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## THE EFFECT OF SERVICE EXPERIENCE AND DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES ON REPURCHASE INTENTION WITH CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AS AN INTERVENING VARIABLE (STUDY ON LATEN COFFEE AND FOODS)

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#### Abstract (English)

In the increasingly competitive coffee market, a deep understanding of factors such as service experience and digital engagement strategies that influence customer satisfaction and consumer decisions to repurchase (repurchase intention) is crucial for coffee companies. This study aims to analyze the direct influence of service experience and digital engagement strategies on customer satisfaction and repurchase intention as well as the indirect influence of service experience and digital engagement strategies on repurchase intention through customer satisfaction at Laten Coffee and Foods. Data collection was carried out by distributing questionnaires to 100 respondents using the Path Analysis technique. The results of this study indicate 1) Service Experience has a direct positive and significant effect on Customer Satisfaction. 2) Digital Engagement Strategies have a direct positive and significant effect on Customer Satisfaction. 3) Service Experience has a direct positive and significant effect on Repurchase Intention. 4) Digital Engagement Strategies have a direct positive and significant effect on Repurchase Intention. 5) Customer Satisfaction has a direct positive and significant effect on Repurchase Intention. 6) Service Experience has a positive and significant indirect effect on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction as an intervening variable. 7) Digital Engagement Strategies do not have a significant indirect effect on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction as an intervening variable.

#### **Article History**

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#### **Key Words**

Service Experience, Digital Engagement Strategies, Customer Satisfaction, Repurchase Intention.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Background**

Coffee is a popular drink all over the world, including in Indonesia. For years, coffee has become part of the daily lifestyle of some Indonesian people. Based on a study conducted by the team *Snapcart*, who conducted research to observe coffee consumption trends from sample data of 4,538 respondents, it can be concluded that in 2023 79% of Indonesians will be coffee drinkers and most of them drink coffee every day. This is supported by data from the 2023 Food Consumption Statistics from the results of the National Socio-Economic Survey by BPS Coffee Consumption, both Powdered, Beans, and Instant, has increased compared to the previous year.

The increase in coffee consumption makes coffee a big business potential. The Indonesian Coffee and Chocolate Entrepreneurs Association (APKCI) estimates that by 2023 the number of coffee shops in Indonesia will reach 10,000 shops with revenue from the coffee shop business estimated to reach IDR 80 trillion. This number is in accordance with the current situation where coffee shops are places that are relevant to people's daily lives. This is supported by data from Snapcart where more than 50% of Indonesians consume coffee in coffee shops, while more than 40% of Indonesians consume coffee in coffee shops.

Laten coffee and foods is a coffee shop that has been established since 2013. This coffee shop was originally named Laten We Eten which used a traditional serving method and was changed to Laten when it changed to a modern method using an industrial concept in 2021. According to the data, their

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income fluctuates. In 2021, semester 1 sales were 4,567 cups, increasing in semester 2 with total sales of 5,479 cups. In 2022, there was also an increase with sales of 7,430 for semester 1 and semester 2 of 8,620. Sales have always decreased after semester 2 of 2022 to semester 1 of 2024 which was 6,896 cups. The data shows that this coffee shop is having difficulty retaining customers. In fact, in the midst of an increasingly competitive coffee market, a deep understanding of the factors that influence consumer decisions to repurchase (repurchase intention) is crucial for coffee companies.

Repurchase intentionAccording to Peter and Olson (2014), repurchase is a purchasing activity that is carried out more than once or several times. High repurchase interest reflects a high level of consumer satisfaction when deciding to adopt a product. However, one of the problems with repurchasing at Laten Coffee and Foods is that purchases usually occur at certain hours only, where in the morning to afternoon, this coffee shop tends to be quiet from visitors.

According to Tjiptono (2014) consumer satisfaction is a post-purchase evaluation between perceptions of the performance of alternative products or services chosen to meet or expectations. Customers can be said to be satisfied with the products or services provided if customer expectations for the products/services provided have met or even exceeded their expectations. This may cause dissatisfaction from visitors when visiting between morning and afternoon hours, resulting in a lack of purchases at those hours.

Hollebeek (2011)stated that digital engagement is the process of interaction that takes place between customers and brands on digital platforms. It includes various forms of interaction, such as emotional and cognitive engagement, which helps build long-term relationships. There are already several digital platforms used by Laten Coffee and Foods, including ordering through the Grab application and through social media, namely Instagram. In addition, this coffee shop also often provides interesting promos and content through social media in order to build strong relationships with their customers.

Lemon and Verhoef (2016) defines service experience as a series of experiences experienced by customers through all touchpoints, both direct and indirect, that affect customer perception and satisfaction. Therefore, focusing on improving the service experience is essential for business success. Meanwhile, Laten Coffee and Foods has several problems regarding service experience contained in customer reviews on Google, where some people give a one-star rating regarding poor service. Some even comment on the good quality of the product, but unfortunately the presentation is too long. This shows that this coffee shop does have problems regarding service experience.

Based on the phenomena and research problems that have been described, the researcher is interested in researching: Analysis of the influence of service experience and digital engagement strategies on repurchase intention with customer satisfaction as an intervening variable (Study on Laten Coffee and Foods).

#### Research purposes

- 1. To analyze the influence of service experience on customer satisfaction at Laten Coffee and Foods.
- 2. To analyze the influence of digital engagement strategies on customer satisfaction at Laten Coffee and
- 3. To analyze the influence of service experience on repurchase intention at Laten Coffee and Foods.
- 4. To analyze the influence of digital engagement strategies on repurchase intention at Laten Coffee and Foods.
- 5. To analyze the influence of customer satisfaction on repurchase intention at Laten Coffee and Foods.
- 6. To analyze the indirect influence of service experience on repurchase intention through customer satisfaction as an intervening variable at Laten Coffee and Foods.
- 7. To analyze the indirect influence of digital engagement strategies on repurchase intention through customer satisfaction as an intervening variable at Laten Coffee and Foods.

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#### LITERATURE REVIEWS

#### **Consumer Behavior**

Sunyoto (2012) defines consumer behavior as the activities of individuals who are directly involved in obtaining and using goods or services including the decision-making process in preparation for determining these activities. Thus it can be concluded that consumer behavior is a study that explains how individuals or groups make decisions to buy and use goods or services.

#### **Confirmation Expectancy Theory**

The Expectation-Confirmation Theory (ECT) developed by Richard Oliver in 1980 explains how customer expectations influence their satisfaction after using a product or service. The Expectation-Confirmation Theory helps explain the psychological processes behind customer satisfaction. By understanding that satisfaction is influenced by the comparison between expectations and experiences, companies can better design strategies to improve customer experiences and repeat purchases.

#### **Customer Experience Theory**

The Customer Experience Theory developed by Joseph Pine and James Gilmore in 1999 focuses on the importance of creating deep and meaningful experiences for customers. In their book "The Experience Economy," they argue that companies should not only offer products or services, but also valuable experiences. Pine and Gilmore emphasize that in the experience economy, companies that are able to create unique and memorable experiences will have a significant competitive advantage.

#### **Relational Marketing Theory**

The Relationship Marketing Theory developed by Benjamin Morgan and Shelby Hunt in 1994 emphasizes the importance of building long-term relationships between companies and customers. In their article, "The Commitment-Trust Theory of Relationship Marketing," they outline two key elements that form the basis of successful relationships: commitment and trust. With this approach, Morgan and Hunt demonstrate that marketing success is determined not by a one-time transaction, but by a company's ability to build and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with their customers.

#### **Customer Satisfaction**

According to Park et al (2021), customer satisfaction is a customer's feeling in response to a product or service that has been consumed. So it is not surprising that companies become obsessed with creating customer satisfaction, given its very close relationship with customer loyalty, market share and profit.

#### Repurchase Intention

Repurchase intentionAccording to Hellier et al (2015), it is an individual's consideration to repurchase designated services from the same company, taking into account the current situation and possible circumstances. Based on the explanation above, the author can conclude that repurchase intention is the customer's desire or intention to repurchase products or services from the same company in the future after having a positive experience related to the product or service.

#### Service Experience

Verhoef et al (2009) defines service experience as a customer journey that includes all points of interaction with a brand, from start to finish, which shapes customer perceptions and behavior. Meanwhile, according to Homburg et al (2015) explains that service experience is the result of complex interactions between customers and service providers, which affect satisfaction, loyalty, and future purchasing behavior. These definitions show that service experience is a multidimensional concept that includes emotional, cognitive, and interaction aspects between customers and service providers.

#### Digital Engagement Strategies

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Kumar & Pansari (2016) define digital engagement as an effort to create significant and ongoing interactions between brands and customers through digital channels. This strategy aims to improve customer experience and build long-term relationships. By utilizing various digital channels, such as social media, email, and interactive content, brands can increase engagement, build loyalty, and collect feedback on product and service improvements.

#### **Previous Research**

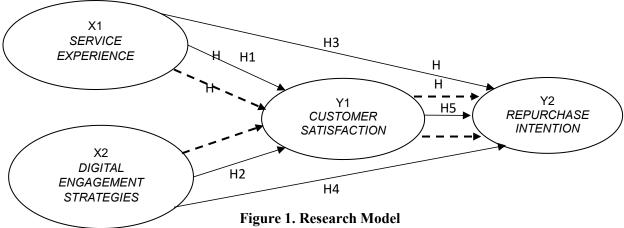
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#### RESEARCH MODEL AND HYPOTHESIS

#### **Research Model**



#### **Hypothesis**

- H1: It is suspected that Service Experience has an effect on Customer Satisfaction.
- H2: It is suspected that Digital Engagement Strategies have an effect on Customer Satisfaction.
- H3: It is suspected that Service Experience has an effect on Repurchase Intention.
- H4: It is suspected that Digital Engagement Strategies have an effect on Repurchase Intention.
- H5: It is suspected that Customer Satisfaction has an effect on Repurchase Intention.
- H6: It is suspected that Service Experience has an effect on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction.
- H7: It is suspected that Digital Engagement Strategies have an effect on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction.

#### RESEARCH METHODS

#### Types of research

The type of research used in this study is explanatory research using a quantitative approach. According to Sugiyono (2014), explanatory research is a research method that aims to explain the position of the variables studied and the influence between one variable and another. While the quantitative

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approach is a process of finding knowledge that uses data in the form of numbers as a tool to analyze information about what is wanted to be known (Kasiram, 2008).

#### **Location and Object of Research**

The object of this research is Laten Coffee and Foods, which is located at Jalan Arnold Mononutu Number 85, Pakowa Village, Wanea District, Manado City, North Sulawesi.

#### Method of collecting data

The data used isprimary data and secondary data. The data collection technique used for primary data is through questionnaires. In this study, the questionnaires were submitted to respondents, namely consumers of Laten Coffee and Foods. While secondary data throughjournals, textbooks, and relevant literature from the library.

#### **Population and Research Sample**

According to Sugiyono (2017), population is a generalization area consisting of objects or subjects that have certain qualities and characteristics that are determined by researchers to be studied and then conclusions drawn. The population in this study were buyers at Laten Coffee and Foods. The population from January - September 2024 was 10,643 buyers. Meanwhile, for the sample of this study using the Slovin formula which obtained the results of 99 respondents and rounded up to 100 respondents.

#### **Research Instrument Scale**

The instrument scale used in this study is the Likert scale. According to Sugiyono (2010), the Likert Scale provides options ranging between two potential extreme positions, from "I strongly agree" to "I strongly disagree".

#### **Research Instrument Testing**

#### Outer Modelor Measurement Model

The outer model is used to assess the validity and reliability of the model. The validity and reliability of these indicators must be checked to ensure the quality and accuracy of the model analysis. The following are the stages of the outer model or measurement model:

- 1. Convergent validity is an important concept in construct measurement and validation, which suggests that different indicators should show a strong relationship if they measure the same construct. Hair et al. (2010) stated that a factor loading value above 0.7 is considered good for indicating convergent validity.
- 2. Discriminant Validitycan be done by comparing the square root of average variance extracted (AVE) value of each construct with the correlation between other constructs in the model. According to Yamin and Kurniawan (2009) it is highly recommended that if AVE is greater than 0.5, it can be interpreted as having good discriminant validity.
- 3. *Composite Reliability*, Henseler et al. (2009) stated that composite reliability is a better measure to assess construct reliability, especially when using a model that has indicators with unequal loadings. The expected composite reliability value is above 0.7 to indicate adequate reliability.
- 4. *Cronbach's Alpha* is an important tool in research to ensure that the measurement instrument has good internal consistency, so that the results obtained from the measurement are reliable. The expected Cronbach's alpha value is above 0.7 (Ghozali & Latan, 2015).

#### Inner Modelor Structural Model

Inner Modelor Structural Model is a component in Partial Least Squares (PLS) analysis that describes the relationship between latent variables (constructs) in a research model. It serves to explain how latent variables interact and influence each other. The following are steps to evaluate the Inner Model or Structural Model by looking at the Path Coefficient Test, R-Square, and Model Fit Test or Goodness of Fit (GoF).

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- 1. The path coefficient test is an important component in PLS analysis that helps researchers understand the strength and direction of the relationship between latent variables. Hair et al. (2010) defines the path coefficient as a coefficient that shows a direct relationship between latent variables, where positive values indicate a positive effect and negative values indicate a negative effect.
- 2. *R-Square* for dependent construct (R2). The coefficient of determination in the endogenous construct shows the R-Square value, the R2 determinant coefficient test aims to determine and predict how big or important the contribution of the influence given by the determinant coefficient is, which is between 0 and 1. According to Ghozali (2016) if the R-Square (R2) value of 0.67 is categorized as strong, if 0.33 is categorized as moderate or medium and 0.19 is categorized as weak. The greater the R2 value, the better it will be in the study.
- 3. Model Fit Test or Goodness of Fit (GoF), is used to understand the model used to determine whether the model fits the data or not. The Standardized Root Mean Square Residual (SRMR) of the PLS model is stated to have met the model fit test criteria if the SRMR value is <0.1 which means that the model is adequate, but lower values provide greater confidence in the model's suitability (Schermelleh-Engel et al, 2003). Meanwhile, for the NFI value in the value between 0 and 1, the model has a high fit if the value approaches 1 (Ghozali & Latan, 2015).

#### **Hypothesis Testing**

Hypothesis testing is done after conducting various evaluations, both outer model and inner model. Hypothesis testing is done by looking at the probability value and t-statistic. For the probability value, the p-value with alpha 5% is <0.05. The t-table value for alpha 5% is 1.96. So the acceptance criteria for the Hypothesis is when the t-statistic> t-table (Ghozali & Latan, 2015). The level of significance used to ensure the level of significance (a) is 5% (0.05). If the t statistic> t table then the Hypothesis is accepted. Meanwhile, if the t statistic <t table then the Hypothesis is rejected.

#### **Analysis Techniques**

The data analysis technique used in this study is path analysis. According to Riduwan and Kuncoro (2014) used path analysis model to analyze the relationship pattern between variables with the aim of knowing the direct and indirect influence of a set of independent variables on the dependent variable. Thus it can be concluded that path analysis is an extension of regression data analysis that only affects directly, path analysis can be used to find out direct and indirect relationships, through intervening variables.

#### **Operational Definition of Variables and Indicators**

- 1. Service experience in this study is the experience experienced by visitors to Laten Coffee and Foods that will affect the perception of the customers themselves. Indicators: Customer Interaction, Service Environment, Service Customization, Service Reliability, Waiting Time.
- 2. *Strategic digital engagement* in this study is a digital approach taken by Laten Coffee and Foods in social media to maintain interaction with visitors. Indicators: Accessibility, Interactivity, Entertainment, Trust, Informative.
- 3. In this study, customer satisfaction is a feeling that visitors feel when receiving service from Laten Coffee and Foods and becomes a benchmark for the expectations made by the visitors themselves. Indicators:Conformity to Expectations, Intention to Revisit, Willingness to Recommend.
- 4. Repurchase intention in this study shows an intention to continue visiting Laten Coffee and Foods and a desire to buy products from Laten Coffee and Foods again. Indicators: Transactional interest, Explorative interest, Preferential interest, Referential interest.



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## RESEARCH RESULTS AND DISCUSSION Outer Modelor Measurement Model Convergent Validity

Table 1. Outer Loading

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Variables	Indicator	Outer Loading	Information
Service (X1)	X1.1	0.862	Valid
	X1.2	0.773	Valid
	X1.3	0.835	Valid
Experience(X1)	X1.4	0.874	Valid
	X1.5	0.793	Valid
Digital Engagement Strategies(X2)	X2.1	0.850	Valid
	X2.2	0.790	Valid
	X2.3	0.782	Valid
	X2.4	0.850	Valid
	X2.5	0.783	Valid
<i>C</i> ,	Y1.1	0.881	Valid
Customer	Y1.2	0.867	Valid
Satisfaction(Y1)	Y1.3	0.872	Valid
Repurchase Intention(Y2)	Y2.1	0.827	Valid
	Y2.2	0.796	Valid
	Y2.3	0.796	Valid
	Y2.4	0.873	Valid
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Source: SmartPLS Processed Data, 2024

Based on the results of data processing in the table above, it was obtained that all indicators have an outer loading value above 0.7, so they meet the criteria of convergent validity and can be declared valid.

#### Discriminant Validity

Table 2. Average Variance Extracted (AVE)

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Variables Average Variance Extracted (AV)		
Service Experience(X1)	0.686	
Digital Engagement Strategies(X2)	0.659	
Customer Satisfaction(Y1)	0.763	
Repurchase Intention(Y2)	0.678	

Source: SmartPLS Processed Data, 2024

Based on the results in the table above, all variables have an Average Variance Extracted (AVE) value above 0.5. This means that more than 50% of the variance in the construct indicators can be explained by the construct itself, indicating that the construct has good validity.

#### Composite Reliability

Table 3. Composite Reliability

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Variables	Composite Reliability	
Service Experience(X1)	0.916	
Digital Engagement Strategies(X2)	0.906	
Customer Satisfaction(Y1)	0.906	
Repurchase Intention(Y2)	0.894	

Source: SmartPLS Processed Data, 2024

The results of data processing show that all variables have a composite value above 0.7 which meets the composite reliability criteria.



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Table 4. Construct Reliability and Validity

Variables	Cronbach Alpha	Information
Service Experience(X1)	0.886	Reliable
Digital Engagement Strategies(X2)	0.875	Reliable
Customer Satisfaction(Y1)	0.845	Reliable
Repurchase Intention(Y2)	0.842	Reliable

Source: SmartPLS Processed Data, 2024

Table 4 shows that all variables have met the Cronbach alpha criteria with a value of more than 0.7 so it can be concluded that all variables have good reliability.

### Inner Modelor Structural Model Path Coefficient Test

Table 5. Path Coefficient

Variables	Direct Effect
Service Experience(X1) $\rightarrow$ Customer Satisfaction (Y1)	0.706
<i>Digital Engagement Strategies</i> (X2) → Customer Satisfaction (Y1)	0.172
Service Experience(X1) $\rightarrow$ Repurchase Intention (Y2)	0.413
Digital Engagement Strategies(X2) → Repurchase Intention (Y2)	0.270
Customer Satisfaction(Y1) $\rightarrow$ Repurchase Intention (Y2)	0.269

Source: SmartPLS Processed Data, 2024

Path Coefficient The table above shows that all path coefficient values are positive, including:

- 1. Service Experience(X1) on Customer Satisfaction (Y1) with a path coefficient of 0.706, meaning that the influence of Service Experience (X1) on Customer Satisfaction (Y1) is positive.
- 2. Digital Engagement Strategies(X2) on Customer Satisfaction (Y1) with a path coefficient of 0.172, meaning that the influence of Digital Engagement Strategies (X2) on Customer Satisfaction (Y1) is positive.
- 3. Service Experience(X1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) with a path coefficient of 0.413, meaning that the influence of Service Experience (X1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) is positive.
- 4. *Digital Engagement Strategies*(X2) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) with a path coefficient of 0.270, meaning that the influence of Digital Engagement Strategies (X2) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) is positive.
- 5. Customer Satisfaction(Y1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) with a path coefficient of 0.269, meaning that the influence of Customer Satisfaction (Y1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) is positive.

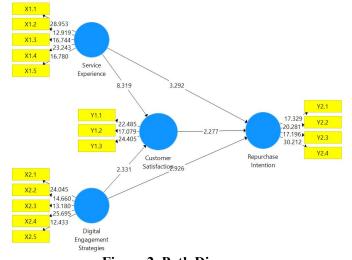


Figure 2. Path Diagram
Source :SmartPLS Processed Data, 2024

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Table 6. R-Square(R2)

Dependent Variable	R-Square(R2)
Customer Satisfaction(Y1)	0.669
Repurchase Intention(Y2)	0.709

Source: SmartPLS Processed Data, 2024

Based on table 6, the R-Square (R2) value is 0.669 or equal to 66.9%, which means that service experience, digital engagement strategies have an effect on customer satisfaction of 66.9% while the remaining 33.1% is influenced by other variables. The R-Square (R2) value of 0.709 or equal to 70.9% means that service experience, digital engagement strategies, and customer satisfaction have an effect on repurchase intention of 70.9% while the remaining 29.1% is influenced by other variables.

#### Goodness of Fit (GoF) Model Test

Table 7. Model Fit or Goodness of Fit (GoF) Test

	Saturated Model	Estimated Model
SRMR	0.095	0.095
d_ULS	1,379	1,379
d $G$	0.787	0.787
Chi-Square	414,283	414,283
NFI	0.699	0.699

Source: SmartPLS Processed Data, 2024

From table 7, the SRMR value is 0.095 < 0.1, which means that it has met the model fit test criteria. Meanwhile, the NFI value of 0.699 if converted into a percentage becomes 67%. So it can be concluded that the model owned by 67% Fit is close to 1 so that the data already describes the overall model or the model fits the data.

#### **Hypothesis Testing**

Table 8. T-Statistics and P-Value

Variables	T-Statistics	P-Value
Service Experience(X1) $\rightarrow$ Customer Satisfaction (Y1)	7,927	0,000
Digital Engagement Strategies(X2) → Customer Satisfaction (Y1)	2,125	0.036
Service Experience(X1) $\rightarrow$ Repurchase Intention (Y2)	3,249	0.002
Digital Engagement Strategies(X2) → Repurchase Intention (Y2)	3,028	0.003
Customer Satisfaction(Y1) $\rightarrow$ Repurchase Intention (Y2)	2,089	0.039
Service Experience(X1) $\rightarrow$ Customer Satisfaction (Y1) $\rightarrow$ Repurchase Intention (Y2)	2,125	0.036
Digital Engagement Strategies(X2) $\rightarrow$ Customer Satisfaction (Y1) $\rightarrow$ Repurchase Intention (Y2)	1,422	0.158

Source: SmartPLS Processed Data, 2024

Table 8 shows that the results of the T-test on Service Experience (X1) against Customer Satisfaction (Y1) have a T-Statistics of 7.927 > 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value of 0.000 < 0.05, so H1 is accepted. This means that Hypothesis 1 which states that Service Experience has a positive and significant effect on Customer Satisfaction can be accepted.

The results of the T-test on Digital Engagement Strategies (X2) against Customer Satisfaction (Y1) have T-Statistics 2.125 > 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value 0.036 < 0.05, so H2 is accepted. This means that Hypothesis 2 which states that Digital Engagement Strategies have a positive and significant effect on Customer Satisfaction can be accepted.



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The results of the T-test on Service Experience (X1) against Repurchase Intention (Y2) have T-Statistics 3.249 > 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value 0.002 < 0.05, so H3 is accepted. This means that Hypothesis 3 which states that Service Experience has a positive and significant effect on Repurchase Intention can be accepted.

The results of the T-test on Digital Engagement Strategies (X2) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) have T-Statistics 3.028 > 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value 0.003 < 0.05, so H4 is accepted. This means that Hypothesis 4 Digital Engagement Strategies has a positive and significant effect on Repurchase Intention can be accepted.

The results of the T-test on Customer Satisfaction (Y1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) have T-Statistics 2.089 > 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value 0.039 < 0.05, so H5 is accepted. This means that Hypothesis 5 Customer Satisfaction has a positive and significant effect on Repurchase Intention can be accepted.

The results of the T-test on Service Experience (X1) through Customer Satisfaction (Y1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) have T-Statistics 2.125 > 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value 0.036 < 0.05, so H6 is accepted. This means that Hypothesis 6 Service Experience has a positive and significant effect on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction can be accepted.

The results of the T-test on Digital Engagement Strategies (X2) through Customer Satisfaction (Y1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) have T-Statistics 1.422 <1.96 and a significance level of P-Value 0.158> 0.05, so H7 is rejected. This means that Customer Satisfaction (Y1) cannot mediate Digital Engagement Strategies (X2) on Repurchase Intention (Y2), so Hypothesis 7 which states that Digital Engagement Strategies have a positive and significant effect on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction is rejected or cannot be accepted.

#### **Discussion**

#### The Influence of Service Experience on Customer Satisfaction

Based on the results of the T-test on Service Experience (X1) against Customer Satisfaction (Y1), it has a T-Statistics of 7.927 > 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value 0.000 < 0.05.shows that service experience has a significant effect on customer satisfaction at Laten Coffee and Foods. The results of this study are supported by the results of research by Tenda, Saerang, and Tielung (2017) which states that customer experience has a significant effect on customer satisfaction. In addition, research from Lemon and Verhoef (2016) discusses how each phase of the service experience contributes to overall customer satisfaction. We can see that Laten Coffee and Foods has provided a customer experience that is in accordance with expectations, resulting in customer satisfaction. This means that there is an increase or decrease in customer satisfaction that is influenced by service experience.

#### The Influence of Digital Engagement Strategies on Customer Satisfaction

The results of the study showed that Digital Engagement Strategies (X2) on Customer Satisfaction (Y1) has a T-Statistics of 2.125 > 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value of 0.036 < 0.05, then digital engagement strategies has a significant effect on customer satisfaction at Laten Coffee and Foods. This is supported by the research results of Inkiriwang, Ogi, Djemly (2022) which states that digital marketing has a positive and significant effect on customer satisfaction. González-Rodríguez and Gutiérrez-Rodríguez (2020) which discusses how interactions on social media can increase customer satisfaction, with a focus on digital engagement strategies. Therefore, it is very important for Laten Coffee and Foods who want to increase consumer satisfaction to build strong relationships through various digital platforms.

#### The Influence of Service Experience on Repurchase Intention

The results of the study showed that  $Service\ Experience(X1)$  on Repurchase Intention (Y2) has a T-Statistics of 3.249 > 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value of 0.002 < 0.05, which means  $service\ experience$  has a significant effect on repurchase intention at Laten Coffee and Foods. The results of this study supported by research by Saraun, Tumbuan, Tielung (2022) which states that service quality has a positive effect on repurchase intentions. Research by Olsen (2021) also shows that positive service

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experiences contribute to customer loyalty and increase their intention to make repeat purchases. Therefore, it is very important for Laten Coffee and Foods who want to increase repeat purchase intentions to create a good customer experience.

#### The Influence of Digital Engagement Strategies on Repurchase Intention

This study shows that Digital Engagement Strategies (X2) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) has a T-Statistics of 3.028> 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value of 0.003 < 0.05, this means that the digital engagement strategies variable has a significant influence on repurchase intention at Laten Coffee and Foods. The results of this study are in accordance with research conducted by Tompunu, Soegoto, Palandeng (2023) which states that the use of digital marketing strategies has a positive and significant impact on increasing purchases. Other research that also supports these results was obtained from Sweeney and Soutar (2022) which shows the relationship between involvement in digital marketing and customer loyalty, and how this impacts the intention to make repeat purchases. This means that the better the digital engagement strategy carried out by Laten Coffee and Foods, the higher the intention to make repeat purchases.

#### The Influence of Customer Satisfaction on Repurchase Intention

The test results show that Customer Satisfaction (Y1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) has a T-Statistics of 2.089> 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value of 0.039 <0.05, so customer satisfaction directly has a significant effect on customer loyalty at Laten Coffee and Foods. These results are supported by Mogea, Pangemanan, Arie (2022) who stated that customer satisfaction has a positive and significant effect on repurchase intention. Hussain and Ali (2022) also explored the relationship between customer satisfaction and repurchase intention, showing a significant positive impact. This means that the more satisfied customers are with the service at Laten Coffee and Foods, the greater the likelihood of repeat purchases.

#### The Influence of Service Experience on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction

The test results show that Service Experience (X1) through Customer Satisfaction (Y1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) has a T-Statistics of 2.125> 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value of 0.036 < 0.05, this means that there is a significant indirect effect between service experience on repurchase intention through customer satisfaction at Laten Coffee and Foods. These results are supported by Mailoor, Massie, and Tawas (2021) who state that customer satisfaction has an effect as a mediating variable of service quality on repurchase intention. These results are also supported by research conducted by Chen and Chang (2022) which shows how customer satisfaction acts as a significant mediator in the relationship between service experience and intention to make a purchase. Thus, customer satisfaction acts as a mediator of service experience on repurchase intention.

#### The Influence of Digital Engagement Strategies on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction

Based on the results of data analysis, the results of the study of Digital Engagement Strategies (X2) through Customer Satisfaction (Y1) on Repurchase Intention (Y2) have T-Statistics 1.422 < 1.96 and a significance level of P-Value 0.158> 0.05, indicating that customer satisfaction which is a mediator between digital engagement strategies has no effect on repurchase intention. This means that indirectly digital engagement strategies through customer satisfaction do not have a significant effect on repurchase intention at Laten Coffee and Foods. This is supported by research from Ranjan and Read (2016) which shows that digital engagement strategies can directly influence repurchase intention without going through customer satisfaction. In addition, research from Morrison and Hsu (2020) found that high digital engagement can directly increase repurchase intention, while customer satisfaction does not always mediate the relationship.

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#### **CLOSING**

#### Conclusion

- 1. Service Experiencehas a direct, positive and significant influence on Customer Satisfaction
- 2. Digital Engagement Strategieshas a direct, positive and significant influence on Customer Satisfaction
- 3. Service Experience has a direct positive and significant influence on Repurchase Intention
- 4. Digital Engagement Strategieshas a direct positive and significant influence on Repurchase Intention
- 5. Customer Satisfaction has a direct positive and significant influence on Repurchase Intention
- 6. Service Experiencehas a positive and significant indirect effect on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction as an intervening variable
- 7. Digital Engagement Strategies does not have a significant indirect effect on Repurchase Intention through Customer Satisfaction as an intervening variable

#### **Suggestion**

- 1. Laten Coffee and Foods should maintain and improve the service experience so that customers will not only be satisfied but will also make repeat purchases more often.
- 2. Laten Coffee and Foods should maintain and improve digital engagement strategies in front of the public in order to attract more customers and create customer satisfaction and get repurchase intention from customers.
- 3. The results of this study can be used as a reference for the development and deepening of marketing management knowledge related to customer satisfaction and repurchase intention.
- 4. The limitation of this study is that the study only analyzes the influence of service experience and digital engagement strategies on repurchase intention through customer satisfaction as an intervening variable, while there are still other influences that can be studied further.

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