# How do people shop for mobile phones?

#### INSIDE THE MIND OF THE WIRELESS SHOPPER

SPEED &

#### FLEXIBILITY COUNT

**4G** and **no-contract plans** are fastest-rising consideration shapers



#### **DEVICES DRIVE PURCHASES**



purchase because they want latest and greatest technology (+25% yoy)



1in3 select a phone first, then a carrier



66% consider 2+ phone models

#### LESS DEVICE EXCLUSIVITY = LESS CARRIER LOYALTY



of purchasers consider 2+ carriers (**+193% yoy**)





purchasers switched carriers (**+39% yoy**)

#### DIGITAL IS INCREASINGLY USED TO SHOP FOR PHONES

80% of all shoppers research online, using an avg of 4 different sources (2x yoy)



#### Mobile

**3x** yoy increase in shoppers researching on their mobile device

Of these shoppers, 33% use their mobile device to research while in a store



## Search

The average wireless shopper conducts **7** wireless related queries, up **82%** yoy



## **Online video**

1 out of every 5 wireless shoppers watches a video about mobile phones before making a purchase

# IMPLICATIONS FOR YOUR BRAND

## DIGITAL ADS **DRIVE ACTION**



79% wa about lock adv

of people who watched a video ad about mobile phones looked up the advertiser for more information



32% of search conversions come from clicks on search ads



consideration from consumers who saw a wireless search ad vs. those not exposed

4 out of 10 people who watched a smartphone video went to a store to check out the product



# WIRELESS SHOPPERS ARE BRAND ADVOCATES

85% will purchase the same brand again



58% will recommend to friends/family