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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION AND DESIGN OF THE STUDY

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1.1 INTRODUCTION

Swiggy is a leading food delivery platform in India, revolutionizing how people order food from their favorite restaurants. Founded in 2014 by Sriharsha Majety, Nandan Reddy, and Rahul Jaimini, Swiggy has grown into one of the most popular on-demand services in the country. The app connects customers with a wide variety of restaurants, offering everything from local street food to gourmet dining options. Users can easily browse menus, place orders, and have their meals delivered right to their doorsteps.

Swiggy App's key features include a large selection of restaurants, real-time order tracking, and multiple payment options, including credit/debit cards, mobile wallets, and cash on delivery. Additionally, Swiggy provides an efficient delivery network, with dedicated delivery personnel (called "Swiggy Delivery Partners") ensuring timely delivery of orders. To make the service even more convenient, Swiggy also offers Swiggy Instamart, which allows users to order groceries and everyday essentials, further expanding the app's reach beyond just food delivery.

Swiggy Super subscription program offers perks such as free delivery, discounts, and faster service, enhancing the overall user experience. The app's intuitive interface and reliability have made it a go-to choice for millions of users across India. Available on both Android and iOS, Swiggy continues to expand its services into new cities and innovate with features like contactless delivery, making food ordering more convenient than ever.

1.2 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The problem with Swiggy lies in addressing challenges related to delivery time reliability, food quality during transit, and handling peak-hour demand, especially as it expands into smaller cities and rural areas. As competition in the online food delivery sector intensifies, Swiggy needs to improve operational efficiency, ensure consistent service, and enhance customer satisfaction to maintain its leadership in the market. This research aims to explore these challenges and propose strategies for optimizing Swiggy's services.

1.3 OBJECTIVES

- To assess customer satisfaction with the overall service quality provided by the Swiggy app.
- To identify key factors such as delivery speed, food quality, price and app usability that influence customer satisfaction.
- To understand customer preference and expectations regarding food delivery services through the Swiggy app.

1.4 NEED AND SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The scope of this study focuses on evaluating customer satisfaction with Swiggy, one of India's leading food delivery services. Specifically, it aims to analyze how various factors influence the overall experience of Swiggy users. This includes examining aspects such as order accuracy, delivery time, food quality upon arrival, customer support, ease of app use, and payment flexibility. The study will explore customer expectations and how well Swiggy meets them, while also identifying areas for improvement.

1.5 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1.5.1 RESEARCH DESIGN

The research will focus on assessing customer satisfaction with Swiggy users in Tirupur District. It aims to identify key factors affecting satisfaction, such as delivery time, food quality, and customer support. Primary data will be collected through a structured questionnaire from 100 Swiggy users using random or convenience sampling. The technique, which is used to collect data from population is known as "sampling". Data will be analyzed using statistical methods like averages and percentages.

1.5.2 SAMPLING DESIGN

Measures from 100 Swiggy users using random or convenience sampling. The technique, which is used to collect data from population is known as "sampling". Data will be analyzed using statistical methods like averages and percentages.

1.5.3 SAMPLING SIZE

A sampling 100 respondents were selected for this study to analyses the customer's satisfaction towards Swiggy.

1.5.4 MEHODS OF DATA COLLECTING

The data for this study is collected through two levels:

Primary data: Customer's responses were gathered using a specially developed questionnaire in order to determine the purchasing behaviour and satisfactory factor relevant to online food delivery Swiggy users from Tirupur.

Secondary data: This data is gathered from various application such as journals, newspaper and website.

1.5.5 TOOLS FROM ANALYSIS

- Simple percentage analysis
- Weighted average analysis
- Greed Ranking analysis

1.6 LIMITATIONS ON THE STUDY

- The sample size may not fully represent the entire Swiggy user population in Tirupur.
- The study is limited to Tirupur, which may not allow generalization to other regions.
- Customer satisfaction is subjective, and varying experiences among users may complicate drawing clear conclusions.

1.7 CHAPTER SCHEME

CHAPTER-I The first chapter deals with the introduction, statement of the problem, objectives of the study, scope of the study, research methodology, limitation and chapter scheme.

CHAPTER-II The second chapter deals with review of literature.

CHAPTER-III The third deals with the theoretical aspects of Swiggy app.

CHAPTER-IV The fourth chapter deals with data analysis and interpretation.

CHAPTER-V The fifth chapter deals with a summary of finding, suggestions, and conclusion.

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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Kumar, S., & Sharma, R. (2020)¹. This study investigates how food quality, delivery time, and service efficiency influence customer satisfaction on Swiggy, a popular Indian food delivery platform. It highlights the evolving expectations of consumers, especially due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with a particular emphasis on hygiene and contactless delivery options as key drivers of satisfaction.

Rao, S., & Patel, N. (2021)². The research compares customer satisfaction levels across three leading food delivery platforms—Swiggy, Zomato, and Uber Eats. It explores essential factors that affect consumer experiences, such as food quality, delivery time, customer service, and brand trust. The study also highlights the role of customer loyalty programs in maintaining brand preference.

Agarwal, V., & Singh, S. (2022)³. Focusing on the critical role of timely delivery, this study examines how delayed food deliveries negatively affect customer satisfaction and loyalty with Swiggy. It offers valuable insights into improving delivery logistics and suggests that faster and more reliable delivery mechanisms can significantly enhance customer retention and satisfaction.

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³ Agarwal, V., & Singh, S. (2022). The impact of delayed food deliveries on customer satisfaction and loyalty: A case study of Swiggy. *Food Delivery Review Quarterly*, 20(1), 70-82.

Joshi, A., & Mehta, P. (2023)⁴. This paper explores the impact of AI, machine learning, and big data on Swiggy's operations, particularly in optimizing delivery times and personalizing customer experiences. It highlights how technological advancements have allowed Swiggy to enhance operational efficiency, improve service delivery, and engage customers through tailored recommendations and better service models.

Gupta, D., & Reddy, A. (2024)⁵. This study explores the shift in consumer behavior post-COVID-19, with a specific focus on food delivery services. It discusses the increased demand for hygiene, safety, and contactless services, with Swiggy's efforts to meet these needs. The paper highlights how these expectations affect customer satisfaction and loyalty in the post-pandemic era.

Sharma, M., & Verma, H. (2024)⁶. The research examines customer loyalty in the food delivery sector, particularly focusing on Swiggy's loyalty programs such as Swiggy Super. It emphasizes how offering personalized offers and ensuring consistent service quality can significantly boost customer retention, ultimately driving long-term brand loyalty and increasing customer lifetime value.

Singh, A., & Mishra, P. (2021)⁷. This paper investigates the role of customer feedback mechanisms in improving food delivery service quality. It explores how Swiggy uses real-time feedback to address customer concerns and improve service delivery. The study shows that effective feedback systems can lead to higher customer satisfaction and better service quality overall.

⁴ Joshi, A., & Mehta, P. (2023). The role of AI, machine learning, and big data in optimizing Swiggy's operations and customer experiences. *Journal of Technological Advancements in Food Delivery*, 14(4), 98-112.

⁵ Gupta, D., & Reddy, A. (2024). Post-COVID-19 consumer behavior changes: The impact of hygiene and contactless delivery services on Swiggy's customer satisfaction. *Post-Pandemic Consumer Trends Journal*, 22(2), 205-218.

⁶ Sharma, M., & Verma, H. (2024). Enhancing customer loyalty through Swiggy Super: The role of personalized offers and service quality. *Customer Loyalty in Food Delivery Journal*, 25(1), 90-102.

⁷ Singh, A., & Mishra, P. (2021). The role of customer feedback mechanisms in enhancing service quality on Swiggy. *Journal of Service Improvement in Food Delivery*, 12(2), 125-137.

Sharma, S., & Arora, R. (2021)⁸. This study focuses on the usability of Swiggy's mobile application and its influence on customer satisfaction. It emphasizes the importance of a smooth and intuitive app interface that simplifies the ordering process. The research demonstrates how an easy-to-use platform can improve the overall customer experience and drive higher engagement.

Khan, M., & Shah, A. (2022)⁹. This research examines customer expectations and perceptions about food delivery platforms in India, specifically Swiggy. It identifies key factors influencing consumer satisfaction, such as food quality, timely delivery, and personalized offers. The study provides insights into how Swiggy can meet diverse customer needs through tailored offerings and consistent service.

Patel, K., & Gupta, V. (2023)¹⁰. This paper analyzes the impact of promotional offers and discounts on customer satisfaction within the food delivery industry. Focusing on Swiggy, it reveals that frequent promotions and discounts positively affect consumer satisfaction, encouraging greater engagement and repeat usage. It also discusses the role of marketing strategies in customer retention.

Singh, P., & Joshi, M. (2022)¹¹. The study explores the role of consumer trust in food delivery services, particularly on Swiggy. It investigates how transparency in delivery time, food quality, and safety protocols can influence consumer trust. The research suggests that building trust is a key component of enhancing customer satisfaction and loyalty in the food delivery sector.

⁸ Sharma, S., & Arora, R. (2021). Usability of Swiggy's mobile application and its impact on customer satisfaction. *Journal of User Experience in Food Services*, 8(3), 75-89.

⁹ Khan, M., & Shah, A. (2022). Customer expectations and perceptions of Swiggy: Factors influencing satisfaction in India. *Asian Journal of Food Delivery Research*, 17(1), 134-145.

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¹¹ Singh, P., & Joshi, M. (2022). Consumer trust and its impact on customer satisfaction: A study of Swiggy's delivery practices. *Food Delivery Trust Journal*, 13(4), 80-93.

Verma, D., & Gupta, A. (2024)¹². This paper examines the growing significance of environmental sustainability within the food delivery industry. It focuses on Swiggy's eco-friendly packaging initiatives and evaluates how these efforts contribute to customer satisfaction and brand loyalty. The research shows that sustainability practices play an increasingly important role in consumer decision-making and brand perception.

Sharma, A., & Kumar, R. (2020)¹³. This study investigates the impact of delivery logistics on customer satisfaction, particularly through route optimization and real-time tracking systems used by Swiggy. It shows that efficient logistics management significantly improves delivery times and customer satisfaction, which, in turn, enhances the overall consumer experience and reduces customer churn.

Nair, K., & Desai, S. (2021)¹⁴. The paper investigates how customers perceive food quality when ordering through Swiggy. It finds that while food quality is a critical factor, packaging and timely delivery also significantly impact customer satisfaction. The study discusses the importance of ensuring that all aspects of the delivery experience meet consumer expectations to maintain high satisfaction levels.

Agarwal, P., & Gupta, R. (2022)¹⁵. This research focuses on regional variations in consumer preferences for food delivery services, specifically in semi-urban areas like Tirupur. It discusses how Swiggy adapts its services to meet local preferences, from menu choices to delivery logistics, and how this regional customization can improve customer satisfaction and market penetration.

¹² Verma, D., & Gupta, A. (2024). Environmental sustainability in food delivery services: Swiggy's eco-friendly packaging initiatives. *Sustainable Food Delivery Review*, 19(1), 100-112.

¹³ Sharma, A., & Kumar, R. (2020). The impact of delivery logistics on customer satisfaction: A focus on Swiggy's route optimization and tracking systems. *Logistics and Customer Experience Journal*, 16(2), 45-59.

¹⁴ Nair, K., & Desai, S. (2021). Perceptions of food quality when ordering through Swiggy: The role of packaging and delivery. *Food Quality & Delivery Satisfaction Journal*, 9(3), 124-135.

¹⁵ Agarwal, P., & Gupta, R. (2022). Regional variations in food delivery preferences: A study of Swiggy's adaptation to semi-urban areas. *Regional Market Research Journal*, 18(2), 130-142.

Bhattacharya, R., & Rani, P. (2021)¹⁶. This paper explores how the COVID-19 pandemic has altered customer expectations for food delivery services. It focuses on Swiggy's response to these changes, including its emphasis on contactless delivery and enhanced hygiene protocols. The research shows how these adjustments were critical in maintaining consumer trust and satisfaction during the pandemic.

Rao, J., & Kumari, S. (2023)¹⁷. This study examines the influence of social media on customer satisfaction with food delivery platforms, particularly Swiggy. It discusses the role of user reviews, social media engagement, and influencer marketing in shaping customer perceptions. The research highlights how these platforms can leverage social media to build customer loyalty and drive engagement.

Kapoor, T., & Choudhury, S. (2022)¹⁸. This research investigates the role of customer service in enhancing customer satisfaction with food delivery services, focusing on Swiggy. It highlights how efficient customer support mechanisms, such as fast issue resolution times and effective communication, contribute to higher satisfaction levels and improved customer retention in the competitive food delivery market.

Ramesh, K., & Kumar, S. (2023)¹⁹. The study explores factors influencing customers' willingness to pay more for premium services, such as faster delivery or exclusive offers. Focusing on Swiggy's premium services like Swiggy Super, it shows how these offerings improve customer satisfaction by providing added value and convenience, driving both satisfaction and customer loyalty.

¹⁶ Bhattacharya, R., & Rani, P. (2021). The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on customer expectations for food delivery services: Swiggy's response. *Pandemic-Era Consumer Research Journal*, 14(1), 50-63.

¹⁷ Rao, J., & Kumari, S. (2023). The influence of social media on customer satisfaction with Swiggy: User reviews and influencer marketing. *Social Media and Consumer Behavior Journal*, 12(4), 85-98.

¹⁸ Kapoor, T., & Choudhury, S. (2022). The role of customer service in enhancing customer satisfaction on Swiggy: An investigation of service efficiency. *Customer Service Excellence Journal*, 15(3), 112-125.

¹⁹ Ramesh, K., & Kumar, S. (2023). Premium services and customer satisfaction: A study of Swiggy Super's impact on consumer loyalty. *Premium Service in Food Delivery Journal*, 10(2), 145-159.

Sharma, R., & Yadav, S. (2024)²⁰. This paper investigates how personalized experiences, such as custom recommendations and tailored offers, improve customer satisfaction in the food delivery sector. The study evaluates Swiggy's use of data analytics to enhance user experiences, suggesting that personalized services can significantly boost consumer engagement, satisfaction, and long-term loyalty

²⁰ Sharma, R., & Yadav, S. (2024). The impact of personalized experiences on customer satisfaction in the food delivery sector: Swiggy's use of data analytics. *Personalized Service Journal*, 22(1), 120-132.

CHAPTER III

OVERVIEW OF THE STUDY

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3.1 INTRODUCTION

The food delivery industry has become one of the most significant sectors in the global economy, particularly with the rise of mobile technology and consumer demand for convenience. The industry witnessed explosive growth with the increasing use of smartphones, the internet, and changes in consumer behavior, such as a preference for convenience, time-saving, and ease of access. Platforms like Swiggy, Zomato, and UberEats capitalized on these trends, offering users the ability to order food from a wide variety of restaurants at the touch of a button. Consumer demand has led to a shift from traditional dining out to ordering food online. The impact of the food delivery sector is immense, not only influencing dining habits but also changing the restaurant industry's operational models, supply chains, and business strategies. As competition intensifies, platforms continuously enhance their services with better delivery mechanisms, improved technology, and customer-centric offerings. This study aims to explore Swiggy's role in this booming sector, focusing on how it meets customer needs and expectations.

3.2 HISTORY

Swiggy was founded in 2014 by Nandan Reddy, Sriharsha Majety, and Rahul Jaimini in Bangalore, India, with the goal of simplifying food delivery in urban areas. Initially, the platform focused on delivering food from local restaurants to customers' doorsteps, offering a reliable and fast service that quickly gained popularity. With its user-friendly app and real-time order tracking, Swiggy became a key player in the Indian food delivery market.

As the company grew, it expanded its offerings beyond food delivery. In 2017, Swiggy launched Swiggy Super, a subscription service providing benefits like free deliveries and exclusive discounts. The company also introduced Swiggy Instamart in 2019, a quick-commerce platform that delivers groceries and everyday items within minutes. To further diversify, Swiggy launched Swiggy Genie, which allows customers to send packages locally, and Swiggy Dineout for restaurant reservations and deals.

By continuously improving its technology, expanding its services, and raising significant investment, Swiggy became one of India's leading on-demand delivery platforms. Today, it competes with other food delivery services like Zomato and has evolved into a major player in India's fast-growing e-commerce and logistics sectors.

3.3 INVESTMENT

Swiggy has attracted significant investments from various venture capital firms and institutional investors since its inception. Some of the key rounds of funding include:

Early Funding (2015-2016): Swiggy raised its first significant funding of \$2 million in 2015, followed by another \$15 million in 2016, which helped to fuel its early growth and expansion into more cities.

Series D (2017): In this round, Swiggy raised \$100 million from investors including Naspers and Accel Partners. This funding allowed Swiggy to further develop its technology and scale its operations.

Series E (2018): Swiggy raised \$210 million in its Series E funding round, led by Naspers, Tencent, and other investors. This round marked Swiggy's entry into the unicorn club (companies valued at over \$1 billion).

Series F (2019): Swiggy raised \$1 billion in a Series F round, with investors like SoftBank, Prosus Ventures, and others. This round was crucial for Swiggy's expansion into new verticals like Instamart and Genie, as well as increasing its market share.

Recent Funding (2021): Swiggy raised another \$1.25 billion in 2021 from investors like Falcon Edge, Amansa Capital, and others, bringing its valuation to approximately \$5 billion. This funding further strengthened Swiggy's position in the market and supported its continued innovation and expansion efforts.

3.4 KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Several factors influence customer satisfaction in the food delivery industry, and each plays an integral role in shaping a customer's perception of the service. Delivery time is one of the most important aspects, as customers expect their food to arrive promptly. Delays in delivery can result in food being cold or spoiled, leading to dissatisfaction. Another critical factor is the quality of food delivered, including freshness, taste, and presentation. Food must meet the customer's expectations, or else it may lead to negative feedback. Accuracy of order

is also essential; delivering the wrong items can frustrate customers and cause them to lose trust in the service. App functionality is another factor—an easy-to-use, reliable app makes ordering food a pleasant experience, while glitches or complicated interfaces can drive customers away. Additionally, customer service plays a vital role in addressing complaints or issues swiftly. Pricing and the value for money are also crucial—customers expect to pay a fair price for the service they receive. This study explores these factors in detail, aiming to assess which ones are most influential in Swiggy’s overall customer satisfaction.

3.5 DELIVERY TIME AND ITS IMPACT ON SATISFACTION

Delivery time is perhaps the most significant factor impacting customer satisfaction in the food delivery industry. Consumers use food delivery services for the convenience they offer, and a significant part of this convenience is timely delivery. If food is delivered late, it risks being cold, affecting its taste and presentation, which reduces the overall satisfaction of the customer. Furthermore, customers who experience delays are less likely to place repeat orders, as they associate lateness with poor service. Companies like Swiggy must ensure that their delivery system is optimized, ensuring that food is delivered within the promised timeframe. Swiggy has implemented various strategies, such as using real-time tracking for customers and optimizing delivery routes with algorithms. However, delivery time can also be influenced by factors like traffic, weather conditions, and distance, which Swiggy must factor into its service planning. Through customer feedback and data analysis, this study aims to evaluate how well Swiggy meets delivery time expectations and its impact on overall satisfaction.

3.6 FOOD QUALITY AND PACKAGING

While many food delivery platforms focus on speed and convenience, ensuring high-quality food is paramount. The journey from restaurant to doorstep can impact food integrity—temperature control, freshness, and presentation are all factors in maintaining quality. Packaging technology has become a focal point for food delivery companies, as it directly affects the final quality of food upon arrival. Swiggy works with restaurants to ensure that food is securely packaged, often opting for insulated bags, spill-proof containers, and airtight packaging to prevent leaks or sogginess. This packaging protects not only the food’s quality but also the customer’s experience. Sustainable packaging, which has gained popularity in recent years, addresses environmental concerns while improving the perception of the brand. Swiggy’s packaging innovations aim to strike a balance between practicality and sustainability,

ensuring that food remains hot, fresh, and intact when it reaches the customer. This section assesses the ways Swiggy manages packaging and food quality control to meet customer expectations.

3.7 APP USABILITY AND USER EXPERIENCE

A well-designed, user-friendly app is essential for a positive food delivery experience. The Swiggy app is the gateway to ordering, tracking, and paying for food, so its usability is critical to customer satisfaction. Features like ease of navigation, seamless order placement, secure payment options, and transparency in delivery tracking directly contribute to how users perceive the service. A slow or difficult-to-navigate app can create frustration, leading to abandoned orders or negative reviews. Furthermore, a clear and intuitive interface ensures that even less tech-savvy customers can easily place orders. Swiggy's app has evolved over the years to include additional features such as live order tracking, restaurant ratings, personalized suggestions, and faster checkout. However, bugs, slow load times, or confusing layouts can negatively affect customer satisfaction. This study will assess Swiggy's app performance from a user-experience perspective, based on feedback from customers.

3.8 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SUPPORT

When customers face issues—whether related to incorrect orders, delayed deliveries, or payment errors—responsive and effective customer service is key to retaining their loyalty. A service that can promptly address complaints and resolve issues builds trust and strengthens customer satisfaction. Swiggy offers 24/7 customer support via its app and helpline, allowing customers to quickly get assistance when needed. Efficient customer service can turn a negative experience into a positive one, encouraging customers to continue using the service despite occasional hiccups. However, long wait times, unhelpful responses, or unresolved issues can lead to frustration, pushing customers to look for alternatives. This section of the study will examine how Swiggy handles customer complaints, evaluates the quality of their support system, and how it affects overall satisfaction.

3.9 PRICING AND DISCOUNTS

Pricing is a fundamental factor in the decision-making process for customers. Competitive pricing, transparent billing, and value for money are crucial for customer satisfaction. Swiggy's pricing strategy is based on dynamic pricing, where costs vary based on factors like delivery distance, demand, and restaurant pricing. However, customers often feel

that they are paying a premium for convenience, so offering discounts and promotions plays a significant role in increasing satisfaction. Swiggy has leveraged this by providing various discounts, loyalty programs, and subscription-based models like Swiggy Super, which offers benefits like free delivery and priority customer service. The availability of these offers can enhance perceived value and make customers feel they are getting more than just the service. This section of the study will evaluate Swiggy's pricing strategies and how they contribute to overall satisfaction.

3.10 COMPETITOR COMPARISON: SWIGGY VS. ZOMATO

Swiggy competes in a highly competitive market with major rivals like Zomato and. A comparative analysis will evaluate how Swiggy's services measure up against its competitors in various aspects such as delivery time, app performance, food quality, customer service, and pricing. This comparison will provide a benchmark for Swiggy, highlighting areas where it outperforms competitors and areas where improvements are necessary. This section will also delve into unique selling propositions (USPs) of each platform, helping to understand why customers may prefer one over the other.

3.11 CHALLENGES FACED BY SWIGGY IN CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Despite its success, Swiggy faces several challenges in delivering consistent customer satisfaction. These challenges include handling order inaccuracies, managing customer complaints, ensuring food quality during transit, and dealing with operational issues like delivery delays or GPS inaccuracies. Additionally, Swiggy must address external factors such as weather conditions or traffic, which can significantly affect delivery times. This section will explore the internal and external factors that contribute to these challenges and the strategies Swiggy employs to overcome them. It will also look at how the company can mitigate issues that lead to negative customer experiences.

3.12 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT

Based on the findings from the survey, data analysis, and competitive comparison, this section will provide actionable recommendations for Swiggy to enhance customer satisfaction. These suggestions could involve improvements in operational efficiency (e.g., optimizing delivery routes to reduce time), enhancing food quality control processes, or introducing new features in the app to improve user experience. The recommendations will also address customer service enhancements, loyalty programs, and strategies for handling delivery delays

or errors more effectively. This section will help Swiggy identify specific areas where it can improve its services to better meet customer expectations and stay ahead of the competition.

3.13 IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound effect on the food delivery industry, with changing customer priorities and expectations. Customers now place a higher emphasis on hygiene, contactless delivery, and the safety of both the food and the delivery personnel. This section will explore how the pandemic has reshaped customer expectations, particularly in terms of delivery safety protocols, sanitation measures, and increased demand for health-conscious options. It will also examine how Swiggy adapted to these changing needs and whether it has successfully met the heightened expectations in a post-pandemic world.

3.14 CUSTOMER LOYALTY PROGRAMS AND THEIR EFFECT ON RETENTION

Swiggy's loyalty programs, such as Swiggy Super, are designed to retain customers by offering benefits like free delivery, special discounts, and faster delivery times. This section will examine how such programs impact customer retention and satisfaction. The effectiveness of loyalty programs in maintaining customer loyalty in the highly competitive food delivery market will be assessed. Furthermore, it will explore whether Swiggy's loyalty programs create lasting relationships with customers or if they need more innovation to compete with similar programs offered by rivals like Zomato.

3.15 SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTH <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong brand recognition and large user base.• Wide geographic reach across multiple cities.• Diverse services such as food delivery, groceries, and local delivery.• User friendly app with real time tracking• Stronger delivery network with a large fleet of partners.	WEAKNESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dependence on third party restaurants for food quality and menu options.• High operational costs related to logistics, transportation, and packaging.• Occasional customer service issues and delivery delays.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPPORTUNITIES• Services diversification such as health food, meal kits.• Expansion into Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities.• Integration of AI and machine learning for optimization.• Increased adoption of online services and e-commerce.	THREATS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intense competition from rivals like Zomato.• Regulatory risks and compliance challenges.• Economic fluctuations affecting consumer spending.• Labor related issues within the gig economy model.

3.16 CONCLUSION

The conclusion will summarize the key findings of the study, highlighting Swiggy's strengths and areas for improvement in customer satisfaction. It will provide a final assessment of how well Swiggy is meeting customer expectations and what actions can be taken to enhance service quality. The conclusion will also reflect on the implications of the study for Swiggy's future operations, emphasizing the importance of continuous innovation and customer feedback in maintaining a competitive edge in the food delivery industry.

CHAPTER IV

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4.1 INTRODUCTION

This chart deals with the analysis and interpretation of the data collected from the sellers of the A Study of customer satisfaction food delivery services with special reference to swiggy users in tirupur district. For this purpose, data were collected by the simple random sampling method from the students. From the sample determined, 100 valid responses were reported in the study.

The result of the study is arrived at applying the following statistical tools. Before applying the statistical tools, the reliability and normal of the data were ensured.

4.1 SIMPLE PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS

Table 4.2..1

Gender

S.No	Gender	No of reponses	Percentage
1	Male	62	62
2	Female	38	38
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table it is found that 62% of the responses are 'MALE' and 38% of the responses are 'FEMALE'

Mjority of the responses are 'MALE'

Chart 4.1

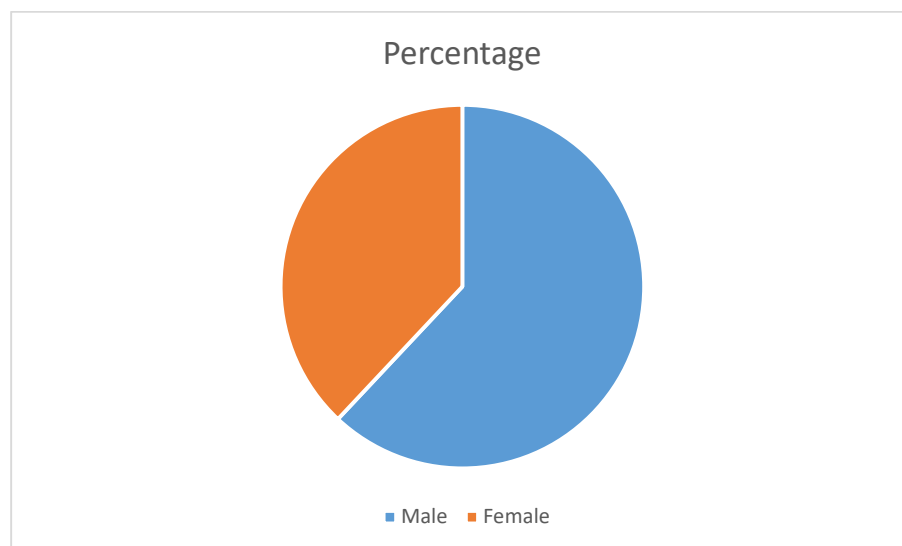


Table 4.2.2

Age

S.No	Age	No of responses	Percentage
1	Below 20	54	54
2	20-30	42	42
3	30-40	3	3
4	Above 40	1	1
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table it is found that 54% of the responses belongs to the age group of 'Below 20', 42% of the responses belongs to the age group of '20-30', 3% of the responses belongs to the age group '30-40', 1% of the responses belongs to the age group of 'Above 40'.

Majority of the responses are in the age group of Below 20 years.

Chart 4.2

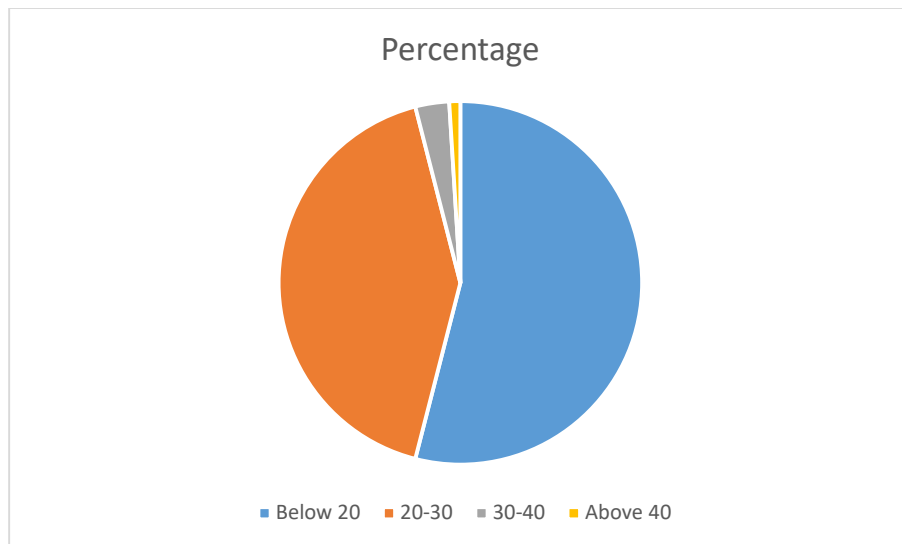


Table 4.2.3

Education Qualification

S. No	Education Qualification	No. of responses	Percentage
1	School level	7	7
2	Diploma	12	12
3	Under graduation	73	73
4	Post graduation	8	8
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 7% of responses from ‘School level’, 12% of responses from ‘Diploma’, 73% of responses from ‘Under graduation’ and 8% of responses from ‘Post graduation’.

Majority of the responses from the ‘Under graduation’.

Chart 4.3

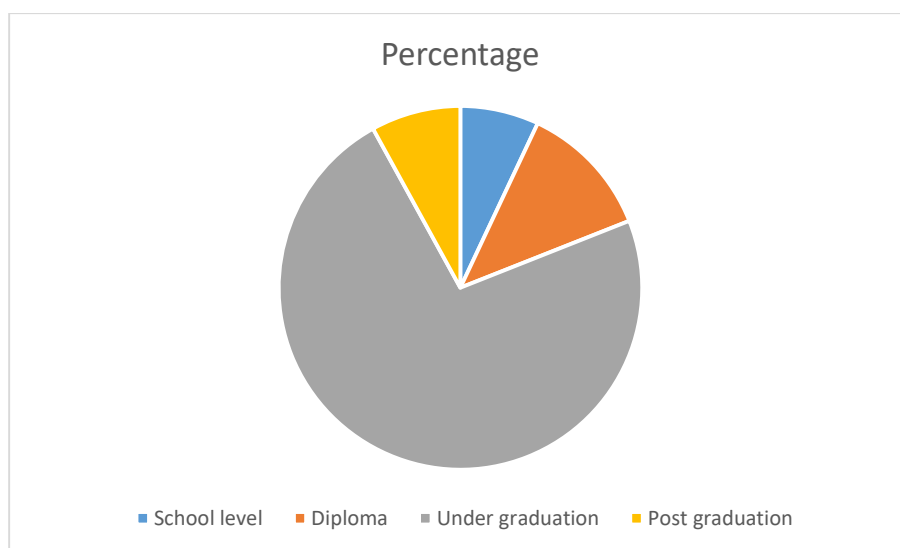


Table 4.2.4

Monthly income

S. No	Monthly income	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Below Rs.20000	63	63
2	Rs.20000-Rs.40000	25	25
3	Rs.40000-Rs.60000	6	6
4	Above Rs.60000	6	6
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 63% of responses from ‘ Below Rs.20000’, 25% of responses from ‘Rs.20000-Rs.40000’, 6% of responses from ‘Rs.40000-Rs.60000’ and 6% of responses from ‘Above Rs.60000’.

Majority of the responses from the ‘Below Rs.20000’.

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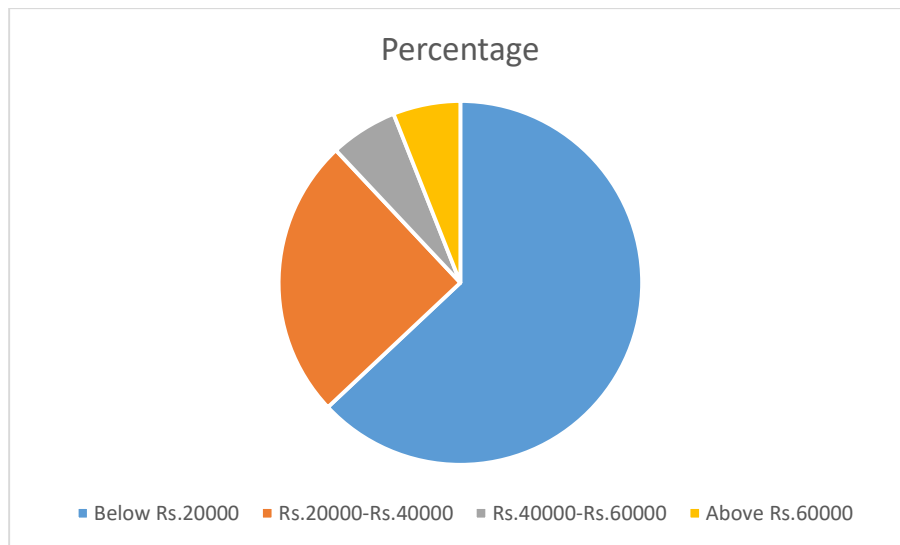


Table 4.2.5

Frequently use of Swiggy

S. No	Frequently use	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Daily	6	6
2	Weekly	13	13
3	Monthly	17	17
4	Occasionally	19	19
5	Rarely	45	45
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 6% of responses from 'Daily', 13% of responses from 'Weekly', 17% of responses from 'Monthly', 19% of responses from 'Occasionally' and 45% of responses from 'Rarely'.

Most of the responses from the 'Rarely'.

Chart 4.5

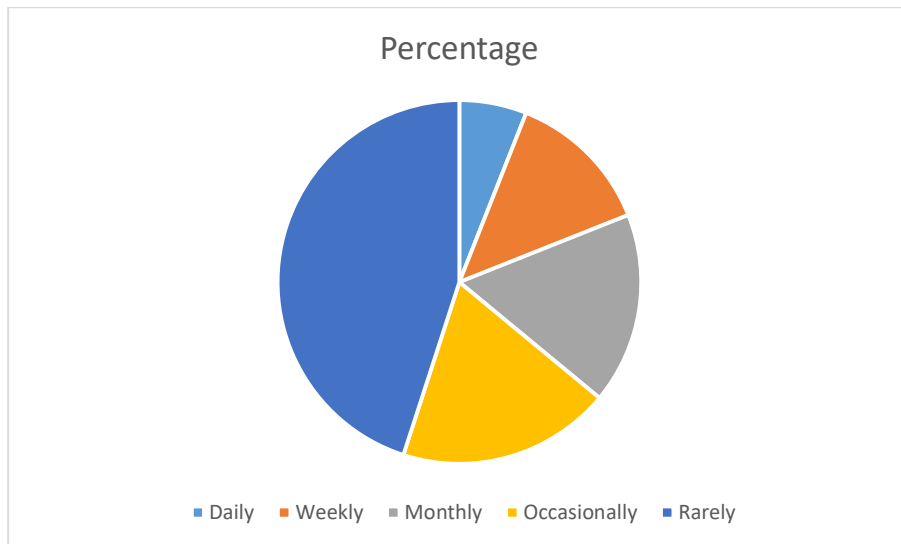


Table 4.2.6

How easy to use Swiggy

S. No	Easy to use	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Very easy	39	39
2	Easy	37	37
3	Neutral	22	22
4	Dissatisfied	2	2
5	Very dissatisfied	0	0
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 39% of responses from ‘Very easy’, 37% of responses from ‘Easy’, 22% of responses from ‘Neutral’, 2% of responses from ‘Dissatisfied’ and 0% of responses from ‘Very dissatisfied’.

Most of the responses from the ‘Very easy’.

Chart 4.6

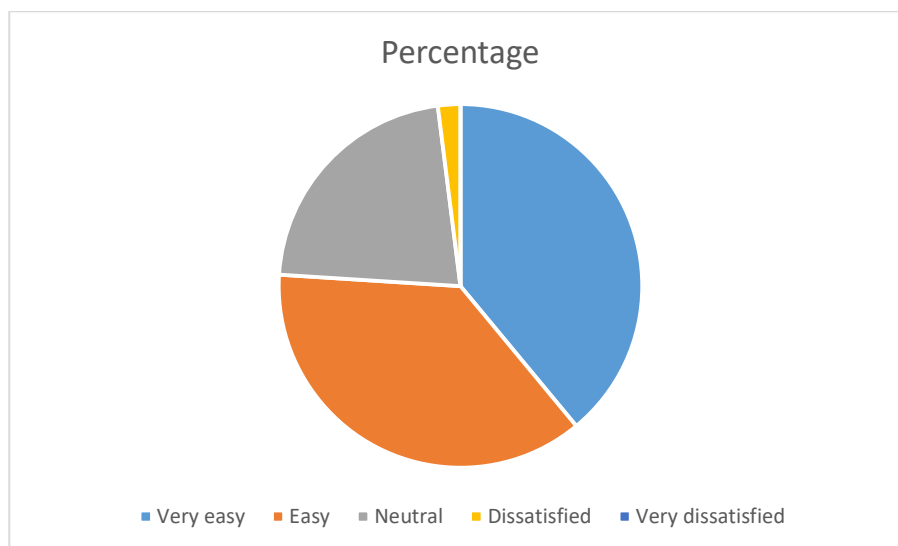


Table 4.2.7

Type of cuisines order from Swiggy

S. No	Type of cuisines	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Indian	66	33.3
2	Chinese	27	13.6
3	Continental	22	11.2
4	Fast food	50	25.2
5	Desserts	32	16.2
6	Others	1	0.5
Total		198	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 33.3% of responses from 'Indian', 13.6% of responses from 'Chinese', 11.2% of responses from 'Continental', 25.2% of responses from 'Fast food', 16.2% of responses from 'Desserts' ad 0.5% of responses from 'Others'.

Majority of the responses from the 'Indian'.

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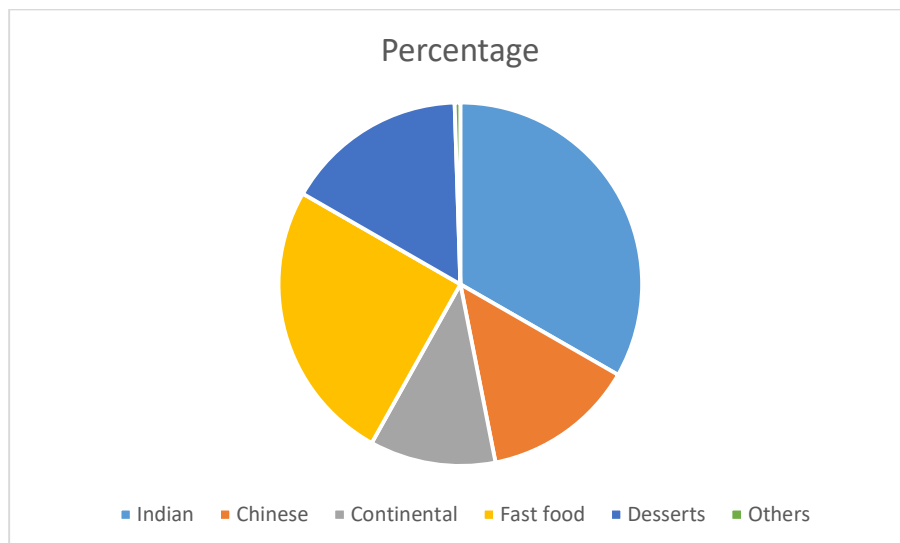


Table 4.2.8

Satisfaction of quality and freshness of food delivery by Swiggy

S. No	Quality and freshness of food delivery	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Very satisfied	37	37
2	Satisfied	42	42
3	Neutral	16	16
4	Dissatisfied	4	4
5	Very dissatisfied	1	1
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 37% of responses from ‘Very satisfied’, 42% of responses from ‘Satisfied’, 16% of responses from ‘Neutral’, 4% of responses from ‘Dissatisfied’ and 1% of responses from ‘Very dissatisfied’.

Most of the responses from the ‘Satisfied’.

Chart 4.8

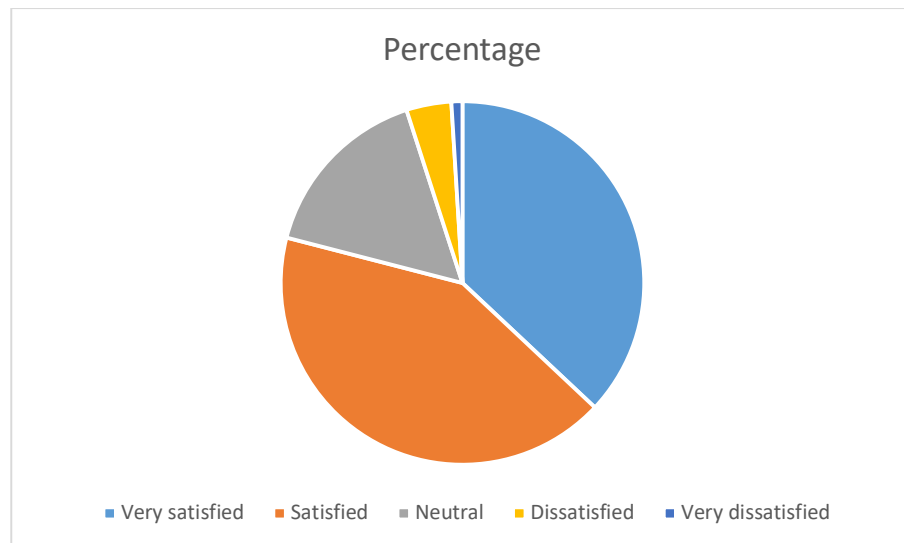


Table 4.2.9

Delay in receiving order

S. No	Delay in receiving order	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Yes, frequently	20	20
2	Yes, occasionally	29	29
3	No, never	51	51
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 20% of responses from ‘Yes, frequently’, 29% of responses from ‘Yes, occasionally’ and 51% of responses from ‘No, never’.

Majority of the responses from the ‘No, never’.

Chart 4.9

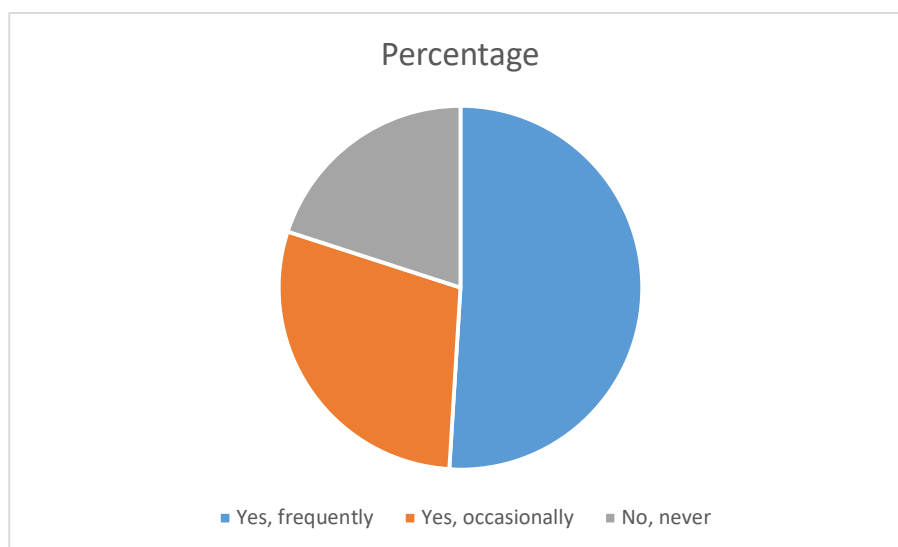


Table 4.2.10

Satisfaction of accuracy of orders

S. No	Accuracy of orders	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Very satisfied	13	13
2	Satisfied	64	64
3	Neutral	22	22
4	Dissatisfied	0	0
5	Very dissatisfied	1	1
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 13% of responses from ‘Very satisfied’, 64% of responses from ‘Satisfied’, 22% of responses from ‘Neutral’, 0% of responses from ‘Dissatisfied’ and 1% of responses from ‘Very dissatisfied’.

Majority of the responses from the ‘Satisfied’.

Chart 4.10

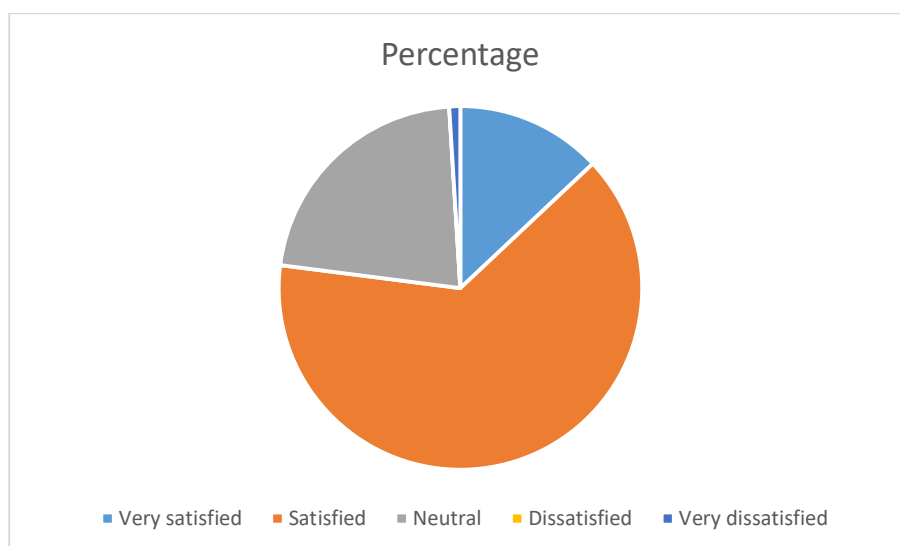


Table 4.2.11

Order from restaurants

S. No	Accuracy of orders	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Always	11	11
2	Most of the time	22	22
3	Sometimes	58	58
4	Rarely	8	8
5	Never	1	1
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 11% of responses from 'Always', 22% of responses from 'Most of the time', 58% of responses from 'Sometimes', 8% of responses from 'Rarely' and 1% of responses from 'Never'.

Majority of the responses from the 'Sometimes'.

Chart 4.11

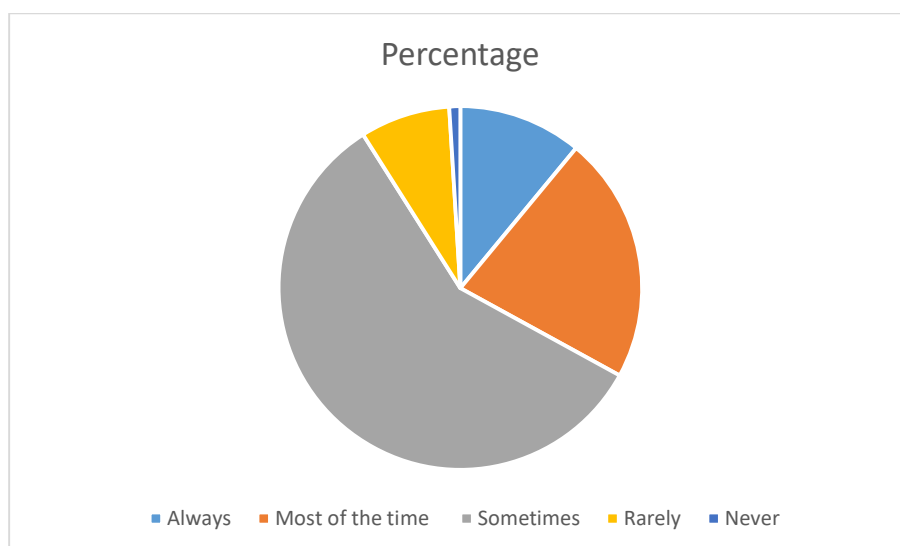


Table 4.2.12

Technical issues

S. No	Technical issues	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Yes	21	21
2	No	65	65
3	Sometimes	14	14
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 21% of responses from 'Yes', 65% of responses from 'No' and 14% of responses from 'Sometimes'.

Majority of the responses from the 'No'.

Chart 4.12

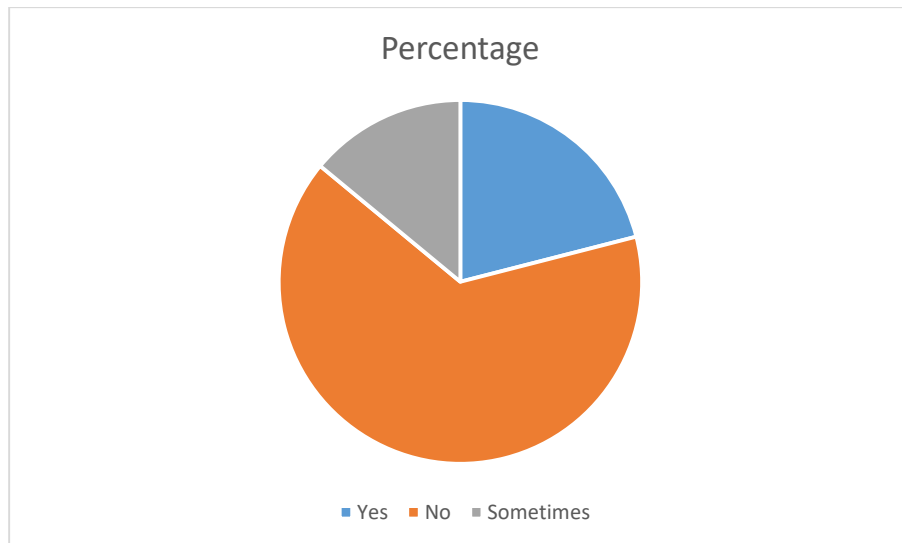


Table 4.2.13

Offers while ordering food

S. No	Offers	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Always	10	10
2	Frequently	27	27
3	Neutral	61	61
4	Expensive	1	1
5	Very expensive	1	1
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 10% of responses from 'Always', 27% of responses from 'Frequently', 61% of responses from 'Neutral', 1% of responses from 'Expensive' and 1% of responses from 'Very expensive'.

Majority of the responses from the 'Neutral'.

Chart 4.13

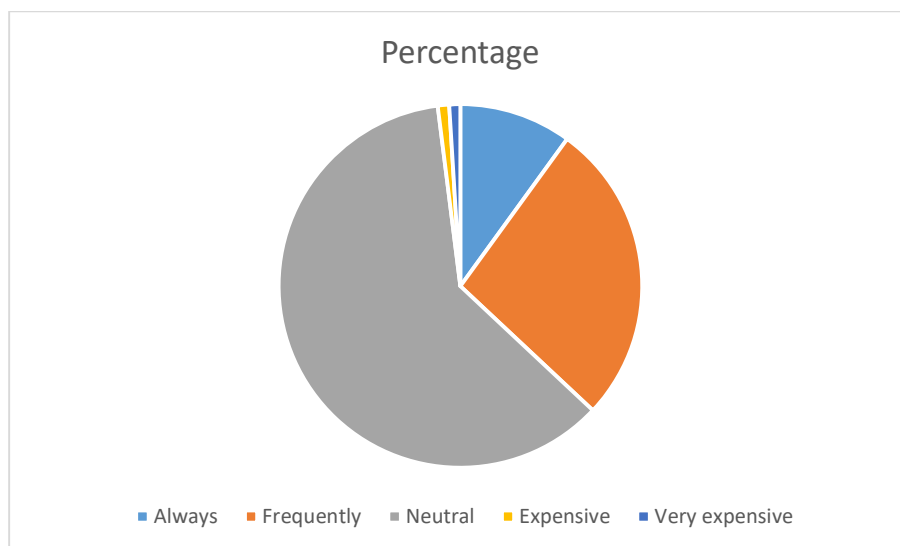


Table 4.2.14

Reasonable for delivery charges

S. No	Delivery charges	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Yes	58	58
2	No	19	19
3	Sometimes	23	23
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 58% of responses from 'Yes', 19% of responses from 'No' and 23% of responses from 'Sometimes'.

Majority of the responses from the 'Yes'.

Chart 4.14

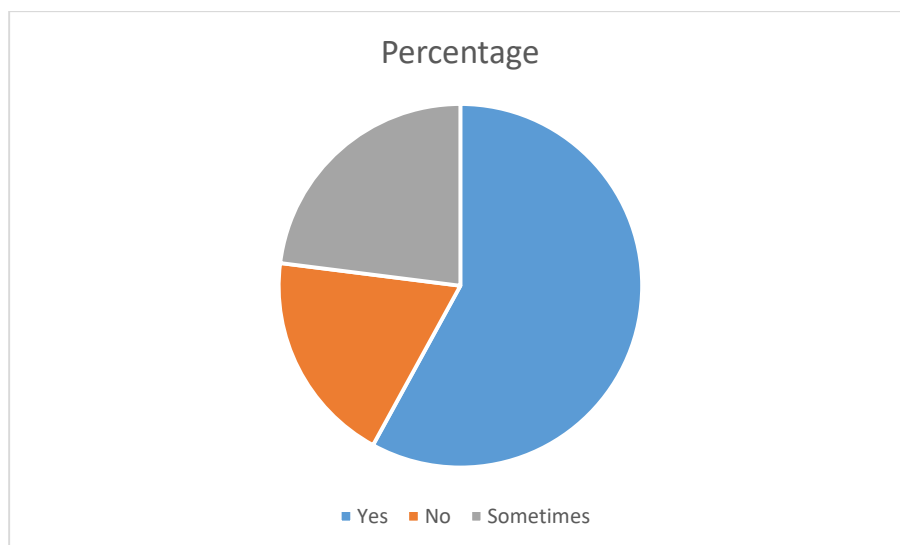


Table 4.2.15

Contact from customer support

S. No	Contact from customer support	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Yes	38	38
2	No	62	62
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 38% of responses from ‘Yes’ and 62% of responses from ‘No’.

Majority of the responses from the ‘No’.

Chart 4.15

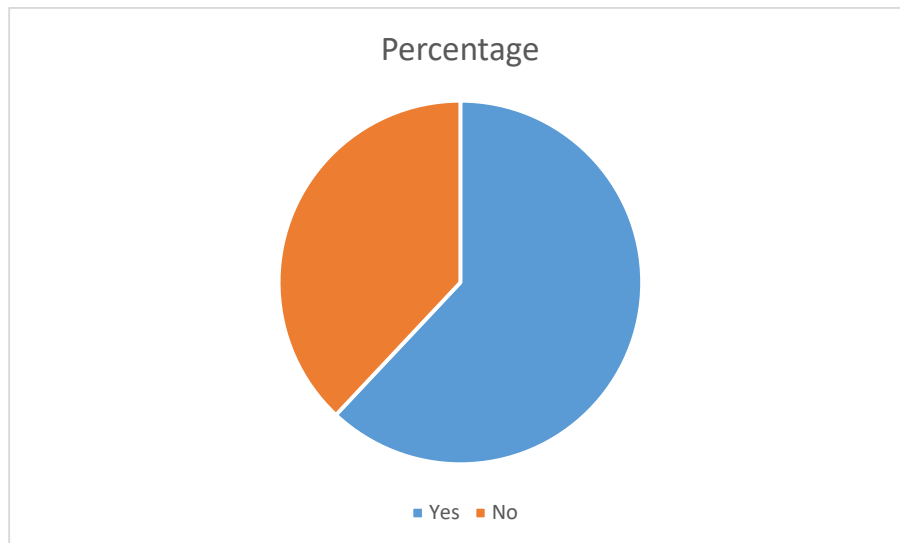


Table 4.2.16

Satisfied of response and resolution provided by customer support

S. No	Satisfied of customer support	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Very satisfied	14	14
2	Satisfied	52	52
3	Neutral	28	28
4	Dissatisfied	6	6
5	Very dissatisfied	0	0
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 14% of responses from ‘Very satisfied’, 52% of responses from ‘Satisfied’, 28% of responses from ‘Neutral’, 6% of responses from ‘Dissatisfied’ and 0% of responses from ‘Very dissatisfied’.

Majority of the responses from the ‘Satisfied’.

Chart 4.16

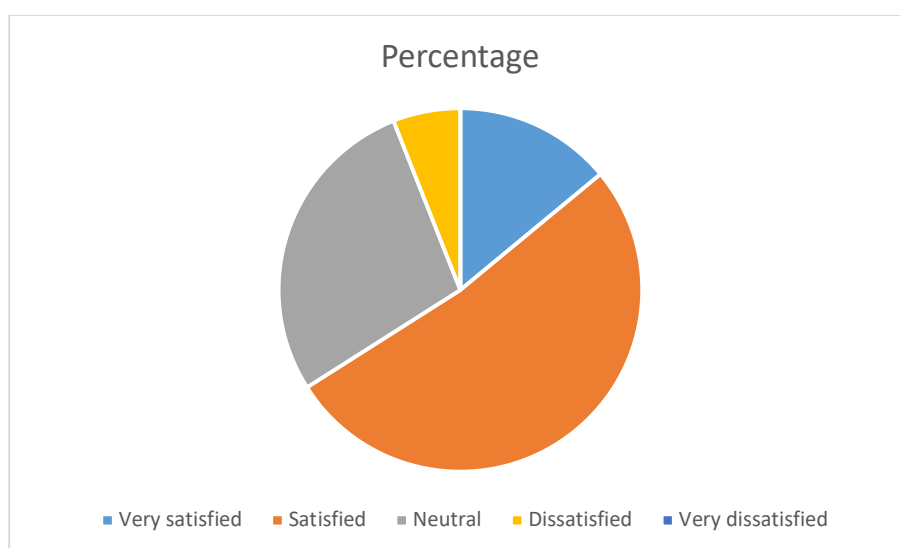


Table 4.2.17

Reach of Swiggy customer support

S. No	Reach of customer support	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Very easy	20	20
2	Easy	27	27
3	Neutral	51	51
4	Dissatisfied	4	4
5	Very dissatisfied	0	0
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 20% of responses from ‘Very easy’, 27% of responses from ‘Easy’, 51% of responses from ‘Neutral’, 4% of responses from ‘Dissatisfied’ and 0% of responses from ‘Very dissatisfied’.

Majority of the responses from the ‘Neutral’.

Chart 4.17

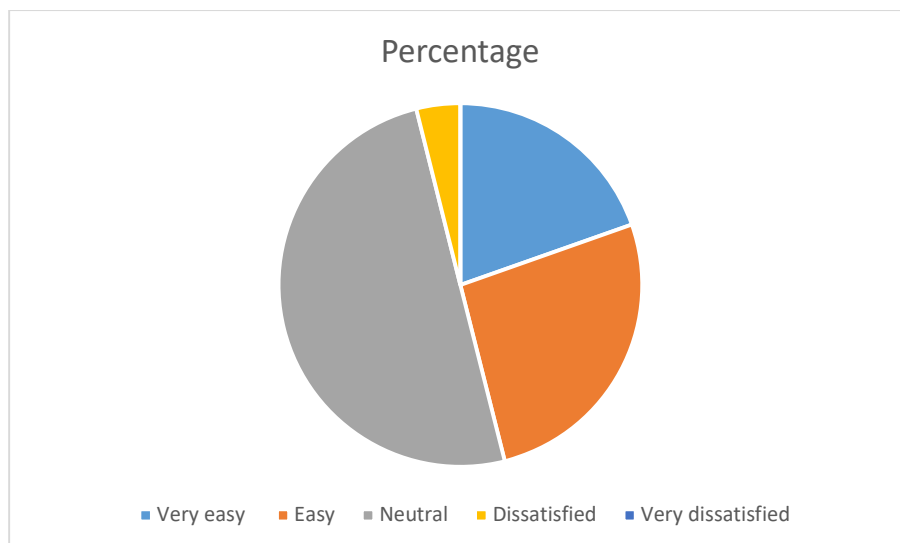


Table 4.2.18

Recommend Swiggy to your friends or families

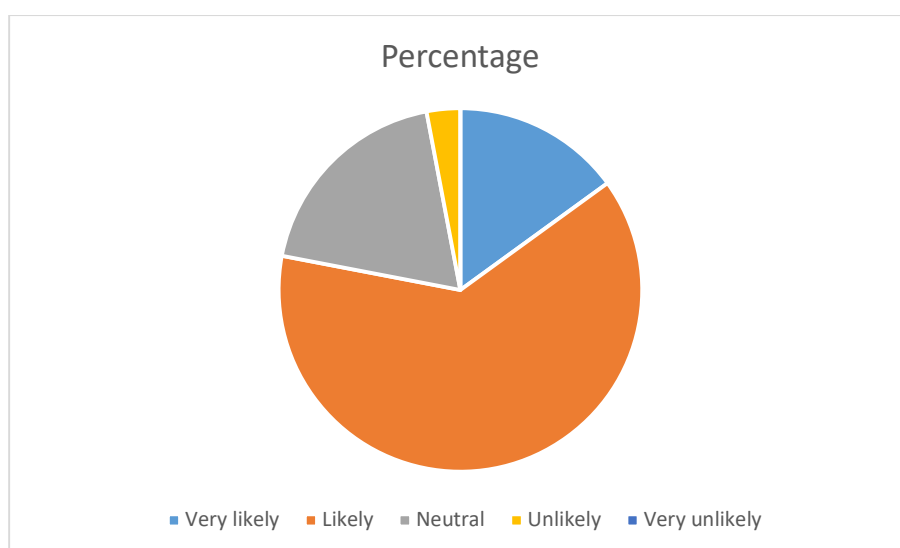
S. No	Reach of customer support	No. of responses	Percentage
1	Very likely	15	15
2	Likely	63	63
3	Neutral	19	19
4	Unlikely	3	3
5	Very unlikely	0	0
Total		100	100

INTERPRETATION

From the above table, it is found that 15% of responses from ‘Very likely’, 63% of responses from ‘Likely’, 19% of responses from ‘Neutral’, 3% of responses from ‘Unlikely’ and 0% of responses from ‘Very unlikely’.

Majority of the responses from the ‘Likely’.

Chart 4.18



4.3 WEIGHTED AVERAGE ANALYSIS

Table 4.3.1

Importance of Delivery Partner Behavior

Delivery Partner Behavior	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Total	Mean	Rank
Timeliness and efficiency of delivery	40	35	15	7	3	100	4.05	III
Professionalism and politeness	45	40	12	8	5	100	4.07	II
Accuracy in following delivery instructions	38	32	18	8	4	100	4.00	IV
Handling of food packages (n spills, careful delivery)	50	28	10	7	5	100	4.08	I
Willingness to communicate in case of issue	42	30	14	9	5	100	4.02	V

INTERPRETATION

From the above ranking analysis, it was found that the majority of respondents are satisfied with the handling of food packages (no spills, careful delivery), which is ranked as I. Next, most respondents are satisfied with professionalism and politeness, ranked as II. Following that, timeliness and efficiency of delivery is ranked as III. The next most preferred factor is accuracy in following delivery instructions, which is ranked as IV. Lastly, willingness to communicate in case of issues is ranked as V.

The majority of responses indicate that handling of food packages is the most important factor, ranking 'I'.

Table 4.3.2**Level of satisfaction towards using Swiggy app**

Category	HS	S	N	DS	HDS	Weighted score	Mean	Rank
Delivery speed	23	59	12	4	2	397	20.0	I
Food quality	14	57	19	9	1	374	20.0	III
App usability	14	57	22	3	4	374	20.0	III
Customer support	11	56	23	7	3	365	20.0	V
Cost and Discount	21	53	17	6	3	383	20.0	II

INTERPRETATION

From the above ranking analysis, it was found that the majority of the respondents are satisfied with delivery speed, which is ranked as I. Next, most of the respondents are satisfied with cost and discounts, which is ranked as II. Following that, most of the respondents are satisfied with food quality and app usability, both ranked as III. The next most preferred factor is customer support, which is ranked as V.

Majority of the responses are satisfied with the 'Delivery speed' and ranked as 'I'.

CHAPTER V

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5.1 FINDINGS OF THE STUDY

- Majority (62%) of the responses are 'MALE'
- Majority (54%) of the responses are in the age group of 'Below 20 years'.
- Majority (73%) of the responses from the 'Under graduation'
- Majority (63%) of the responses from the 'Below Rs.20000'.
- Mostly (45%) of the responses from the 'Rarely'.
- Mostly (39%) of the responses from the 'Very easy'.
- Majority (66%) of the responses from the 'Indian'.
- Mostly (42%) of the responses from the 'Satisfied'.
- Majority (51%) of the responses from the 'No never'.
- Majority (64%) of the responses from the 'Satisfied'.
- Majority (58%) of the responses from the 'Sometime'.
- Majority (65%) of the responses from the 'No'.
- Majority (61%) of the responses from the 'Neutral'.
- Majority (58%) of the responses from the 'Yes'.
- Majority (62%) of the responses from the 'No'.
- Majority (52%) of the responses from the 'Satisfied'.
- Majority (51%) of the responses from the 'Neutral'.
- Majority (63%) of the responses from the 'Likely'.
- Majority of the responses are satisfied with the 'Delivery speed' and ranked as 'I'.
- The majority of responses indicate that handling of food packages is the most important factor, ranking 'I'.

5.2 SUGGESTIONS OF THE STUDY

- Introduce student-friendly discounts, combo meals, and budget meal plans to attract young users.
- Leverage social media platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, and YouTube for youth-focused marketing.
- Implement loyalty programs, cashback offers, and subscription plans to encourage frequent orders.
- Use push notifications with time-limited offers and gamification elements to increase engagement.
- Maintain and enhance the smooth, intuitive ordering experience.
- Ensure high standards in delivery speed and food handling as they are top priorities for users.
- Improve real-time order tracking accuracy and customer support responsiveness.
- Partner with more local restaurants offering regional Indian cuisines and promote "desi specials."
- Introduce customizable meal options, such as spice levels and portion sizes.
- Collect direct feedback from neutral respondents to identify and improve pain points.
- Strengthen vendor quality checks and optimize delivery routes to address food quality and delay issues.
- Offer personalized deals, festival discounts, and appreciation programs to boost customer loyalty.
- Address concerns from users who provided negative responses to improve overall satisfaction.
- Enhance trust by improving communication on issue resolution and service improvements.

5.3 CONCLUSION

The study on customer satisfaction of Swiggy users in Tirupur District highlights several critical factors that influence the overall experience of food delivery services. Through the analysis, it is clear that key aspects such as timely delivery, food quality, customer service, pricing transparency, and the usability of the app significantly impact customer satisfaction. Swiggy has the potential to enhance its services by addressing these areas and ensuring a more seamless and efficient experience for its users.

Improving delivery times, offering better food packaging, strengthening customer support, and providing more flexible payment options can go a long way in increasing user satisfaction. Additionally, expanding the restaurant network, offering loyalty programs, and ensuring better order accuracy will help build a stronger relationship with customers. By focusing on these improvements, Swiggy can not only retain its existing customer base but also attract new users, thereby further establishing its leadership in the competitive food delivery market.

Overall, this study offers valuable insights into the preferences and concerns of Swiggy users in Tirupur District, providing a foundation for Swiggy to make data-driven decisions that improve its service quality and customer satisfaction in the region.

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ANNEXURE

5.5 ANNEXURE

QUESTIONERY

A STUDY ON CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IN FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SWIGGY USERS IN TIRUPUR DISTRICT

1. Name:

2. Gender

a) Male

b) Female

c) Others

3. Age?

a) Below 20

b) 20 to 30

c) 30 to 40

d) Above 40

4. Education qualification

a) School level

b) Diploma

c) Under graduation

d) post graduation

5. Monthly income

a) Below Rs.20000

b) Rs.20000-Rs.40000

c) Rs.40000-Rs.60000

d) Above Rs.60000

6. How frequently do you use food delivery services like Swiggy?

a) Daily

- b) Weekly
- c) Monthly
- d) Occasionally
- e) Rarely

7. How easy is it to use the Swiggy app?

- a) Very easy
- b) Easy
- c) Neutral
- d) Dissatisfied
- e) Very dissatisfied

8. What type of cuisines do you mostly order from Swiggy?

- a) Indian
- b) Chinese
- c) Continental
- d) Fast food
- e) Desserts
- f) Others

9. How satisfied are you with the quality and freshness of food delivery by Swiggy?

- a) Very Satisfied
- b) Satisfied
- c) Neutral
- d) Dissatisfied
- e) Very Dissatisfied

10. Have you experienced any delay in receiving your order?

- a) Yes, frequently
- b) Yes, occasionally
- c) No, never

11. How satisfied are you accuracy of your orders?

- a) Very Satisfied
- b) Satisfied
- c) Neutral

- d) Dissatisfied
- e) Very Dissatisfied

12. How often do you order from restaurants you trust/recommend?

- a) Always
- b) Most of the time
- c) Sometimes
- d) Rarely
- e) Never

13. Have you ever encountered any technical issues (app crash, payment failure, etc.) while using the Swiggy app?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Sometimes

14. How often do you discounts, coupons or promotional offers while ordering food on Swiggy?

- a) Always
- b) Frequently
- c) Neutral
- d) Expensive
- e) Very expensive

15. Do you think the delivery charges on Swiggy are reasonable?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Sometimes

16. Have you ever contacted Swiggy customer support for an issue or complaint?

- a) Yes
- b) No

17. If you have satisfied were you with the response and resolution provided by Swiggy's customer support?

- a) Very Satisfied

- b) Satisfied
- c) Neutral
- d) Dissatisfied
- e) Very Dissatisfied

18. How easy to reach Swiggy"s customer support?

- a) Very easy
- b) Easy
- c) Neutral
- d) Dissatisfied
- e) Very dissatisfied

19. How likely are you to recommend Swiggy to your friends or families?

- a) Very likely
- b) Likely
- c) Neutral
- d) Unlikely
- e) Very unlikely

21 State the level of satisfaction towards Importance of Delivery Partner Behavior

Delivery Partner Behavior	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Timeliness and efficiency of delivery					
Professionalism and politeness					
Accuracy in following delivery instructions					
Handling of food packages (n spills, careful delivery)					

Willingness to communicate in case of issue					
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20. State the level of satisfaction towards using Swiggy app

HS-Highly satisfied, S-Satisfied, N-Neutral, DS-Dissatisfied, HDS-Highly dissatisfied

Category	HS	S	N	DS	HDS
Delivery Speed					
Food Quality (taste, temperature, packaging)					
App Usability (ease of use, navigation)					
Customer Support (response time, issue resolution)					
Cost and Discounts (delivery charges, special offers)					