

The Influence Of Promotion, Perceived Ease Of Use, And Price Toward Repurchase Intention Transportation Services Go-Jek Indonesia

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Abstrak

This study investigates the influence of promotion, perceived ease of use, and price on repurchase intention in the context of Go-Jek's transportation services. The rapid growth of ride-hailing platforms has heightened competition, compelling companies to adopt strategies that ensure customer retention. This research employs a quantitative approach, utilizing surveys distributed to a sample of Go-Jek users.

The findings reveal that promotion significantly enhances customer repurchase intention by creating perceived value and fostering loyalty. Perceived ease of use also plays a crucial role, as users prioritize platforms that are user-friendly and efficient. Additionally, price sensitivity remains a key determinant, with competitive pricing strategies strengthening repurchase behavior. These results underline the need for Go-Jek to continuously innovate in promotional activities, maintain a seamless user experience, and offer affordable pricing to secure long-term customer relationships. The study contributes to a deeper understanding of consumer behavior in the digital ride-hailing industry and provides actionable insights for managerial practices.

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INTRODUCTION

The rapid digital transformation in recent years has revolutionized various industries, including transportation. Ride-hailing services, such as Go-Jek, have become a popular choice for urban mobility, providing users with convenience, affordability, and accessibility. As competition in the ride-hailing market intensifies, understanding factors that drive customer retention and repurchase intention has become increasingly critical for service providers.

Repurchase intention refers to a customer's willingness to use a service repeatedly, indicating loyalty and satisfaction. For a platform like Go-Jek, this is influenced by multiple factors, including promotional activities, perceived ease of use, and pricing strategies. Promotions, such as discounts and reward programs, can attract customers and enhance perceived value. Similarly, perceived ease of use, a key construct in the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), is critical for digital platforms, as customers prefer seamless, user-friendly experiences. Moreover, competitive

pricing plays a pivotal role in determining customer choice in a market with multiple alternatives.

Despite the growing interest in ride-hailing services, limited research has explored the combined impact of these factors on repurchase intention within the Indonesian context. This study aims to bridge this gap by examining how promotion, perceived ease of use, and price influence Go-Jek users' decision to continue using the service. By understanding these relationships, the findings can provide valuable insights for Go-Jek and other similar platforms to enhance customer satisfaction and loyalty, thereby strengthening their competitive position in the market. The Indonesian market presents a unique context for this study, as it is one of the largest and fastest-growing digital economies in Southeast Asia. With its high smartphone penetration and increasing adoption of digital services, Indonesia has become a critical battleground for ride-hailing platforms like Go-Jek. As a pioneer in the industry, Go-Jek offers not only transportation services but also a wide range of digital solutions, such as food delivery, digital payments, and logistics. Despite its success, the platform must continuously adapt to changing consumer preferences and competitive pressures to maintain its market leadership.

Several studies have examined factors influencing user adoption of ride-hailing platforms, focusing on convenience, service quality, and trust. However, understanding the drivers of repurchase intention is equally important, as retaining existing customers is often more cost-effective than acquiring new ones. This study emphasizes the importance of three key factors—promotion, perceived ease of use, and price—in shaping customer repurchase behavior. Each factor plays a distinct role in influencing user perceptions and decisions, making it essential to evaluate their combined impact.

H1: Promotion has a significant positive influence on repurchase intention for Go-Jek's transportation services.

H2: Perceived ease of use has a significant positive influence on repurchase intention for Go-Jek's transportation services.

H3: Price has a significant positive influence on repurchase intention for Go-Jek's transportation services.

H4: Promotion, perceived ease of use, and price collectively have a significant positive influence on repurchase intention for Go-Jek's transportation services.

METHODS

A descriptive and explanatory design was used to understand and analyze the relationships between the variables. The study focuses on primary data collection through a survey, which was distributed to Go-Jek users in the research area. The population for this study consists of active users of Go-Jek's transportation services in Indonesia. A non-probability sampling method, specifically purposive sampling, was used to select respondents. The inclusion criteria were: Respondents must have used Go-Jek's transportation services at least once in the past three months. Respondents must be familiar with Go-Jek's promotional campaigns. Respondents must have experience using digital platforms for transactions. The sample size was determined using the formula for multivariate analysis, with a minimum of 5-10 respondents per variable. Given the three independent variables, a sample size of at least 150 respondents was targeted to ensure reliability and validity.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The data collected from 150 respondents were analyzed using descriptive and inferential statistical techniques. Below are the key findings:

1. Descriptive Statistics

Demographics: The majority of respondents were aged between 20-35 years old (65%), with an almost equal gender distribution. Most respondents were frequent users, utilizing Go-Jek's transportation services at least 2-3 times per week. **Variable Analysis:** The average scores for each variable indicate positive perceptions:

- **Promotion:** Mean = 4.2, SD = 0.6
- **Perceived Ease of Use:** Mean = 4.3, SD = 0.5
- **Price:** Mean = 4.1, SD = 0.7
- **Repurchase Intention:** Mean = 4.4, SD = 0.4

2. Hypothesis Testing

A multiple linear regression analysis was conducted to test the proposed hypotheses.

- **H1: Promotion → Repurchase Intention**
 - Beta coefficient: 0.35, $p < 0.01$
 - Result: Significant, supporting H1.
- **H2: Perceived Ease of Use → Repurchase Intention**
 - Beta coefficient: 0.40, $p < 0.01$
 - Result: Significant, supporting H2.
- **H3: Price → Repurchase Intention**
 - Beta coefficient: 0.25, $p < 0.01$
 - Result: Significant, supporting H3.
- **H4: Promotion, Perceived Ease of Use, and Price → Repurchase Intention**
 - $R^2 = 0.72$, F-statistic = 89.67, $p < 0.01$
 - Result: The model is statistically significant, supporting H4.

Promotion and Repurchase Intention

The findings indicate that promotion has a significant positive influence on repurchase intention. Respondents perceived Go-Jek's promotional strategies, such as discounts and rewards, as valuable incentives to continue using the platform. This aligns with prior studies emphasizing the role of promotions in enhancing customer loyalty. To sustain this impact, Go-Jek could explore targeted promotions based on user preferences and behavior.

Perceived Ease of Use and Repurchase Intention

Perceived ease of use emerged as the strongest predictor of repurchase intention, reflecting the importance of user-friendly digital interfaces in the ride-hailing industry. Customers appreciate platforms that are intuitive and efficient, highlighting the necessity for Go-Jek to maintain and enhance its app's usability. This finding supports the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), which posits that ease of use significantly influences user adoption and continued usage.

Price and Repurchase Intention

Price also significantly affects repurchase intention, suggesting that customers value affordability when choosing transportation services. Competitive pricing, combined with perceived value, contributes to higher customer retention. Go-Jek could further emphasize cost-effectiveness through bundled services or loyalty programs to appeal to price-sensitive users.

Promotion and Repurchase Intention

The results indicate that promotion significantly influences repurchase intention. Go-Jek's promotional activities, such as discounts, cashback, and referral programs, positively affect customers' perceptions of value, encouraging continued use. This finding aligns with the principles of value-based marketing, where promotional efforts enhance the perceived benefits of a service. However, over-reliance on promotions could lead to price sensitivity among customers, where loyalty may diminish once promotional offers are withdrawn. Thus, Go-Jek should adopt a strategic approach, integrating promotions with loyalty programs to foster long-term customer relationships.

Perceived Ease of Use and Repurchase Intention

Perceived ease of use emerged as the most influential factor in this study, reflecting the importance of a seamless and intuitive user experience. Customers value platforms that simplify the process of booking rides, making payments, and navigating features. This finding supports the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), which posits that perceived ease of use significantly impacts user satisfaction and behavioral intention. Go-Jek must continuously refine its app design, incorporate user feedback, and adopt emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and predictive analytics to enhance personalization and user convenience.

Price and Repurchase Intention

Price was also found to significantly impact repurchase intention, confirming that affordability remains a key consideration for customers in the ride-hailing industry. Competitive pricing strategies, particularly in price-sensitive markets like Indonesia, can attract and retain customers. However, Go-Jek must strike a balance between maintaining affordability and ensuring service quality, as excessively low pricing could compromise operational sustainability. Offering bundled services or tiered pricing options may provide a way to cater to diverse customer segments while maintaining profitability.

Combined Influence of Factors

The combined analysis of promotion, perceived ease of use, and price shows that these factors collectively account for 72% of the variance in repurchase intention. This highlights the interconnectedness of these dimensions in shaping customer behavior. For example, promotions may enhance the perceived value of competitive pricing, while an intuitive app

amplifies the attractiveness of both pricing and promotional efforts. Go-Jek should consider an integrated strategy that leverages the synergies among these factors to maximize customer satisfaction and loyalty.

CONCLUSION

This study examined the influence of promotion, perceived ease of use, and price on repurchase intention for Go-Jek's transportation services. The findings highlight that all three factors significantly and positively impact customers' willingness to continue using the platform. Among these, perceived ease of use emerged as the most influential factor, followed by promotion and price. Promotion: Effective promotional strategies enhance perceived value and encourage repeat usage, making them a vital tool for customer retention. Perceived Ease of Use: A seamless, user-friendly interface is paramount in fostering customer satisfaction and loyalty, emphasizing the importance of continuous technological innovation. Price: Competitive pricing remains critical in a price-sensitive market like Indonesia, ensuring affordability without compromising service quality. Collectively, these factors account for a substantial portion of the variance in repurchase intention, demonstrating their interconnectedness and significance in shaping customer behavior.

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