


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Customer Perceived Value

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Social value is a utility derived from the product's ability to enhance consumers' social self-concept. This utility leads to products or services, social value related to social acceptance and increased self-image among individuals and society. Support for the importance of social reputation in the form of price will affect the amount of use of a product or service that is shared with others. Quality/performance value is a utility that is obtained from the perception of the expected quality and performance of the product. Performance is the result of changing the quality dimension which represents the totality of physical work performed. Performance is a critical essence in every brand. If a brand cannot carry out the functions according to the design to be purchased, consumers will not buy products and brands that have low equity. Price/value for money value is the utility obtained from the product due to the influence of short-term and long-term costs. Price (price) is the definition of value as perceived brand utility relative to cost, where the consumer's choice of brand depends on the perceived balance between the price of the product and all the utilities in it.

Customer Satisfaction

According to Kotler (2016) customer satisfaction is a person's feeling of pleasure or disappointment that arises after comparing perceptions or impressions of performance below expectations, customers are dissatisfied. However, if performance exceeds expectations, the customer is highly satisfied and happy. If the perceived performance is below expectations, the customer will feel disappointed, if the performance meets customer expectations, the customer will feel satisfied, whereas if the performance exceeds expectations, the customer will feel very satisfied (Kisifla et al, 2016). This satisfaction will certainly be felt after the customer concerned consumes the product.

In marketing, the concept of customer satisfaction is the main result of the whole process and marketing goals in theory and practice. Satisfaction is a consideration of the consumer's pleasure or displeasure about a product or service. Eom and Seock (2017) pointed out two ways to determine customer satisfaction. Cognitive Nature is the difference between expectations and performance, and Affective Nature is related to feelings of pleasure. Customers are satisfied when their expectations are met or will be very satisfied if customer expectations are exceeded. According to Irshad et al (2017) there are five main dimensions of customer satisfaction, namely; Price, Service Quality, Product Quality, Emotional Factor and Efficiency.

Purchase Intentions

Purchase intention can be interpreted as the possibility that consumers will purchase certain products. In addition, it can also be interpreted as a plan from consumers to make efforts to buy. The customer's willingness to buy has a higher probability, even though the customer may not actually buy it. Purchase intention is determined by the benefits and value perceived by consumers (Wang and Tsai, 2014). The indicators of the purchase intention variable according to Rahman et al & Thamizvanan (2012) are; the willingness of consumers to make purchases, the desire of consumers to make purchases in the future, and recognize the benefits of the product to be purchased (Toor et al, 2017).

Hypothesis

- H1: Customer Perceived Value has a positive effect on Customer Satisfaction
- H2: Customer Perceived Value has a positive effect on Purchase Intention
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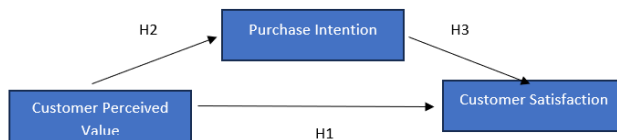


Figure 1. Research framework

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3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Results

Evaluasi Model Pengukuran (Outer Model)

Tabel 1. Internal Consistency Reliability

Variabel	Composite Reliability	Explanation
Customer Perceived Value	0,889	Reliable
Purchase Intention	0,903	Reliable
Customer Satisfaction	0,825	Reliable

Source : Processed datas, 2023

Table 1 can be explained that the variables Customer Perceived Value, Purchase Intention, and Customer Satisfaction have a composite reliability value above 0.70 so it can be concluded that all variables have a high level of internal consistency reliability, so they can proceed to the next process.

Validity test

Data processed on the validity test using convergent validity. At the convergent validity stage, it can be seen the validity of a latent variable. Measurements based on loading factor values > 0.70, and AVE > 0.50 will be said to be valid or have convergent validity that is suitable for use at a later stage. The results of processing validity test data can be seen in table 2 below,

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Tabel 2. Average Variance Extracted (AVE)

Variabel	Average Extracted (AVE)	Variance	Explanation
Customer Perceived Value	0,621		Valid
Purchase Intention	0,604		Valid
Customer Satisfaction	0,637		Valid

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Table 2 can be explained that each variable has an AVE above 0.50 so that each variable is said to be valid or has convergent validity that is feasible to use for the next process.

Evaluasi Model Struktural (Inner Model)

Evaluasi Path Coefficient, Coefficient of Determination (R^2) dan Prediction Relevance (Q^2).

Tabel 3. Path Coefficient

Variabel	Path Coefficient
Customer Perceived Value -> Customer Satisfaction	0,213
Customer Perceived Value -> Purchase Intention	0,649
Purchase Intention -> Customer Satisfaction	0,869

Source : Processed datas, 2023

In table 3 it can be explained that the largest path coefficient value is shown from the effect of Purchase Intention on Customer Satisfaction of 0.869. As well as the effect of Customer Perceived Value on Purchase Intention of 0.649. Meanwhile, the effect of Customer Perceived Value on Customer Satisfaction is only 0.213. So it shows the influence of Customer Perceived Value through Purchase Intention as intervening on Customer Satisfaction has a greater influence than the direct influence of Customer Perceived Value on Customer Satisfaction. So it can be interpreted that the Purchase Intention variable is an intervening variable that strengthens the relationship between the Customer Perceived Value variable and the Customer Satisfaction variable.

Coefficient of Determination (R^2)

At this stage the coefficient of determinant is used to measure how much the endogenous variables are influenced by other variables. This measurement is based on the value of R^2 . If the R^2 value is between 0.50 – 0.75 it is said to be moderate, if it is > 0.75 it is said to be strong. The results of research data processing are shown in table 4 below,

Tabel 4. Coefficient of Determinant

Variabel	Path Coefficient
Customer Perceived Value	
Purchase Intention	0,611
Customer Satisfaction	0,826

Source : Processed datas, 2023

So it can be seen that the R^2 value for Customer Perceived Value affects the Purchase Intention variable by 6.11%, which can be interpreted as that Purchase Intention is influenced by Customer Perceived Value of 6.11% and the rest is influenced by factors outside the variable. Then the Customer Satisfaction variable which is influenced by Customer Perceived Value and Purchase Intention has a value of 82.6% and the rest is influenced by factors outside the two variables.

Goodness of Fit (GOF)

The goodness of fit (GOF) assessment of PLS is known from the Q^2 value. The Q^2 value has the same value as the Q-square in the regression analysis where it can be said that the higher the Q-Square value, the model shows good predictive relevance (> 0). Q^2 value as follows:

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 Q^2 &= 1 - [(1-R_1^2)(1-R_2^2)] \\
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The calculation results it is known that the Q2 value is 0.932 which can be interpreted that the magnitude of the diversity of the research data is 92.7% and 7.3% is influenced by other factors outside the variables.

Hypothesis testing

The effect of Customer Perceived Value on Purchase Intention is 0.649 with a T-statistic of 17.079. Thus it can be concluded that Customer Perceived Value has a significant influence on Purchase Intention. Meanwhile, the effect of Purchase Intention on Customer Satisfaction has a value of 0.869 with a T-statistic value of 14.483. Thus it can be concluded that Purchase Intention has a significant influence on Customer Satisfaction. The influence of Customer Perceived Value on Customer Satisfaction has a value of 0.213 with a T-statistic of 2.958. It can be concluded that Customer Perceived Value has a significant influence on Customer Satisfaction but if it is through Purchase Intention first it will become more significant.

Table 5. T-Statistic

	Original Sample (O)	Standard Deviation (STDAV)	T Statistics (IO/STDAVI)
Customer Perceived Value -> Customer Satisfaction	0,213	0,072	2,958
Customer Perceived Value -> Purchase Intention	0,649	0,038	17,079
Purchase Intention -> Customer Satisfaction	0,869	0,06	14,483

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Discussion

Customer Perceived Value to Customer Satisfaction

The results of this study indicate that Customer Perceived Value has a positive and significant influence on Customer Satisfaction. It can be shown through a Tstatistic value that is greater than 1.96, namely 2.958 and a path coefficient of 0.213 or 21.3%. The results of the path coefficient have a positive value but the relationship between the two variables can be more directly influential through intervening variables.

Customer Perceived Value is the value of a product or service that is in the mind of the customer. Customer Perceived Value of a person determines the price that can be received by someone to buy an item or service. In general, customers do not know the actual production costs of the goods/services they buy. They only have an internal feeling about how much value an item/service has for them. Therefore, to be able to sell at a higher price for the goods/services offered, producers carry out marketing strategies to create higher Customer Perceived Value for their products/services.

Customers will buy a product/service offered if the price to be paid is lower than the perceived value in their minds. Customers will become loyal customers if they consider the value delivered to be more than the perceived value in their minds. Customer perceived value is important because marketing professionals can use this idea to predict how consumers will perceive a product. When the perceived value of an item increases, a business or company can charge a higher price or sell more units, both of which result in higher profits. This means that marketing professionals try to increase the perceived value of goods and services by determining what their customers value most.

4. CONCLUSION

Overall, the conclusion above is that the variable Customer Perceived Value has a significant effect on Customer Satisfaction with Purchase Intention as an intervening variable. The Purchase Intention variable as an intervening variable has an important influence on strengthening the relationship between Customer Perceived Value and Customer Satisfaction for users or consumers of tour package operators in Bekasi.

Thus the image of a company or operator providing religious tour packages is very important to improve. Given that there is still a doubtful perspective on some providers of religious tour packages, based

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on past events where there were reports of fraud and embezzlement of funds by prospective tourists. To maintain public trust, operators providing religious tourism should also register business legality so that it is expected to increase public trust.

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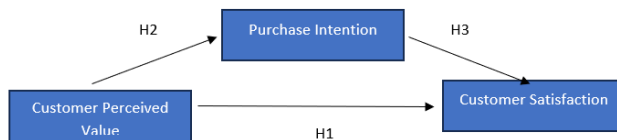


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Customer Perceived Value is the value of a product or service that is in the mind of the customer. Customer Perceived Value of a person determines the price that can be received by someone to buy an item or service. In general, customers do not know the actual production costs of the goods/services they buy. They only have an internal feeling about how much value an item/service has for them. Therefore, to be able to sell at a higher price for the goods/services offered, producers carry out marketing strategies to create higher Customer Perceived Value for their products/services.

Customers will buy a product/service offered if the price to be paid is lower than the perceived value in their minds. Customers will become loyal customers if they consider the value delivered to be more than the perceived value in their minds. Customer perceived value is important because marketing professionals can use this idea to predict how consumers will perceive a product. When the perceived value of an item increases, a business or company can charge a higher price or sell more units, both of which result in higher profits. This means that marketing professionals try to increase the perceived value of goods and services by determining what their customers value most.

4. CONCLUSION

Overall, the conclusion above is that the variable Customer Perceived Value has a significant effect on Customer Satisfaction with Purchase Intention as an intervening variable. The Purchase Intention variable as an intervening variable has an important influence on strengthening the relationship between

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Thus the image of a company or operator providing religious tour packages is very important to improve. Given that there is still a doubtful perspective on some providers of religious tour packages, based on past events where there were reports of fraud and embezzlement of funds by prospective tourists. To maintain public trust, operators providing religious tourism should also register business legality so that it is expected to increase public trust.

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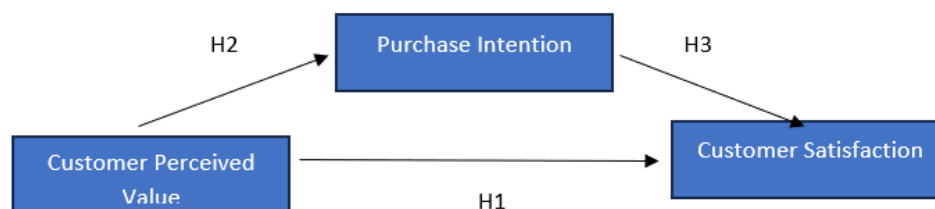


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So it can be seen that the R^2 value for Customer Perceived Value affects the Purchase Intention variable by 6.11%, which can be interpreted as that Purchase Intention is influenced by Customer Perceived Value of 6.11% and the rest is influenced by factors outside the variable. Then the Customer Satisfaction variable which is influenced by Customer Perceived Value and Purchase Intention has a value of 82.6% and the rest is influenced by factors outside the two variables.

Goodness of Fit (GOF)

The goodness of fit (GOF) assessment of PLS is known from the Q^2 value. The Q^2 value has the same value as the Q-square in the regression analysis where it can be said that the higher the Q-Square value, the model shows good predictive relevance (> 0). Q^2 value as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q^2 &= 1 - [(1-R_1^2)(1-R_2^2)] \\
 &= 1 - [(1-0.611)(1-0.826)] \\
 &= 1 - [(0.389)(0.114)] \\
 &= 1 - 0.068 = 0.932 \text{ (93,2\%)}
 \end{aligned}$$

The calculation results it is known that the Q^2 value is 0.932 which can be interpreted that the magnitude of the diversity of the research data is 92.7% and 7.3% is influenced by other factors outside the variables.

Hypothesis testing

The effect of Customer Perceived Value on Purchase Intention is 0.649 with a T-statistic of 17.079. Thus it can be concluded that Customer Perceived Value has a significant influence on Purchase Intention. Meanwhile, the effect of Purchase Intention on Customer Satisfaction has a value of 0.869 with a T-statistic value of 14.483. Thus it can be concluded that Purchase Intention has a significant influence on Customer Satisfaction. The influence of Customer Perceived Value on Customer Satisfaction has a value of 0.213 with a T-statistic of 2.958. It can be concluded that Customer Perceived Value has a significant influence on Customer Satisfaction but if it is through Purchase Intention first it will become more significant.

Table 5. T-Statistic

	Original Sample (O)	Standard Deviation (STDAV)	T Statistics (IO/STDAVI)
Customer Perceived Value -> Customer Satisfaction	0,213	0,072	2,958
Customer Perceived Value -> Purchase Intention	0,649	0,038	17,079
Purchase Intention -> Customer Satisfaction	0,869	0,06	14,483

Source : Processed datas, 2023

Discussion

Customer Perceived Value to Customer Satisfaction

The results of this study indicate that Customer Perceived Value has a positive and significant influence on Customer Satisfaction. It can be shown through a Tstatistic value that is greater than 1.96, namely 2.958 and a path coefficient of 0.213 or 21.3%. The results of the path coefficient have a positive value but the relationship between the two variables can be more directly influential through intervening variables.

Customer Perceived Value is the value of a product or service that is in the mind of the customer. Customer Perceived Value of a person determines the price that can be received by someone to buy an item or service. In general, customers do not know the actual production costs of the goods/services they buy. They only have an internal feeling about how much value an item/service has for them. Therefore, to be able to sell at a higher price for the goods/services offered, producers carry out marketing strategies to

create higher Customer Perceived Value for their products/services (Anuraga et al, 2017) Customers will buy a product/service offered if the price to be paid is lower than the perceived value in their minds. Customers will become loyal customers if they consider the value delivered to be more than the perceived value in their minds. Customer perceived value is important because marketing professionals can use this idea to predict how consumers will perceive a product. When the perceived value of an item increases, a business or company can charge a higher price or sell more units, both of which result in higher profits. This means that marketing professionals try to increase the perceived value of goods and services by determining what their customers value most (Anuwichanont and Mechinda, 2016)

Customer Perceived Value of Purchase Intention

The results of this study indicate that Customer Perceived Value has a positive and significant influence on Purchase Intention. It can be shown through a T-statistic value that is greater than 1.96, namely 17.079 and a path coefficient of 0.649 or 74.9%. The results of the path coefficient have a positive value or close to number 1, which means that the relationship between the two variables has a strong influence.

Customers will buy a product/service offered if the price to be paid is smaller than the perceived value in their minds (Deyalage and Kulathunga, 2019). Customers will become loyal customers if they consider the value delivered to be more than the perceived value in their minds. Customers' perceived value is important because marketing professionals can use this idea to predict how consumers might perceive a product (Ganguly et al, 2010). When the perceived value of an item increases, a business or company may charge a higher price or sell more units, both of which result in higher profits (Iskamto, 2021). This means that marketing professionals try to increase the perceived value of goods and services by determining what their customers value most (Bernarto and Patricia, 2019).

Purchase Intention to Customer Satisfaction

The results of this study indicate that Purchase Intention has a positive and significant impact on customer satisfaction. This is shown by the T-statistic value which is greater than 1.96 which is 14.483 and the path coefficient is 0.869. The results of the path coefficient have a positive value or close to number 1, which means that the relationship between the two variables has a strong influence. This proves that Purchase Intention has a considerable influence on customer satisfaction (Aulia et al, 201; Bernarto, 2017

Purchase Intention is one of the elements in consumer behavior that involves planning consumers to buy products via the internet or taking steps before the actual purchase decision is taken (Duarte et al, 2018). If consumers choose to remain loyal because they are satisfied with the value and service they receive, they will most likely be satisfied (Guo et al, 2012).

4. CONCLUSIO

Overall, the conclusion above is that the variable Customer Perceived Value has a significant effect on Customer Satisfaction with Purchase Intention as an intervening variable. The Purchase Intention variable as an intervening variable has an important influence on strengthening the relationship between Customer Perceived Value and Customer Satisfaction for users or consumers of tour package operators in Bekasi.

Thus the image of a company or operator providing religious tour packages is very important to improve. Given that there is still a doubtful perspective on some providers of religious tour packages, based on past events where there were reports of fraud and embezzlement of funds by prospective tourists. To maintain public trust, operators providing religious tourism should also register business legality so that it is expected to increase public trust.

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