



Effect Of Price, Service Quality And Promotion On Customer Satisfaction (GRAB)

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to examine and analyze the effect of price, service quality and promotion on satisfaction of using online transportation services (Grab) Medan. Grab user satisfaction has decreased due to high tariff prices, unsatisfactory services and less effective promotion of Grab. The population and sample in this study amounted to 100 Grab customers in Medan City. The research method uses multiple linear techniques. Hypothesis testing used in this research is partial test and simultaneous test. The magnitude of the coefficient of determination is 72.6% and the remaining 27.4% customer satisfaction is explained by other causes such as consumer motivation and trust. The conclusions in this study indicate that simultaneously price, service quality and promotion have positive and significant effect on satisfaction of using online transportation services (Grab) Medan and partially price, service quality and promotion have positive and significant effect on satisfaction of using online transportation services (Grab) Medan.

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1. Introduction

The rapid growth of the national transportation business world has caused a lot of competition between transportation companies today. One of the land transportation companies that get competition in the business world in Indonesia is an online based land transportation company (GRAB). Online-based land transportation company (Grab) is one type of online transportation company application that has a very important role in solving the existing land transportation problems. This is because with the ability or expertise, online based land transportation companies (Grab) are expected to provide solutions for land transportation users

In the initial observations of the research, problems in customer satisfaction fluctuated during 2018 due to the lack of customer recommendations to others after using the Grab service application and the average customer did not make the Grab company the first choice of online transportation service applications.

The price problem is because at certain times customers consider the taxi or car rental rates of the online transportation company Grab to be more expensive than the taxi or car rental rates of the online transportation company Go Jek and customers often consider the price of taxis or cars offered by the company Grab is not in accordance with the quality of service from Grab drivers.

The problem of service quality is the delay in picking up online transportation service users (Grab) or inappropriate number of plates registered in the application and the lack of responsiveness of drivers in overcoming the problem of the direction of the road to which online transportation service users (Grab) are headed.

And the problem of promotion is that the ads that are displayed have not caught the attention of new customers such as the language or images displayed in newspapers or magazines and from the website that new customers have not understood and there is no publicity done by drivers to customers regarding Grab service information that will be used.





2. Theoretical Basis

2.1. Theory of Prices

According to Tjiptono (2015: 289), “price is the only element of the marketing mix that generates income or income for the company, while the other three elements (product, distribution and promotion) cause costs (expenses)”.

According to Kurniawan (2018: 22), “Price is an exchange value incurred by the buyer to obtain goods or services that have a use value and its services”.

According to Setyaningrum (2015: 128), defines “price as the amount of money requested for a product or service. It can be broadly said that price is the sum of all values given by customers to obtain benefits (ownership) on the ownership or use of a product or service”.

2.2. Theory of Service Quality

According to Supranto (2011: 228) explains that “service quality is a word that for service providers is something that must be done well”.

According to Abdullah and Tantri (2015: 44) explains that the “service quality is the overall characteristics and characteristics of a service item that affects its ability to satisfy expressed and implied needs”.

According to Sujarweni (2015: 144), “service quality is the behavior of sellers to buyers by giving satisfaction to consumers, so that consumers feel valued and get goods or services in accordance with their wishes”.

2.3. Theory of Promotion

According to Hasan (2016: 367), “promotion is a process of communicating a marketing mix variable which is very important to be implemented by companies in marketing products”.

According to Sunyoto (2014: 154), “promotion is an element in the company's marketing mix that is used to inform, persuade, and remind about the company's products”.

According to Mursid (2014: 95), “promotion is persuasive communication, inviting, urging, persuading, convincing. The hallmark of persuasive communication is that there are communicators who manage the news and how to deliver it”.

2.4. Theory of Customer Satisfaction

According to Kotler and Keller (2009: 138) explain that “customer satisfaction is a feeling of pleasure or disappointment someone who arises because of comparing the perceived performance of the product (or results) against their expectations”.

According to Tjiptono (2015: 76) explains that “customer satisfaction can be interpreted as a comparison between expectations and expectations before purchase and perceptions of performance after purchase”.

According Supranto (2011: 233) explains “customer satisfaction is the level of feeling after comparing the performance / results he felt with his expectations”.

2.5. Theory Effect of Price on Customer Satisfaction

According to Handoko (2017: 68) said “that prices can provide benefits to products expected by customers so that if customers get benefits in accordance with product prices, customers will feel happy and satisfied”.

According to Yulianto (2017: 6) explaining “that prices can affect customer satisfaction positively. If the price set is in accordance with the quality desired by the customer, the customer will be satisfied”.

According to Kristanto (2018: 2) expressed “customer perceptions of prices vary so that if customers have a high perception of the price of the product in accordance with what is desired then the customer will feel happy / satisfied”.

2.6. Theory Effect of Service Quality on Customer Satisfaction

According to Hasan (2016: 72) explains that “excellent service from companies can create customer satisfaction. If the services provided by the company are of high quality, the level of customer satisfaction will increase”.

According to Yuniarti (2015: 233) said “if quality service can please customers, customers will feel satisfied. Vice versa if the company is not able to please the customer then the customer feels disappointed”.

According to Dewa (2018: 2) said “the better the service quality of a company which means that consumer expectations of products are met, the higher customer satisfaction. And the worse the





company's service quality, the lower the customer will feel satisfied”.

2.7. Theory Effect of Promotion on Customer Satisfaction

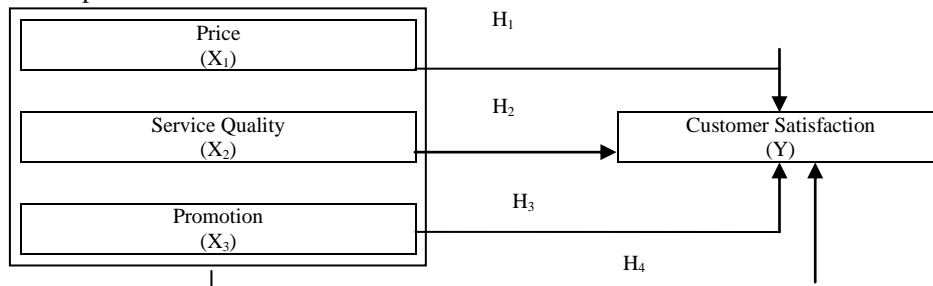
According to Nurhanifah (2014: 4) stated that “if a customer buys back the same product it means that the customer is satisfied and will give a good reference to others about the product he bought. Conversely, if a customer is dissatisfied, he will repeatedly search for and buy other company's products”.

According to Tjiptono (2015: 80) said that “the promotion of products that are too extraordinary and not in accordance with circumstances creates a situation of mistrust that actually leads to customer dissatisfaction”.

According to Sujarweni (2015: 149) said if “the company provides a targeted promotion, a consistent promotion then the customer will be happy to have products from the company”.

2.8. Conceptual Framework

The conceptual framework can be described as follows:



Gambar I.1
Kerangka Konseptual

3. Research methodology

This research was conducted at the Grab Online transportation company in Polonia CBD Jl. Padang Golf, Blok CC28-29, Medan Polonia. The time of the study began in January 2019 and is planned to be completed in April 2020. The population in this study are all people who are in the city of Medan so that the amount is not known with certainty. The sample technique used is incidental sampling. The calculation of the research sample using the Hair formula, where the samples obtained amounted to 100 people to minimize errors in filling out the questionnaire. For a valid test 30 people were taken from similar companies namely Gojek. Collecting data related to the problems studied by researchers conducted by means of, interview respondents, observations and questionnaires.

3.1. Operational Research Variables

The operational definitions for each independent variable and the dependent variable are as follows:

Table II.1.
Operational Definition and Variable Measurement

Variable	Definition	Indicator	Measurement
Price (X ₁)	Price is one important marketing element besides the three other elements such as promotion, product and distribution (Tjiptono, 2015:289)	1. Purchasing power 2. Willingness of the customer 3. Product position 4. Product benefits 5. Segments in the market (Tjiptono, 2015:298)	Likert Scale
Service Quality (X ₂)	Quality of service is one of the efforts to please the customers that must be done well (Supranto, 2011:228)	1. Tangibles 2. Reliability 3. Responsiveness 4. Assurance 5. Emphaty Priansa (2017:57)	Likert Scale
Promotion (X ₃)	Promotion is product information that is conveyed through marketing communications by companies in introducing their products (Hasan, 2016:367)	1. Advertising 2. Personal Sales 3. Sales promotion 4. Publicity (Assauri, 2013:268)	Likert Scale
Customer	Customer satisfaction is one's	1. Tell others about something positive about the	Likert Scale





Variable	Definition	Indicator	Measurement
Satisfaction (Y)	feeling that is reflected in the expectations and expectations before the purchase and the perception after the purchase (Tjiptono, 2015:76)	1. company 2. Giving company product recommendations 3. Consider the company as the first choice 4. Make more purchases in the next few years (Yuniarti, 2015:241)	

3.2. Validity and Reliability Test

a. Validity test

According to Ghozali (2016: 52), the validity test aims to determine whether a questionnaire is valid or not. This test is carried out by comparing the calculated value with the rtable calculation results. To test the validity and reliability of 30 respondents taken from the population of similar companies such as Gojek as a research sample.

b. Reliability Test

According to Ghozali (2016: 47), this reliability test measures the reliability of each person's questions. This test uses the Cronbach Alpha technique which is done by comparing Cronbach Alpha (α) with 0.60.

3.3. Classic assumption test

a. Normality test

Normality test wants to know in the regression model whether the confounding or residual variables are normally distributed or not. This test is seen by 2 methods, namely statistical analysis and graph analysis.

b. Multicollinearity Test

The multicollinearity test wants to test whether there is a relationship between the independent variables in the regression model. The value of this test is known from the Tolerance value and the value of Variance Inflation Factor (VIF).

c. Heteroscedasticity Test

This heteroscedacity is to see whether there is an inequality in one observation to another observation. This test can be detected by looking at the Scatterplot chart and the glejser test.

3.3. Research Data Analysis Methods

a. Research Model

The regression model used is multiple linear regression analysis with the following equation:

$$Y = a + b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 + b_3X_3 + e$$

Note :

Y = Customer Satisfaction

a = Constant

b_1, b_2, b_3 = Regression coefficient (X_1, X_2, X_3)

X_1 = Price

X_2 = Service Quality

X_3 = Promotion

e = error rate 5%

b. Hypothesis Determination Coefficient (R^2)

According to Ghozali (2016: 95), the coefficient of determination (R^2) essentially measures how far the model's ability to explain variations in the dependent variable.

c. Simultaneous Hypothesis Testing (F Test)

According to Ghozali (2016: 96), the statistical test F is not the same as the t test which aims to find out whether all the variables that are included in the model have a simultaneous influence on the dependent variable.

d. Partial Hypothesis Testing (t Test)

According to Ghozali (2016: 97), partial test aims to basically show how much influence an independent variable can partially explain the dependent variable.

4. Results And Discussion





a. Research Result

Descriptive Statistics

Descriptive statistics can be seen as follows:

- 1) The price variable has a minimum of 11, a maximum of 43, a mean obtained of 20.07 and a standard deviation of 5.213.
- 2) Service quality variables have a minimum of 10, a maximum of 34, a mean of 19.90 and a standard deviation of 5.667.
- 3) The promotion variable has a minimum of 8, a maximum of 29, a Mean obtained of 16.23 and a Standard deviation of 4.901.
- 4) The customer satisfaction variable has a minimum of 8, a maximum of 33, a mean obtained of 15.78 and a standard deviation of 5.106.

b. Classic Assumption Test Results

Normality Test

The following normality test results are as follows

Table III.1

Normality Test Results

One-Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test

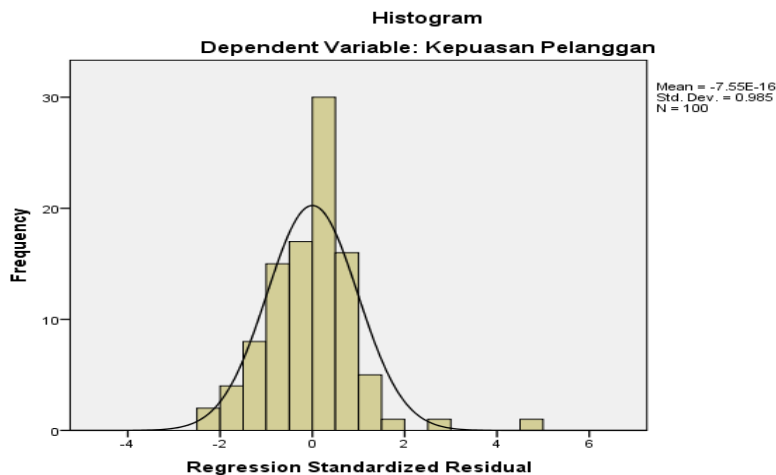
		Unstandardized Residual
N		100
Normal Parameters ^{a,b}	Mean	.0000000
	Std. Deviation	2.63034662
Most Extreme Differences	Absolute	.080
	Positive	.080
	Negative	-.067
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Z		.801
Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)		.542

a. Test distribution is Normal.

b. Calculated from data.

Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020

Based on Table III.1, shows the significant value of Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed) of 0.542 or has a value > 0.05. This means that H0 is accepted, which means the data in the normality test is normally distributed.

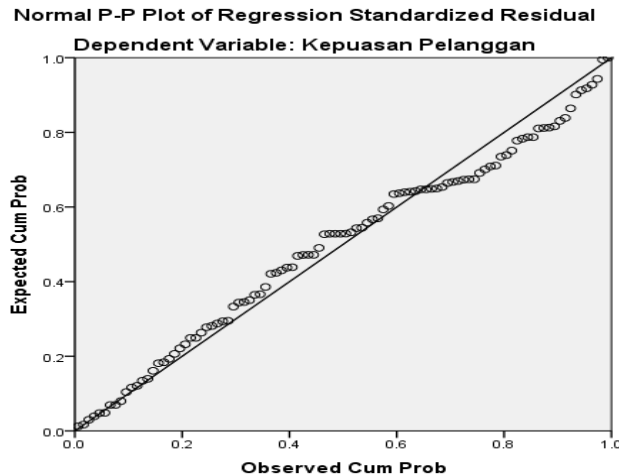


Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020

Figure III.1. Histogram Graph

Based on Figure III.1, the results of the histogram graph show the pattern of data used in this study has followed a bell-shaped curve so that it can be said that the data has a normal distribution.





Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020

Figure III.2. Normality Probability Plot Graph

Based on Figure III.2, the results of the normality probability plot graph show that the spread of the data pattern is already around the diagonal line and follows the direction of the diagonal line, so the data has been normally distributed.

c. Multicollinearity Test

The following multicollinearity test results are as follows

Table III.2
Multicollinearity Test Results
Coefficients^a

Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.	Collinearity Statistics	
	B	Std. Error	Beta			Tolerance	VIF
(Constant)	1.073	1.092		.982	.328		
1 Price	-.253	.124	-.258	-2.044	.044	.173	5.784
Service Quality	.767	.136	.851	5.652	.000	.122	8.197
Promotion	.279	.095	.268	2.928	.004	.330	3.031

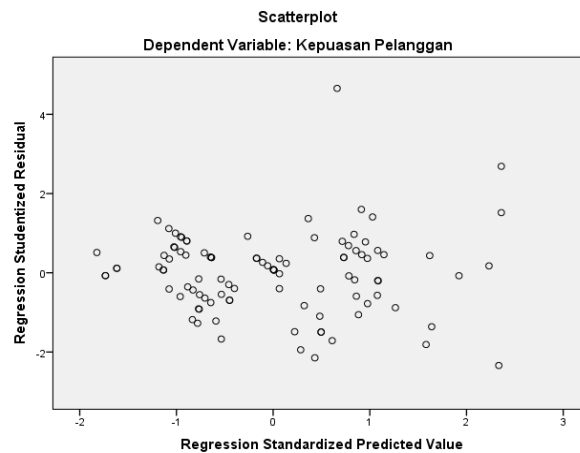
a. Dependent Variable: Customer Satisfaction
Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020

Based on Table III.2, the results of this multicollinearity test can be seen that the price variable (0.173), service quality variable (0.122) and promotion variable (0.330) have a tolerance value greater than 0.10 or with price variable (5.784), service quality variable (8,197) and promotion variable (3,031) VIF value is smaller 10. It is concluded that this regression model does not have multicollinearity problems.

d. Heteroscedasticity Test

The following results of this test are as follows





Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020

Figure III.3 Scatterplot graph

Based on Figure III.3, the Scatterplot graph shows the irregular distribution of data patterns above and below 0 so that it can be concluded that the Scatterplot graph does not have a heteroscedasticity problem. To strengthen the Scatterplot graph results can be seen in statistical analysis with the following Glejser test.

Table III.3
Glejser Test Result
Coefficients^a

Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
	B	Std. Error	Beta		
(Constant)	-.040	.703		-.057	.954
1 Price	.000	.080	-.001	-.003	.998
Service Quality	.075	.087	.238	.858	.393
Promotion	.030	.061	.082	.484	.629

a. Dependent Variable: Absres

Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020

From Table III.3, the glacier test results show that the significant value of the price variable is 0.998, the significant value of the service quality variable is 0.393 and the significant value of the promotion variable is 0.629 greater than the alpha value of 0.05, so this regression model does not contain any heteroscedasticity problems.

5. Research Data Analysis Results

5.1. Data Analysis Model

The following results of multiple linear regression analysis can be seen in Table III.4 as follows:

Table III.4
Multiple Linear Regression Test Results
Coefficients^a

Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
	B	Std. Error	Beta		
(Constant)	1.073	1.092		.982	.328
1 Price	-.253	.124	-.258	-2.044	.044
Service Quality	.767	.136	.851	5.652	.000
Promotion	.279	.095	.268	2.928	.004

a. Dependent Variable: Customer Satisfaction

Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020

Based on Table III.4 the form of the multiple linear regression analysis equation is:

Customer Satisfaction = 1,073 - 0.253 Price + 0.767 Quality of Service + 0.279 Promotion

a) Constant value (a) of 1.073





- b) In the regression equation above, if there are no values of price, service quality and promotion variables, then customer satisfaction as seen from the value of Y remains at 1.073 units.
- c) The value of the price regression coefficient of -0.253
- d) This regression coefficient has a negative direction means that each increase in price by 1 unit, then the change in customer satisfaction as seen from the value of Y has decreased by 0.253 units assuming other variables are considered constant.
- e) Value of the coefficient of service quality regression is 0.767
- f) This regression coefficient has a positive direction means that each increase in service quality by 1 unit, the change in customer satisfaction as seen from the value of Y has increased by 0.767 units assuming other variables are considered constant.
- g) The promotional regression coefficient value of 0.279
- h) This regression coefficient has a positive direction meaning that every promotion increases by 1 unit, the change in customer satisfaction as seen from the value of Y has increased by 0.279 units assuming other variables are considered constant.

5.2. Hypothesis Determination Coefficient

In this study the Adjusted R Square value is used as the basis for evaluating the coefficient of determination.

Table III.5
Determination Coefficient Test Results

Model Summary				
Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.857 ^a	.735	.726	2.671

a. Predictors: (Constant), Promotion, Price, Service Quality
Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020

Table III.5 shows the magnitude of the coefficient of determination of 0.726 which means that only 72.6% of customer satisfaction can be explained by the variable price, service quality and promotion and the rest (100% - 72.6% = 27.4%) customer satisfaction is explained by Other variables that have not been examined in this study such as consumer motivation and trust.

5.3. Simultaneous Hypothesis Testing (Test F)

The following F test table can be seen in Table III.6.

Table III.6
F Test Result
ANOVA^a

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	1896.206	3	632.069	88.588	.000 ^b
	Residual	684.954	96	7.135		
	Total	2581.160	99			

a. Dependent Variable: Customer Satisfaction
b. Predictors: (Constant), Promotion, Price, Service Quality

Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020

With a significant level of 5% and degrees of freedom $df1 = 3$ and $df2 = 96$, the table obtained $F(0.05; 3; 96) = 2.70$. In the calculation, the F_{count} value is greater than F_{table} that is $88.588 > 2.70$ so that H_0 is rejected. Whereas if seen from the significant value of the count is $0,000 < 0,05$, the decision to reject H_0 and accept H_a means the price, quality of service and promotion has a significant effect on satisfaction of using online transportation services (Grab) Medan.

5.4. Partial Hypothesis Testing (t Test)

The following t test table can be seen in Table III.7.

Table III.7
T Test Result
Coefficients^a

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	1.073	1.092		.982	.328
	Price	-.253	.124	-.258	-2.044	.044
	Service Quality	.767	.136	.851	5.652	.000
	Promotion	.279	.095	.268	2.928	.004

a. Dependent Variable: Customer Satisfaction
Source: SPSS Processed Data, 2020





This study is known to the number of respondents 100 people so that the t test with 2 sides obtained a ttable (0.05; 98) of 1.984. Partial explanation of the results of the hypothesis can be explained as follows.

Based on Table III.7, the results of the first hypothesis indicate that the price variable has a t-value of $-2.044 < t_{table}$ of -1.984 and a significant value of $0.044 < 0.05$, then the decision rejects H_0 and accepts H_a , which means the price has a negative and significant effect on satisfaction use of online transportation services (Grab) Medan.

The results of the second hypothesis show that the service quality variable has a tcount of $5.652 > t_{table}$ of 1.984 and a significant value of $0.000 < 0.05$, then the decision rejects H_0 and accepts H_a which means that service quality has a positive and significant effect on satisfaction of using online transportation services (Grab) Medan.

The results of the third hypothesis indicate that the promotion variable has a tcount of $2.928 > t_{table}$ of 1.984 and a significant value of $0.004 < 0.05$, then the decision rejects H_0 and accepts H_a which means promotion has a positive and significant effect on satisfaction of using online transportation services (Grab) Medan.

6. Conclusion

Based on the results and discussion, it can be concluded that the research is:

- Hypothesis test results partially the price variable obtained t-value of $-2.044 < t_{table}$ of -1.984 and a significant value of $0.044 < 0.05$, meaning that partially the price has a negative and significant effect.
- Hypothesis test results partially the quality of service obtained tcount value of $5.652 > t_{table}$ of 1.984 and a significant value of $0.000 < 0.05$, meaning that partially the quality of service has a positive and significant effect.
- Hypothesis testing results partially promotion variable obtained tcount value of $2.928 > t_{table}$ of 1.984 and a significant value of $0.004 < 0.05$, meaning that partially the promotion has a positive and significant effect.
- Simultaneous test results obtained value of Fcount (88.588) $> F_{table}$ (2.70) and the probability of significance of $0.000 < 0.05$. Determination coefficient test results show 72.6% customer satisfaction can be explained by the variable price, service quality and promotion and the rest ($100\% - 72.6\% = 27.4\%$) customer satisfaction is explained by other variables that have not been examined in this research is like consumer motivation and trust.

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