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Abstract

The fast growth of internet facility and services has provided another great marketplace for clothes shopping in the era of globalization. Moreover, online shopping also become very famous currently. The way people purchase, evaluate products and services, and conduct business has changed because of technological improvements, notably in the information and communication technology fields. Fashionable clothes play an essential role, and many adult customers like to purchase through online shopping. Several factors can impact adult consumers purchasing fashionable clothes. The main aim of this study is to determine the factors affecting the online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults. In addition, there is also an investigation of the relationships between the independent variables which are privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product variety, and the dependent variable which is online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults. Data gathering which is primary data was collected through a survey questionnaire with 402 respondents with a response rate of 89 percent who have experience purchasing clothes through online stores. The target population consists of adult consumers from various backgrounds in Klang Valley. Besides that, convenience sampling of non-probability sampling was used for data collection. Based on the research results, there are four independent variables which are privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product variety had been established that have a positive and significant relationship with online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults according to the coefficient value, all variables are reported positively. Furthermore, there is a significant moderate positive relationship between privacy/security, website design, customer service and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults. Then, there is a significant high positive relationship between product variety and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults. where $r = 0.762$, $p < 0.001$. As the finding of this study, it can help online clothes store sellers to understand and build up suitable strategies and methods to gain profit and market share efficiently and effectively.

Keywords: Privacy/Security, Website Design, Customer Service, Product Variety, And Online Shopping

Introduction

Many individuals now utilise the Internet as part of their everyday routines. Learning, communication, amusement, and the acquisition of products and services are a few examples of these activities. Online shopping, also known as e-commerce, is the non-physical exchange of products and services using the Internet. extra two

Online shopping is widely used, as evidenced by the estimate that billion people use the Internet and spend 5% of their time online purchasing (Heather, 2018). Online shopping has many benefits and is practical. The latter fact highlights the importance of understanding consumer behaviour regarding internet shopping.

Clothing is a person's fundamental necessity and people dress differently for various occasions ranging from casual to formal attire. Clothing may reflect a person's personality, taste, and style to society in addition to serving a practical purpose. According to Aaron (2022), the fashion industry is the biggest and world's largest e-commerce industry in clothes, accessories, and footwear. Clothing firms must understand the elements of shopping decisions to improve their market share and maximize earnings in the e-commerce sector.

Fashionable clothing is one of the most popular and rapidly developing industries. Over a decade, Malaysian family consumption's purchasing power fell by 16.7%. However, Clothing & Footwear (107%) is one of the two major groups with purchasing power greater than 100% (Malaysia Consumer Price Index, 2020). In 2022, the Apparel market will generate \$4.66 billion in revenue. The market is predicted to expand by 7.48% each year (CAGR 2022-2026). Previously, shoppers would shop for clothing at boutiques or traditional retail establishments. E-commerce has grown in popularity as technology and the internet has advanced, and it has become a commonly used approach for shopping.

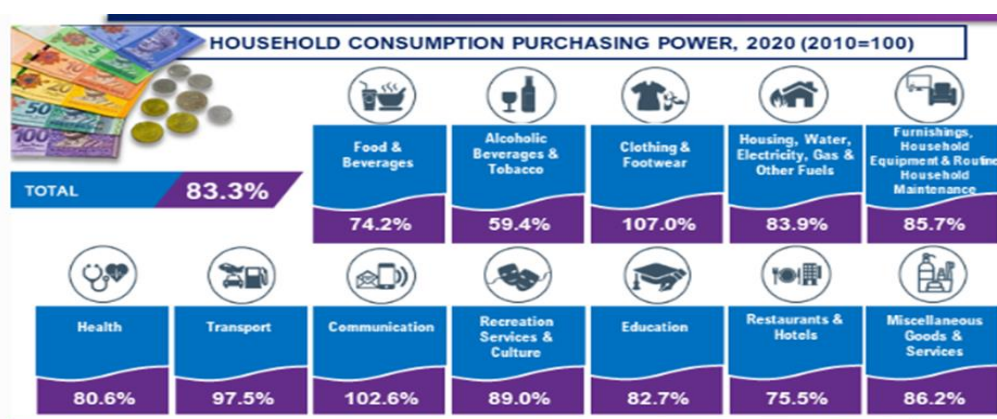


Figure 1: Household consumption purchasing power in the year 2020. Source from the office of Chief Statistician Malaysia Department of Statistics (2021)

Problem Statement

Some people wear different clothes with unique designs for different occasions based on their preferences and needs, which makes them look good and attractive. Currently of globalization, many adults prefer to dress in fashionable clothing that is both stylish and professional. Nowadays, fashion plays an important role in people's lives by providing the best outfit that transforms the look. Because of today's advanced Internet services, most adults prefer to buy fashionable clothes online.

Online clothing retailing currently accounts for a sizable portion of total online sales in Malaysia. Customers seeking satisfaction from online shopping should prioritize online service quality when visiting online stores. Customers are also concerned about the security of their personal information and the involvement of cash or debit/credit card transactions when they shop online. Arora and Sahney (2018) stated consumers perceived negative consequences and high risks when shopping online due to the violation of personal information and changing their mindset to go offline shopping. Website design is essential for only those stores that can entice customers to buy more products and persuade them to shop online at any time and from any location.

Customers will be dissatisfied and frustrated if the website design does not meet the customer's expectations and criteria. As a result, website design factors have a significant impact on customer satisfaction. Customer service should always provide prompt responses based on customer inquiries and needs. If customer service does not give their best effort and fails to communicate with customers, buyers will be disappointed and lose interest in e-commerce. Purwaningtyas and Rahadi (2021) stated that there were very few studies in their research on factors influencing people's clothing purchases through online channels and that more implementations were needed. Although several factors influenced customers to purchase clothing via online platforms, as mentioned in this study, there is still a lack of major factors that motivate customers to purchase clothing via online channels. Furthermore, there is no indication of which generation group of customers prefers to buy clothes online. As a result of the lack of information and issues in previous studies inspired us to conduct a thorough analysis of this research topic, motivating us to investigate it further.

Research Objective

To examine the relationship between privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product variety on online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.

RO 1: To examine the relationship of privacy/security on online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.

RO2: To examine the relationship of website design on online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.

RO3: To examine the relationship of customer service on online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.

RO4: To examine the relationship of product variety on online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.

Literature Review

In this research, there were four variables such as privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product diversity that were dependent and influencing one independent variable which is online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothing among adults. Many researchers pointed out that in the era of globalization, the internet has become so accessible that it influences online shopping among adults (Bucko et al., 2018; Tekin et al., 2018) through effective advertisement and social media platforms (Sumarliah et al., 2021; Ali et al., 2021; Nguyen et al., 2020). However, despite the common growing online shopping habits among young adults, there were four other important influencing factors that researchers found dependent on online shopping for purchasing fashionable clothing.

Firstly, privacy or security is an essential factor that helps to build and increase the confidence of buyers when purchasing through online platforms (Arief, 2021; Arora and Muttoo, 2018; Aboobucker, 2018). Echoing this, other researchers specified that safe online transaction such as how their payment is processed, how their bank card information is stored, and assurance that their website is not fraudulent are the main points of this influencing variable (Hendriana, 2021; Baghel, 2022; Ramli et al., 2020).

Besides privacy and security variable, the literature points out that website design is yet another variable that influences online shopping among young adults. Having a fantastic website that can assist in carrying out an effective marketing plan is the first crucial step in expanding an organization (Roshni Madhusudhan, 2018). Other researchers noted in agreement that an internet business's website design has the power to determine the success or failure of a business and it genuinely affects how their target audience perceives the brand and holds the reign in convincing them to become consumers (Ramli et al., 2020; John Hawley, 2018).

Thirdly, the literature highlights that good customer service, and quick and effective responsiveness are vital dependent variable in influencing young adults to become online shoppers. This includes ensuring that customers get their product worth, resolving their problems without any delay, and ensuring their overall satisfaction (Usmed, D.C. et al., 2021; Jain et al., 2020; Rita et al., 2019).

The product variety is the final dependent variable that influences online shopping among young adults. Product diversity plays an important role in online channels to satisfy customer needs and wants because they can find more choices according to their preferences (Maity, and Sandhu 2021; Sethi, 2018; and Baghel, 2022). Based on the review of the literature, it can be concluded that privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product diversity are dependent on and influences online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothing among adults.

Methodology

Primary data: An online Google Form survey was distributed to working adults via WhatsApp, email, and LinkedIn. A judgmental convenience random sampling method is followed for the selection of the sample.

Sampling plan: The sample size is 402. The sample unit includes working adults between the ages of 21 and above.

The methodology adopted for this study was to use a quantitative method that emphasizes measurements to analyze the relationship between variables. The purpose of this study is to investigate the relationship between privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product variety in online shopping for fashionable clothing among adults in Klang Valley. The overall population was 1000000, and the respondents of this survey were adult consumers who had shopped and purchased fashionable goods through online stores via various online channels. The reason for selecting this group of people as the Klang Valley population is that it focuses on the greatest number of adults who prefer to wear fashionable apparel. Considerations are given to the type of population, categories of population, and the research questions before selecting the sampling technique and sample sizes. After identifying the type of research, sampling method, unit of analysis, and research instrument summarized the framework of data analysis.

This framework functions as guidance to convert the raw data into a summary form to answer the research question. Although online shopping is popular in other areas, Klang Valley was chosen because of its strong purchasing power among adults and widespread use of online shopping platforms. Choosing an appropriate sample size is the most critical aspect of statistical analysis. As a result, the excessively high sample size may be time-consuming and costly to conduct the research. According to Table in Determining Sample Size by Krejcie and Morgan (1970), the sample size necessary from a given population of 1000000 was 384 as shown in Table 1. Due to the risk of extreme answers, missing questionnaires, and incomplete responses, this study has chosen to increase the sample size required by 4% (Salkind et al., 2020). As a result, 450 questionnaires were delivered in total.

Table 1

Determining Sample Size by Krejcie & Morgan, (1970)

Table for Determining Sample Size of a Known Population									
N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S
10	10	100	80	280	162	800	260	2800	338
15	14	110	86	290	165	850	265	3000	341
20	19	120	92	300	169	900	269	3500	346
25	24	130	97	320	175	950	274	4000	351
30	28	140	103	340	181	1000	278	4500	354
35	32	150	108	360	186	1100	285	5000	357
40	36	160	113	380	191	1200	291	6000	361
45	40	170	118	400	196	1300	297	7000	364
50	44	180	123	420	201	1400	302	8000	367
55	48	190	127	440	205	1500	306	9000	368
60	52	200	132	460	210	1600	310	10000	370
65	56	210	136	480	214	1700	313	15000	375
70	59	220	140	500	217	1800	317	20000	377
75	63	230	144	550	226	1900	320	30000	379
80	66	240	148	600	234	2000	322	40000	380
85	70	250	152	650	242	2200	327	50000	381
90	73	260	155	700	248	2400	331	75000	382
95	76	270	159	750	254	2600	335	1000000	384

Note: N is Population Size; S is Sample Size Source: Krejcie & Morgan, 1970

The questionnaires are dispersed at random throughout the Klang Valley region, which comprises the five major cities of Kuala Lumpur, Klang, Gombak, Petaling, and Hulu Langat. The questionnaire was made up of questions that have been developed and delivered to respondents concerning their attitudes, experiences, or opinions about the topic. The tested result was obtained after a thorough analysis of the data using the SPSS software.

The questionnaire was divided into four sections, Sections A, B, and C as shown below:

Section A - Respondent Demographic Profile

Section A is curious about the demographic details of the targeted responders. There are five statements: gender, race, age, how often you browse online shopping websites, and whether you buy clothing from an online platform.

Section B - Relying Variable

This section had five assertions connected to online shopping for stylish clothing among adults.

Section C-Independent Variable

This section assesses aspects that influence motivation, such as privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product diversity. This section contains a total of 25 statements.

All statements in Sections B and C were closed-ended by using a 5-point Likert Scale with values 1 to 5: 1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree

Table 2
Survey Instrument

No.	Section	Variables	Total number of Statements	Sources
1	A	Demographic	8	Self-construct
2	B	Dependent Variable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults 	5	Midhun Manichan et al. (2021)
3	C	Independent Variable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Privacy / Security Website design Customer Service Product variety 	5 5 5 5	Midhun Manichan et al. (2021) Cheah Rui Sheng and Goh Poh Kim 2019 Rachna Jain and Shikha Sharma 2020 Oghenetajiri Esekomunu 2020 Rohini Baghel 2022

Data Analysis

Descriptive Analysis

According to Bhandari (2020), descriptive analysis is used to summarise and organize the characteristics of a data set. A data set is a collection of responses or observations from a subset or the entire population. The initial stage of statistical analysis in quantitative research after data collection is to identify features of the responses, such as the average of one variable or the relationship between two variables. The researchers will use descriptive analysis to uncover trends in the survey responses that best determine the factors encouraging consumers to make stylish purchases from internet shopping.

Inferential Analysis

According to Calvello (2020), inferential analysis is a collection of statistical techniques and processes that are used to draw conclusions about a population based on quantitative data from a sample of confirmatory data. The researchers used inferential statistics to make predictions from the collected replies, which helped them to conclude and test the hypotheses.

Correlation Analysis

According to Senthilnathan (2019), correlation analysis is used to investigate the degree of the link between two variables. The correlation coefficient is a statistic that investigates the efficiency of the relationship between the independent variables of privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product variety and the dependent variable of adult online fashion shopping. The correlation coefficient between the two variables was determined and ranged from -1 to +1.

Normality Tests

The normality tests were used to check if there were any extreme outliers in terms of privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product diversity. Observations for appropriately distributed data should be generally on a straight line. According to Zach (2021), if the data is not normal, the points form a curve that deviates from a straight line.

Demographic Analysis

Table 3

Demographic Profile of the Respondents

Variables		n=402	Percentage
			(%)
Gender	Female	238	59.2
	Male	164	40.8
Ethnicity	Malay	90	22.4
	Chinese	83	20.6
	Indian	208	51.7
	Others	21	5.2
Age	Below 25	119	29.6
	26 - 34	144	35.8
	35 - 45	116	28.9
	Above 46	23	5.7
Education Level	Primary	1	0.2
	Secondary	36	9.0
	Diploma	126	31.3
	Bachelor's Degree	166	41.3
	Masters	61	15.2
	PhD	11	2.7
	Others	1	0.2
Occupation Level	Public Sector	38	9.5
	Private Sector	256	63.7
	Self-Employed	55	13.7
	Pension	2	0.5
	Others	51	12.7
Income Level	Below RM 2,000	85	21.1
	RM 2,001 - RM 3,000	78	19.4
	RM 3,001 - RM 4,000	99	24.6
	Above RM 4,001	140	34.8
How frequently do you visit online shopping website?	Everyday	39	9.7
	5 - 6 Times a week	51	12.7
	3 - 4 Times a week	137	34.1
	1 - 2 Times a week	175	43.5
Is that you purchase clothes from an online platform?	Yes	341	84.8
	No	61	15.2

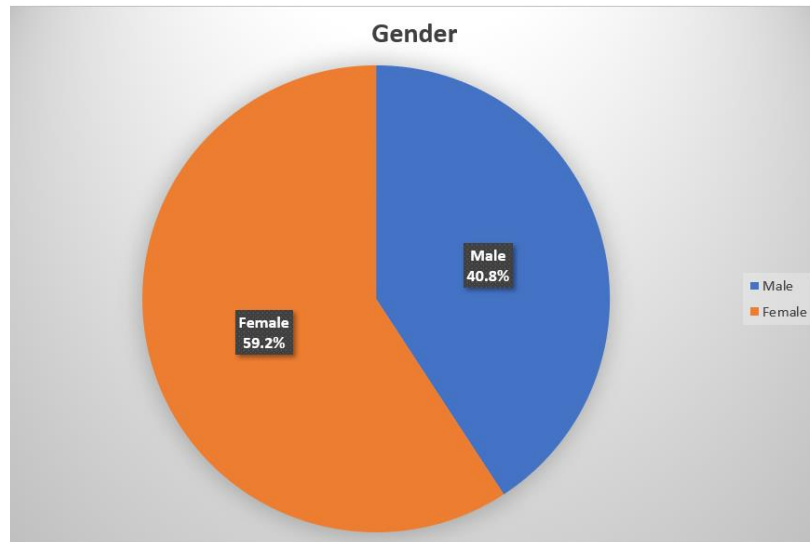


Figure 2: Gender of Respondents

In the demographic profile, the results show that there are almost similar percentages of respondents among male and female respondents, where female respondents are slightly higher compared to male respondents out of a total of 402 respondents collected. There are 59.2% of female respondents and the percentage of male respondents is 40.8%.

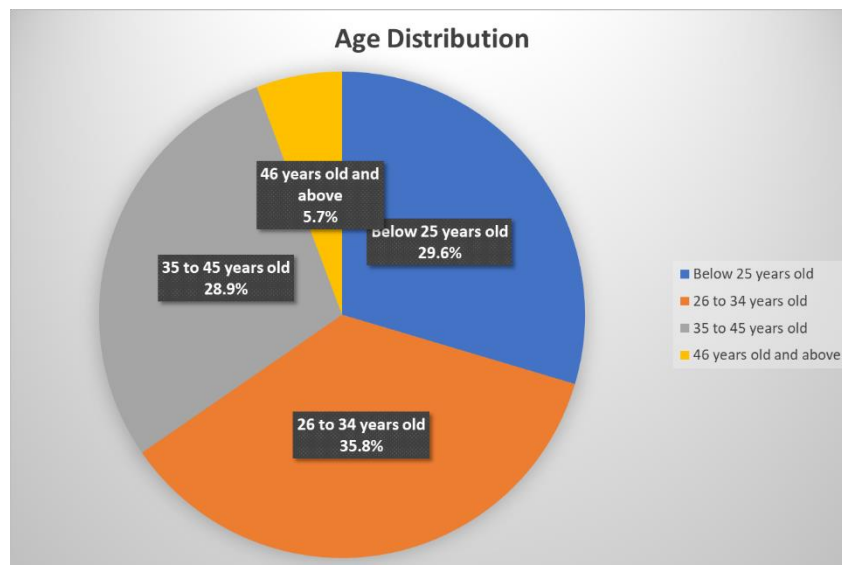


Figure 3: Age Distribution of Respondents

In this research, most of the respondents from aged 26 – 34 years old (35.8%) with 144 respondents followed by the age group below 25 years old with 119 respondents representing 29.6% of the study. The minority of the respondents are from the age group, 35-45 years representing 116 respondents representing 28.9%, and the age group above 46 years old with 23 respondents representing 5.7% respectively. Most of the respondents are from the age group of 26 – 34 years old since this questionnaire is distributed amongst adults and office staff around Klang Valley via an online google form.

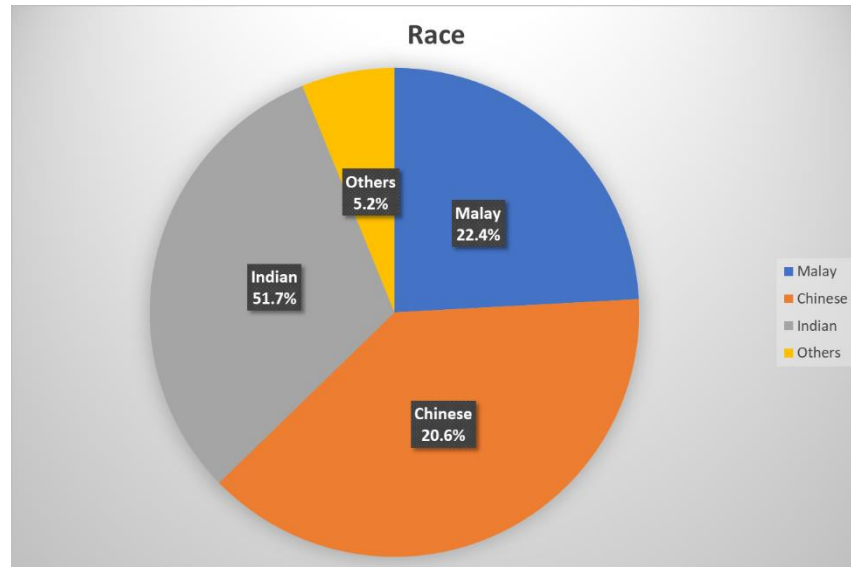


Figure 4: Percentage of Race

There are four types of ethnic race groups: Malay, Chinese, Indian, and others. There is a total of 402 respondents which 208 from them are Indians, 90 Malays, and 83 Chinese which represent 51.7%, 22.4%, and 20.6% respectively. There are also 21 respondents from others who represent Bumiputera Sabah and Bumiputera Sarawak who have contributed 5.2% of the study data. Figure 4 presents the percentage of the races of the respondents.

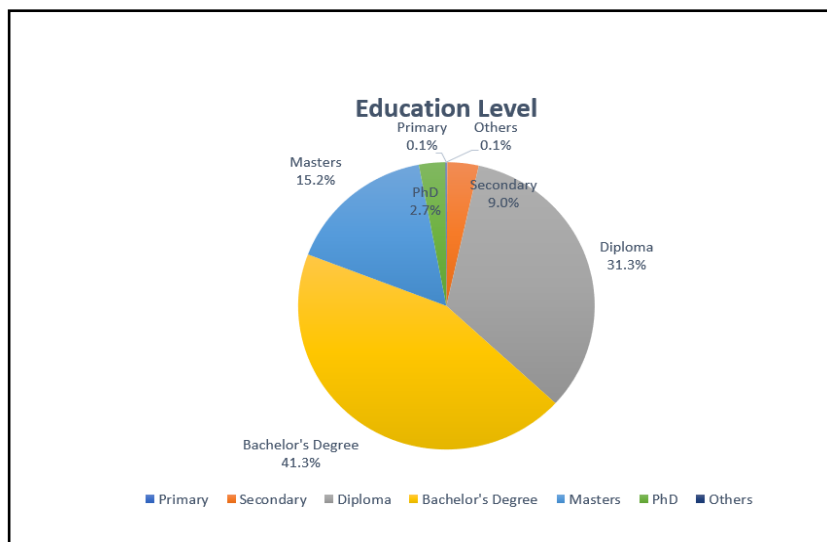


Figure 5: Educational Level of Respondents

Most of the respondents are bachelor's degree holders with 41.3%, or 166 bachelor's degree holders participating in this study. This is followed by the Diploma holders' group, with 126 respondents representing 31.3% of this study. Master's Degree respondents came in the third rank with 61 respondents (15.2%). The minority of the respondents for this study has only a secondary school education level which is 36 respondents representing 9.0% of the study. Ph.D. respondents came in the fourth rank with 11 (2.7%) and followed by Primary and others with 1 (0.2%). Figure 5 presents the percentage of the educational level of the respondents.

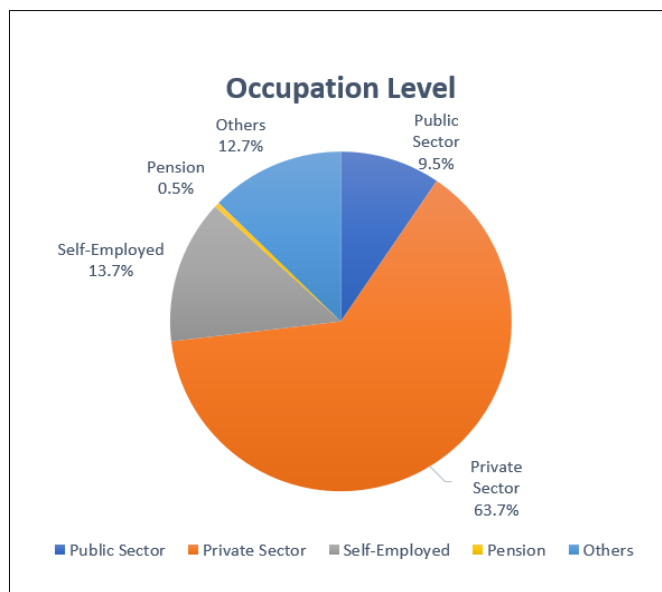


Figure 6: Percentage of the occupation level of the respondents

Most of the respondents are Private Sector with 63.7%, or 256 participating in this study. This is followed by the Self-employed, with 55 respondents representing 13.7% of this study. Besides that, other working sector respondents came in the third rank with 51 respondents (12.7%). The minority of the respondents for this study are from the public sector which is 38 respondents representing 9.5% of the study. Those respondents for this study from the pension with 2 (0.5%). Figure 6 presents the percentage of the occupation level of the respondents.

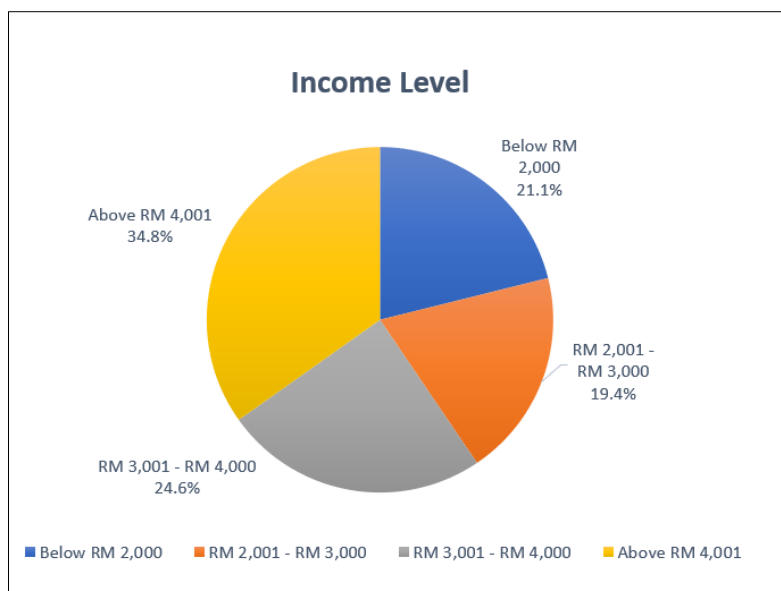


Figure 7: Percentage of the income level of the respondents

In this research, most of the respondents whose income level was above RM4,001 indicated 140, 34.8% received income, followed by 99 respondents, 24.6% received income between RM 3,001 to RM 4,000. Furthermore, of another 85 respondents, 21.1% received income below RM 2,000. Lastly, respondents who received income between RM 2,001 to RM 3,000 are 78, 19.4%. Figure 7 presents the percentage of the income level of the respondents.

Correlation Analysis

Table 4

Correlation Analysis Online Shopping of Purchasing Fashionable Clothes Among Adults, Privacy/Security, Website Design, Customer Service, and Product Variety

		Online shopping	Privacy/Security	Website Design	Customer Service	Product Variety
Online shopping	Pearson Correlation	1	.615**	.542**	.655**	.762**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		<.001	<.001	<.001	<.001
	N	402	402	402	402	402
Privacy/Security	Pearson Correlation	.615**	1	.684**	.693**	.635**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	<.001		<.001	<.001	<.001
	N	402	402	402	402	402
Website Design	Pearson Correlation	.684**	.684**	1	.653**	.646**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	<.001	<.001		<.001	<.001
	N	402	402	402	402	402
Customer Service	Pearson Correlation	.655**	.693**	.653**	1	.703**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	<.001	<.001	<.001		<.001
	N	402	402	402	402	402
Product Variety	Pearson Correlation	.762**	.635**	.646**	.703**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	<.001	<.001	<.001	<.001	
	N	402	402	402	402	402

Based on the findings from the analysis of the research question for privacy/security in Table 4 indicated where $r = 0.615$, $p < 0.01$. Therefore, according to Zakaria (2019), there is a significant moderate positive relationship between privacy/security and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults. The findings from the analysis of the research question for website design in Table 4 indicate where $r = 0.684$, $p < 0.001$. Therefore, according to Zakaria (2019), there is a significant moderate positive relationship between website design and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults. The findings from the analysis of the research question of customer service in Table 4 indicate where $r = 0.655$, $p < 0.001$. Therefore, according to Zakaria (2019), there is a significant moderate positive relationship between customer service and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults. The findings from the analysis of the research question of product variety in Table 4 indicate where $r = 0.762$, $p < 0.001$. Therefore, according to Zakaria

(2019), there is a significant high positive relationship between product variety and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.

Normality Test by Q-Q Plot

A normality test was applied through Q-Q Plot as the evidence to determine if there were extreme outliers for privacy/security, website design, customer service, and product variety towards online shopping of purchasing fashionable among adults. Moreover, for normally distributed data, observations should lie approximately in a straight line. If the data is not normal, the points form a curve that scattered away from a straight line (Zach, 2021). Based on the overall findings as shown in Figures 8 to 12 below, it was found that all variables tested indicated normal distribution.

Figure 8: Normal Q-Q Plot for Online Shopping of Purchasing Fashionable Clothes Among Adults



Figure 9: Normal Q-Q Plot for Privacy/Security

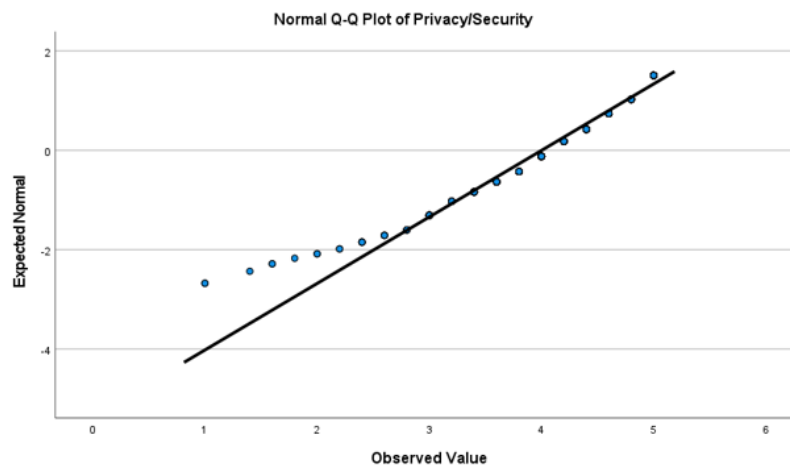


Figure 10: Normal Q-Q Plot for Website Design

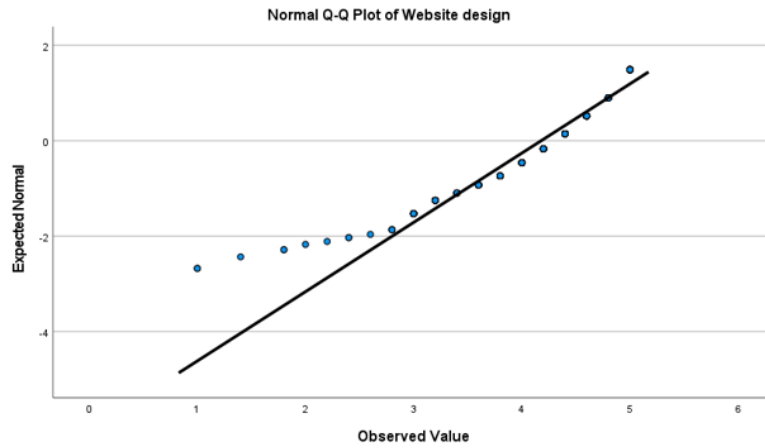


Figure 11: Normal Q-Q Plot for Customer Service

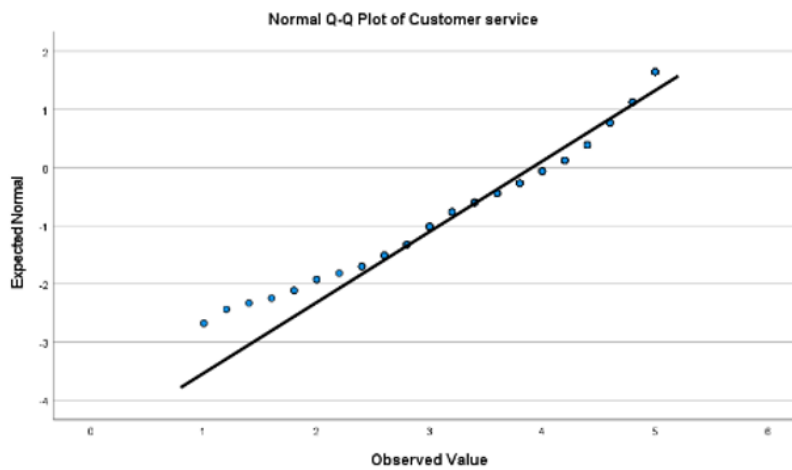
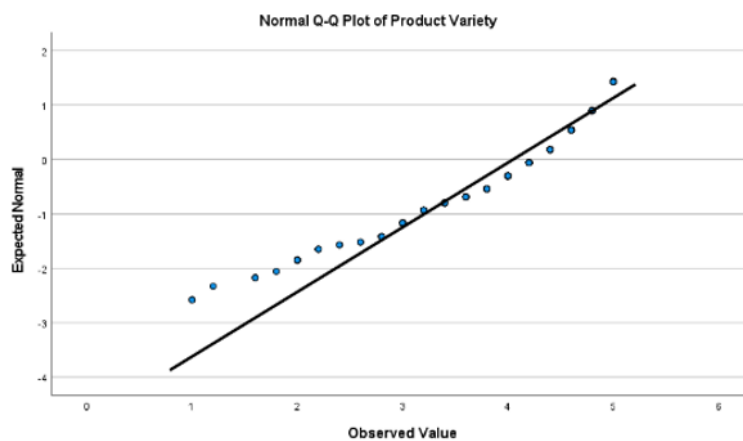


Figure 12: Normal Q-Q Plot for Product Variety



A reliability test was conducted, and the findings for the independent and dependent variables are shown in Table 5 below. The reliability test was used to indicate results obtained consistently free from random errors (Samuel, 2018). Table 4 below indicates the Interpretation of Cronbach's alpha (α) for Reliability Analysis (Hair et al., 2017).

Table 5
Interpretation of Cronbach's Alpha (α) for Reliability Analysis

Value of α	Reliability of Coefficient
$\alpha \geq 0.90$	Excellent
$0.80 \leq \alpha < 0.90$	Very Good
$0.70 \leq \alpha < 0.80$	Good
$0.60 \leq \alpha < 0.70$	Moderate
$0.50 \leq \alpha < 0.60$	Acceptable
$\alpha < 0.50$	Poor

Cronbach's alpha for online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults was 0.931. The results of the reliability analysis for privacy/security were 0.82, website design was 0.872, customer service was 0.911, and product variety was 0.92. The Cronbach alpha for the variables of privacy/security, website design, customer service, product variety, and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults from 0.82 to 0.931. Table 6 shows the summary of Cronbach's alpha for all the variables in the study (Zach, 2021).

Table 6
Summary of the Cronbach's Alpha of Each Scale

Variables	Cronbach' Alpha	No. of Items
Online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults	0.931	5
Privacy/Security	0.82	5
Website Design	0.872	5
Customer Service	0.911	5
Product Variety	0.92	5

Table 7 shows the summary of the result of the hypotheses by using Pearson Correlation from the result of data generated by the SPSS. Hypothesis 1, 2, 3, and 4 reported correlations in the range of 0.6-0.76 which fall at strong correlation strength, and the P-value <0.001 which is at 0.01 at the high significance level of 99%. Therefore, it's shown that hypotheses 1, 2, 3, and 4 have a positive and strongly significant relationship affecting online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults. All these hypotheses were related to and supported by past research (Zakaria, 2019).

Table 7

Summary of the Result of Hypotheses – Pearson Correlation

No	Hypothesis – Independent Variables	Pearson Correlation	P-Value	Relationship
H1	There is a significant relationship between privacy/security and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.	0.615	<0.001	Positive, moderate and significant
H2	There is a significant relationship between website design and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.	0.684	<0.001	Positive, moderate and significant
H3	There is a significant relationship between customer service and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.	0.655	<0.001	Positive, moderate and significant
H4	There is a significant relationship between product variety and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults.	0.762	<0.001	Positive, high and significant

Conclusion and Recommendation

Consumer decision-making processes have changed because of the adoption of online shopping. It lets customers compare products, prices, information, and shopping experiences quickly and easily with others before making a purchase. Shopping is evolving because of technology. Not just how the Web changed how consumers make purchases, but also new developments in smart and linked products. Online fashion clothing purchases among adults can be affected by four factors that customers consider before making a purchase. From the research, it discovered that a total of four independent variables consisting of privacy, website design, customer service, and product variety had been verified that have a positive and significant relationship with online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults according to the coefficient value, all variables are reported positively. Moreover, among the four independent variables, there is a significant high positive relationship between product variety and online shopping of purchasing fashionable clothes among adults. This is because product variety in the online platforms was able to attract more customers because of more variety of choices which can give customers a pleasant experience.

Clothing online retailers should grab the opportunities and sell current fashion trends clothes to attract customers and boost sales in the long term. Online retailers should emphasize branded clothing, the newest clothing trends, and a selection of products. Online retailers should emphasize and advertise their well-known brands if they want to meet the buying needs of fashionista customers. They should also suggest brand new, distinctive clothing and accessories. In fact, the visual aesthetic of websites can emphasize either aesthetic formality (order, simplicity, and readability) or attractiveness (creativity, uniqueness, trendiness), relying on the shopper's orientation. The website's design should emphasize simplicity, organization, brand, pricing, and promotion information, as well as online ordering (Ladhari et al., 2019).

In addition, there is a limitation in this research study which is time constraints there were only a few weeks to conduct the survey, so it caused not sufficient time for respondents

to answer decisively time series data are hard to be obtained. Other than that, the lack of knowledge because of using SPSS software was challenging due to the lack of experience to analyze the collected data. There is a possible recommendation that can be adopted for future research that has been provided in this study which is to extend to the target population according to the category of urban and rural to understand customer behavior in detail which can provide a better evaluation of online sales strategies. The analysis scope can be widened to make a cross-comparison of the research variables between different demographic categories. Furthermore, this analysis extends to cross-comparison, so readers can understand the impact of various aspects on online purchases. For example, whether the higher salary range population has a different expectation of the services or how the purchase pattern differs among male and female buyers.

Besides that, Online shopping has been very popular recently and will certainly continue to grow in the future. Then, future studies can be conducted by including moderating variables consisting of demographic factors to identify whether the relationship between online shopping and the factors is moderated by external factors that can contribute readers to analyzing which moderating variable strengthens or weakens the relationship between the dependent and independent variables. Moreover, it is also recommended to include journal selection based on geographical regions in the future studies literature review segment whereby customer behavior across different places can be better understood.

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