

# How the Loyalty of Expedition Business Can Be Formed Through Trust and Satisfaction

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ARTICLE INFO	ABSTRACT
Article History:	The purpose of this study is to examine the role of satisfaction and trust in mediating the relationship
Received 29 June 2017 Received in Revised Form Accepted 6 July 2017 Available online 6 July 2017	between service quality and brand image, and customer's intention to be loyal. The data is collected using survey and conducted by distributing questionnaire through a website. Website is selected as a media to distribute th research instrument because today marketplace shows a shift from offline to online platform. This study selected 200 people who have the intention to loyal with Jalur Nugraha
Keywords:	Ekakurir (JNE) service as samples. Structural Equation Model (SEM) is statistical method chosen to elaborate the
Service Quality, Brand Image, Customer Satisfaction, Customer Trust, Customer Loyalty	relationship among the variables. The result of this research indicates that service quality and brand image have positive and significant effect on satisfaction and trust. In addition, this research also find the mediation effect of satisfaction and trust in shaping customer loyalty. This study also discusses the implications from theoretical, practical, and future research, point of view.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Customer loyalty becomes an interesting topic to be studied because it becomes one of positive attitudes toward a company. Customer loyalty is defined as a commitment to repurchase products consistently in the future (Oliver, 1997). Customer loyalty has a significant influence on the creation and maintenance of competitive advantage in the

service industry (Saravanakumar and Jayakrishnan, 2014). Conducting a research on loyalty is expected to provide understanding on how loyalty is formed so that it can be useful for companies.

This research model is based on five variables. Customer loyalty is a variable that is conceptualized as a dependent variable. While service quality and brand image are conceptualized as independent variables. Customer satisfaction and customer trust lead to customer loyalty and can mediate the relationship between service quality and brand image, and customer loyalty. Through the model built, this research can provide insight to marketers in order to build a marketing strategy. This is related with the method used to increase customer intention to be loyal by paying attention to service quality and brand image mediated by satisfaction and trust.

Customer loyalty is defined as a commitment to repurchase products consistently in the future (Oliver, 1997). Customer loyalty is formed due to customer satisfaction and trust (Nejad, Firoozbakht, and Taghipoor, 2013). All of these three variables have a positive impact on customer loyalty. Customer satisfaction has a strong impact on customer loyalty (Tu, Wang, and Chang, 2012). Additionally, a study also conclude that belief has a significant effect on customer loyalty (Halim, Swasto, Hamid, and Firdaus, 2014).

Service quality becomes one of the determinants of satisfaction, changes in customer satisfaction can be explained by service quality (Mosahab, Mahamad, and Ramayah, 2010). Therefore Hafeez and Bakhtiar (2012) conclude that to achieve success, the company should focus on building customer loyalty that can be done by offering quality products as well as providing maximum service quality. Service quality also has a positive effect on customer trust (Nejad et al., 2014).

The brand image in this study is also conceptualized into one of the variables that affects customer satisfaction. Previous research conducted by Kambiz and Safoura (2014) shows a fairly positive impact of brand image on customer satisfaction. In addition, Halim et al., (2014) in his research also show a positive impact of brand image on customer loyalty through trust variables.

The modelled variables is expected to provide information to marketers about the variables that can increase customer loyalty. It also provides insight to create strategies to get customer loyalty to JNE. Based on the modelled variables, we can define the research problems related to the proportions in the model. Following are the issues that are related to this research.

## THEORETICAL BACKGROUND AND HYPOTHESIS

#### **Customer Loyalty**

Customer loyalty is a psychological character formed by customer's ongoing satisfaction coupled with emotional bond formed with a service provider that leads to a willing and consistent state of being in a relationship (Rai and Srivastava, 2013). Lovelock, Wirtz, and Mussry (2013) argues that loyalty in a business context is a willingness to constantly use the company's products over the long term. This opinion is also in accordance with Saravanakumar et al., (2014) who suggests that customer loyalty has a very significant effect on the creation and maintenance of competitive advantage in the service industry.

According to Sarwar et al. (2012), most marketers around the world agree that it is not enough to get customers but also to retain customers. For this important purpose,

customer loyalty plays a virtual role. To achieve higher business growth, companies must increase customer loyalty by providing maximum convenience, value, and service to customers. Therefore, customer loyalty acts as a competitive asset for an organization or a company (Onyancha, 2013).

## **Service Quality**

Service quality is a perception on the difference between the real service received by individuals with their expectations (Parasuraman, Zeithaml, and Berry, 1988). Service quality is closely related to customer satisfaction. Quality provides a special boost for customers to forge long-term mutually beneficial relationships with the company. This kind of emotional attachment allows the company to understand carefully the specific expectations and needs of their customers (Tjiptono and Chandra, 2011).

High competition and increasingly sophisticated quality of life today can not be avoided by business people. One way to deal with it is to create customer satisfaction through quality improvement, because customers are the main focus when we talk about satisfaction and service quality (Lupiyoadi and Hamdani, 2009). This description leads to the following hypothesis:

## H1: Service quality has a positive influence on customer satisfaction.

According to Doney and Cannon (1997) when a customer trusts a company, he/she has a strong confidence in the quality of the products or services provided by the organization. Trusting an organization is considered far more than loyal to the organization. Meanwhile, according to Danesh, Nasab, and Ling (2012), service providers in some cases may not be able to retain their customers because they are less satisfied. But customer satisfaction itself also cannot ensure long-term commitment from customers to each service provider. In contrast, service providers should think for other factors beyond customer satisfaction, such as trusting customers to retain their customers.

The same argument is also put forward by Morgan and Hunt (1994), they argue that a company also has a target to develop customer trust, not just customer satisfaction. This purpose is used to retain customers/customers in the long run. Customer trust tends to be a strong driver of customer retention Therefore in this study the second hypothesis is: **H2: Service quality has a positive influence on customer trust**.

## **Brand Image**

Brand image helps customer to know the information of a product or service so as to generate reason for purchase. Maintaining a good brand image is an important role of corporate marketing strategy and branding strategy (Neupane, 2015). Good brand perception is shaped in the customer's memory and strives to give a good impression in customer's mind. A positive brand image can be considered as company's ability to hold a market position. Customers often form a brand image based on their experience (Onyancha, 2013).

Brand image is important because it occupies an important position in customer's minds. Brand image is often considered as an important factor when evaluating services. Many says that brand image is an important factor affecting customer satisfaction (Chao, Wu, and Yen, 2015). Building brand image is an important function of marketing. The brand image is not only convey the goodwill of the brand to the customers but also persuades them to buy products from the company again and again (Baig and Abdul, 2012)

Several studies have found that brand image has always contributed to customer satisfaction. The public image of a brand is a mental structure that customers formulate and develop on the basis of certain interpretations in particular product brands (Kambiz and Naimi, 2014). Davies and Chun (2002) find that corporate brand image has an indirect effect on brand loyalty through customer satisfaction. Therefore in this study the third hypothesis is:

## H3: Brand image has a positive influence on customer satisfaction.

Brands are also related to customer trust. Trust is developed in customer's mind after a good experience with a particular product. If the experience is fun, repeat purchases will be made with the assumption that the experience will be the same. Building loyalty to a brand is the main objective of a producer. Customers who are loyal and believe in a brand tend to be fanatical toward the brand. Brand loyalty is a means of personal identification for them (Kimchuk and Sandra, 2007). Therefore in this research the fourth hypothesis is:

#### H4: Brand image has a positive influence on customer trust.

#### **Customer Satisfaction**

Customer satisfaction is the overall attitude that is formed based on experience after a customer buys a product or uses the product (Nejad et al., 2014). Another opinion according to Onyancha (2013), in the competitive market conditions customer satisfaction is seen as the main focus and increasingly becomes a key element in the determination of business strategy. Satisfied customers of the product or service are considered important because they are more likely to keep using the product or service and maintain good relationships and recommend the product to others.

In the service environment, customer satisfaction has been seen as a special form of customer attitudes (Oliver, 1997). The basis for true loyalty lies in customer satisfaction where service quality becomes the main input. Lovelock et al. (2013) argue that highly satisfied customers or even favored services tend to be loyal supporters of a company and spread positive news. Therefore in this research the fifth hypothesis is: **H5: Customer satisfaction has a positive influence on customer loyalty.** 

#### **Customer Trust**

Leonidou, Talias, and Leonidou (2008) explain that, trust is a relationship that sticks between a customer and a company, and trust also involves the employees of an organization. The high level of trust in a multinational and multicultural organization creates productive relationships that ultimately results in long-term benefits for the organization. The relationship between customer trust and loyalty has been put forward by large numbers of expert. Ribbink, Riel, Liljander, and Streukens (2004) argue that when customers have trust in the services and products of a company, this will lead to loyalty. Palvia (2009) believes trust is one of the important mediating factors between the behavior of customers before and after purchasing a product that can lead to longterm loyalty and can strengthen the relationship between both parties.

Harris and Goode (2004) also argue that the role of trust is one of the most important factors in determining customer loyalty. While Doney et al. (1997) argue that trust is a significant intervention factor between the behavior of customers before and after the purchase of certain products. This belief leads to long-term loyalty and makes strong connection between the two parties. Trust is considered as a special psychological state as in the case of loyalty and can only occur in certain circumstances. Therefore in this study the sixth hypothesis is:

## H6: Customer trust has a positive influence on customer loyalty.

## THE RESEARCH MODEL

Based on the six formulated hypotheses, the relationship among conceptual variables is shown in model below (see Figure 1). It describes the relationship framework of the variables.



Figure 1. The model of customer loyalty

## **RESEARCH METHOD**

## **Data Collection and Sampling Method**

The population of this study is JNE customers who have used JNE more than once and intend to be loyal to JNE. The selected aamples are 200 respondents. Furthermore, the data is collected using questionnaire, which is distributed through online survey platform. This method is selected due to the shift from offline to online market.

## The Definition of Variable

Service quality is the measurement of customer assessment on how far the difference between the real service and their expectations. Parasuraman et al. (1988) proposed an instrument to measure customer perceptions of service quality known as SERVQUAL (reliability, responsiveness, assurance, emphaty, and tangible).

The indicators of service quality in this study are adapted from Parasuraman et al. (1988) and Naik et al. (2010), after goes through minor revision to match with JNE case. Reability is the ability to perform promised and accurate services. Reliability is measured using good, reliable, precise, accurate, and careful items. Responsiveness is the willingness of employees to help customers and provide prompt service. Responsiveness is indicated by quick, sensitive, responsive, attentive, and understanding items. Assurance is the employee's knowledge, courtesy, and their ability to develop customer trust and confidence. Assurance is assessed usingtrusted, safe, experienced, sure, and guaranteed items. Emphaty is the care, understanding, and attention of the waiter given to the customer. Emphaty is measured using questionnaire items: caring, caution, understanding, helpful, and communicative. The tangibles referred to in this dimension include physical attributes, equipment, personnel, and materials prepared. It is measured using questionnaire items: modern, comfortable, attractive, neat, and clean

Brand image is the impression someone has for a brand. Customer attitudes and actions toward a brand are largely determined by the brand image itself. The indicator of

brand image in this research is adopted from Setyawati & Budhi (2016) which is lightly revised to match with the situation / phenomenon in this research. The final items used are famous, excellent, good, reputable, and good impression.

Oliver (1997) states that customer satisfaction is expectations before purchase and perceptions about performance after purchase. In the service environment, customer satisfaction has been seen as a special form of customer attitudes. Indicators in this study are adopted from Oliver et al. (1997) and Kotler & Armstrong (2001), that are satisfied, proud, happy, excited, and exceed expectations.

Trust is a certain amount of customer-specific belief in the company. The indicators used to measure this variable are adopted from Halim et al (2014), Akbar and Som (2011), Ribbink et al. (2004), which are confident, safe, guaranteed, reliable, and honest.

Customer loyalty is customer's intention to reuse a certain product or service so that there is a motivation to continue using it. The indicators used to measure customer loyalty in this study are adopted from Oliver et al. (1997) including intent, will, tend, possible, and commitment.

#### FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS Respondent Profile

The analysis is conducted in this section to provide information about the characteristic of respondents. Customer profiles consist of six demographic information i.e. age, gender, marriage status, education level, occupation, and monthly income. These demographic information are expected to give the description about customer background (See Table 1).

	D	Table 1. escriptive Statis	tic	
Item	Category	Number of Respondents	Frequency	Percentage
	18-22	41		20,5%
	22-25	123		60,5%
Age (year)	26-29	26	200	13%
	30-33	2		2%
	>33	8		4%
Gender	Male	81	200	40,5%
Genuer	Female	119	200	59,5%
Marriage	Single	164		82%
Status	Been Married	2	200	1%
Status	Marriage	34		17%
	Junior high school	29		14,5%
Education	Diploma	7		3,5%
Level	Bachelor degree	132	200	66%
Level	Postgraduate	31		15,5%
	Etc	1		0,5%
0	Student	98		49%
	Government employees	8		4%
Occupatio	Private employees	58	200	29%
n	Online business	9		4,5%
	Entrepreneur	6		3%
	Etc	21		10,5%
Income per month	Below 1.500.000	97		48,5%
	1.500.000 - 3.000.000	57		28,5%
	3.000.001 - 4.500.000	17	200	8,5%
	4.500.001 - 6.000.000	14		7%
	Over 6.000.000	15		7,5%

Based on the research that has been conducted, the majority of respondents are women with 119 people or about 59.5%, while the rest are men with the total of 81 people or about 40.5%. This suggests that women tend to develop loyalty to JNE than men do. Furthermore, by age, the results of this study indicate that most of the respondents are 22-25 years old with the total of 123 respondents or by 60.5%.

Most of respondents have bacheloor degree with the total of 132 people or 66%, while the rest are respondents with other education such as high school graduates, diploma, postgraduate, and others. Respondents' occupation is also a variable that observed in this research. The data showed that 98 people or 49% are students and the rest are respondents with civil servants, private employees, online business, employers, and other as their occupation. The majority of respondents' income is under 1.5 million rupiah with the total of 97 people or 48.5%.

### Validity and Reliability Test

Validity test is used to determine if questionnaire is valid. The questionnaire is valid if the indicators can reveal the observed variable. This test is conducted using SPSS. In this test, every item must have item factor loading >0.50. Furthermore, the reliability test

using Cronbach's Alpha, with a cut-off values >0.60 (Hair et al., 1998) is conducted. The result of validity and reliability testing is summarized in Table 2.

	Table 2. Validity & Reliability Test			
	Loading	Cronbach's Alpha		
Srea 1	,652	•		
Srea 2	,775			
Srea 3	,718	0,870		
Srea 4	,731			
Srea 5	,651			
Sres 1	,675			
Sres 2	,682	0 700		
Sres 3	,715	0,790		
Sres 4	,678			
Sass 1	,634			
Sass 2	,565			
Sass 3	,606	0,888		
Sass 4	,587			
Sass 5	,541			
Semp 1	,774			
Semp 2	,778			
Semp 3	,625	0,917		
Semp 4	,586			
Semp 5	,529			
Stan 1	,845			
Stan 2	,822			
Stan 3	,852	0,912		
Stan 4	,828,			
Stan 5	,786			
BI 1	,741			
BI 2	,787			
BI 3	,769	0,888		
BI 4	,775			
BI 5	,690			
CS 2	,796			
CS 3	,774	0,900		
CS 4	,779	0)200		
<u>CS 5</u>	,547			
CT 1	,525			
CT 2	,736	0.0.·=		
CT 3	,665	0,847		
CT 4	,683			
<u>CT 5</u>	,618			
L1	,765 700			
L 2	,780	0,910		
	,690 741			
L 4	,741			

## **Goodness of Fit**

The Goodness of Fit test reflects the predicted level of conformity of the model compared to actual data (Ferdinand, 2002). Measurement of goodness of fit conformity is required before testing the hypothesis. The result of goodness of fit in this research can be seen in table 3.

Tabel 3				
Indeks goodness of fit before modification				
Indeks	Cut-off Value	Result	Information	
X <sup>2</sup> Chi Square	Diharapka	1567,56		
X <sup>2</sup> Chi Squure	n kecil	2		
Significance Probabilitas	<u>&gt;</u> 0,05	0,000	Not Fit	
RMSEA	<u>&lt;</u> 0,08	0,069	Fit	
Goodness of Fit Index (GFI)	<u>&gt;</u> 0,90	0,748	Not Fit	
Adjusted Goodness of Fit index (AGFI)	<u>&gt;</u> 0,90	0,718	Not Fit	
CMIN/DF	<u>&lt;</u> 2,00	1,940	Fit	
Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)	<u>&gt;</u> 0,95	0,867	Not Fit	
CFI	<u>&gt;</u> 0,95	0,876	Not Fit	

The result of SEM analysis on the research model showed that only RMSEA and CMIN / DF met the criteria. Thus, this study should be modified to get a better index of goodness of fit index. The final result after the addition of correlation is presented in Table 4.

Table 4 Indeks goodness of fit After Modification				
Indeks	Cut-off Value	Hasil Model	Keterangan	
X² Chi Square	Diharapka n kecil	792,301		
Significance Probabilitas RMSEA	<u>&gt;</u> 0,05 < 0,08	0,070 0,020	Fit Fit	
Goodness of Fit Index (GFI)	<u>&gt;</u> 0,90	0,855	Marginal	
Adjusted Goodness of Fit index (AGFI)	<u>&gt;</u> 0,90	0,822	Marginal	
CMIN/DF	<u>&lt;</u> 2,00	1,078	Fit	
Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)	<u>&gt;</u> 0,95	0,989	Fit	
CFI	<u>&gt;</u> 0,95	0,991	Fit	

The result of after modification analysis shows that several items have met the criteria and only GFI and AGFI that has marginal value. GFI and AGFI are very sensitive to the number of samples, thus, there is a possibility that this marginal result is due to the small number of samples. If the number of samples added then the value of GFI and AGFI will be better / fit (Ferdinand, 2006). In addition, the ability of GFI and AGFI to indicate the suitability of a model is less strong when compared with other indicators, therefore the marginal value of GFI and AGFI can be ignored if other indicators fit the criteria.

## **Hypothesis Testing**

After the goodness of fit meet the criteria, then the next stage is to perform hypothesis testing. Based on research that has been conducted with 200 samples, Table 5 below is the result of regression analysis.

Table 5						
Regression Weight						
			Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	Р
Satisfaction	<	Service Quality	,368	,054	6,841	***
Trust	<	Service Quality	,233	,036	6,467	***
Satisfaction	<	Brand Image	,191	,094	2,027	,043
Trust	<	Brand Image	,390	,068	5,718	***
Loyalty	<	Satisfaction	,225	,060,	3,760	***
Loyalty	<	Trust	,616	,085	7,235	***

In this study there are six hypotheses, relationship between service quality with satisfaction, service quality with trust, brand image with satisfaction, brand image with trust, satisfaction with loyalty and trust with loyalty. The following will explain each of these hypotheses.

#### Relationship between service quality and customer satisfaction

The result of regression test on the relationship between service quality and customer satisfaction shows that service quality has positive and significant effect on customer satisfaction ( $\beta$  = 0.368; S. E = 0.054; C.R = 6.841). This can be interpreted that the higher the quality of JNE services, the higher JNE customer satisfaction. The results obtained from this study indicate that service quality and customer satisfaction tend to have a relationship, so H1 is supported.

This phenomenon supports previous research that the quality of service has a positive effect on customer satisfaction. Previous research by Mosahab et al. (2010), quality of service becomes one of the determinants of satisfaction. Although this study is in different contexts, the results provide the fact that the effect of service quality on customer satisfaction is likely to be a positive ones.

The results of the positive and significant effects can be used as a basis for improving future marketing strategies by JNE. To create customer satisfaction, JNE can deliver promised services, willing to assist customers, and pay attention to the appearance of physical facilities, equipment and company personnel.

### Relationship between service quality and customer trust

The result of regression test on the relationship between service quality and customer trust indicated that service quality had positive and significant influence to customer trust ( $\beta$  = 0.233; S. E = 0.036; C.R = 6.467). This can be interpreted that the higher the quality of JNE services will leads to the higher customer's trust in JNE. These results indicate that service quality and trust tend to have a relationship, so H2 is supported.

This phenomenon supports previous research conducted by Nejad et al. (2014), the results of this study indicate that service quality has a positive impact on customer trust. Although the study is in different contexts, the results provide the fact that the effect of service quality on customer trust is likely to be positive.

The results of the positive and significant effects derived from this research can be used as a basis for improving future marketing strategies by JNE. To create customer trust, JNE can provide fast and accurate services, and give good attention to convince customers.

#### Relationship between brand image and customer satisfaction

Regression test result on the relationship between brand image and customer satisfaction indicate that brand image have positive and significant effect to customer satisfaction ( $\beta$  = 0.191; S. E = 0.094; C.R = 2.027). This can be interpreted that better the brand image of JNE will leads to the higher customer satisfaction of JNE. The results obtained from this study indicate that brand image and customer satisfaction tend to have a relationship, so that H3 is supported.

This phenomenon supports previous research conducted by Kambiz et al. (2014), the results show that brand image is proved to have a positive effect on customer satisfaction. Although the context of this study is different but the results provide the fact that the influence of brand image on customer satisfaction tend to be positive.

The results of the positive and significant effects derived from this research can be used as a basis for improving future marketing strategies by JNE. To create customer satisfaction, JNE can maintain the image that has been known to the public, superior, good, reputable, and give a good impression in their customer's minds.

### Relationship between brand image and customer trust

Result of regression test on the relationship between brand image and customer trust indicates that brand image have positive and significant effect to customer trust ( $\beta$  = 0.390; S. E = 0.068; C.R = 5.718). It can be interpreted that the better the brand image of JNE will leads to the higher customer trust in JNE. The results obtained from this study indicate that brand image and trust tend to have a relationship, so H4 is supported.

This phenomenon supports previous research conducted by Halim et al. (2014). The results of this study show a positive and significant impact of brand image on trust. Although the context of this study is different, but the results provide the fact that the influence of brand image on customer trust tend to be positive.

The results of the positive and significant effects derived from this research can be used as a basis for improving future marketing strategies by JNE. To create trust, JNE can maintain the image it already has because a good image will provide a high level of customer trust.

#### Relationship between customer satisfaction and customer loyalty

The result of regression testing on the relationship between customer satisfaction and customer loyalty indicates that customer satisfaction has positive and significant effect on customer loyalty ( $\beta$  = 0.225; S. E = 0.060; C.R = 3.760). This means that the higher customer satisfaction with JNE, the higher the customer's intention to be loyal to JNE. The results obtained from this study indicate that customer satisfaction and customer loyalty tend to have a relationship, so H5 is supported.

This phenomenon supports previous research conducted by Yu et al. (2012), that

customer satisfaction has a strong impact on customer loyalty. Although this research is in different contexts but the results provide the fact that the effect of customer satisfaction on customer intent to loyal to JNE in fact tends to be positive.

The results that show positive and significant effects in this research can be used as a basis for improving future marketing strategies by JNE. To create customer intentions to be loyal, JNE can provide satisfying, proud, joyful, exhilarating, and exceed customer expectations that will create customer intentions to be loyal to JNE.

## Relationship between customer trust and customer loyalty

The result of regression testing on the relationship between customer trust and customer loyalty show that customer trust has positive and significant effect on customer loyalty ( $\beta = 0.616$ ; S. E = 0.085; C.R = 7.235). This can be interpreted that the higher customer trust in JNE will leads to the higher customer's intention to be loyal to JNE. The results obtained from this study indicate that customer trust and customer loyalty tend to have a relationship, so H6 is supported.

This phenomenon supports previous research conducted by Halim et al. (2014) that trust has a significant effect on customer loyalty. Companies need to pay attention to the trust expected by customers to be able to shape customer loyalty. Although the context of this study is different but the results provide the fact that the influence of customer trust in customer intention to be loyal to JNE in fact tend to have a positive influence.

The positive and significant results in this research can be used as a basis for improving future marketing strategies by JNE. In order to create customer loyalty, JNE can provide a service that is convincing, safe, secure, trustworthy, and honest to their customer so as to create customer intention to be loyal to JNE.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND IMPLICATIONS**

#### Conclusions

Based on the results of research analysis that has been described previously and supported by the data obtained, in this study customer intention to be loyal to JNE is influenced by service quality, brand image, customer satisfaction, and customer trust. The relationship between these variables shows a significant and positive relationship.

Service quality in this study has a positive relationship with customer satisfaction and trust. If service quality provided by JNE is good, customers will be satisfied and trust JNE, this can create loyalty to JNE. In addition to service quality, brand image also has a positive relationship with customer satisfaction and trust. A good brand image will increase customer satisfaction and trust that will create loyalty to JNE.

#### Implications

The model in this study is developed based on previous research using two exogenous variables, two mediation variables, and one endogenous variable. Research with such a model is still rarely performed, so theoretically this research contributes to previous research with different models.

The results show that service quality and brand image affect customer loyalty mediated by customer satisfaction and trust. These results are expected to contribute particularly to the manager of JNE in determining their future strategy. Managers can improve their quality of services by paying attention to reliability, responsiveness, assurance, empathy, and concrete manifestations of JNE customers. In addition to service quality JNE also need to maintain brand image in the eyes of customers. Some things that

can be done is to maintain a good image that has been owned, while maintaining the brand to remain known, superior, reputable, and provide a good impression in the eyes of customers.

Good service quality and brand image will satisfy customers. Customer satisfaction usually arises because customers feel the service they receive exceeds expectations so they feel proud, happy, and happy after using the JNE service. Satisfaction is not the only feeling that will arise from a customer when the quality of service and brand image of JNE is well preserved. Customers usually reuse or loyal when they feel confident with the service. Trust can be formed if services offered are guaranteed, honest, safe, reliable, and can convince customers.

The research model with two exogenous variables, two mediating variables, and one endogenous variable in this study tend to be rarely used. For future research, it is expected to develop existing models with different set of variables. In addition, although the overall results of this study are positively and significantly correlated with the goodness of fit test, some are not yet fit. Hopefully, future research can use a larger sample compared to this study in order to achieve better goodness of fit for each criteria.

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