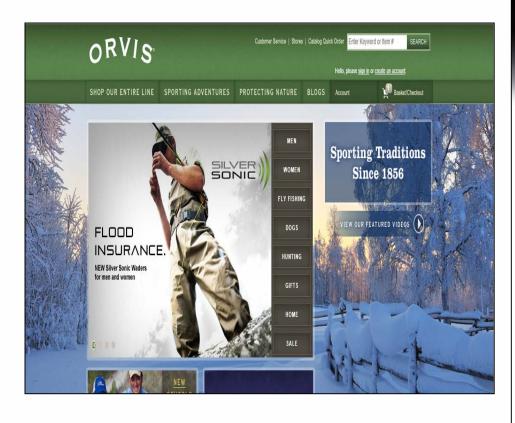
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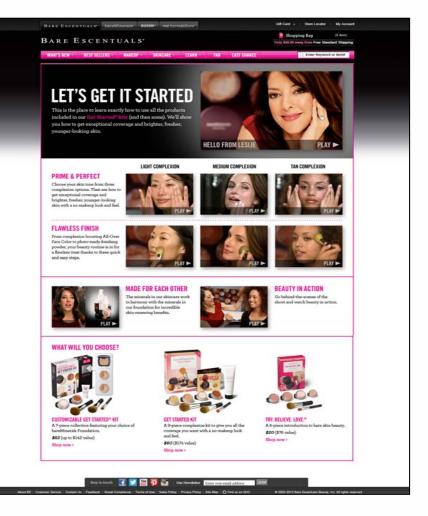
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#### Video bolsters brands

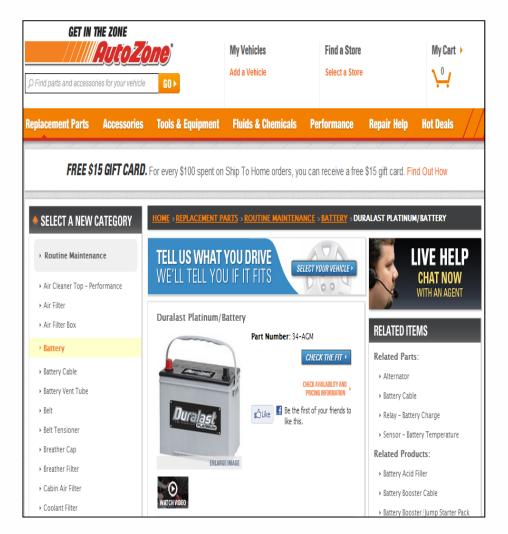


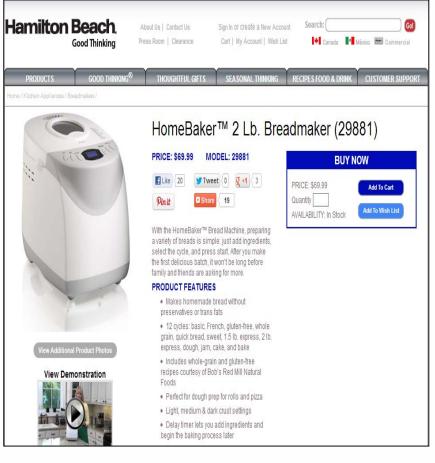




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#### **Demonstrations deserve attention**







#### Video lets you know "how-to" for complex products

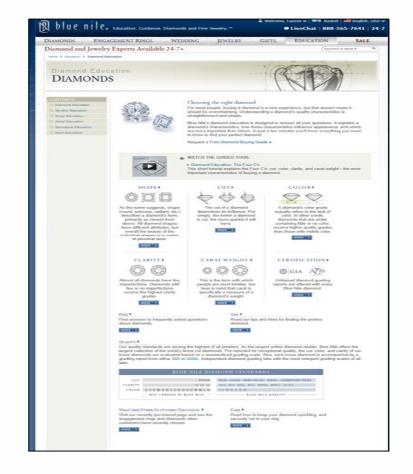






# Video's multi-dimensional nature smartly explains a range of purchases







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# Category consumption is seen across the board where technology, automotive and clothing dominate

In which of the following categories have you watched a product video online over the past 3 months? Check all

#### that apply.

	Consumer electronics	40%
	Computer hardware and software	26%
	Automobiles/Automotive	25%
	Music/DVDs/Videos	25%
	Clothing and accessories (men's,.	24%
	Food/Wine	20%
	Toys, Video games	19%
	Health and beauty items	19%
	Crafts/Hobbies/Party	15%
	Sporting goods/Outdoor gear	15%
	Books/Magazines	14%
Fur	niture, home and garden, appliances	14%
	Tickets (movies, concerts, theatre)	13%
	Jewelry/Watches	12%
	Pet supplies	12%
	Don't know/unsure	10%
	Luxury items	9%
	Gift Cards/Certificates	9%
	Gifts and collectibles/Flowers	<b>—</b> 7%
	Other (please specify)	2%



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Coverage expectations start with technology but is expected in all noted categories at least some of the time

#### When thinking about a retailer's complete product assortment, to what degree do you expect to find product videos for each of the following categories?

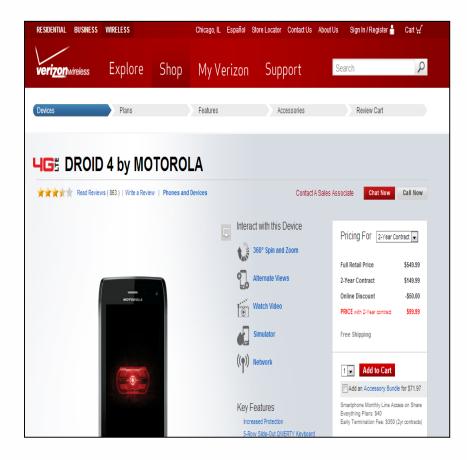
Answer Options	Rating Average
Consumer Electronics/Technology	3.67
Autos	3.43
Sporting Goods	2.82
Toys	2.82
Health/Beauty	2.77
Furniture, home and garden, appliances	2.76
Apparel/Accessories	2.51

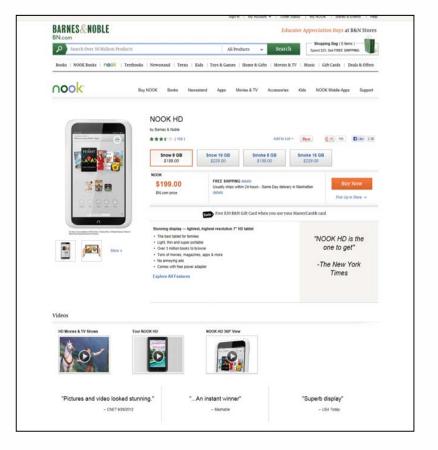
RATING AVERAGE LEGEND 5-POINT SCALE		
5	Majority (>75%)	
4	Most (75-50%)	
3	Sometimes (50-25%)	
2	Limited (25-10%)	
1	<10%	



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#### **Video Thrives in Technology Arena**







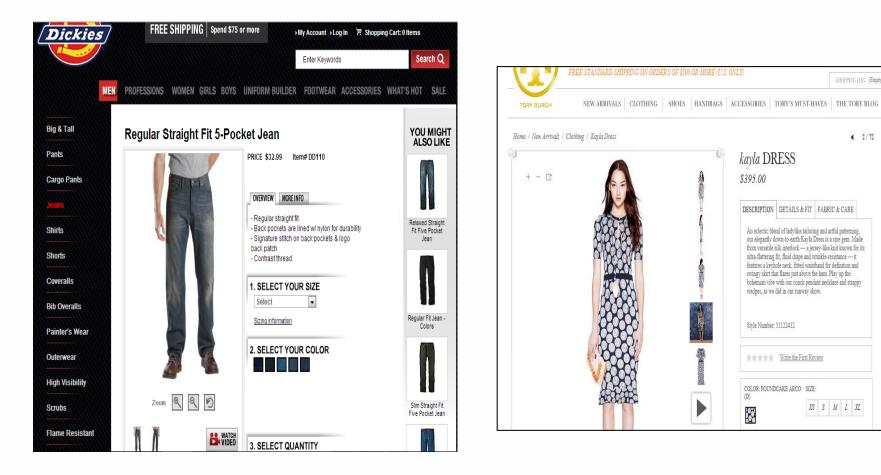
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#### **Apparel Merchants Leverage Video to Augment the Shopping Experience**

SHOPPING BAG (Empty)

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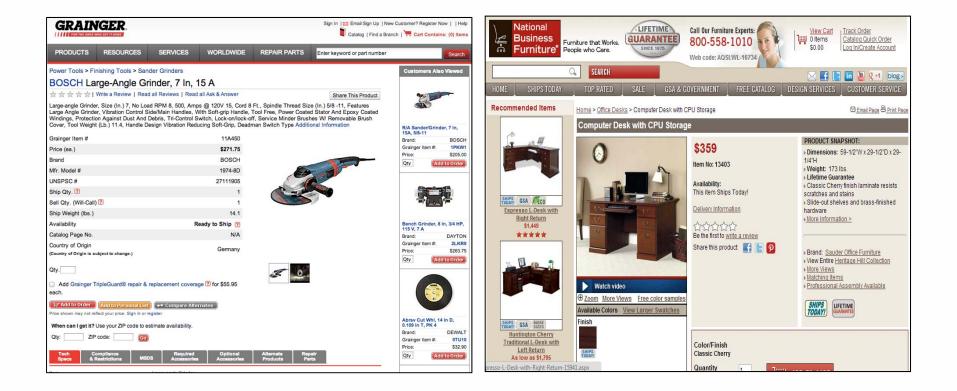
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#### From B2B to B2C Shoppers are More Informed





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# **III. THE PRODUCT PAGE PREVAILS**



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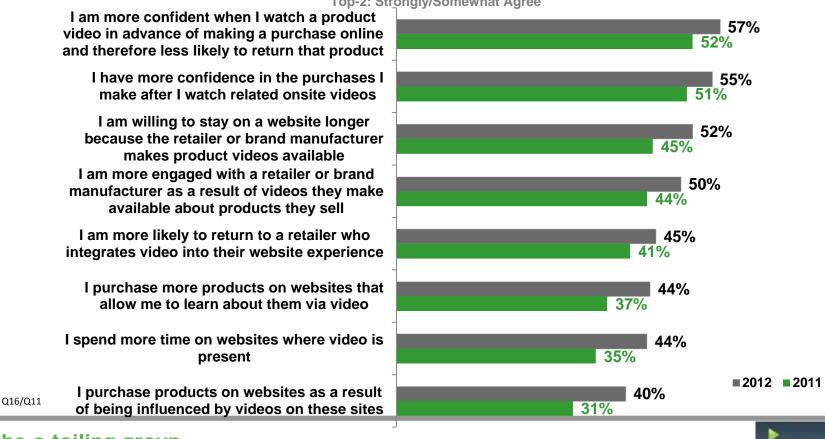
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## Consumer confidence, engagement and purchase likelihood all trend up significantly year-over-year Please note your level of agreement or disagreement with the following

statements relative to videos being shown on retailer or brand manufacturer

#### websites.



**Top-2: Strongly/Somewhat Agree** 

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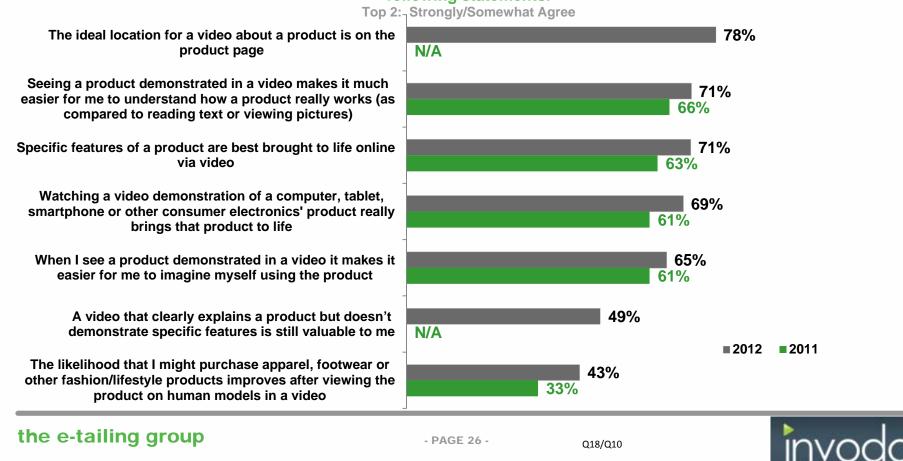
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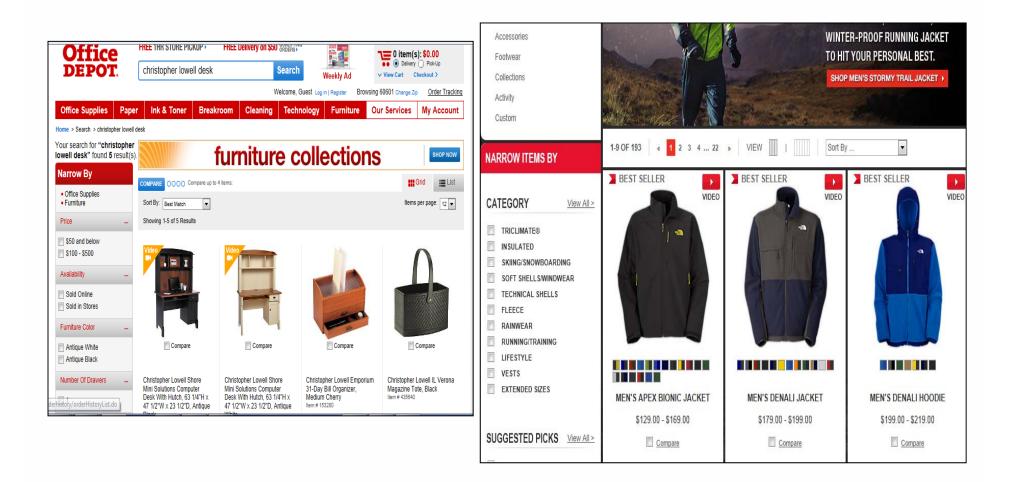


# Video's ability to deliver product knowledge and bring products to life grow year/year

Making decisions about products can be complicated, so we'd like to understand your feelings about video's role in aiding product selections. Note level of agreement/disagreement with the following statements.

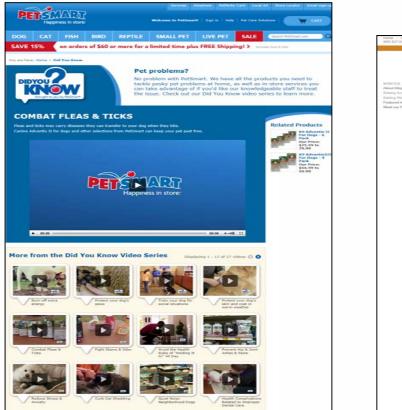


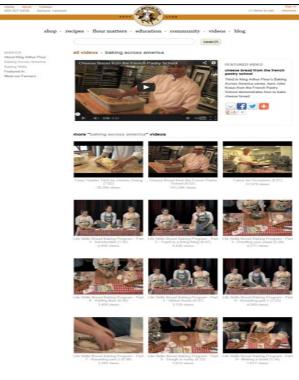
#### **Video within Search Differentiates**





#### **Video Galleries Direct Shoppers**

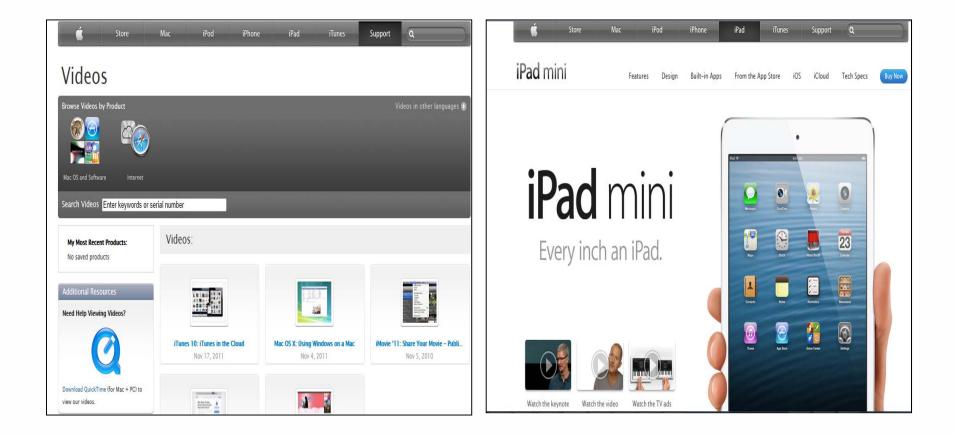






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#### **Video enhances Customer Service**





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## .....but THE PRODUCT PAGE RULES

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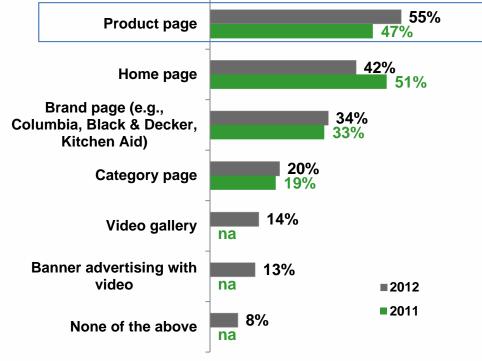
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### Product page consumption escalates

From which of the following onsite web pages have you watched a product video in the past 3 months when shopping? Check all that apply.



Q11/Q6



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#### **EG RESEARCH REINFORCES FINDINGS**

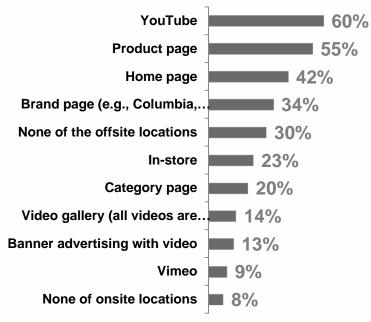
FEATURE	2012	2011
	% Penetration	% Penetration
Guides/How-To	67%	74%
Text/PDF	88%*	95%*
Video	70%*	59%*
Videos/Audio	85%	83%
Shoppable Video	5%*	8%*
Video Location		
Home Page	18%*	19%*
Category Page	40%*	36%*
Brand Boutique	49%*	47%*
Product Page	79%*	69%*
Video Gallery	41%*	43%*
Other (Sub-Category Page, Blog)	58%*	66%*

2012 e-tailing group Mystery Shopping Survey \*subset of 100 merchants



# YouTube and the product page see comparable video viewership confirming that page's value in consumer's mind

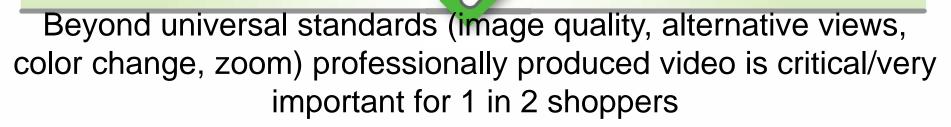
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Q11-Q12

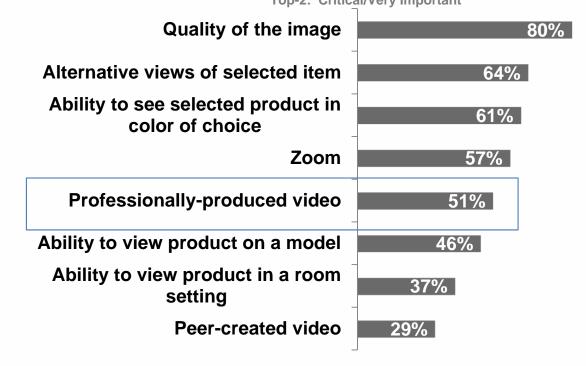
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When viewing a merchant's product page online, how important is the following image-related information when selecting and ultimately

purchasing a product? Top-2: Critical/Very Important





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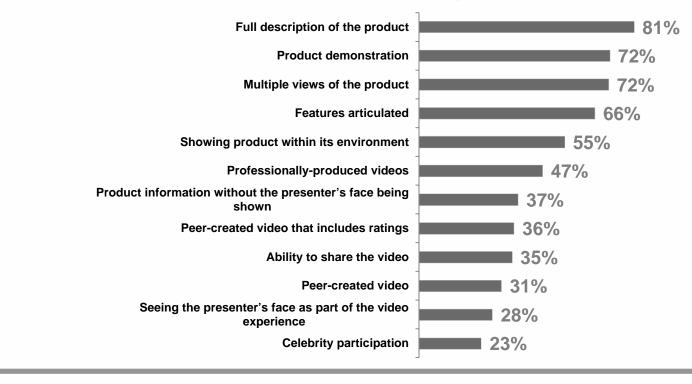
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Complete product details including description, multiple views and articulated features are very important along with the all-important demonstration (ideally within its environment)

When thinking about a video that you might find on the product page of a retailer's website, how important is each of these elements when selecting and ultimately purchasing that product? Top-2: Critical/Very Important



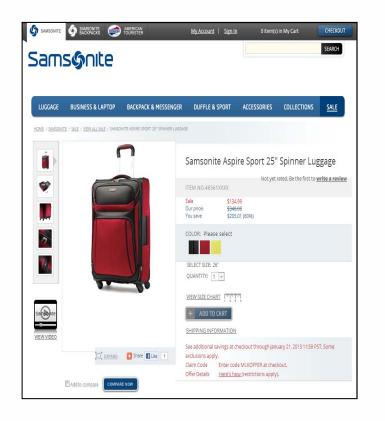


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# Product feature explanations and usage details aide selection process





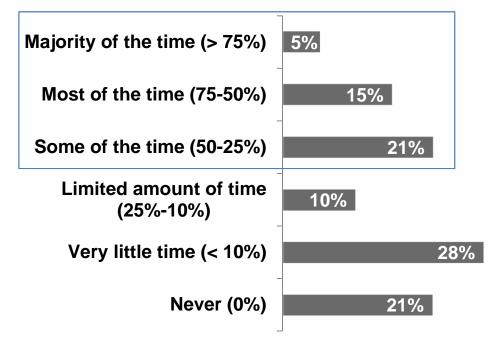


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#### Half of shoppers watch videos with another person 1 in 5 do it most of the time

How often do you watch videos on retailer websites with another person?







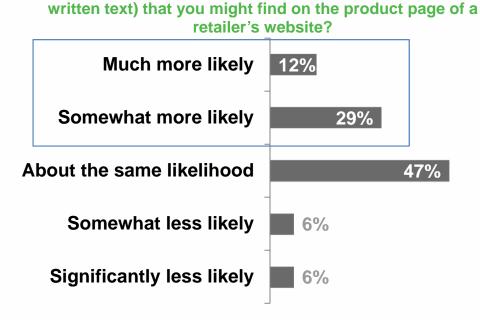
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# 41% of shoppers are more likely to share video found (vs. photos or written text) on a retailer's product page

How likely would you be to share video (versus photos or





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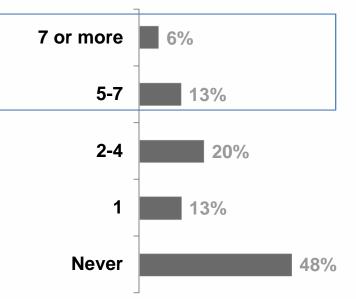
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## Over 1 in 2 (52%) have shared a product video over the last 3 months

1 in 5 have shared 5+ times

How many times have you shared a product video over the past 3 months?





Q20

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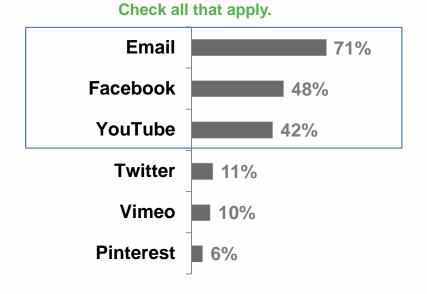
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#### Sharing standards include email, Facebook and YouTube

Via what means did you share product video?

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## IV. MOBILE AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS

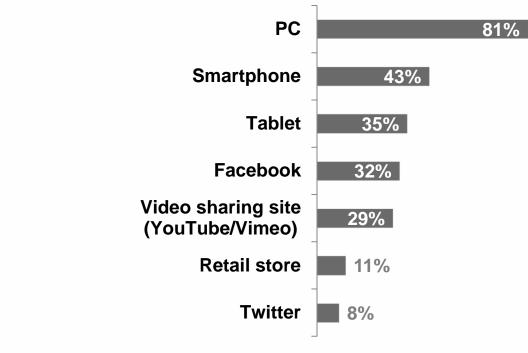


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# PC reigns regarding video viewership though mobile including smartphones (43%) and tablets (35%) follow its lead

In what locations or on what devices have you watched a product video over the past 3 months? Check all that apply.





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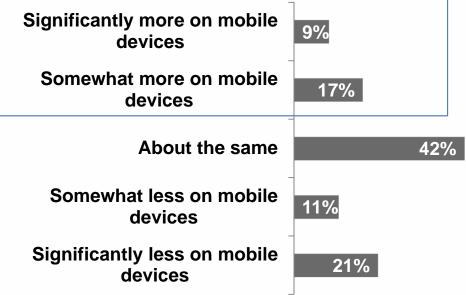
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# 1 in 4 shoppers are consuming more video via mobile devices



Which of the following best describes your consumption of videos via mobile devices versus desktops or laptops over the past 3 months?





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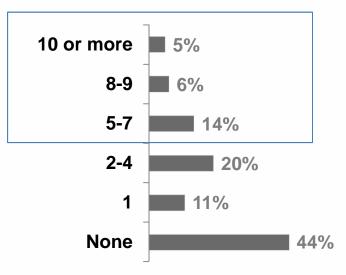
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## 1 in 2 shoppers have watched at least 1 video on their smartphones while 1 in 4 have watched 5 or more over the past 3 months

Over the past 3 months, how many product videos have you watched via a smartphone?





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Smartphone video viewership provides a quick, valuable product overview; Associated convenience means in-store viewing, multichannel looks where subsequent behavior varies

> Please share your agreement or disagreement with the following statements regarding watching videos on your smartphone. Top-2: Strongly/Somewhat Agree

Videos are perfect for smartphone viewing as I get a quick overview of the product	69%
Spending time watching product videos on my phone is more convenient than via my PC	58%
I often watch videos on my phone and then search out the products on my desktop or laptop for more details	58%
I watch videos on my phone when I'm in the store to get more information about a product prior to making a purchase	57%
I frequently scan a QR code while in the store and watch any associated video via my phone	55%
Watching videos on my phone gives me efficient access to valuable information but I rarely purchase the product	51%
After viewing a video on my phone, I typically need more information prior to making a purchase	50%
I can gather enough information from watching a product video on my phone to make a purchase	49%



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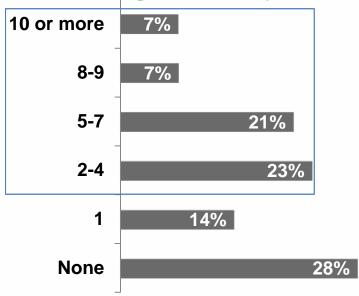
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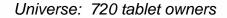
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#### 58% have watched 2 or more videos via their tablets



Over the past 3 months, how many product videos have you watched via a tablet device (iPad, Samsung Galaxy, Toshiba Excite, Google Nexus, etc.)?





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#### Tablet user experience is positive and productive

Please share your agreement or disagreement with the following statements regarding watching videos on your tablet. Top-2: Strongly/Somewhat Agree

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Videos are perfect for tablet viewing since the experience is both enjoyable and productive	76%
Videos are perfect for tablet viewing as I get a quick overview of the product	65%
I can gather enough information from watching a product video on my tablet to make a…	62%
Spending time watching product videos on my tablet is more convenient than via my PC	61%
After viewing a video on my tablet, I typically need more information prior to making a	59%
Watching videos on my tablet gives me access to valuable information but I rarely purchase	54%
l often share product videos seen on my tablet with friends/family	52%
After watching videos on my tablet, I often purchase that product or a comparable…	50% Tablet Universe: 516
I often watch product videos on my tablet with friends/family	47%
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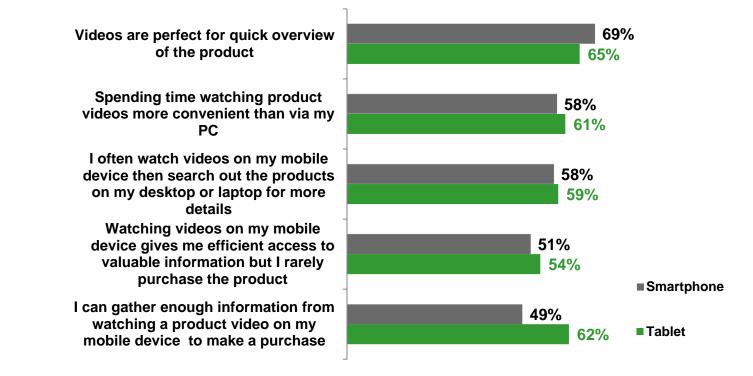
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# Similar tablet/smartphone sentiments are seen except that tablet viewers are more poised to purchase

Please share your agreement or disagreement with the following statements regarding watching videos on your mobile device.





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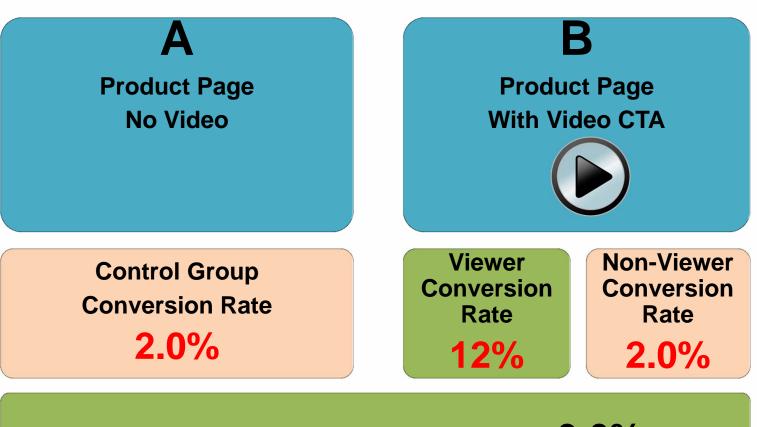
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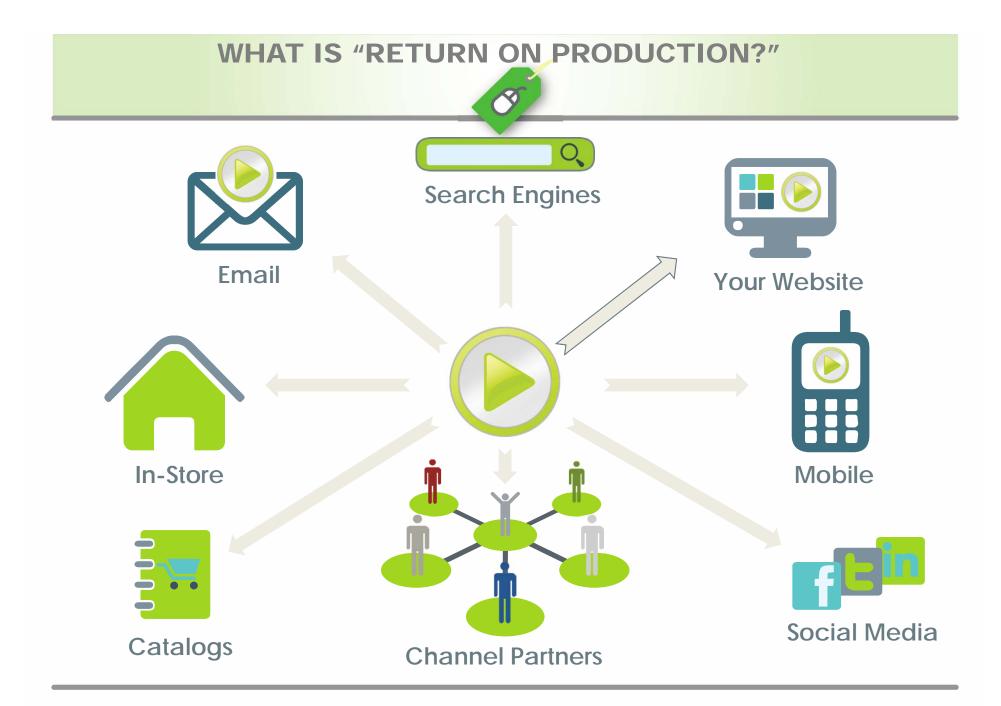


#### **ROI - PROGRAMMATIC MEASUREMENT**

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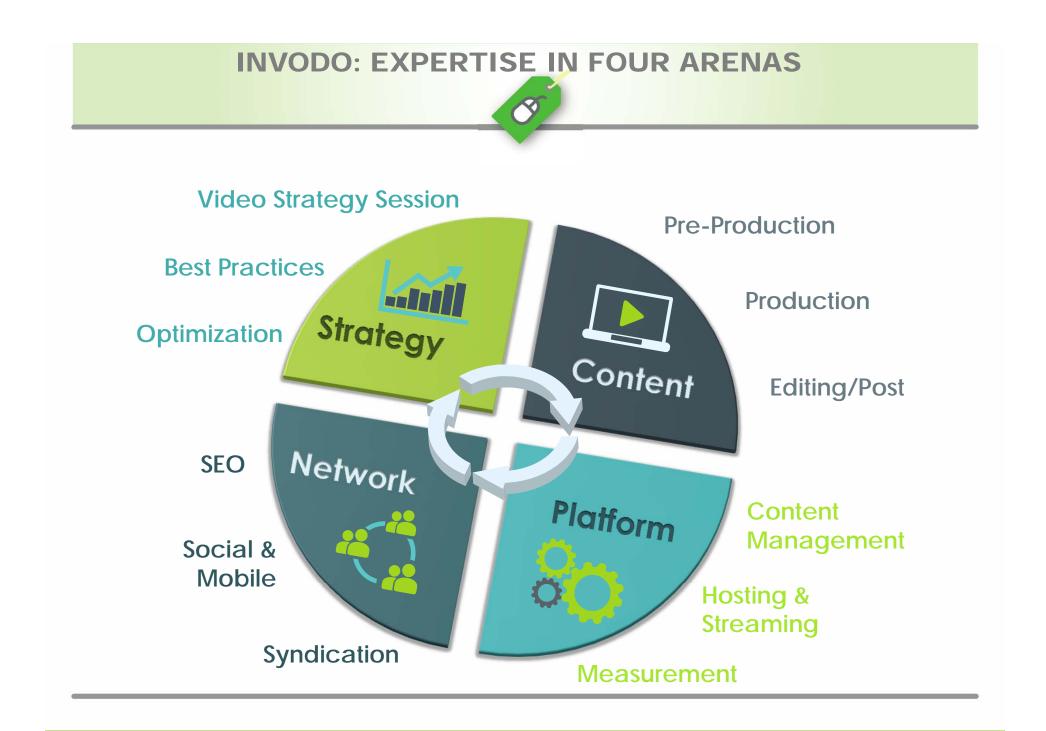
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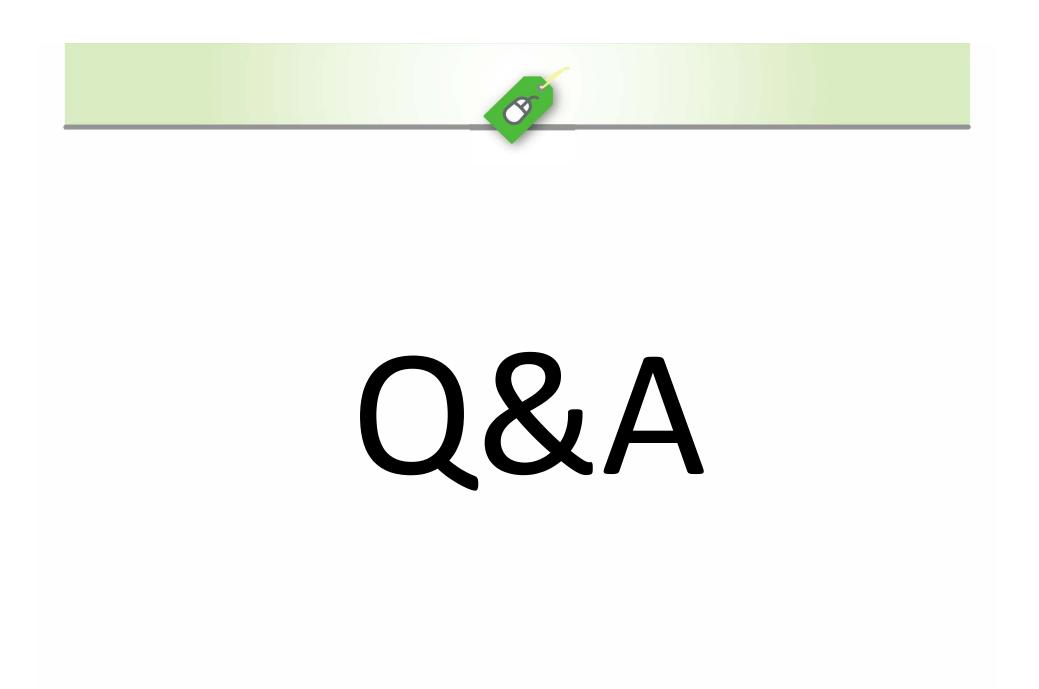


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