

The Effect of Stand Location and Booth Design on Purchase Decisions Through Positive Emotion

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Abstrak. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menentukan pengaruh *stand location* dan *design booth* terhadap keputusan pembelian melalui *positive emotion*. Jenis penelitian kuantitatif dengan pendekatan deskriptif. Sampel penelitian sebesar 100 responden. Tempat penelitian ini yaitu pada acara event wedding tangguh yang diselenggarakan pada Icon Mall Gresik, MOG Malang dan CITO Surabaya. Sampel di ambil dengan metode *accidental sampling*, sedangkan teknik pengumpulan data menggunakan kuesioner, dokumentasi dan observasi. Teknik analisis data menggunakan Path Analysis. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan 1) *Stand location* berpengaruh terhadap *positive emotion*, 2) *Design booth* berpengaruh terhadap *positive emotion*, 3) *Positive emotion* berpengaruh terhadap keputusan pembelian, 4) *Stand location* berpengaruh terhadap keputusan pembelian, 5) *Design booth* berpengaruh terhadap keputusan pembelian, 6) *Stand location* berpengaruh terhadap keputusan pembelian melalui *positive emotion*, 7) *Design booth* berpengaruh terhadap keputusan pembelian melalui *positive emotion*.

Kata kunci: *Stand Location, Design Booth, keputusan pembelian, Positive Emotion.*

Abstract. This study is aimed to determine the effect of stand location and booth design on purchasing decisions through positive emotion. This research is a quantitative research using descriptive approach. The research sample is 100 respondents. The research setting is at wedding events that held in Icon Mall Gresik, MOG Malang and CITO Surabaya. The sample was taken by accidental sampling method, while the data collection technique used a questionnaire, documentation and observation. Data analysis technique using Path Analysis. The results shows that; 1) Stand location had an effect on positive emotion, 2) Booth design had an effect on positive emotion, 3) Positive emotion had an effect on purchasing decisions, 4) Stand location had an effect on purchasing decisions, 5) Booth design had an effect on purchasing decisions, 6) Stand location affects the purchasing decisions through positive emotions, 7) Booth design affects purchasing decisions through positive emotions.

Keywords: *Stand Location, Booth Design, Purchase Decisions, Positive Emotion*

Introduction

Tangguh East Java Wedding Exhibition is one of the largest wedding exhibitions in East Java organized by Noble Entertainment. It is known that since the Covid-19 pandemic, the wedding business is one of the businesses that has been most affected. Many entrepreneurs in the wedding business have experienced a decline in jobs, decreased profits and decreased events. It is due to several government policies that prohibit activities that cause crowds and calls for the implementation of health protocols. This rule is one of the factors for prospective consumers to be reluctant to hold wedding celebrations.

The emergence of wedding exhibitions has made wedding service entrepreneurs to start

getting back up in the midst of this Covid-19 pandemic. They have to spend a lot of money to take part in a wedding exhibition. The prices for wedding exhibition stands at Icon Mall Gresik, CITO Surabaya and at MOG Malang are between 8 million up to 15 million according to the selected stand location. The wedding exhibitors not only must pay for booth rentals, but also prepare a special booth design to attract the exhibition visitors' attention.

Stand location has an effect on purchasing decisions (Baiti, Purba, and Yandi 2013). Meanwhile, Fatiara, Silitonga, & Eviana (2017) show that the factors used in choosing a location to hold events are 1) entrance, 2) clarity of circumstances, 3) traffic, 4) environment, 5) competition, 6) government regulations. Bloch et al. (2017) explained that in booth design, an exhibitor collects a number of elements such as overall booth size, design idioms, shapes, finishing materials, music, complexity, lighting, layout, and signage. There are 4 elements that can be used in using the booth design (Bloch et al. 2017): "surface decoration, color temperature, booth layout, and overall shape". The reflection of positive values shown by enthusiastic, happy and detailed customers are called Positive emotion. Positive responses that pay attention to buying behavior can be divided into 3 variables, namely; pleasure, passion, and dominance (Hermanto, 2016).

The strategic stand location is expected to generate positive emotions for visitors which in turn will encourage consumers to make a purchase. In the exhibition organized by wedding business entrepreneurs, they design their booth which of the designs must be real as when presented at a wedding. In the catering business specifically for weddings, when the entrepreneurs attend wedding events, the booth design must represent the catering decoration model that will be served at the wedding celebration. The catering decoration model presented at the exhibition will give consumers an idea of the concept that will be brought when presented by the catering entrepreneur on the wedding day of the bride and groom.

Syiar, Silitonga & Nova (2017); Mita, Antony and Ferdi (2013) explain that location has an influence on buying decisions, meaning that the better the location is chosen, the more consumers are able to make consumer decisions. Meanwhile, in contrast to the opinion of Fawzeyya (2017), he explains that if the location does not affect the buying decision. The existence of this research gap indicates that there is a need for further research on the effect of location on purchasing decisions.

The influence of stand location and booth design through positive emotion on purchasing decisions made at a wedding expo in East Java that has never been seen before discussed in previous research. This research is considered important because the results of this study will provide insight into the importance of choosing a stand location and choosing a decoration design in an exhibition. Vendors participating in an exhibition are currently very careful in choosing a

stand location and making a very attractive booth design. This is expected to generate positive emotions for consumers so that they can make purchasing decisions during the exhibition.

The purposes of this study were 1) The effect of stand location on positive emotion, 2) The effect of booth design on positive emotion, 3) The influence of positive emotion on purchasing decisions, 4) the influence of stand location on purchasing decisions, 5) the effect of booth design on purchasing decisions. , 6) The effect of stand location on purchasing decisions through positive emotion, 7) The effect of booth design on purchasing decisions through positive emotion.

Research Method

This study is a quantitative research using descriptive approach. The setting of this research is an exhibition held by Noble Entertainment which was held at MOG Malang, Icon Mall Gresik and CITO Surabaya. For the research population are consumers who make purchases during exhibition activities. For the research sample technique is used accidental sampling technique. The population in this study is an infinite population which determine the sample size using the following (Widiyanto, 2008):

$$n = \frac{Z^2}{4(Moe)^2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$n = \frac{(1,96)^2}{4(0,1)^2} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$n = 96,04 \sim 100 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Explanation:

n : sample size

Z : Score at a certain level of significance (degree of confidence is determined 95%) then Z =

1.96 Moe : Margin of error with maximum error rate is 10%

Looking at the sample measurement formula, the determination of the sample size is known to be 97 people and rounded up to 100 respondents using accidental sampling technique. The data collection of this research are questionnaires, observations and documentation. As for the measurement scale in this study, the Likert scale is used. The analysis technique uses Path Analysis using the Smart PLS 3.0 application.

Results and Discussion

Validity and Reliability

Test

Construct Reliability

Testing the reliability construct can be shown by using the reliability criteria can be shown in table 1 below:

Table 1. Composite Reliabelty, Crombach Alpha dan Average Variance Extracted (AVE)

	Cronbach's Alpha	Composite Reliability	Average Variance Extracted (AVE)
<i>design booth</i>	0.956	0.968	0.884
keputusan pembelian	0.904	0.929	0.728
<i>positive emotion</i>	0.909	0.943	0.846
<i>stand location</i>	0.920	0.933	0.634

Source: Data analysis SemPLS 3.0

The results of the analysis in table 1. It is explained that the composite reliability value of the booth design, purchase decision, positive emotion, and stand location variables has a value > 0.70 which means reliable. The Crombach Alpha value of the four variables has a value > 0.60 so it can be interpreted as reliable. AVE has a value > 0.50 then the AVE value is interpreted as reliable.

Outer Loading

Construct validity testing can be explained using Outer Loading as follows:

Table 2. Outer Loading

	Original Sample (O)	Sample Mean (M)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	T Statistics (O/STDEV)
DB1 <- design booth	0.947	0.946	0.029	33.026
DB2 <- design booth	0.925	0.924	0.033	27.952
DB3 <- design booth	0.938	0.938	0.043	21.813
DB4 <- design booth	0.950	0.947	0.043	21.897
KP1 <- keputusan pembelian	0.741	0.727	0.086	8.570
KP2 <- keputusan pembelian	0.703	0.689	0.094	7.449
KP3 <- keputusan pembelian	0.923	0.922	0.023	40.990
KP4 <- keputusan pembelian	0.934	0.935	0.017	54.383
KP5 <- keputusan pembelian	0.933	0.935	0.016	58.127
PE1 <- positive emotion	0.926	0.924	0.025	36.877
PE2 <- positive emotion	0.903	0.899	0.041	22.296
PE3 <- positive emotion	0.930	0.926	0.027	34.505
ST1 <- stand location	0.827	0.824	0.040	20.460
ST2 <- stand location	0.786	0.781	0.051	15.334
ST3 <- stand location	0.809	0.804	0.047	17.276
ST4 <- stand location	0.775	0.769	0.056	13.728
ST5 <- stand location	0.837	0.831	0.041	20.428
ST6 <- stand location	0.811	0.809	0.035	22.905
ST7 <- stand location	0.797	0.794	0.040	20.026
ST8 <- stand location	0.722	0.721	0.048	15.120

Source: Data Ananlysis SemPLS 3.0

The results of the analysis in table 2. describe the Outer Loading value for each indicator of the stand location, booth design, purchase decision and positive emotion variable having an Outer Loading value > 0.50. emotion, and stand location.

Discriminant validity

The discriminant validity test is assessed based on the cross loading measurement with the construct.

Tabel 3. Discriminant validity

	design booth	keputusan pembelian	positive emotion	stand location
DB1	0.947			
B2	0.925			
DB3	0.938			
DB4	0.950			
KP1		0.741		
KP2		0.703		
KP3		0.923		
KP4		0.934		
KP5		0.933		
PE1			0.926	
PE2			0.903	
PE3			0.930	
ST1				0.827
ST2				0.786
ST3				0.809
ST4				0.775
ST5				0.837
ST6				0.811
ST7				0.797
ST8				0.722

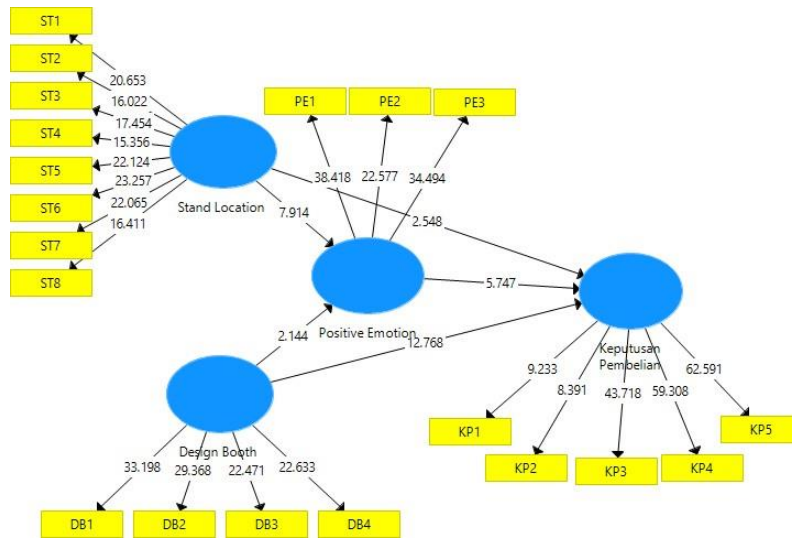
Source: Data Analysis SemPLS 3.0

The results of table 3. The difference in indicator values on the latent variable seen from the cross loading value has a value > 0.7 for each booth design variable, purchase decision, positive emotion, and stand location.

Hypothesis testing

Output Model

Based on the conceptual framework made in this study, it shows the output model in Figure 1 below:



Picture 1. Structural Model

Source: Data Analysis SemPLS 3.0

Goodness Of Fit Model

The R-square value in the study is used to determine the effect of the magnitude of the influence of the dependent variable which can be shown in table 4 as follows:

Table 4. R-square

	R Square
Purchasing decision	0.940
positive emotion	0.661

Source: Data Analysis SemPLS 3.0

The results of table 4. explain that the R-square value of the purchasing decision variable is 0.940, where the stand location and booth design variables can explain 94% purchasing decisions. while the remaining 100% -94% = 6% can explain other variables to influence purchasing decisions. The R-square value of the positive emotion variable is 0.661, which means that the stand location and booth design can explain the positive emotion of 66.1%. while the remaining 100% - 66.1% = 33.9% can explain other variables to influence positive emotion.

Hypothesis test

The results of hypothesis testing contained in table 5 path coefficients are shown in The estimated output for testing the structural model is as follows:

Table 5. Output Result For Inner Weight

	Original Sample (O)	Sample Mean (M)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	T Statistics ((O/STDEV))	P Values
design booth -> keputusan pembelian	0.651	0.653	0.052	12.460	0.000

design booth -> positive emotion	0.256	0.247	0.119	2.144	0.033
positive emotion -> keputusan pembelian	0.275	0.272	0.050	5.485	0.000
stand location -> keputusan pembelian	0.133	0.135	0.052	2.542	0.011
stand location -> positive emotion	0.614	0.618	0.075	8.221	0.000

Source: Data Analysis SemPLS 3.0

The results of the direct effects hypothesis test analysis in table 5 can be explained as follows: 1) Booth design has a direct effect on purchasing decisions with a T-statistic value of 12,460 > 1.96 with a P-value of 0.000. 2) Booth design has a direct effect on positive emotion with a T-statistic value 2.144 > 1.96 with a P-Value value of 0.033. 3) Positive emotion directly affects purchasing decisions with a T-statistical value of 5485 > 1.96 with a P-Value value of 0.000. 4) Stand location has a direct effect on purchasing decisions with a T-statistic value of 2.542 > 1.96 with a P-Value value of 0.011. 5) Stand location has a direct effect on positive emotion with a T-statistic value 8,221 > 1.96 with a P-Value of 0.000.

Table 6. Output Result For Inner Weight

	Original Sample (O)	Sample Mean (M)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	T Statistics (O/STDEV)	P Values
design booth -> positive emotion -> keputusan pembelian	0.070	0.169	0.037	1.991	0.049
stand location -> positive emotion -> keputusan pembelian	0.169	0.167	0.035	4.836	0.000

Source: Data Analysis SemPLS 3.0

The results of the indirect effects hypothesis testing analysis can be explained in table 6 below: 1) Booth design has an indirect effect on purchasing decisions through positive emotion with a T-statistic value of 1.991 > 1.96 with a P-value of 0.049. 2) Stand location indirectly influences purchasing decisions through positive emotion using a T-statistic value of 4.836 > 1.96 with a P-Value of 0.000.

Discussion

Stand location for positive emotion

Based on the results of the data analysis, it can be explained in the discussion that stand location has a direct effect on positive emotion. This means that the event organizer will provide

convenience in providing a location for consumers to visit because with a strategic stand location, easily accessible by consumers, it can generate positive thoughts for consumers to be able to visit directly because consumers will be younger and will not be confused about what to do. looking for a stand location.

Design booth for positive emotions

Based on the results of the analysis above, it can be explained in the discussion that booth design has a direct effect on positive emotion. This is in line with research conducted by (Bloch et al. 2017) that "Firms planning to exhibit at a trade show need to incorporate aesthetic considerations into their strategy to attract the relevant audience to their booth". Companies planning to exhibit at trade shows need to incorporate aesthetic considerations into their strategy to attract relevant audiences to their booths.

An attractive booth design will attract the attention of consumers to enter the exhibition stand. The booth design carried out by wedding vendors, of course, must have a theme and be in accordance with the products offered. Examples of exhibition booth designs are as follows:



Picture 2. Example of booth design

For example, a wedding exhibition vendor participated in by one of the wedding decoration entrepreneurs. The stands displayed must match the products offered so that consumers who visit the stand will have an idea of the wedding decorations that will be used at the time of the wedding. The more attractive the booth design will make consumers have positive emotions towards the booth design seen at the exhibition.

Positive emotion towards purchasing decisions

Based on the results of the analysis above, it can be explained in the discussion that positive emotion has a direct effect on purchasing decisions. Companies that are able to provide services that exceed customer expectations will create positive feelings (Barnes; 2013); (Pragita, Fauzi, and Kumadji 2013). In line with research conducted by Pragita, et al (2010) showed that positive emotions affect purchasing decisions. The increase in positive emotions can increase the likelihood

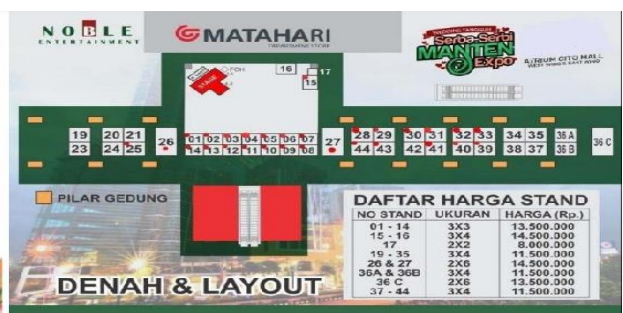
of a greater purchase decision.

Stand location on purchasing decisions

Based on the results of the analysis above, it can be explained in the discussion that the stand location has a direct effect on buying decisions. These results indicate that the better the location, the higher the value of consumer buying decisions. The strategic stand location at an exhibition is expected to make it easier for visitors to find the location of the stand. In line with research by Baiti, Purba, and Yandi (2013), it shows that location has an effect on purchasing decisions. The ease of getting the location of the stand will encourage consumers to come to the location of the exhibition stand. The layout of the stands at the tough wedding exhibition can be seen in the display below:



Picture 3.
Stand location MOG Malang



Picture 4.
Stand location CITO Surabaya

Source : Noble Entertainment data

The picture shows that each stand has a serial number and the price of the exhibition stand also varies greatly depending on the location of the exhibition stand. Wedding entrepreneurs, of course, have to be good at having a strategic stand location to make it easier for potential customers to visit the exhibition stand. This must be considered properly so that the costs that are already large enough to rent the stand are not wasted. The best stand location is the stand location that is most easily seen and reached by the visitors.

Booth design on purchasing decisions

Based on the results of the analysis above, it can be explained in the discussion that the booth design has a significant effect on purchasing decisions. An attractive booth design can improve purchasing decisions. The main thing that needs to be considered when implementing a booth design in an exhibition is to be able to communicate the goals of the exhibitor (Iskandar, Novianto, & Susan 2017). Exhibition is one of the promotion media development for companies. According to the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) (Ririsaci 2020) one of the benefits of an exhibition is to generate transactions during the exhibition.

Stand location on purchasing decisions through positive emotion

Based on the results of the analysis above, it can be explained in the discussion that booth design has a significant effect on purchasing decisions through positive emotion. The convenience of consumers in finding and visiting the location of the stand will form a positive emotion which will affect the purchase decision. The most important factor in the success of an event is called location (Fatiara, Silitonga, & Eviana, 2017). In choosing a location for the show, you should pay attention that the exhibition location has a trade show, evidence of a high traffic area and knows who is showing the location of the surrounding exhibition stands (Abifadli 2015).

Design booth on purchasing decisions through positive emotion

Based on the results of the analysis above, it can be explained in the discussion that the stand location has a significant effect on purchasing decisions through positive emotion. An attractive booth design will foster a positive emotion for exhibition visitors which will have an impact on purchasing decisions. According to Barnes (2003) every customer has the hope of getting satisfaction, so with the satisfaction provided by the company, positive emotions will emerge. So to form a positive emotion through a booth design, wedding entrepreneurs must create a booth design that is not only attractive, but the booth design is representative of the products offered.

Conclusion

The conclusion of this study shows that the Stand location and Design Booth have an influence either directly or through the positive emotion variable. This research was conducted so that wedding entrepreneurs who participated in wedding exhibitions pay attention to strategies in choosing a stand location and design a booth that is quite attractive according to the theme. An attractive and appropriate stand location and booth design can influence consumer purchasing decisions during the exhibition. A strategic stand location and attractive booth design will build positive emotions for consumers so as to trigger consumers to make purchasing decisions. At the stand location in order to attract the attention of consumers, vendors should choose the most accessible place for consumers and easily seen by consumers. Making a nameplate that is arranged in such a way that consumers can read the vendor's name writing remotely. In addition, vendors can ensure that the EO of the exhibition can help recommend and show the location of the stand to consumers, for example the existence of an event guide at the entrance and a map of the exhibition location.

The booth design that is used must certainly attract consumers to visit, because after all, when the booth design looks very attractive, it will generate positive emotions for consumers so

they are interested in visiting the stand location. The booth design can be done by adding ornaments with striking colors, unique accessories, displaying the vendor's superior products, adequate lighting and so on. The next researcher can explain the variables measuring purchasing decisions for wedding exhibitions that are not examined in the research. There are many things that trigger consumers' buying decisions at the time of the exhibition besides the variables studied in this study, for example, prices, promotions, endorsements, single shows, etc.

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