ABSTRACT

Maxx Carwash & Detailing is one of the premium carwash in Semarang. In the last two years, Maxx Carwash & Detailing began to experience symptoms of decline. Customer dissatisfaction of services and facilities is the reasons why people stop using a company's service. Thus, the company needs to be able to implement strategies in order to keep or increase consumer interest in using services offered by Maxx Carwash & Detailing.

This study aims to analyze the effects arising from sense experience, feel experience, think experience, act experience towards customer satisfaction and word of mouth in increasing customers' intentions to repurchase Maxx Carwash & Detailing's services. The method used in collecting data is insidental sampling. This study has 165 samples that were collected through questionnaires. Questionnaires were distributed to the respondents who have ever tried using Maxx Carwash & Detailing's services in Semarang. The data collected were processed using Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) through AMOS ver. 23.0 by testing seven hypotheses.

Based on the research of data processing SEM for full model has met the criteria of goodness of fit as follows, the value of chi-square = 279,286; probability = 0,222; RMSEA = 0,020; CMIN/DF = 1,066; TLI = 0,986; CFI = 0.988, and two marginal criteria which are GFI = 0,886 and AGFI = 0,859. With the result, it can be said that this model is feasible to be used. The result showed that sense experience through customer satisfaction and word of mouth has the most significant impact on repurchase intention. Thus, in order to increase repurchase intention, Maxx Carwash & Detailing needs to increase sense experience and customer satisfaction.

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