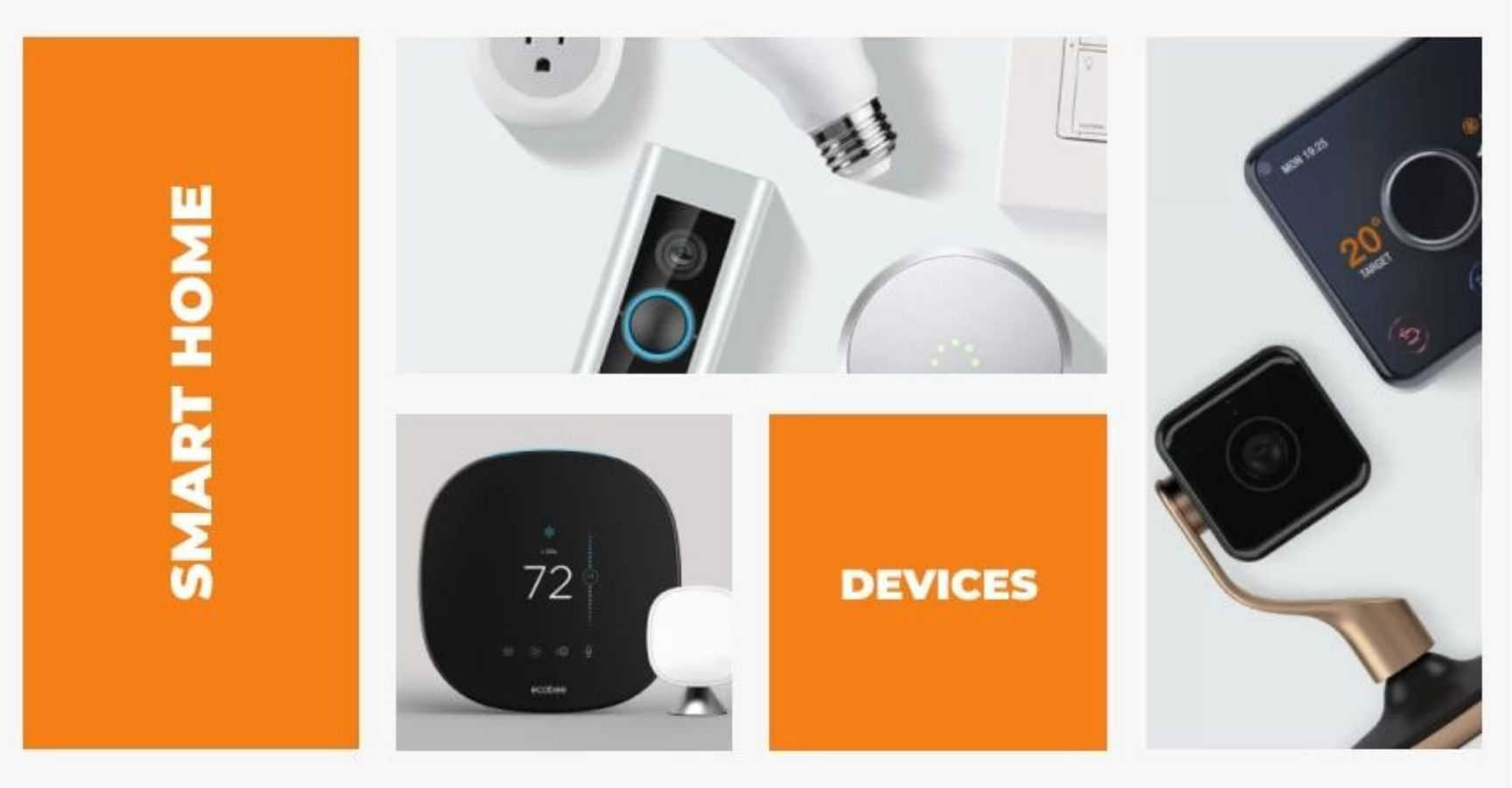


Value of Smart Home Devices and Estimate to Add One in Your Home



A home to many is a comfortable place to be at the end of the day, to many it is their getaway from the world around them and something they truly appreciate acquiring. A smart home can be something that contributes to the comfort, efficiency, and value of a home to certain individuals. Upgrading a home from a traditional aspect to a smart home can be done relatively easy for a do-it-yourself project on a weekend or several, depending on the number of upgrades wanted. Major brands have and continues to release new products for smart homes that are simple and easy to use. An estimate sheet provided gives homeowners a rough cost of how much it would be to transform the researchers 2400 square foot home in Alameda, CA. This paper provides survey responses of individuals that own smart home devices and how these devices add value to their life. Additionally, the participants in the survey that use smart home products would recommend them to their friends and family. The survey also suggests that most people that do not already own smart home products would want to add them in the future. Smart homes are ways to a more comfortable, efficient, and valuable home.



4. Does this smarthome product add value to your life?

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Yes	57
No	3
Not a user	18



Methodology:

The methodology chosen for this study was qualitative study. The purpose of this survey consisted of posting the survey on a website called NextDoor. Like social media, NextDoor connects people together on updates and news, but on a smaller scale to within their own community. While the researcher did not know how many people would answer the questions, it proved to be beneficial to use social media to conduct his research. To find out how people utilized their smart home devices, and if it added value or convenience to their life. Additionally, if they did not have any smart home devices, were they interested in adding some to their homes. The research conducted was to find results of seven questions listed below:

- If users were owners or renters of their homes.
- Which major smart home brand smart speaker users were using.
- What smart home users did with the devices that they owned.
- If the smart home product added value in their life.
- In which ways the product added value to their life.
- If smart home device owners would recommend family members and friends to adopt this technology.
- Lastly, if people were interested in adding some smart home devices into their homes.

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