

QUARTERLY SURVEY | overview

HEADLINES – PROSPERCHINA QUARTLERY SURVEY, 24TH EDITION, Q2-2011

- Confidence in the economy declines 6.1% quarter-over-quarter and 5.2% year-over-year.
- Both quarter-over-quarter and year-over-year, the percentage of 18-34 Chinese Consumers who are confident/very confident in the strength of the Chinese stock market declines.
- Year-over-year, the percentage of young Chinese consumers indicating they are worse off financially rose 8.2%
- With over half of 18-34 Chinese Consumers saying they've become more practical and realistic in their purchases, focus on practicality remains flat quarter-over-quarter but declines slightly year-over-year.
- Car ownership among 18-34 Chinese Consumers continues to rise, up 0.5% quarter-over-quarter and 11.1% year-over-year. However, purchase intentions for the next six months are down.
- 18-34 Chinese Consumers are significantly more likely to pay down the balance on their credit cards in full each month than 18-34 American Consumers.
- Media influence on 18-34 Chinese Consumers varies by category and differs from media influence on 18-34 American Consumers.

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The ProsperChina™ Quarterly Survey monitors the purchasing behavior, consumer attitudes, future spending plans, and media consumption of more than 18,000 Chinese consumers between 18-54 years old.

How data is collected:

- Responses collected online
- Respondents recruited from multiple on/offline communities
- Surveys are anonymous, self-administered & free of interviewer bias
- Questionnaires are designed to be completed quickly
- Computer model driven by known, real-world information

SYNDICATED PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Consumer Segmentation by market by retailers
- Share of Market by merchandise category
- Share of Market by brand preference
- Share of Market by store format
- Future Purchase Intentions
- Customer Service Tracking

- Category Management (Aisle of the Month)
- Cross Shopping (within store and with competitors)
- Trend Analysis
- Competitive Analysis
- Media Allocations

INNOVATIVE AND CUSTOM APPLICATIONS

- Custom Reporting and Data Integration
- Proprietary Panels with total market insights
- Merchandise Testing demand and design
- Commercial testing (TV, Radio & Print)
- Customer Service

BACKGROUND

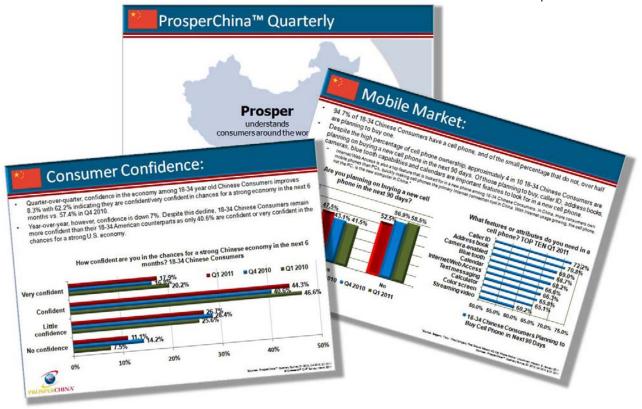
For over 20 years, Prosper® has been providing business development services to U.S. companies seeking to expand their businesses. In 1994, Prosper began working with the China International Trust and Investment Corporation (CITIC), specifically CITIC Beijing Guoan, one of the largest and most powerful marketing firms in China. In 2005, the China Quarterly was launched due to the growing need for accurate, actionable consumer information combining purchasing consumption with media consumption. By applying large sample size collection methods to the China marketplace, clients can anticipate market trends as new Chinese consumers make their way between traditional culture and globalization.

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CHINA QUARTERLY REPORT INCLUDES (CHINESE 18-34 YEARS OLD):

FLASH OVERVIEW CONSUMER CONFIDENCE STOCK MARKET CONFIDENCE **EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK CONSUMER FINANCES** CONSUMER SAVINGS CONSUMER LIFESTYLE CHANGES 90 DAY OUTLOOK APPAREL PURCHASES **AUTO MARKET** MOBILE MARKET MOBILE DEVICES PURCHASE DEFERRALS VACATION TRAVEL ONLINE RESEARCH ONLINE SHOPPING SIMULTANEOUS MEDIA USAGE MEDIA INFLUENCE

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CHINA MARKET OVERVIEW: 18-34 VS. 35-54

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRESENTATION OF TOPICS COVERED IN THE CHINA QUARTERLY...

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender Age Marital status Education Occupation Income Persons in household

Persons in household under 18 Household status

FAVORITE WAYS OF SPENDING LEISURE TIME

ECONOMY

Consumer Confidence Consumer Savings **Employment Environment** Stock Market Impact of Gas Prices

LIFE CHANGES

More Practical Less Practical **Needs Over Wants** More Money for Decorating **Budget Conscious** Spending More Time with Family

GROCERY STORES

Shopped most often Reasons for shopping Grocery Store

PURCHASE INTENTIONS

(NEXT 90 DAYS) Electronics Children's Clothing Women's Dress Clothing Women's Casual Clothing Men's Dress Clothing Men's Casual Clothing Shoes Health and Beauty Aids Going Out to Eat Sporting Goods Groceries Toys

CDs/DVDs/Videos/Books Home Improvement/Hardware Supplies Home Furniture Decorative Home Furnishings

Beer/Wine/Alcohol Linens/Bedding/Draperies Lawn & Garden

MONTHLY SPEND

Groceries Health and Beauty Aids Apparel Electronics

BIG DOLLAR PURCHASE INTENTIONS

Computer Furniture Home Appliances House Jewelry/Watch Major Home Improvement or Repair Stereo Equipment

DVD/VCR Digital Camera Vacation Travel

AUTOMOBILE OWNERSHIP

Brand planning to buy Reasons

PREFERRED BRAND (CLOTHING, **FURNITURE, JEWELRY, MUSIC, HEALTH & BEAUTY PRODUCTS, ELECTRONICS, SOFT DRINKS)**

Chinese Brand **US** Brand European Brand Japanese Brand Korean Brand

FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

Frequency of visits Average spent Restaurant visited most often

WIRELESS SHARE & FORECAST

Cell Phone Desired features Average bill Purchase plans - cell phone

MEDIA USAGE

22 types (including new media)

SIMULTANEOUS MEDIA USAGE

TV, Newspaper, Magazines, Radio, Internet and Cell Phone, Mail, Other Activities

MEDIA INFLUENCES ON PURCHASES

Electronics Apparel/Clothing Groceries Home Improvement Automobiles Pharmaceutical/Medicines Eating Out Telecom/Wireless

INTERNET USAGE

Website used most often for fun/entertainment Website used most often to access or download video/music content Search engine used most often Search frequency Types of products searched Device(s) downloaded to

ONLINE SEARCH TRIGGERS

ONLINE PURCHASES

Frequency of online product purchases Website used most often for buying Frequency of online research prior to purchasing product in person or in a

Types of products researched online before buying them in person or in a store over the last 90 days Influence of 'sponsored links / results' on products purchased online

VIDEO GAMES

Platforms

RETAIL MOTIVATORS

Importance of Sales Fashion Forward Familiar Labels

FREQUENCY OF ONLINE PRODUCT **SEARCH**

Automobile/Trucks Clothing/Shoes Financial Maps/Directions Medical Movies Online Entertainment Product Information/Comparative Shopping (Non-Auto) Real Estate Restaurants Sports . Travel

LIFE EVENTS

Yourself or Child Starting College Having a Baby Getting Married Separating/Getting a Divorce Retiring

HEALTH RELATED CONDITIONS

Allergies, Arthritis, Depression Diabetes, Headaches/Migraines Heartburn/Indigestion, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol Insomnia/Difficulty Sleeping Acid Reflux, Overweight, Anxiety, Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, Enlarged Prostate, IBS/Crohn's, Osteoporosis

ACTIONS TO IMPROVE HEALTH Watching the Consumption of:

Fat (Cholesterol) Salt Calories Carbohydrates **Exercising Regularly** Buying More Organic

CREDIT CARD OWNERSHIP AND **PURCHASES**

Credit Card Uses of Credit Card

DEBIT CARD OWNERSHIP AND PURCHASES

Debit Card Uses of Debit Card

CABLE TV

Percentage of time spent watching

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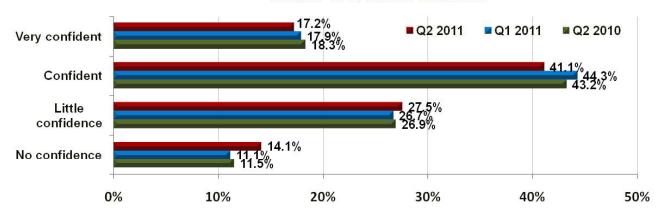
Recap of Q2 11:

Consumer Confidence – 18-34 year olds

Quarter-over-quarter, confidence in the economy among 18-34 Chinese Consumers is down 6.1%, with 58.3% indicating they are confident/very confident in the chances for strong economy in the next 6 months vs. 66.2% in Q1 2011.

Year-over-year, confidence is down 5.2%. Despite this decline, 18-34 Chinese Consumers remain more confident than their 18-34 American counterparts as only 38% are confident or very confident in the chances for a strong U.S. economy over the next 6 months.





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Sources: ProsperChina™ Quarterly Survey Q2 2010, Q1 2011. Q2 2011 BIGresearch® CIA® Survey, June 2011



Recap of Q2 11:

Consumer Lifestyle Changes – 18-34 year olds

With over half of 18-34 Chinese Consumers saying they've become more practical and realistic in their purchases, focus on practicality remains flat quarter-over-quarter but declines slightly year-over-year. Compared to their American counterparts, 18-34 Chinese Consumers are more focused on practicality.

46.3% of 18-34 Chinese Consumers are concerned about food safety in Q2 2011, rising 8.5% quarter-over-quarter.

Budget consciousness among young Chinese Consumers declines quarter-overquarter, while awareness of being environmentally responsible remains flat.

In the last 6 months, have you made any of the following changes?				
	18-34 Chinese Consumers			18-34 American Consumers
	Q2 2010	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	June 2011 CIA
I have become more practical and realistic in my purchases	58.0%	55.2%	55.0%	47.3%
I have become less practical and more impulsive in my purchases	9.6%	10.6%	10.5%	6.4%
I focus more on what I need rather than on what I want	39.9%	36.8%	36.4%	52.0%
I have become more conscious about food safety	43.6%	42.7%	46.3%	15.2%
I am spending more time and money on decorating my home	11.8%	13.5%	12.2%	6.2%
I have become more budget conscious	35.7%	35.4%	32.3%	41.5%
I am spending more time with my family	23.9%	25.8%	23.5%	24.0%
I have become more environmentally responsible in my daily life	34.6%	30.6%	30.7%	11.7%
I am eating home cooked meals more often	25.3%	24.3%	24.0%	36.4%
I have not made any changes	7.3%	7.6%	8.4%	10.4%



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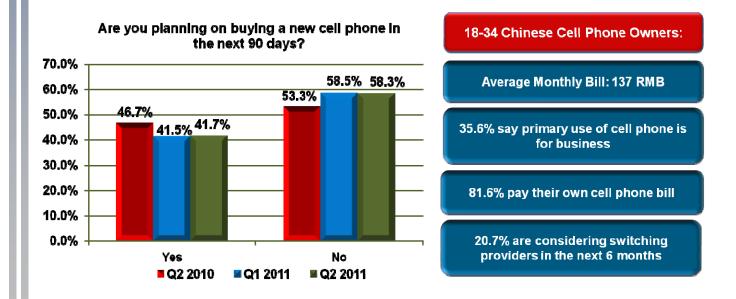


Recap of Q2 11: Mobile Market – 18-34 year olds

95.7% of 18-34 Chinese Consumers currently own a cell phone, and 41.7% are planning on buying a new phone in the next 90 days.

Cell phone purchase intentions are down 10.6% year-over-year but remain relatively flat quarter-over-quarter. Nevertheless, cell phone ownership in China will remain high as many Chinese consumers use their phones as their primary connection to the Internet.

Current cell phone owners have an average monthly bill of 137 RMB. 35.6% say the primary use of their phone is for business, but 81.6% pay their bills themselves. 20.7% are considering switching providers.





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