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SYNOPSIS

This research presents and analyzes the results of a survey of installers/dealers employed by security firms installing security systems in US households. It quantifies the dealers' view of security market performance, with data compared across multiple surveys, and analyzes competitive pressures, industry conditions, and new trends, including the addition of smart home and interactive technologies.

Parks Associates, in its ninth year completing this dealer survey, fielded it to residential security dealers in August and September 2021.

Business Drivers Multiple Selections Allowed Customer desire for home automation/smart home products Increasing rates of crime Households moving into new builds Households moving from one home to another existing home The sense of recovery from the worst of COVID-19 The purchasing of additional/second homes More MDU renters and owners opting for unit security Other 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

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