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THE INFLUENCE OF MARKETING MIX ON DECISIONS TO BE A ISLAMIC BANKING CUSTOMER IN CIANJUR REGENCY

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Abstract

The people's decision to choose Islamic banking in Cianjur regency is very low. Currently, Islamic banking customers in Cianjur regency are only about 5-8% of the total population of 2,335 million people. In fact, 98% of the population in Cianjur regency is Muslim, and this city is also known as "santri city". Therefore, it is necessary to test whether the marketing mix that includes product, price, place, and promotion can affect the decision to become a customer of Islamic banking. This study aims to examine the effect of product, price, place, and promotion on the decision to become a customer of Islamic banking. Analysis tool used in this research is multiple linear regression analysis. The result of the research, simultaneously shows that product, price, place, and promotion have

significant effect to the decision to become Islamic banking customer, while the rest is explained by other factors not included in this research.

Keywords: Marketing Mix; Customer; Multiple Linear Regression and Islamic Banking.

Abstrak

Keputusan masyarakat untuk memilih perbankan syariah di Kabupaten Cianjur sangat rendah. Saat ini, nasabah perbankan syariah di Kabupaten Cianjur hanya sekitar 5-8 % dari total penduduk yang berjumlah 2.335 juta jiwa. Padahal, 98 % penduduk di Kabupaten Cianjur beragama Islam yang juga dikenal sebagai kota santri. Oleh karena itu, perlu dilakukan pengujian apakah marketing mix yang meliputi produk, harga, tempat, dan promosi mampu mempengaruhi keputusan menjadi nasabah perbankan syariah. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menguji pengaruh produk, harga, tempat, dan promosi terhadap keputusan menjadi nasabah perbankan syariah. Alat analisis yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah analisis regresi linear berganda. Hasil penelitian, secara simultan menunjukkan bahwa produk, harga, tempat, dan promosi berpengaruh signifikan terhadap keputusan menjadi nasabah perbankan syariah, sedangkan sisanya dijelaskan oleh faktor lain yang tidak diikutsertakan dalam penelitian ini.

Kata Kunci: Marketing Mix; Nasabah; Regresi Linear Berganda dan Perbankan Syariah.

INTRODUCTION

competition in the field of banking industry in Indonesia today becomes increasingly tight. Where the development of the number of private banks and sharia banks continues to increase rapidly. Because of such competition, it means there have been changes in the marketing strategy in order to optimize banking services (Erol, 1990: 25-35). The growing prospect of the banking industry demands that banking institutions must have the right strategy their market products and services. One the form of marketing strategy that is suitable to be implemented is the marketing mix.

According to Kotler and Armstrong (2014), marketing mix is a specific blend of advertising, sales promotion, public relations, personal sales, and direct marketing tools that companies use to communicate persuasively about customer and build customer relationships. Meanwhile, according to Peter and Olson (2013: 187-188), marketing mix is all the elements that form all the elements of marketing components such as employee ability, price, distribution, advertising, product, place, process, and physical evidence as part of the company's marketing mix . Some experts say the same about the main 4P in marketing mix as proposed by Fandi Tjiptono (2011), 4P means product (product), price (place) and place (promotion)). In its development, the development of service marketing mix becomes more widespread. According Yazid (2005: 18), there is an addition of existing 4P to 7P with the addition of people, physical evidence (physical environment in which services are provided), and process. In line with Yazid, Valarie A. Zeithaml and Mary Jo. Bitner (2011: 26) argues that people, physical evidence, and process are also a marketing mix dimension.

It is expected that by applying the right promotional strategy can directly reach the desired target market, as well as to create a good image for the company. The diversity products and services offered by banking institutions not only provides a wider opportunity for consumers to choose a banking institution that suits their needs, but also raises doubts as there are too many options offered by these banking institutions. On the other hand, consumers' enthusiasm to seek information from various sources before deciding to become a customer in a bank are some things that bank companies must consider (Murti Sumarni, 2002: 64). Therefore, financial institutions need to monitor the consumer behavior in making decisions and considerations if they will save their money in the bank.

Companies or banking institutions that will appear to winthecustomersarecompanis or banking institutions that truly understand the needs, demands and desires consumers customers. orCompanies must understand exactly who the target market is as well as how consumer behavior towards products and services offered. Marketing mix provides an enormous opportunity to the interests companies and customers. Companies should also give their time to learn the behavior of consumers.

The people's decision to choose sharia banking in Cianjur regency is very low. Currently, Islamic banking customers in Cianjur regency are only about 5-8% of the total population of million people. While banking users reached 42.37 percent of the total population Cianjur regency. In fact, 98% of the population in Cianjur regency are Muslims, this city is also known as santri city (Uus Ahmad Husaeni, 2017: 1117-1121). It supposed that the people's decision

to choose Islamic banks in Cianjur regency would be high because of the factor of religiosity motivation. This is a big question for the researcher, what factors are the most dominant in increasing the number of customers of sharia banking in Cianjur regency. Therefore, the researcher tries to discuss this issue in the form of a research entitled "The influence of Marketing Mix (Product, Price, Place and Promotion) on the decision to be a sharia banking customer in cianjur district". This research, will examine the factors that influence the people's decision to become syariah banking customers by using marketing mix approach consisting of product, price, place promotion as independent variable.

METHOD

This research purposive sampling method questionnaire which method of distributing questionnaires compiled from the indicator of dependent variable and independent variable to the respondent, meet and interact directly with the respondent who has permanent job. Then the questionnaire, distributed to 100 respondents who have criteria of having a permanent job in Cianjur regency.

According to Sugiono (2007: 67), validity is an instrument related to the ability of the instrument to measure or reveal the characteristics of the variables intended to measured. Meanwhile, according to Suharsimi Arikunto (2003: 88), validity is a condition that describes the level of relevant instruments' ability to measure what will be measured. According Singgih Santoso (2012: 56-57), reliability is an index that shows the extent to which a measuring instrument can be trusted or reliable. When a measurement instrument is used twice to measure the same conditions and the measured results are relatively consistent, the measurement instrument considered reliable. Meanwhile, according Anton Nugroho John (2011: 28), reliability shows the extent to which the measurement instrument's results can be trusted. The measurement results should be reliable in terms of having a consistency and stability level. A variable can be reliably labeled when it exceeds 0.6 of Cronbach's Alpha.

achieve To objectives of this research, first classic assumption test is done to ascertain whether multiple linear regression model used

does not have problem of normality, multicolonierity, heteroscedasticity and (Uus autocorrelation 2017: Ahmad Husaeni, 49-62). The objective is to provide assurance that the regression equation obtained has precision in estimation, unbiased and consistent with the use of SPSS 22.

The significance test of the independent variable (X_1) on the dependent variable (Y) either simultaneously or partially on hypothesis 1 (H₁) to hypothesis 4 (H₄) is done by F-test (F-test) and t-test (T-test) at the 5% level ($\alpha = 0.05$) (Elis Ratna Wulan, 2015: 27-37).

To test how big the influence of dependent variable that is marketing mix (product, price, place, and promotion) to decision on becoming sharia banking customer, hence used multiple linear regression analysis with model as follows:

 $Y = a + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2 + b_3 X_3 +$ $b_4X_4 + e$ Information:

Y = Decision to become a customer of Islamic banking

 X_1 = Product

 X_2^1 = Price X_3^2 = Place

 X_4 = Promotion

The magnitude of the constants is reflected in "a" and the magnitude of the regression coefficients of each independent variable is shown by b¹, b², b³, and b⁴ (Dadang Husen Sobana, 2016: 78-87).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION Results

Validity and reliability tests were conducted to find out how many valid and reliable questions by conducting a survey of 100 respondents. The results of the calculation of validity and reliability are

as follows:

Based on Table 1, it is known that all items present in each variable are valid as positive (+) and the value is greater than 0.1966 (r table) with df = n - 2 or df = 98. Cronbach Alpha value of each variable Greater than 0.6, which ranges from 0.870-0.875, so both variables are declared trusted or reliable.

Based on F-test, the effect of the simultaneously four independent variables

Table 1
Test of Product Validity and Reliability, Price, Place, and Promotion on the Decision on Becoming a Customer of Sharia Banking

Variable	Item	Correlated Items	Cronbach's Alpha
	P1	0.447	
Product	P2	0.229	0.872
	Р3	0.605	
	PC1	0.303	
Price	PC2	0.552	0.874
	PC3	0.673	
Place	PL1	0.623	
	PL2	0.573	
	PL3	0.561	0.870
	PM1	0.443	
	PM2	0.552	
Promotion	PM3	0.669	0.875
	PM4	0.415	
	PM5	0.246	
Decision on becoming a costumer	D1	0.443	
	D2	0.552	
	D3	0.669	0.873
	D4	0.392	

of product, price, place, and promotion on the dependent variable of decision to become the customer of sharia banking

(34.052)> F-table (2.47), the regression model can be used to predict the dependent variable of decision to be a customer or

Table 2 **ANOVA**^a

		Model	Sum of Squares	Df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Γ		Regression	276.604	4	69.151	249.731	.000b
ı	1	Residual	26.306	95	.277		
		Total	302.910	99			

a. Dependent Variable: Decision_Become_Costumer

as follows: Based on the F-Test, the result

simultaneously independent variable of product, price, is that the F-count value is place and promotion affect the

Table 3 T-test results

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Model B		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	Т	Sig.
	Б	Std. Error	Beta			
	(Constant)	228	.508		450	.654
	$Product_X_1$.071	.060	.055	1.178	.242
1	Price_X ₂	.252	.076	.205	3.321	.001
1	Place_X ₃	.162	.057	.149	2.857	.005
	Promo- tion_X ₄	.521	.044	.628	11.732	.000

a. Dependent Variable: Decision_Become_Costumer

249,731 with the significance level of 0.000. Since the significance level is less than 0.05, and the F-count value

dependent variable.

Based on the results of T-test above then the regression equation is:

b. Predictors: (Constant), Promotion_X4, Product_X1, Place_X3, Place_X2

 $Y = -0.228 + 0.071 X_1 + 0.252 X_2 + 0.162 X_3 + 0.521 X_4 + e$

Based on multiple linear regression equation above, the obtained product regression coefficient is equal to (+) 0,071. The coefficient indicates positive relationship between the product variables decision to become customer. The price regression coefficient is (+) 0.252. The coefficient indicates a positive relationship between the price variable and the decision to become a customer. The regression coefficient of place is (+) 0.162. The coefficient indicates a positive relationship between place variables to the decision to become a customer. Meanwhile, the promotion regression coefficient is (+) 0.521. The coefficient indicates a positive relationship between promotion variable to decision to become a customer.

Based on the beta coefficient of regression in table 3 it can be concluded that the promotion variable has the greatest influence on the decision to become a customer with the value of regression beta coefficient of (+) 0.521, followed by variable price (+) 0.252, place (+) 0.162, and product (+) 0.071.

From the results of T-Test, the hypotheses proposed following:

 H_1 : The product has a positive and significant effect on the decision to become a customer, the result of multiple regression analysis shows that the product has t-count value (1.178) < t-table (1.660) (df = 98, Pr = 0.05) which means H_1 is rejected. It is also supported by the probability value of the product (0.242) > 0.005;

Price has a positive and H,: significant effect the decision to become the customer, result multiple regression analysis shows that the product has t-count value (3.321) > t-table (1.660) (df = 98, Pr = 0.05) which means H, accepted. It is also supported by the probability value of the price (0.001) < 0.005;

H₃: Places have a positive and significant effect on the decision to become customers, the results of multiple regression analysis indicate that the product has t-count value (2.857) > t-table (1660) (df = 98, Pr = 0.05) which means H₃ accepted. It is also supported by the probability value of the place (0.005) = 0.005;

H₄: The promotion has a positive and significant effect on the decision

to become a customer, the result of multiple regression analysis shows that the product has t-count value (11.732) > t-table (1.660) (df = 98, Pr = 0.05) which means H_4 accepted. It is also supported by the probability value of the price (0.000) < 0.005.

Based on table 4, the result shows that the adjusted R² of 0.909 means 90.9% of the variation of the decision to become syariah banking customers can be explained by the variation of the four independent variables of product, price, place, and promotion. While the rest of 9.1% is explained by other

and promotion influence simultaneously on the dependent variable of decision to become a customer of sharia banking. While the rest 8.7% is explained by other variables outside of this model.

Discussion Product Variables

Product Variable (X_1) has an insignificant influence on the decision to become a customer of sharia banking (Y). According to Feisal Abidin (2017), the term product can be defined as "a series of tangible and intangible attributes including functional, social, psychological benefits and utilities". or From understanding it can be seen

Table 4

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Esti- mate
1	.956ª	.913	.909	.526

a. Predictors: (Constant), Promotion_X⁴, Product_X¹, Place_X³, Price_X²

variables outside the model.

Based on table 4, it can be concluded that R square value is 0.913 that means 91.3% of independent variable of product, price, place, that the product is not required in the form of a tangible product, but its existence must be able to meet the needs of customers' in this research that, hereinafter, referred to customers consisting of functional utilities, social, and psychological. In this study, product variables have no significant effect in influencing the decision to become syariah banking customers. In this study, the diverse items of products offered by syariah banking do not give a big influence on the decision to become a customer. This may be influenced by the public ignorance of sharia banking products. The results of this study differ from the one conducted by Detha Alfrian Fajri, Zainul Arifin, and Wilopo (2013: 1-10), which states that product variables influence purchasing decisions with t values greater than t table (2.493 > 1.987) Significance is less than α (0.015 < 0.05).

Price Variables

Price Variable (X_2) has a significant influence on the decision to become a customer of sharia banking (Y). According to Zulhelmi and Albert (2016), price is the sum of money (plus some products, if possible) needed to obtain some combination of products and services. Based on that understanding, it can be seen that price is a sum of money that must be issued by customers to get the benefits of a product or service. In

this study, it can be seen that customers' decisions influenced by the cost of profit sharing and administrative costs in deciding to banking. in sharia has already known that difference between the Bank Conventional Islamic Bank is wide, one that distinguishes is the existence of the contract at the beginning transaction (akad) of which, in Islam, the akad is the indicator of a worth reward activity (Okumus, 2005: 51-86). If there is a profit in the Islamic banking system because there is no fluctuating interest rate, then in conventional Bank the term is usually called flat interest. Thus, a substantially different price-related sharia banking customers has an influence on the decision to save money at the bank. The result of this research is in line with the research conducted by Hesti Budiwati (2012: 1-16), which states that the price variable influences customers purchasing decision on the superior banana chips with the result of t test on the price variable obtained t value of -2.066 with significance of 0.029. Using a 5% or 0.05 significance limit obtained t table of \pm 1.980. This means t arithmetic <- t table, which means Ho is rejected and Ha accepted.

Place Variables

Place variable (X_2) a significant influence on the decision to become a customer of sharia banking (Y). According to Rianita Lasut (2017), the place is where delivered the services are and where the company and its consumers interact, as well as any components to facilitate the appearance communication of such services. The choice of place/ location has a strategic function because it has participation in determining the achievement of corporate goals. Prospective customers believe that the location/place affects them to become customers in sharia banking, they feel comfortable when having transaction in the sharia banking office provided by the company, strategic location that is easy to reach, and a large parking area so that customers feel comfortable in doing financial transactions. So, it can be concluded that the variable of place, greatly affects the prospective customers in making decision to become customers of sharia banking. The results of this study are different from the research conducted by Christian AD Selang (2013: 71-80), which states that place variable does not affect consumer loyalty seen from t test result that the

t count = -2.573> t tabel = 1.984 and significance p-value = 0.568 < 0.05, it can be concluded that Ha is rejected or Place has no effect on Consumer Loyalty.

Promotion Variables

Promotion variable (X_2) has a significant influence on the decision to become a customer of sharia banking According to Beatric Kondoy (2016), the purpose of banking promotion is to inform all types of products offered by the bank and trying attract new customers. Then the campaign serves to remind customers products, promotions also affect customers to buy the product, and ultimately promotion will also improve the image of the bank in the eves of its customers. From this understanding, it can be seen that promotion is a business conducted by the bank in order to attract prospective customers and simultaneously improve the image of the bank in the eyes of customers.

The result of the study shows that promotion has an effect on making the decision to become syariah bank customers, this result stated that promoting is a very important activity to be implemented in product marketing. Through this promotion activity,

the company tries to notify consumers of a product and encourages them to purchase the product. There are many ways that banks maight do to promote their products. Promotion is an activity aimed at influencing consumers so that they can recognize the products offered by the bank to them and then they become happy, then they buy the product. Promotion is also a part of a marketing tools that plays an important role in increasing the sales volume of goods and services offering to the consumers. The main purposes of promotion are to inform, influence, persuade, the remind targeted customers about marketing and marketing mix. Promotion is done by giving discounts, interesting brochures, through the SPG or employees (Zainal Abidin, 2017: 30-41). The result of this research is in accordance with the research conducted by Aldino Satria Graha (2017), which states that promotion variable influences consumer purchase decision promotion sig with value (0,000) < 0,05, then H², which stated promotion significantly influence to consumer satisfaction, is proven.

CONCLUSION

The empirical results indicate that the variable price, place, and promotion affect the customers' decision to become customers in sharia banking in Indonesia. While the product variable does not their decision. Then. when a simultaneous test done, it showed that all independent variables affect the decision to become a customer. This result implies that sharia banking should be able to improve the marketing mix process (price, place, and promotion, beside products) if they want to raise their number of customers. Based on the results of the data analysis conducted by the researcher, it is known that the variables of price (X_2) , promotion (X_2) , and place (X_4) are simultaneously or together have a significant influence on the decision making to become a customer (Y), so the company should pay attention in terms of marketing mix thoroughly to increase the number of their spiritual and rational customers they have. (1) From the four dependent variables it is only product variables (X₁) that has no effect on the decision making to become a customer (Y). Therefore, the company is expected to be able to increase the significance of the product (X_1) by marketing the products of sharia banking. (2) Through this research, marketing mix is needed to be studied further in accordance with customer's expectation because the customer's requirement and taste will always change following the existing developments. This can be done by conducting further researches with specific time adjusted to the needs of the company to continue

knowing and recognizing the expected marketing mix expected by customers. (3) For future researchers, this research is expected to be used as a reference and comparison in conducting similar researchs in the future, especially the study about marketing mix and its effect on the customer decision making to become a customer of a certain bank.

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