

The Effect of E-Service Quality on Customer Satisfaction and Loyalty (Case Study at E-Marketplace XYZ in Indonesia)

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ABSTRACT

Online transactions make it easy for people to get products or sell the products through online applications. The success and failure of online sales depends on how satisfied and loyal the customer is to the service of the product or business which can certainly influence and increase competition between the online sales industry. Based on that background we want to measure how much influence the quality of services provided by the Online Marketplace to customers has an impact on customer satisfaction and customer loyalty. The measurement method used is to use E-Service Quality, to determine customer satisfaction (Customer Satisfaction) and determine the level of customer loyalty (Customer Loyalty). This research uses a quantitative approach and uses random sampling techniques. Data collection using a questionnaire with data samples totaling 102 respondents. The results of this study indicate that there is a significant relationship between E-Service Quality, Customer Satisfaction and Customer Loyalty to customers that increase customer online shopping transactions so that companies are able to compete with other companies.

1. Introduction

By looking at the growing number of internet users in Indonesia [1], this has an impact on people's behavior in Indonesia towards buying and selling interests [2]. Based on data [3], the number of smartphone users which continues to increase from time to time seems to be in line with the increasing number of online store users from websites and mobile apps. The average amount of Indonesian consumer spending when shopping online from all segments of the shopping category can reach US \$ 36 (around Rp. 481 thousand). This value also makes Indonesia occupy the position of second size basketball in Southeast Asia, far behind that of developed countries in Singapore which reached US \$ 91 or around Rp1.3 Million [4]. Based on the data and according to experts the development of e-marketplaces in Indonesia is very fast [1], including e-marketplaces owned by XYZ. In 2018 it was stated that five e-marketplace applications that were frequently downloaded consisted of five such marketplaces. Dominating the top ranking is XYZ's e-marketplace. In this study we want increases customer online shopping transactions in the e-marketplaces owned by XYZ by knowing the indicators that influence satisfaction and loyalty can increase competition between the online selling industry so that companies can still compete with other companies.

2. Related Works

Service quality is the key to the success of a business [5], in addition to the quality of service that makes a key factor in the success of a business, loyalty also makes one a key factor in the success of a business [6].

In the previous study conduct by Tianxiang Sheng, the researcher testing e-service quality model from four dimensions, with the customers' satisfaction as the main variable, the study has analyzed the effects of four dimensions of service quality on customers' satisfaction and loyalty where all hypotheses are accepted. Other study by Akroush used SERVQUAL to analyze the effect of service quality on customer satisfaction and loyalty [7]. The result sho positive and significant influence of tangible, assurance, empathy, and reliability on consumer satisfaction, and customer satisfaction has a positive and significant effect on customer loyalty. customer satisfaction is the customer's perspective based on expectations and then the shopping experience thereafter [8], other said customer satisfaction is everyone's awareness that is differents. This feeling is obtained by comparing the expected service and the service obtained [9]. Customer loyalty can also be defined as the relationship that the customer maintains with the seller after making the first transaction [10].

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The success and failure of online sales depends on how satisfied the customer[11], the relationship between satisfaction and loyalty is almost as intuitive[12]. In more recent research found satisfaction leads to loyalty[13], then knowing the indicators that influence satisfaction and loyalty can increase competition between the online selling industry[14]. By looking at these developments the author wants to conduct research with the e-service quality scale from Parasuraman's E-S-QUAL[15] scale in terms of the basic service on user satisfaction on XYZ e-marketplace applications that have an impact on customer loyalty [16][17].

3. Research Methods

Research will be conducted by considering the following matters: questionnaire, online searching, and document Study[1]. We used quantitative research for data processing, quantitative research is systematic scientific research on parts and phenomena and their relationships. The purpose of quantitative research is to develop and use mathematical models, theories and hypotheses related to natural phenomena. We have distributing questionnaires that have been filled out by respondents through Google Form which will later be processed and analyzed, we distributed the questionnaire with simple random sampling method[1].

This research uses E-SQUAL MODEL[2], where the statement contained in the questionnaire is a description of each variable such as, Efficiency[15], Requirement Fulfillment, Accessibility, Privacy[3] that influence Satisfaction [4] and Loyalty[5]. The following are research models we can use:

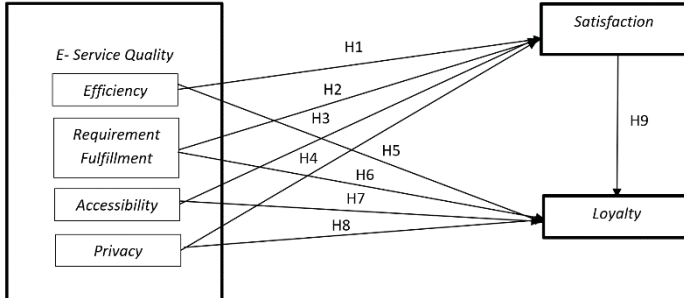


Figure 1: Research Model
Source: (T.Sheng, C.Liu [18])

Table 1: Demographic
Source: demographic from questionnaire

Variable	N	Percentage
Gender		
Male	38	37%
Female	66	63%
Age		
11-15 years	2	2%
16-20 years	20	19%
21-25 years	55	53%
26-30 years	11	11%
31-35 years	3	3%
>= 36 years	13	13%
Domicile		
DKI Jakarta	25	24%
Banten	61	59%
Jawa Barat	11	11%

Jawa Tengah	2	2%
Jawa Timur	1	1%
Bali	3	3%
NTB	1	1%
Frequency Visit Online Marketplace		
Once in a week	78	75%
2-3 times in a week	26	25%

3.1. Validity and Reliability Test

By using a valid and reliable instrument, the research results are expected to be valid and reliable as well. If the instrument is not tested for validity and reliability, then the data collected with the instrument is doubtful [19]. A valid instrument means that the instrument can be used to measure what should be measured and can display what must be displayed [19].

Table 2: Validity and Reliability Test Results
Source: Questionnaire Testing Results with SPSS

Variable	Pernyataan	CI-TC	Cronbach's Alpha
E-Service Quality	EF1	0.768	0.949
	EF2	0.697	0.950
	EF3	0.558	0.951
	RF1	0.696	0.950
	RF2	0.549	0.951
	RF3	0.557	0.951
	AC1	0.649	0.950
	AC2	0.682	0.950
	P1	0.721	0.949
Customer Loyalty	P2	0.575	0.951
	CL1	0.538	0.951
	CL2	0.372	0.953
Customer Loyalty	CL3	0.679	0.950
	CL4	0.648	0.950
	CL5	0.638	0.950
	CS1	0.760	0.949
	CS2	0.623	0.950
Customer Satisfaction	CS3	0.737	0.949
	CS4	0.584	0.951
	CS5	0.540	0.951
	CS6	0.771	0.949
	CS7	0.645	0.950
	CS8	0.676	0.950
	CS9	0.710	0.950
	CS10	0.676	0.950
	CS11	0.719	0.949
	CS12	0.766	0.949
	CS13	0.790	0.949
	CS14	0.541	0.951
	CS15	0.604	0.951

Based on the results of the validity and reliability test in Table 2, researchers omitted 2 respondents in the validity test using SPSS with 2 respondents coming from the Banten region because the number of respondents in the Banten area was quite large so the sample of respondents the researchers used became 102. Those pieces the statement proposed for this study has an r table of 0.195 with a significant level of 5%, while the CI-TC of all statements are judged to be greater than the r table. The Cronbach's Alpha

value of all statements is above 0.6. It can be concluded that all these statements are valid and reliable as research instruments.

3.2. Convergent Validity Testing

According to [20] convergent validity is the extent to which measures are positively correlated with alternative steps of the same construct. The size loader is said to be high if the value of the collection must be 0.708 or higher.

Table 3: Convergent Validity Testing Result
Source: Questionnaire Testing Results with SPSS

	<u>Accessibility</u>	<u>Efficiency</u>	<u>Loyalty</u>	<u>Privacy</u>	<u>Requirement Fulfillment</u>	<u>Satisfaction</u>
AC1	0.867					
AC2	0.900					
CL1			0.635			
CL2			0.582			
CL3			0.828			
CL4			0.813			
CL5			0.817			
CS1						0.797
CS10						0.696
CS11						0.723
CS12						0.787
CS13						0.814
CS14						0.557
CS15						0.614
CS2						0.709
CS3						0.775
CS4						0.580
CS5						0.538
CS6						0.782
CS7						0.667
CS8						0.683
CS9						0.736
EF1		0.868				
EF2		0.905				
EF3		0.673				
P1				0.942		
P2				0.904		
RF1					0.893	
RF2					0.788	
RF3					0.751	

From Table 2 it can be seen that there are ten indicators that have values less than 0.708, namely indicators CL1 (0.635), CL2 (0.582), CS10 (0.696), CS14 (0.557), CS15 (0.614), CS4 (0.580), CS5 (0.538), CS7 (0.667), CS8 (0.683), and EF3 (0.673).

All indicators above refer to opinions [20], each indicator with a value between 0.40 to 0.70 does not have to be deleted, except when deleted, the indicator can increase the value of composite reliability.

3.3. Testing Discriminant Validity

Discriminant Validity shows the extent to which a construct is completely different from other constructs. Discriminant Validity implies that the construct is unique and can capture events that are not represented by other constructs in the model[21]. Cross

Loadings is the first approach to assess the validity of discriminant indicators. Specifically, the external load of the indicators on the related construct must be greater than the other constructs [20].

Table 4: Testing Discriminant Validity Result
Source: Questionnaire Testing Results with SPSS

	<u>Accessibility</u>	<u>Efficiency</u>	<u>Loyalty</u>	<u>Privacy</u>	<u>Requirement Fulfillment</u>	<u>Satisfaction</u>
AC1	0.867	0.540	0.401	0.478	0.535	0.579
AC2	0.900	0.646	0.551	0.451	0.521	0.585
EF1	0.663	0.868	0.606	0.396	0.573	0.698
EF2	0.537	0.905	0.599	0.373	0.534	0.610
EF3	0.437	0.673	0.322	0.329	0.557	0.512
CL1	0.388	0.383	0.635	0.353	0.257	0.479
CL2	0.281	0.275	0.582	0.128	0.131	0.304
CL3	0.515	0.552	0.828	0.467	0.409	0.610
CL4	0.392	0.568	0.813	0.377	0.525	0.571
CL5	0.411	0.523	0.817	0.353	0.406	0.586
P1	0.517	0.442	0.482	0.942	0.451	0.724
P2	0.444	0.375	0.383	0.904	0.315	0.566
RF1	0.542	0.621	0.500	0.362	0.893	0.634
RF2	0.485	0.523	0.386	0.262	0.788	0.462
RF3	0.419	0.469	0.285	0.415	0.751	0.493
CS1	0.487	0.514	0.630	0.560	0.498	0.797
CS10	0.410	0.544	0.482	0.473	0.414	0.696
CS11	0.455	0.557	0.610	0.599	0.489	0.723
CS12	0.546	0.619	0.571	0.612	0.494	0.787
CS13	0.572	0.626	0.575	0.593	0.541	0.814
CS14	0.323	0.418	0.327	0.283	0.378	0.557
CS15	0.395	0.565	0.488	0.316	0.353	0.614
CS2	0.357	0.376	0.427	0.445	0.364	0.709
CS3	0.438	0.554	0.617	0.533	0.510	0.775
CS4	0.446	0.512	0.379	0.336	0.459	0.580
CS5	0.408	0.402	0.467	0.169	0.268	0.538
CS6	0.648	0.542	0.480	0.653	0.597	0.782
CS7	0.489	0.518	0.348	0.550	0.549	0.667
CS8	0.477	0.556	0.406	0.511	0.409	0.683
CS9	0.424	0.495	0.524	0.603	0.544	0.736

3.4. Testing the value of AVE (Average Variance Extracted)

The next convergent validity test is to test the average variance extracted (AVE) value of each variable. the value of AVE 0.50 or higher shows that, on average, constructs explain more than half of the indicator variants[20]. Conversely, if AVE is less than 0.50, it shows that, on average, there are variant items that are explained by the construct.

Table 5: Average Variance Extracted
Source: Questionnaire Testing Results with SPSS

Construct	Average Variance Extracted (AVE)
Accessibility	0.781
Efficiency	0.675
Loyalty	0.551
Privacy	0.852
Requirement Fulfillment	0.661
Satisfaction	0.494

It can be seen in Table 5 that there is an average variance extracted (AVE) value on the customer satisfaction variable which

has AVE value of 0.494. The author re-observes in Table 3 to find the outer loading value of customer satisfaction is low. In Table 3 there is a low outer loading value that belongs to customer satisfaction, that is, CS5 with a value of 0.538 and the writer deletes the CS5 indicator to increase the AVE value of customer satisfaction[21].

Table 6: Average Variance Extracted (after)
Source: Questionnaire Testing Results with SPSS

Constructs	Average Variance Extracted (AVE)
Accessibility	0.781
Efficiency	0.675
Loyalty	0.551
Privacy	0.852
Requirement Fulfillment	0.661
Satisfaction	0.510

Table 7: Cronbach's Alpha
Source: Questionnaire Testing Results with SPSS

Constructs	Cronbach's Alpha
Accessibility	0.721
Efficiency	0.756
Loyalty	0.793
Privacy	0.829
Requirement Fulfillment	0.744
Satisfaction	0.924

Table 8: Composite Reliability
Source: Questionnaire Testing Results with SPSS

Constructs	Composite Reliability
Accessibility	0.877
Efficiency	0.860
Loyalty	0.857
Privacy	0.920
Requirement Fulfillment	0.853
Satisfaction	0.935

After the researchers removed the CS5 indicator, it can be seen in Table 6 that AVE value owned by customer satisfaction increased from 0.494 to 0.510.

Table 9: Hypothesis Test Result
Source: Questionnaire Testing Results with SPSS

Hypothesis	Path	Original Sample	T-Statistic	Conclusion
H1	EF→CS	0.385	4.664	Significant
H2	RF→CS	0.193	2.323	Significant
H3	AC→CS	0.046	0.541	Less significant
H4	P→CS	0.444	5.954	Significant
H5	EF→CL	0.245	1.723	Less significant
H6	RF→CL	-0.056	0.446	Less significant
H7	AC→CL	0.091	0.754	Less significant
H8	P→CL	-0.034	0.263	Less significant
H9	CS→CL	0.519	3.029	Significant

After the researchers removed the CS5 indicator, it can be seen in Table 8 that AVE value owned by customer satisfaction increased from 0.494 to 0.510.

The following conclusions are obtained from the results of testing the hypothesis of the research model based on Table 9:

- Hypothesis 1, Efficiency Factor (EF) has a significant positive effect on Customer Satisfaction (CS). That is because the value of the path coefficient and T-statistics are at a minimum, namely 0.384 and 4.664.
- Hypothesis 2, Requirement Fulfillment (RF) factors have a significant positive effect on Customer Satisfaction (CS). That is because the value of the path coefficient and T-statistics are at a minimum, namely 0.193 and 2.323.
- Hypothesis 3, The Accessibility (AC) factor is less influential on Customer Satisfaction (CS). That is because the path coefficient and T-statistics are below the minimum values, namely 0.046 and 0.541.
- Hypothesis 4, Privacy factor (P) has a significant positive effect on Customer Satisfaction (CS), which is due to the value of the path coefficient and T-statistics are at a minimum value, namely 0.444 and 5.954.
- Hypothesis 5, Customer Loyalty (CL) Efficiency Factor (EF). That is because the path coefficient and T-statistics are at a minimum value, 1.723.
- Hypothesis 6, The Requirement Fulfillment (RF) factor is less significant to Customer Loyalty because the value of T-statistics is at a minimal value of 0.446.
- Hypothesis 7, The Accessibility (AC) factor is less significant to Customer Loyalty (CL) because the value of T-statistics is at a minimum value of 0.754.
- Hypothesis 8, Privacy Factor (P) Less significant to Customer Loyalty (CL) because the T-statistic value is at a minimum value of 0.263.
- Hypothesis 9, The Customer Satisfaction (CS) factor is significantly positive towards Customer Loyalty (CL) because the T-statistics value is 3.029.

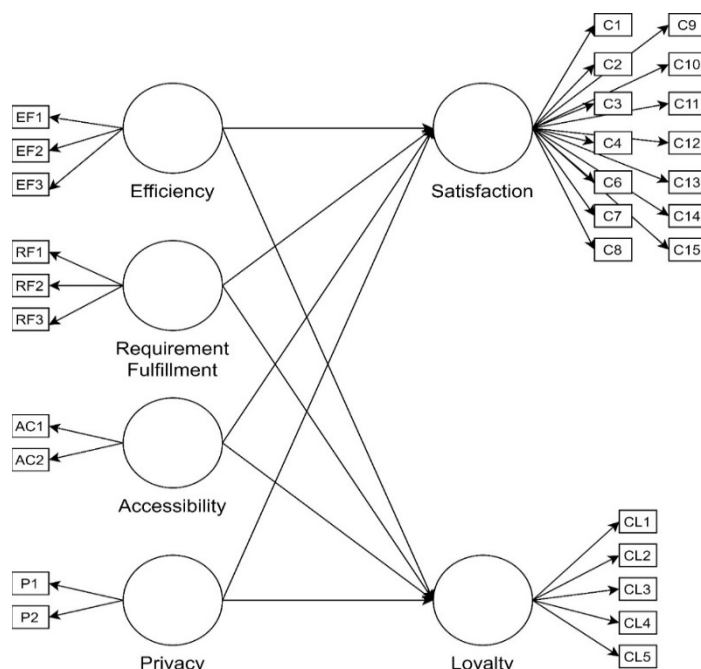


Figure 2: Results of Partial Research Model
Source: (author analysis)

In Figure 2, the relationship between variables based on the hypothesis received and has been proven to have a significant effect. The following discussion of the results of hypothesis testing.

4. Results

Based on the results of data processing related to the influence of e-service quality on customer satisfaction and customer loyalty in the XYZ e-marketplace, it can be concluded as follows:

1. There are 10 indicators namely customer satisfaction (CS4, CS5, CS7, CS8, CS14, CS15), efficiency (EF3), and customer loyalty (CL1, CL2) that do not meet the criteria because the value is less than 0.7 but of the 10 indicators only customer satisfaction (CS5) is omitted due to the low outer loading value that is 0.538 so that the AVE of customer satisfaction shows below 0.5. Therefore, researchers conducted outer loading testing again by removing the indicator on customer satisfaction (CS5) after the researchers re-tested the outer loading, the AVE value indicates that all indicators have reached values above 0.5 and met the required requirements.
2. The factors that influence this research on customer satisfaction are efficiency, privacy, and fulfillment requirements. But other variables such as accessibility have less effect on customer satisfaction. While the factors that influence customer, loyalty are only customer satisfaction. But other variables such as accessibility, efficiency, privacy, and fulfillment requirements have less effect on customer loyalty
3. There is a positive and significant effect on the efficiency, privacy, and customer satisfaction variables on customer loyalty variables with each value above 1.96
4. In measuring the significant level of relationship between variables it can be concluded that the accessibility variable has no significant effect on customer satisfaction. This has been proven by the results of the measurement of accessibility variable has a value of $0.541 < 1.96$, then so does the variable efficiency, requirements fulfillment, accessibility, and privacy has an insignificant effect on customer loyalty with each value below 1.96, which means not significant.

5. Discussion

E-Service Quality in the XYZ e-marketplace must be reconsidered and must be improved again both in terms of the services provided to customers. The results of the study, e-service quality that has been done in the Accessibility section is something that must be considered again because of the low level of customer satisfaction in the given accessibility. On other hand e-service quality does not directly affect customer loyalty due to achieving a customer loyalty, the customer must feel satisfied first so that the customer can be loyal and shop again at the XYZ e-marketplace. The last service quality has a good impact on customer satisfaction, this is because when customers shop using the XYZ e-marketplace application the services provided by XYZ already meet customer needs but there is one indicator that is accessibility that is not achieve customer satisfaction.

6. Future Work

From the results of our research, researchers suggest:

1. In the future work the study should compare to another marketplace.
2. Due to the many insignificant hypotheses (5 of 9) it is recommended that future research use other variables to achieve much better research results.

3. Try to use other models such as UTAUT or TAM to do research about the impact of e-service quality on customer satisfaction and customer loyalty.
4. Adding the number of samples due to the small number of samples then it causes the results of testing the research hypothesis is not satisfactory, so it is advisable to increase the number of samples in future research.

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