A STUDY ON PRODUCT FACTORS AFFECTING PURCHASE INTENTION OF PROPERTIES IN BEIJING

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ABSTRACT

The property market of Beijing becomes more and more remarkable in the eyes

of Chinese and the world people. As the capital of China and the first-tier city, a

higher purchase demands exist in Beijing property market. With the

improvement of people's living standards, they have desire to possess an own

property or improve the living environment, it promote demands and

requirements for housing quantity and quality are increasing. But the factors

which affect purchase intention of properties are debatable. Therefore, the SOR

model as a 'theoretical lens' is used in this study as it allows the product factors

influencing purchase intention which can help the author to build an

researchable expansion model.

This research aims to find out the purchase intention of properties in Beijing.

Based on the literature review that was available, a framework was developed

and this research paper uses a quantitative method whereby 210 respondents

were surveyed using questionnaires. The data was analyzed using the Statistical

Package for Social Science (SPSS). The empirical results suggest that

willingness to pay is a significant moderator between product factors and

purchase intention. The findings also showed that product attributes will

generate willingness to pay and further promoting purchase intention, then

contributing to developers in designing properties in future.

Key Words: SOR model, Properties in Beijing, Purchase Intention.