

Customer's satisfaction on service quality at Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank – An Giang Branch

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ABSTRACT

This study applied SERVQUAL scale of Parasuraman et al to measure factors affecting customer satisfaction on service quality at Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank - An Giang Branch (Techcombank An Giang). The study was conducted to survey 207 customers who have been using the service at Techcombank An Giang. The survey results were analyzed by the Cronbach's Alpha reliability test method, then used Exploratory factor analysis (EFA) to verify and evaluate the scale of service quality. The results of the regression analysis show that customer's satisfaction about service quality at Techcombank An Giang includes four factors: The factor with the highest level is the Empathy with Beta = 0.253, the second of factor is the Responsibility with Beta = 0.248, ranked third in the influence level is the Tangible with Beta = 0.235, and the lowest impact level is the Reliability with Beta = 0.144. The research also uses statistical methods to describe and test the differences of demographic factors with customer's satisfaction on service quality. The analysis results show that there is no difference between customer's satisfaction on service quality and factors such as gender, age, income, number of transaction banks, regular transaction banks, and time to use the service at Techcombank An Giang. Through the research results, the author would like to propose some ideas to improve the quality of services, thereby attracting new customers and importantly, keeping traditional customers because the development orientation of Techcombank is to take care of old customers to cross sell other products of the bank. The Study results offer a basis for the branch to identify the factors influencing customer satisfaction on their service quality, thereby having an appropriate strategy to improve customer satisfaction.

Key words: Customer's satisfaction, Techcombank – An Giang, service quality

INTRODUCTION

The Vietnamese banking system is entering a new competition in service development with the goal of bringing more utilities, based on modern banking technology, to attract customers and minimize risks. It can be said that customer is a decisive factor in the existence and development of banks, so they always consider their customer-oriented business strategy as the most important business strategy.

Service quality is a factor leading to the bank's success, many economists believe that the most competitive trend that shapes the business strategy is service quality. The quality of services helps increase profits, sales, differentiate products, and customer loyalty, thereby have positive feedback. How to satisfy customer satisfaction when their needs are always changing? This is the matter that banks try to deal with all their abilities to grow more and more.

Techcombank - An Giang was established on November 2, 2007 and officially operated on January 11, 2008. During its operation with the goal of maximizing bank profits, the bank has continuously developed

and achieved pretty good results. However, the low growth rate was due to the low number of customers, which affected the business goals and business results of Techcombank - An Giang. Does the quality of service at Techcombank - An Giang affect the number of customers? This is an issue that needs attention from bank leaders and appropriate solutions. Therefore, researching customer's satisfaction about service quality at Techcombank is a very important issue that must be conducted regularly to be able to meet customer needs. From there, we can serve our customers in the best way, making them really satisfied when doing transactions at the bank, contributing to the goal that the bank has set. Core values of Techcombank are "Customer First" and "Continuous improvement". They have been striving to improve its operational efficiency and customer service quality to become the number one bank in Vietnam.

THEORY

Service and service quality

Due to the complex, diverse and intangible nature of the service, researchers have not yet come up with a

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unified definition of this concept.

According to Parasuraman, Zeithaml, and Berry (1988)¹, service has four important characteristics, greatly influencing the design of effective service operation programs, Intangibility, Heterogeneity, Perishability and Inseparability. Services are activities or benefits that businesses can offer to customers in order to establish, strengthen and expand long-term relationships and cooperation with customers (Armstrong, Adam, Denize, & Kotler, 2014)². In recent years, the service concept in the field of quality management has been agreed upon in accordance with ISO 8402: 1999: services are the results created to meet customer's requirements by contacting activities between suppliers. Supplier's internal and internal operations.

Service quality is a service that meets the needs and expectations of customers. Whether or not the service is good, it does not depend on the service provider through attitudes, behaviors, service spirit, appearance, customer contact, etc. To create good service, there must have an intersection between technical quality and functional quality (Asubonteng, McCleary, & Swan, 1996)³. Although there are many different concepts of service quality, the quality of service includes the following characteristics: superiority, specificity, supply, satisfaction and value creation.

Customer satisfaction

Define

According to Bachelet (1992)⁴, customer satisfaction is an emotional response of customers to their experience of a product or service. Oliva, Oliver, and Bearden (1995)⁵ think that the difference, or the relationship of the value of products and services that customers receive compared to previous products and services, will show customer satisfaction. Similarly, Oliver (1997)⁶ stated that customer satisfaction is the response of consumers to the fulfillment of their wishes. In this view, Zeithaml, Bitner, Gremler, and Pandit (2000)⁷ claim that customer satisfaction is the evaluation of customers through a product or service that meets their wishes and requirements. This concept specifies customer satisfaction as a measurement based on a product or service. Satisfaction is the level of a person's state, derived from comparing the results obtained from the product and his expectations (Philip, Gary, John, & Veronica, 2001)⁸. Customer satisfaction is the response of consumers to estimating the difference between previous expectations (or standards for performance) and the actual performance of the product as a accepted after using it (Tse & Wilton,

1988)⁹. Customer satisfaction is a customer assessment of a product or service that meets the needs and expectations of the widely used SERVQUAL model (Asubonteng et al., 1996)³.

The relationship between service quality and customer satisfaction

Satisfaction and service quality are different but closely related concepts. Service quality is an objective concept that is valuable and aware. Satisfaction, meanwhile, is a combination of subjective components, based on feelings and emotions (Shemwell, Yavas, & Bilgin, 1998)¹⁰. Service quality is the most influential factor on customer satisfaction (Cronin Jr & Taylor, 1992)¹¹. Service quality and satisfaction are closely related, in which the quality of service is the one that creates first and then determines customer's satisfaction.

Research by Zeithaml et al. (2000)⁷ on the relationship between service quality and customer satisfaction also shows that the overall relationship of satisfaction includes service quality, product quality and price quality. In addition, satisfaction is influenced by situational factors and personal factors. Research by Curry and Sinclair (2002)¹² also shows the relationship between service quality and customer satisfaction. Accordingly, if the quality of products or services provided meets customer expectations will lead to customer satisfaction, otherwise, they will lead to customer dissatisfaction. If the quality is improved but not based on the needs of the customer, the customer will never be satisfied with that service. Therefore, when using the service, if customers feel the service is of high quality, they will be satisfied and vice versa. Therefore, the quality of products and services plays an important role in bringing satisfaction to customers.

The service quality gap model of Parasuraman et al

Customers' expectations for service quality are at a distance from their perception of that service quality. Parasuraman et al. (1988)¹ proposed the following five service quality gap model:

- The first gap is the discrepancy between the managers' perceptions and customers' expectations.
- The second gap is created when the supplier conveys the supplier's perceived expectations to the quality criteria that meet the customer's expectations.
- When the result of service provision is below the standard level, the third distance appears.

- The fourth gap is the discrepancy between the information informed to the customer and the service delivery.

- The fifth gap appears when there is a difference between the expected quality from the customer and the quality they have felt.

This model has the advantage of covering all aspects of the service, but it has the disadvantage of being difficult to evaluate, measure and analyze. Moreover, this model is theoretical, so there may be many components that are not discriminatory, so in 1988, Parasuraman made many adjustments and came to the conclusion that the service quality consisted of five components.

Berry and Parasuraman (1991)¹³ built the final SERVQUAL scale to evaluate service quality including 22 variables of 5 components to measure the expected quality and perceived service shown as follows: reliability, responsiveness, assurance, empathy and tangible facilities.

However, the use of SERVQUAL needs to be adjusted to suit the different types of services and markets that the study is aiming at, so the number of observed variables and content will change accordingly.

RESEARCH MODEL

Research process

Preliminary research (qualitative research) was conducted to establish and complete the questionnaire. The study was conducted through direct survey of customers who have been using the service at Techcombank – An Giang.

In-depth interviews are questions that based on theory and practical information, and used to find more information around research topics. After completing the questionnaire, will check, evaluate the rationality, adjust and complete.

Conducting a formal survey is using a completed questionnaire. The collected data will be carried out for cleaning, coding and conducting analysis.

Research model

There are many models for assessing service quality, of which the most widely used are Expectation model - perceived level (SERVQUAL), Sensitive level model (SERVPERF) and tissue the importance model - the degree of representation, the model of the degree of expectation - the degree of representation (SERVQUAL - Service Quality) proposed by Berry and Parasuraman (1991). SERVQUAL scale measures the perceive through 5 components of service quality (Figure 1), including: (1) Reliability: Demonstrate

the ability to deliver appropriate and timely services at the first time; (2) Responsibility: Demonstrate willingness of service staff to provide timely service to customers; (3) Assurance: Demonstrate professional qualifications and courteous and hospitable service to customers; (4) Empathy: Show caring for each individual customer; (5) Tangibles: Expressed through appearance, service attire, equipment to perform the service (Table 1).

Measuring service quality according to SERVPERF model of Cronin Jr and Taylor (1992)¹¹ is considered as a more convenient method, because the questionnaire is concise, saves time and avoids misleading respondents. The downside of this model is that it does not reflect the relationship between user satisfaction and satisfaction and the quality of service provided. Therefore, nowadays studies on customer satisfaction still use SERVQUAL model.

In Vietnam, Loan (2008)¹⁴, Đ. P. Hồ (2009)¹⁵, Đ. P. Hồ and HUỆ (2019)¹⁶ have based on the theory of Berry and Parasuraman (1991)¹³ to build the model studies the factors affecting customer satisfaction at commercial banks.

The paper will use SERVQUAL to assess and verify the service quality of Techcombank - An Giang.

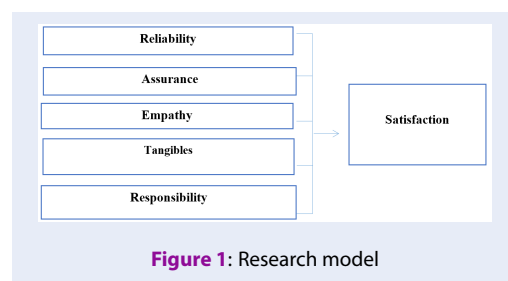


Figure 1: Research model

The paper will use Likert scale from 1 to five to measure the Interpret observed variables of the service quality at Techcombank - An Giang (Table 1).

Research hypotheses

H1: Tangibles is positively related to satisfaction, meaning the higher the tangible means of service are rated by customers, the higher the satisfaction of service quality and vice versa.

H2: Reliability is positively related to satisfaction, which is the higher the reliability of the service is, the higher the satisfaction of service quality is and vice versa.

H3: Responsibility is positively related to satisfaction, which is the higher the satisfaction of customer service, the higher the satisfaction of service quality is and vice versa.

Table 1: Interpret observed variables in the research model

Factors		Observed variables	Scale type
Reliability	REL1	Techcombank strictly follows its commitments	Liker 1 – 5
	REL2	Your information is kept confidential as prescribed	Liker 1 – 5
	REL3	Techcombank is your trusted bank	Liker 1 – 5
	REL4	Techcombank makes the first transaction right	Liker 1 – 5
	REL5	Safety when making transactions at Techcombank	Liker 1 – 5
Responsibility	RES1	Processing time at Techcombank is very fast	Liker 1 – 5
	RES2	Staff are always ready to listen, to meet your needs	Liker 1 – 5
	RES3	taff instructed you to conduct the transaction enthusiastically	Liker 1 – 5
	RES4	Wide and convenient transaction network	Liker 1 – 5
	RES5	Staff always answer the phone and email quickly	Liker 1 – 5
	RES6	Convenient working time	Liker 1 – 5
Empathy	EMP1	Staff often ask you about customer service	Liker 1 – 5
	EMP2	Staff treat you properly	Liker 1 – 5
	EMP3	taff understands your specific needs	Liker 1 – 5
	EMP4	taff is actively concerned about customer difficulties	Liker 1 – 5
	EMP5	taff is enthusiastic and friendly	Liker 1 – 5
Assurance	ASS1	taff is very happy and enthusiastic when you enters Techcombank	Liker 1 – 5
	ASS2	Staff answered your questions clearly and satisfactorily	Liker 1 – 5
	ASS3	Staff deal with customers’ transactions very quickly and accurately	Liker 1 – 5
	ASS4	Staff with high professional knowledge	Liker 1 – 5
Tangibles	TAN1	Transaction counters are arranged logically and impressively	Liker 1 – 5
	TAN2	Techcombank’s equipment is modern and attractive	Liker 1 – 5
	TAN3	Professional and impressive staff attire	Liker 1 – 5
	TAN4	Good facilities (toilet, TV, newspaper, drinking water, etc.)	Liker 1 – 5
	TAN5	Parking is very convenient and safe	Liker 1 – 5
Satisfaction	SAT1	You are satisfied with the facilities of Techcombank	Liker 1 – 5
	SAT2	You feel satisfied when dealing with Techcombank	Liker 1 – 5
	SAT3	You will introduce to your friends about the service at Techcombank	Liker 1 – 5
	SAT4	You will continue to use Techcombank’s services in the future	Liker 1 – 5

H4: Assurance is positively related to satisfaction, which is the higher the service capacity of the customer service, the higher the satisfaction of service quality is and vice versa.

H5: Empathy is positively related to satisfaction, which is the higher the value of customer service empathy, the higher the satisfaction of service quality is and vice versa.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The survey was conducted in the period from March to April 2019, conducted through the distribution of questionnaires directly to customers who have used the service at Techcombank. As a result, 207 satisfactory surveys of 220 questionnaires were distributed. The data is analyzed and reported.

Sample information by Age

The study results showed that the majority of the interviewees were young people, about 18 to 30 years old, account for 53% (110 people) (Table 2). The age group of 31-40 account for 16% (34 people). Then, the age group from 41-50 years old account for 30% (61 people). And the age group 50 and older is quite small with only 1% (Table 2).

Table 2: Sample Information by Age

Age	Peoples	Percentages
From 18 to 30	110	53%
From 31 to 40	34	16%
From 41 to 50	61	30%
From 50 and older	2	1%
Total	207	100%

Sample information by Gender

Table 3: Sample information by gender

Gender	Peoples	Percentages
Male	86	42%
Female	115	58%
Total	207	100%

Based on Table 3, there is a big difference between male and female. Among 207 people surveyed, there were 86 males (accounting for 42%) and 115 females (accounting for 58%) (Table 3).

Reliability test results with Cronbach's Alpha

Cronbach's Alpha if Item deleted REL3 (0.658) is bigger than Cronbach's Alpha (0.656); Cronbach's

Alpha if Item deleted EMP5 (0.839) is bigger than Cronbach's Alpha (0.815); Cronbach's Alpha if Item deleted TAN5 (0.865) is bigger than Cronbach's Alpha (0.842) (Table 4). However, the Corrected Item-Total Correlation of REL3, EMP5 and TAN5 is greater than 0.3. So these observed variables are retained for further analysis.

After completing the scale test using Cronbach's Alpha coefficient, the number of observed variables remain 29 variables, and 5 independent variables (Reliability, Responsibility, Empathy, Assurance, Tangibles). The dependent variable is satisfaction.

Results of Exploratory Factor Analysis (EFA)

Cronbach's Alpha coefficient test results are used for discovery factor analysis (EFA). After four analyzes, the results obtained from the initial 25 observed variables are grouped into 5 factors with 16 observed variables.

The results of EFA for the service quality factors scale

+ The results of EFA – First times

KMO and Bartlett's tests in factor analysis showed that KMO coefficient is 0.873 > 0.5 with sig significance level. = 0.000. Thus, the factors qualify for EFA.

Based on the results of the sample matrix, the observed variables ASS2, TAN5, REL4, RES5, ASS1 have factor loading < 0.3, so it is not eligible for factor analysis. Based on the results of the total variance explained at the level of Eigenvalues greater than 1, the analysis table is extracted four groups of factors from the 25 observed variables with extracted variance of 60.527% satisfactory because it is greater than 50% (Figure 2).

The results of the first times (EFA) showed that out of 25 observed variables, there were 6 unsatisfactory variables, the remaining 19 variables continued to conduct the second times EFA.

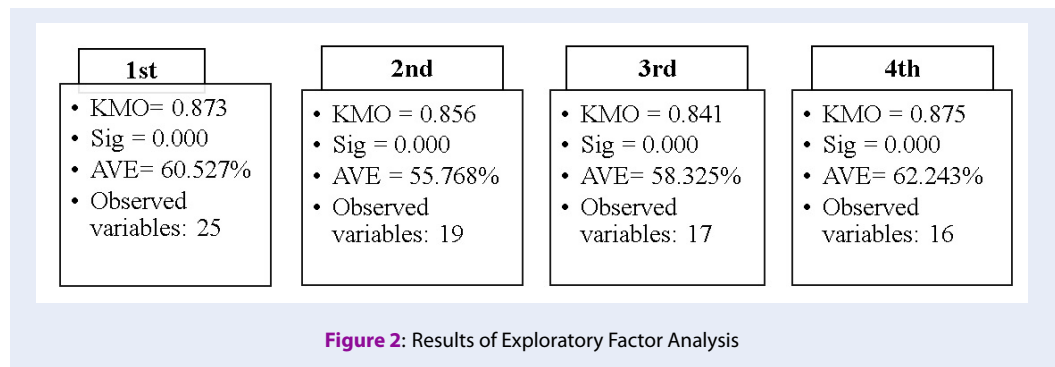
+ The results of EFA – Second times

KMO and Bartlett's tests in factor analysis showed that KMO coefficient is 0.856 > 0.5 with sig significance level. = 0.000. Thus, the factors qualify for EFA.

Based on the results of the sample matrix, the observed variables RES3, ASS4 have factor loading < 0.3, so it is not eligible for factor analysis. Based on the results of the total variance explained at the level of Eigenvalues greater than 1, the analysis table is extracted four groups of factors from the 19 observed variables with extracted variance of 55.768% satisfactory because it is greater than 50% (Figure 2).

Table 4: Summary results of Cronbach's Alpha coefficients

Factors	Scale Mean if Item Deleted	Scale Variance if Item Deleted	Corrected Item-Total Correlation	Cronbach's Alpha if Item Deleted	Cronbach's Alpha
REL1	17.02	4.029	0.390	0.613	0.656
REL2	17.45	3.744	0.330	0.644	
REL3	17.33	3.727	0.310	0.658	
REL4	17.04	3.576	0.534	0.547	
REL5	17.20	3.580	0.529	0.549	
RES1	21.32	6.480	0.620	0.761	0.805
RES2	21.49	6.319	0.616	0.761	
RES3	21.36	6.163	0.685	0.744	
RES4	21.29	7.515	0.412	0.804	
RES5	21.26	7.242	0.470	0.793	
RES6	21.50	6.329	0.570	0.774	
EMP1	15.80	6.143	0.751	0.731	0.815
EMP2	15.69	6.556	0.697	0.751	
EMP3	15.59	7.116	0.592	0.783	
EMP4	15.69	6.886	0.620	0.775	
EMP5	15.30	8.329	0.372	0.839	
ASS1	12.72	2.492	0.556	0.618	0.715
ASS2	12.57	2.799	0.538	0.633	
ASS3	12.38	2.888	0.469	0.671	
ASS4	12.48	2.775	0.451	0.684	
TAN1	15.87	8.081	0.668	0.806	0.842
TAN2	16.13	6.949	0.705	0.794	
TAN3	16.16	6.730	0.733	0.786	
TAN4	15.94	7.370	0.758	0.779	
TAN5	15.53	9.484	0.398	0.865	
SAT1	12.88	2.573	0.509	0.729	0.760
SAT2	12.73	2.390	0.583	0.690	
SAT3	12.88	2.355	0.577	0.693	
SAT4	12.81	2.506	0.564	0.701	



The results of the second times (EFA) showed that out of 19 observed variables, there were 2 unsatisfactory variables, the remaining 17 variables continued to conduct the third times EFA.

+ The results of EFA – Third times

KMO and Bartlett’s tests in factor analysis showed that KMO coefficient is 0.841 > 0.5 with sig significance level. = 0.000. Thus, the factors qualify for EFA.

Based on the results of the sample matrix, the observed variables ASS3 has factor loading < 0.3, so it is not eligible for factor analysis. Based on the results of the total variance explained at the level of Eigenvalues greater than 1, the analysis table is extracted four groups of factors from the 17 observed variables with extracted variance of 58.325% satisfactory because it is greater than 50%. (Figure 2)

The results of the third times (EFA) showed that out of 17 observed variables, there were 1 unsatisfactory variable, the remaining 16 variables continued to conduct the fourth times EFA.

+ The results of EFA – Fourth times

KMO and Bartlett’s tests in factor analysis showed that KMO coefficient = 0.875 > 0.5 with sig significance level. = 0.000. Thus, the factors qualify for EFA. (Figure 2)

Based on the results of the sample matrix, the observed variables have factor loading > 0.3, so it is eligible for factor analysis. Based on the results of the total variance explained at the level of Eigenvalues greater than 1, the analysis table is extracted four groups of factors from the 16 observed variables with extracted variance of 60.243% satisfactory because it is greater than 50%.

After 4 times of EFA, there are 4 groups of factors extracted from the model. (Table 5)

The first group of factors includes 5 observed variables EMP2, EMP1, EMP4, EMP3 and EMP5.

The second group of factors includes 4 observed variables TAN3, TAN4, TAN2, and TAN1.

The third group of factors includes 4 observed variables RES1, RES2, RES6, and RES4.

The fourth group of factors includes 3 observed variables REL1, REL5, and REL2.

The results of EFA for the satisfaction scale

KMO and Bartlett’s tests in factor analysis for satisfaction show that KMO coefficient is 0.723 greater than 0.5, sig significance level. is 0.000 < 0.05. Therefore, the basis of variables is correlated with each other and suitable for EFA analysis (Table 6).

Eigenvalue coefficient of components greater than 1, with extract variance, is 58.182% greater than 50%, so it meets the requirements.

Factor loading of observed variables is greater than 0.4, so it meets the requirement in factor analysis.

Table 6: Results of EFA of customer satisfaction

Observed variables	Factor
	SAT
SAT2	0.781
SAT3	0.780
SAT4	0.767
SAT1	0.721
Eigenvalue	2.327
AVE (%)	58.182
KMO: 0.781	Sig. 0.000

Regression analysis results

Regression analysis results show that the R² adjusted is 0.411 means that 41.1% of customer satisfaction variation is explained by 4 independent variables EMP, TAN, RES, REL while 58.9% of customer satisfaction variation is solved by factors outside the model, the remaining other factors have not been

Table 5: Factor rotation matrix in EFA

Observed variables	Factors			
	1	2	3	4
EMP2	0.850			
EMP1	0.844			
EMP4	0.717			
EMP3	0.686			
EMP5	0.437			
TAN3		0.847		
TAN4		0.837		
TAN2		0.813		
TAN1		0.748		
RES1			0.789	
RES 2			0.774	
RES 6			0.626	
RES 4			0.542	
REL1				0.771
REL5				0.667
REL2				0.618

Table 7: Summary of models

Models	R	R2	R2 adjusted	Std. Error of the Estimate	Durbin-Watson
1	0.650a	0.422	0.411	0.38586	1.817

studied. The coefficient Sig.F = 0.00 is much smaller than the significance level of $\alpha = 5\%$ (Table 7). So, the regression model makes sense, which means that the independent variables influence the dependent variable.

The Durbin-Watson coefficient of the model is 1,817, indicating that the model has no autocorrelation phenomenon (Hoàng & Chu, 2008)¹⁷. In addition, the variance magnification (VIF) of variables in the model is many times smaller than 10, so we conclude that the variables included in the model do not have multicollinear phenomena. The analysis results also show that, among the 4 variables EMP, TAN, RES, REL included in the model, all 4 variables are statistically significant.

Testing the hypothesis of the suitability of the model by testing F. shows that the F-test has Sig = 0.000, proving that the set linear regression model is suitable for the data set as well as the independent variables in

the model, which can explain for the change of the dependent variable.

The regression weight table is considered because the weight β (Table 8) of these variables is statistically significant (Sig. = 0.00 < 0.05). Therefore, variables EMP, TAN, RES, REL have effects on the variable SAT.

Thus, the linear regression equation (Table 8) is rewritten as follows:

$$SAT = 0.253EMP + 0.235TAN + 0.248RES + 0.144REL$$

The regression results show that the independent variables EMP, TAN, RES, REL having Beta coefficients, respectively, 0.253; 0.235; 0.248; 0.144 all have positive signs, so all variables have the same effect with customer satisfaction on service quality at Techcombank – An Giang.

It can be concluded that the suitability of theoretical model for the data, and hypotheses H1, H2, H3, H4

Table 8: Coefficients

Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.	Collinearity Statistics	
	B	Std. Error	Beta			Tolerance	VIF
(Constant)	1.268	0.278		4.555	0.000		
EMP	0.196	0.049	0.253	3.975	0.000	0.708	1.412
TAN	0.158	0.041	0.235	3.817	0.000	0.756	1.323
RES	0.234	0.060	0.248	3.902	0.000	0.706	1.416
REL	0.146	0.060	0.144	2.431	0.016	0.812	1.232

are accepted. The results show that there are 4 independent variables with significant effects on the dependent variable (sig < 0.05). And the remaining 4 factors included in the regression analysis are retained in the model.

Current status of customer satisfaction on service quality at Techcombank – An Giang

Through **Figure 3**, customers highly appreciate Techcombank’s service quality with an average of 4.03 to 4.49, of which customers rated the reliability best (average 4.49). This shows that this is a strength of Techcombank – An Giang because of the reputation and outstanding service quality make customers highly satisfied (**Figure 3**).

Along with the reliability, the responsiveness, also highly appreciated, ranked second with an average value of 4.36, shows that service efficiency is also a strength that Techcombank needs to pay attention to maintain customers’ trust.

Ranking third in customer evaluation is the average sympathy of 4.21, which is quite a high number, proving that customers are also very satisfied with the attentive, and care that Techcombank’s employees distributed. Therefore, the bank needs to have training and remuneration policies for employees to improve customer satisfaction for Techcombank – An Giang. Although ranked lowest among the four scales, the tangible vehicle component is rated at a high level (average of 4.03) with modern facilities. This proves that Techcombank’s service quality is relatively good and meets the needs of customers.

CONCLUSION

The results of the current situation analysis of factors affecting customer satisfaction show that reliability is the highest rated customer with an average of 4.49. The second most appreciated factor is the responsiveness with an average of 4.36, not much different from

the reliability factor. The third most appreciated is the empathy with the average of 4.21. The lowest rated element is the tangible means with an average of 4.03, but still high.

Besides, the regression analysis results (**Table 8**) show that the level of impact of 4 factors on customer satisfaction, in which empathy (0.253) has the largest impact on customer satisfaction, has second most significant effect is responsibilities (0.248), ranking third in terms of influence is tangible means (0.235), and finally reliability (0.144) having the lowest influence among the four factors.

In summary, the research results have basically achieved the initial goal of analyzing the factors affecting customer satisfaction when using services at Techcombank – An Giang.

Through the research results, the author would like to propose some ideas to improve the service quality, thereby, attract new customers and the important thing is to keep traditional customers because the development orientation of Techcombank – An Giang is to take care of old customers to cross sell other products of the bank as follows:

Improve satisfaction with the element of Empathy

Pay attention to customers during the transaction process with dedicated service, customer inquiries, and affable attitude. Staff should try to remember the customer’s name as much as possible, which makes customers feel appreciated.

The bank should allow employees to attend training courses on communication skills, customer care and understanding, which will help customers feel confident when using the service at the bank.



Improve satisfaction with the element of Responsibility

It is necessary to simplify the procedures, automate the execution, and ensure accuracy and timeliness to minimize customer transaction time and build trust in customers.

Expand the transaction network on the provincial area to facilitate the transaction needs of customers in the province.

Improve service quality based on customer feedback. Feedbacks from customers should be respected, preferably thanks.

Improve satisfaction with Tangibles

Banks need to invest in the appearance of transaction offices, especially in the layout of luxurious, neat space, eye-catching design, a convenient and safe parking lot.

In addition, a table of water with a vase and a few magazines introducing banks, a few small services while waiting for transactions are also an effective way to hold customers.

Improve satisfaction with the reliability

Improving bank's reputation is a top priority. It takes a long period of time to gain customers' trust, to build and retain customers.

Enhance the sense of banking security in the minds of customers such as investing in facilities, carrying out accurate transactions, making financial transparency and effective business.

Update information quickly, promptly and accurately, and provide complete information quickly to customers.

ABBREVIATIONS

- ASS:** Assurance
- AVE:** Average
- EFA:** Exploratory Factor Analysis
- EMP:** Empathy
- KMO:** Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) Test
- REL:** Reliability
- RES:** Responsibilities
- SAT:** Satisfaction
- Sig:** Significant
- TAN:** Tangibles

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Nghiên cứu này áp dụng thang đo SERVQUAL của Parasuraman và cộng sự để đo lường các yếu tố tác động đến sự hài lòng của khách hàng về chất lượng dịch vụ tại ngân hàng thương mại cổ phần Kỹ thương Việt Nam Chi nhánh An Giang (Techcombank An Giang). Nghiên cứu được tiến hành thực hiện khảo sát 207 khách hàng đã và đang sử dụng dịch vụ tại Techcombank An Giang. Kết quả khảo sát được tiến hành phân tích bằng phương pháp kiểm tra độ tin cậy thang đo Cronbach's Alpha, sau đó tiến hành phân tích nhân tố khám phá (EFA) để kiểm định và đánh giá thang đo về chất lượng dịch vụ. Kết quả phân tích hồi quy cho thấy sự hài lòng của khách hàng về chất lượng dịch vụ tại Techcombank An Giang bao gồm: Nhân tố có mức độ cao nhất là Sự đồng cảm có hệ số beta = 0.253, thứ hai là nhân tố Sự đáp ứng (beta = 0.248), xếp thứ ba về mức độ ảnh hưởng là nhân tố Phương tiện hữu hình (beta = 0.235) và mức độ tác động thấp nhất là nhân tố Độ tin cậy (beta = 0.144). Nghiên cứu còn sử dụng phương pháp thống kê mô tả và kiểm định sự khác biệt các yếu tố nhân khẩu học. Kết quả phân tích cho thấy không có sự khác biệt giữa sự hài lòng khách hàng về chất lượng dịch vụ với các yếu tố như: giới tính, độ tuổi, thu nhập, số lượng ngân hàng giao dịch, ngân hàng giao dịch thường xuyên nhất và thời gian sử dụng dịch vụ tại Techcombank. Qua kết quả nghiên cứu, tác giả xin đề xuất một số ý kiến nhằm cải tiến chất lượng dịch vụ, qua đó thu hút được khách hàng mới và quan trọng là giữ được khách hàng truyền thống vì định hướng phát triển của Techcombank là chăm sóc khách hàng cũ để bán chéo những sản phẩm khác của ngân hàng. Nghiên cứu sẽ là cơ sở để giúp Techcombank An Giang nhận biết được các nhân tố ảnh hưởng đến sự hài lòng của khách hàng về chất lượng dịch vụ tại ngân hàng từ đó có chiến lược nâng cao chất lượng dịch vụ phù hợp nhằm đáp ứng sự hài lòng của khách hàng.

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