



## The Influence Of Consumer Testimonials And The Quality Of Goods On Fashion Purchase Interest In The Shopee Marketplace (Case Study Of Economics Students Of PGRI Wiranegara University East Java Indonesia)

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### Abstract

*Consumer Testimonials, Quality of Goods, and Purchase Interest. The rapid development of information technology gives rise to a new style in the trading system. The internet has many beneficial uses in various fields, one of which is in the field of buying and selling business. With the internet, everything can be obtained easily, there is no need to go to the mall or to shops, just through the internet you can shop quickly and easily. This has finally triggered the emergence of a new paradigm, namely the presence of an online business (online shopping). The research design in this study uses a quantitative approach with descriptive research methods to determine the effect of consumer testimonials and quality of goods on interest in buying fashion in the shopee marketplace with purposive sampling technique, to determine the number of samples, it is calculated using the slovin formula (Sugiyono, 2011: 37) and obtained a sample of 71 respondents. The data collection tool used in this study was a questionnaire or questionnaire and the results were analyzed using multiple linear regression analysis.*

*The results of the study indicate that partially the two independent variables have a positive and significant effect on purchase intention, it is known that the testimonial variable has a t-count value of 2,922, and the goods quality variable has a t-count value of 3,277 with a t-table value of 1.995. Simultaneously, the two independent variables have a significant effect on purchase intention with a significant value of  $0.002 < 0.05$  and F count  $5,697 > 3,130$ . It is known in the coefficient of determination test, the value of R square is 0.345, which means that*

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*testimonial and quality product have an effect of 34,5% on interest in buying fashion, while the rest (100% - 34,5% = 65,5%) is explained by reasons - another reason.*

**Keywords : Consumer Testimonials, Quality of Goods, and Purchase Interest.**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The rapid development of information technology gives rise to a new style in the trading system. The internet has many profitable uses in various fields, one of which is in the field of buying and selling business. With the internet everything can be obtained easily, no need to go to the mall or to shops, just through the internet can shop quickly and easily. This is what finally triggers the emergence of a new paradigm, namely the presence of online business (online shopping).

The current generation, commonly referred to as the millennial generation, they are more interested in making purchases through *e-commerce*. *E-commerce* is the activity of conducting business transactions *online* through internet media and devices that are integrated with the internet. In Indonesia, there are *e-commerce* companies that *apply the form of consumer to consumer (C2C)*, which is an activity of buying and selling products or services that provide *market places* and online malls *for consumers to make online sales and purchase transactions*. *Market place* is a *website* or online application that facilitates the buying and selling process from various stores.

Examples of C2C businesses in Indonesia are Shopee, Elevenia, Tokopedia, Bukalapak, Lazada, and OLX. One of the *marketplace* applications that is being widely used is Shopee. Shopee is one of many parties who take advantage of *e-commerce* business opportunities by enlivening the *mobile marketplace* segment through their mobile applications to facilitate buying and selling transactions through mobile devices. Based on the description above, buyer testimonials and the quality of goods have their own appeal to researchers to find out the purchase interest on the *Shopee* marketplace

Buying interest is the result of an evaluation from within an individual consumer about a product or service regarding the quality, ability, and benefits that will be obtained if consuming the product. When the consumer notices a significant difference between what he has and what he needs. Furthermore, consumers look for or collect as much information as possible about the product they want, where when someone has an interest in buying products (goods / services), then he will search for in-depth information about the product





he is interested in. This buying interest arises when a consumer sees a product and service offered, both from the appearance, packaging, and advantages of the product.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.1 Testimonial

According to Monle Lee and Carla Jhonson (2007: 186) as quoted by Mega Siti Ningrum and Ratih Tresnati, indicators or benchmarks of a testimonial include:

1. Attraction, including the existence of a similarity related to the similarities they have, which can be in the form of characteristics, demographics, lifestyles, personalities, problems faced, and so on.
2. Credibility is the extent to which readers or recipients can trust a review provided by a previous buyer.
3. Spontaneity, where a testimonial is made based on experiences felt by the creator, not based on an engineered script.
- 4.

### 2.2 Quality of Goods

#### 1. Understanding the Quality of Goods

Quality is the totality of features and characteristics of a product or service that depend on its ability to satisfy stated or implied needs. According to Kotler and Armstrong as quoted by Arief Adi Satria, product quality is the ability of a product to demonstrate its function, it includes overall durability, reliability, accuracy, ease of operation, and product repair as well as other product attributes.

Meanwhile, according to Wibowo (2014) as quoted by Purnomo Edwin Setyo, quality is defined as meeting or exceeding customer expectations. Based on Heizer and Render in the same quote, define quality as the ability of a product or service to meet customer needs.

### 2.3 Item Quality

According to Tjiptono (2008: 25) as quoted by Hestanto, there are several dimensions of goods quality indicators, namely:

1. Performance, which relates to the functional aspects of a product and the benefits considered before purchasing a product. This is also related to the possibility of a product being able to satisfy or not, and can perform its function during use
2. Additional features (features), namely product performance to increase the





attractiveness of the product.

3. Conformance of specifications, which relates to the similarity of a product with previously offered products in meeting consumer needs.
4. Durability, which is the age of a product in the form of a measure of durability or product life.

#### 2.4 Purchase Interest

Schiffman & Kanuk (2013) as quoted by Tri Asih Hidayati said that interest is one of the psychological aspects that has a considerable influence on behavioral attitudes. Buying interest can be interpreted as an attitude of pleasure towards an object that makes individuals try to get the object by paying for it with money or sacrifices.

In addition, the buyer's interest can also be interpreted as a form of real thought from the reflection of the buyer's plan to buy several units in a certain quantity from several brands available in a certain period of time. In the buying process, consumers' buying interest is closely related to the motives they have to use or buy certain products.

Buying interest is defined as a consumer's tendency to buy a *brand* or take actions related to a purchase as measured by the degree of likelihood of a consumer making a purchase. Buying interest is obtained from a learning process and thought process that shapes a perception. This buying interest creates a motivation that continues to be recorded in his mind and becomes a very strong desire that in the end when a consumer has to meet his needs will actualize what is in his mind.

Buying interest is the result of an evaluation from within an individual consumer about a product or service regarding the quality, ability and benefits that will be obtained if consuming the product. This buying interest arises when a consumer sees a product and service offered, both from the appearance, packaging, and advantages of the product. According to Simamora (2013) as quoted by Ruri Putri Utami, buying interest in a product arises because of the basis of trust in the desired product with the ability to buy the product.

Kotler (2009) also states that consumer purchase interest is something that arises after receiving stimulation from the product he sees, from there arises interest in trying the product until finally the desire to buy so that it can have it.





### 3. RESEARCH METHOD

In this study using descriptive quantitative research methods. According to Sugiyono (2017: 147), descriptive statistics are statistics used to analyze data by describing or describing the data that has been collected as it is without intending to make conclusions that apply to the general or generalization.

The population in this study is all Economics students of PGRI Wiranegara University, totaling 239 of which the class of 2018 amounted to 63 students, the class of 2019 amounted to 32 students, the class of 2020 students amounted to 69 students, the class of 2021 amounted to 75 students.

Data analysis techniques in this study use four steps, namely, research instrument test, classical assumption test, multiple linear analysis test, and hypothesis test. The research instrument test consists of a validity test which is a test used as a measure of whether or not a questionnaire is valid or valid, and a reliability test to measure a questionnaire which is an indicator of a variable or construct having a stable answer whether or not from time to time. The classical assumption test consists of a normality test is a test that aims to find out whether each variable is normally distributed or not, the Multicollinearity Test is a test that aims to test whether in a regression model a correlation is found between independent variables and a good regression model should not have a correlation between independent variables, and the Heteroscedasticity Test aims to test whether in the regression model there is an inequality The variance from residual one observation to another is different. Multiple linear analysis test is a test to determine the direction of the relationship between the independent variable and the dependent variable whether each independent variable is positively or negatively related and to predict the value of the dependent variable if the value of the independent variable increases or decreases. The hypothesis test consists of the T test is a test used to determine whether each independent variable individually has a significant effect on the dependent variable, F test is a test used to determine the joint influence of the independent variable on the dependent variable, the Coefficient of Determination Test ( $R^2$ ) is a test to measure the ability of the independent variable (X) to explain the dependent variable (Y).

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| No  | Student       | Sum   | Sample Calculation   | Number of samples |
|-----|---------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1.  | Class of 2018 | 63    | $63 : 239 \times 71$ | 19                |
| 2.  | Class of 2019 | 32    | $32 : 239 \times 71$ | 10                |
| 3.  | Class of 2020 | 69    | $69 : 239 \times 71$ | 20                |
| 4.  | Class of 2021 | 75    | $75 : 239 \times 71$ | 22                |
| Sum | 239           | Total |                      | 71                |

**Source: BAAK PGRI Wiranegara University Pasuruan**

To obtain a sample that represents the population, this study uses the Slovin formula (Sangadji & Sopiah, 2010, p. 189), which is formulated as follows:

$$n = \frac{N}{Ne^2+1} = \frac{239}{2,39+1} = 70,5 \text{ rounded up to } 71$$

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## 5. DISCUSSION

### 1. The Partial Influence of Consumer Testimonials on Fashion Purchase Interest on Shopee Marketplace

The results of the analysis show that there is a significant influence between Consumer Testimonials on Purchase Interest, in the t test shows a significant value in the Testimonial variable of  $0.003 < 0.05$  and a calculated t value of 5.420 with t table of 1.995 so that it can be explained that there is a partial influence between Consumer Testimonials (X<sub>1</sub>) on Fashion Purchase Interest (Y) on the Shopee Marketplace.

In accordance with H<sub>1</sub> that there is a significant positive influence of consumer testimonials on the interest in buying fashion on the shopee marketplace. This can also be proven by the answers of respondents who chose to strongly agree by 59% or 42 respondents. So it can be explained that the better the Consumer Testimonials given at shopee, the greater the influence on Purchase Interest can be taken into consideration for potential buyers to shop at the seller's account in the marketplace.

### 2. The Partial Influence of Item Quality on Fashion Purchase Interest on the Shopee Marketplace

The results of the analysis show that there is a significant influence between the quality of goods, in the t test shows a significant value on the variable quality of goods of  $0.002 < 0.05$  and a calculated t value of 3,277 with t table of 1.995 so that it can be explained that there is a partial influence between the quality of goods (X<sub>2</sub>) on the purchase interest (Y) of fashion in the shopee marketplace.





3. **The simultaneous influence of consumer testimonials and quality of goods on fashion purchase interest in the Shopee marketplace**

Based on the results of the F test, a significant value of  $0.002 < 0.05$  was obtained and a calculated F value of 5.697 with a table F of 3.130, thus it can be said that  $H_a$  is accepted. So it can be explained that there is a simultaneous influence between Consumer Testimonials (X1), and Quality of Goods (X2) Purchase Interest (Y) Fashion on the Marketplace.

From the table above, it is known that the value of R square = 34.5 . This shows that Purchase Interest (Y) is influenced by 34.5% by the variables Consumer Testimonials (X1), and Quality of Goods (X2), while the rest ( $100\% - 34.5\% = 65.5\%$ ) is explained by other causes.

6. **CONCLUSION**

The conclusions that can be drawn in the study entitled "The Effect of Testimonials and Quality of Goods on Fashion Purchase Interest in the Shopee Marketplace (Case Study of Economics Students of PGRI Wiranegara University)" are:

1. There is a Partial Influence of Consumer Testimonials on Fashion Purchase Interest on the Shopee Marketplace.
2. There is a partial influence of the quality of goods on the interest in buying fashion on the Shopee marketplace.
3. There is a simultaneous influence of consumer testimonials and quality of goods on interest in buying fashion on the shopee marketplace.

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