

# Consumer Segmentation: Selling Premium TV Services

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## SYNOPSIS

Consumer Segmentation: Selling Premium TV Services analyzes the demand for pay-TV features including TV Everywhere, remote access to DVR content, and personalized recommendations. It quantifies the percentage of subscribers desiring features they do not currently have, the inhibitors to featureadoption, and the percentages of subscribers who consider each feature to be a "must have" for a pay-TV service. Finally, the report segments the market for pay-TV services and identifies which segments are most likely to adopt additional features.



#### ANALYST INSIGHT

"Households that moderately spend on pay-TV services represent the best opportunity for growth in feature adoption. These households are discerning customers who look for video options that are a good value—options that greatly enhance their home video experience for a marginal additional cost."

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### Recommendations

- Pay-TV Service Subscription (2011 2013)
- Average Monthly Cost of Home Services (2010 2013)
- Monthly Cost of Bundled Home Services (2011 2013)
- Pay-TV Feature Adoption (2012 2013)
- Premium Movie Channel Subscription (Q1/13)
- Pay-TV Feature Usage (2010 2013)
- Monthly use of Pay-TV Features by Age (Q2/13)
- Pay-TV Subscription Trends (2010 2013)

## **Demand for Pay-TV Features**

- Desired Pay-TV Features (Q4/13)
- Number of Desired Features (Q4/13)
- Desired Pay-TV Features by Age (Q4/13)
- Age Breakdown of Those Desiring Pay-TV (Q4/13)
- Desired Features by Pay-TV Operator (Q4/13)
- Number of Desired Features by Pay-TV Operator (Q4/13)
- "Must Have" Pay-TV Features (Q4/13)
- "Must Have" Features by Pay-TV Operator (Q4/13)
- Number of "Must Have" Pay-TV Features (Q4/13)
- Number of "Must Have" Features by Pay-TV Operator (Q4/13)

## **Demand for Pay-TV Features & Subscription OTT Services**

- Number of Desired Pay-TV Features by Netflix Subscription (Q4/13)
- Desired Pay-TV Features by Netflix Subscription (Q4/13)
- Desired Pay-TV Features by Hulu Plus Subscription (Q4/13)
- Desired Pay-TV Features by Amazon Instant Video Subscription (Q4/13)

### Inhibitors to Pay-TV Feature Adoption

- Reason for Not Subscribing to Pay-TV Feature (Q4/13)
- · Reason for Not Subscribing to Pay-TV Feature: Awareness vs. Cost (Q4/13)
- · Lack of Familiarity with Pay-TV Features by Age (Q4/13)
- · Lack of Availability of Pay-TV Feature by Age (Q4/13)

## **Segmentation: Big Video Spenders**





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- Annual Amount Spent on Movies & TV (Q3/13)
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- · Lower-Middle Video Spenders: Reason for Not Subscribing to Pay-TV Features (Q4/13)
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- Number of "Must Have" Pay-TV Features by Spending Tier (Q4/13)
- Breakdown of Spending Tiers by Pay-TV Operator (Q3/13)

## **Additional Research from Parks Associates**





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