### Gen V Research Women 25-49

The On-Demand Video Consumer May 1, 2012



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#### Who is Generation V?



Over the past five years, new devices and media offerings have created a sea change in how we engage with media, particularly video.



Consumers now expect to be able to find the video content that they want any time, any where – they prefer on-demand video, which often includes quick "video hits" of shorter form content throughout the day versus planned viewing.

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On-demand video has an expanded role in the lives of **Gen V** users. On-demand TV and time-shifting often replaces traditional TV. They watch online video for information, entertainment and exploration – across devices and often as a shared experience

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**Gen V** is a psychographic profile that cuts across demographic groups. However, they are more likely to be found within certain segments:



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#### **Background and Objectives**



W25-49 (and in particular W25-34) are adopters of Gen V behaviors.

They have radically shifted their media habits to accommodate new devices and platforms that fit into their families' lifestyle

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In this study we explore how they consume media today, and how online videos and YouTube in particular fit into their media ecosystem



### Methodology: Understanding Gen V

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**Survey:** Custom survey was fielded to the Nielsen representative panel in February 2011. The survey was fielded online and was completed by 1,733 online adults with 354 W25-49

**Behavioral data:**Behavioral analyses drew from various panels from Nielsen including:

- Nielsen's single source panel of 25,000 persons with both internet and TV measurement
- Nielsen's TV panel of 55,000 persons
- Nielsen's online panel of internet and online video viewing of 200,000 persons



**Ethnography:**10 In-home "friendship groups" with M18-34 in LA and Chicago, February 2012

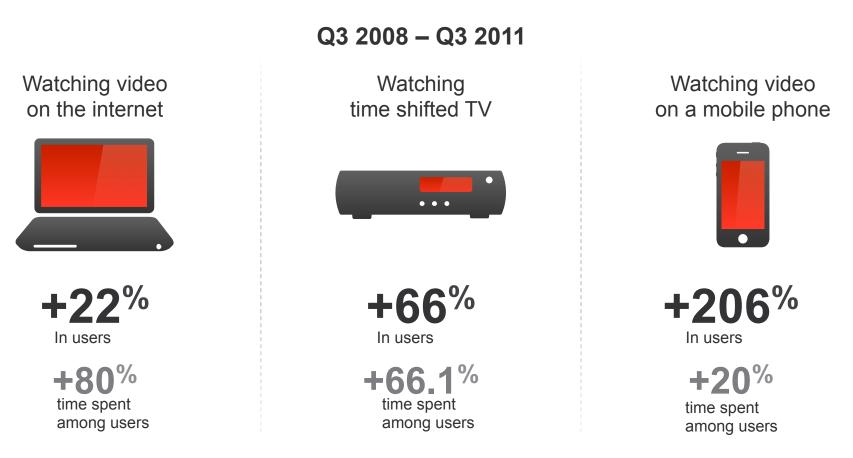


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### Rapidly shifting media landscape

Technology is enabling on-demand viewing for all consumers



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Source: Nielsen Digital Consumer Report, Q4 2011

#### W25-49 Media Habits Shift

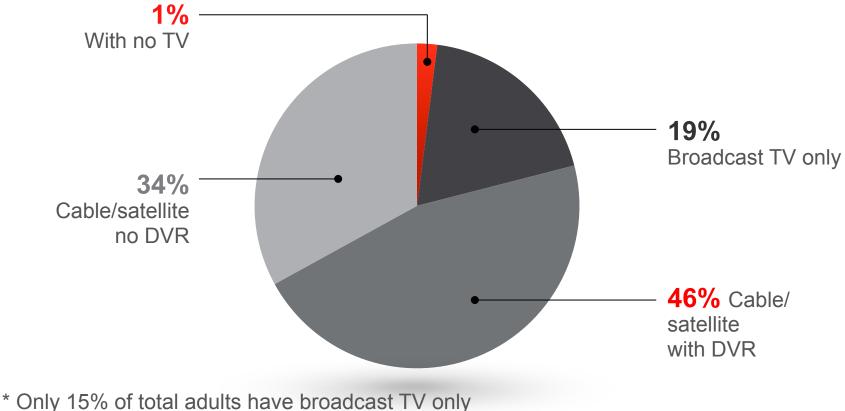
Media On Their Own Time, Own Device





### W25-49 are increasingly difficult to reach through broadcast TV

Only 1/3 have cable/satellite and no ability to time shift



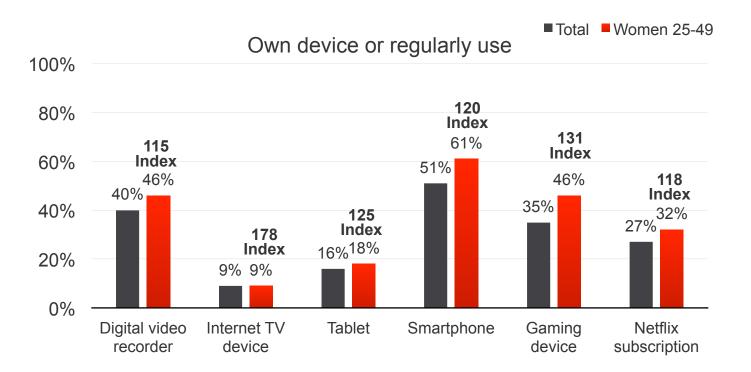
#### Only 15% of total adults have broadcast TV only

Base: Have a TV / Q7. What type of TV service do you have? Q3: Devices owned or used regularly. Source: Google Generation V Survey



## W25-49 are early adopters of media technology

More likely to own time and location shifting devices

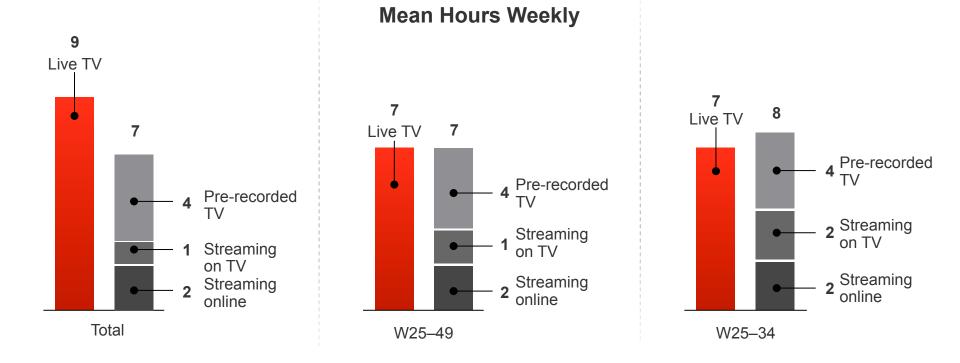


Base: Total Respondents | Q3. Do you own/regularly use the following devices (devices listed in chart above)? Source: Google Generation V Survey



## W25-49 are watching less live TV, more Streaming

Total time Streaming exceeds time with live TV among W25-34



Base: Total Respondents / Q8. How many hours a week do you spend doing the following activities (activities listed above in chart)? Source: Google Generation V Survey



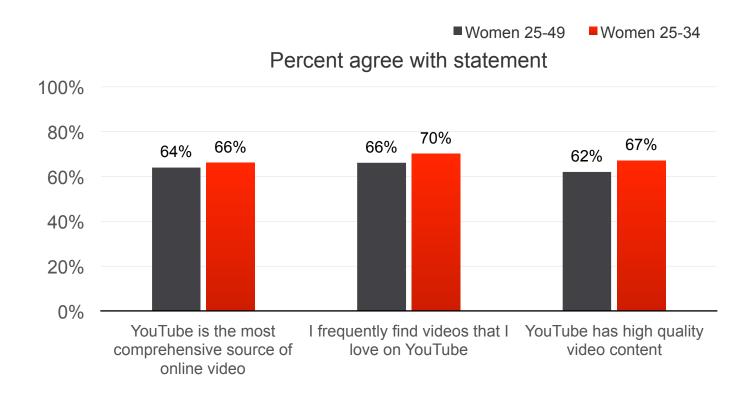
#### YouTube is Loved for Diverse Content

Laugh, learn, listen, discover...





### W25-49 loves breadth, depth and quality of YouTube videos

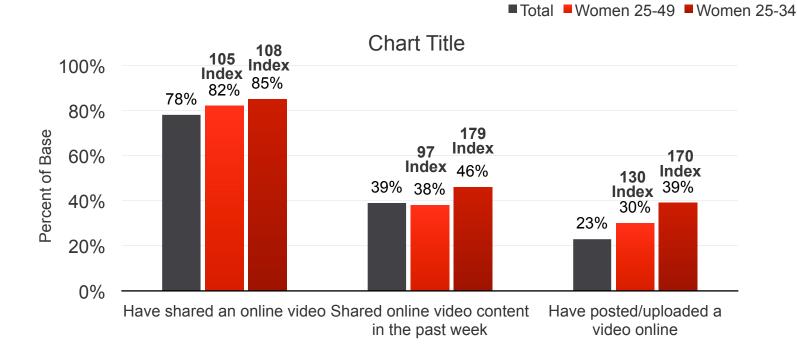


Base: YouTube users / Q26a. Do you agree with the following statements regarding YouTube? Source: Google Generation V Survey



### 1/2 of W25-34 shared an online video in the past week

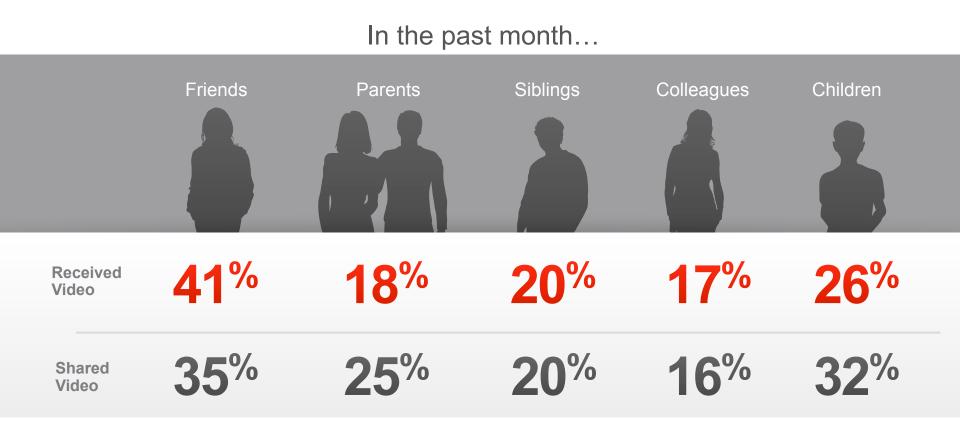
1 in 3 have posted their own video (any time frame)



Base: Views Online Video Content | Q16 When did you last share/send online video content with others? | Q19: When did the respondent last upload/post an original video? Source: Google Generation V Survey



### W25-34 both share and receive videos regularly with their networks



Base: Views Online Video Content / Q12a. In the past month, who shared video content with Base: Views Online Video Content / Q12b. In the past month, who did you share online video content with? Source: Google Generation V Survey

#### YouTube Brings Generations Together

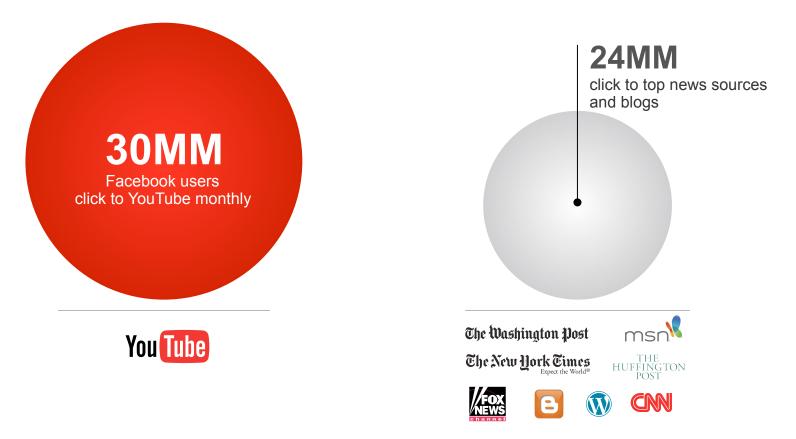
Shared videos as a means to bridge both generation and distance





## YouTube is the Most Shared Content on Facebook

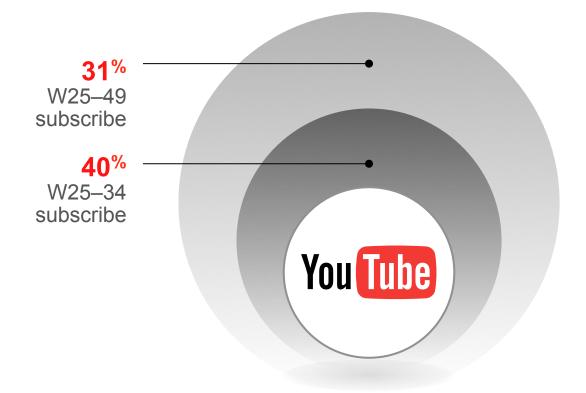
People tell friends about YouTube content more than any other media



Nielsen NetView: Destination Domain by Click Report Dec 2011; % UA of the site



#### 40% of W25-34 subscribe to specific YouTube channels or content creators



**25**%

of W25–34 actively seek out videos related to their particular passions or hobbies

Base: YouTube Users / Q27. Do you subscribe to specific YouTube Channels or Video Creators? Source: Google Generation V Survey



### Key Insights – Gen V W25-49

- W25-49 are the family media managers and love being incontrol of their media experience
- YouTube feeds their need for real-time, comprehensive quick dips into media and provides a welcome break in the day
- The comprehensive content on YouTube can help them learn to do anything they want, and provides entertainment for the whole family
- YouTube is Part of the Social Fabric W25-49 share with their friends, family members and colleagues they regularly watch videos with their children



2/3 of Gen V W25-49 visit YouTube monthly



# Appendix

