

Customer Behavior Analysis

Using SQL, Python & Power BI



Project Overview

Analyzing customer shopping behavior with transactional retail data.



Python

Data cleaning, preparation, EDA.



MySQL Workbench

Business-driven analytical queries.



Power BI

Interactive dashboards, insights.



An illustration of a blue shopping cart with red handles, filled with several large white question marks. The cart is on a light brown path, surrounded by stylized green and red plants. The background is a warm, orange-toned wall with more question marks floating around.

Business Problem Statement

Understanding changing customer shopping behaviour.

→ **Revenue Drivers**

Which customer groups drive revenue?

→ **Discount Influence**

How do discounts affect spending?

→ **Product Preference**

Which products are most preferred?

→ **Loyalty & Subscriptions**

Converting returning customers, subscription impact.

Dataset Summary

Transactional records for individual customer purchases.

Dataset Structure

- Rows: 3,900
- Columns: 18

Key Columns

- **Demographics:** Gender, Age_Group, Subscription_Status
- **Purchases:** Purchase_Amount, Discount_Applied, Previous_Purchases
- **Products:** Category, Item_Purchased
- **Shipping:** Shipping_Type
- **Review:** Review_Rating



Python Data Preparation & EDA

Performed in Jupyter Notebook using pandas.

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Data Loading

Loaded CSV, inspected structure.

03

Data Cleaning

Standardized names, converted types, cleaned columns.

02

Missing Value Handling

Filled missing Review_Rating with median of respective category

04

Feature Engineering

Created age_group, purchase_frequency_days, customer_segment.

SQL Analysis: Revenue & Discounts

Extracting patterns in customer spending and discount behavior.



Q1: Gender Revenue

Male: €157,890 (~68%)

Female: € 75,191 (~32%)

Insight: Male shoppers are the dominant revenue driver.



Q2: Discount & Spend

Customers using discounts still spending above average.

Insight: High-value, promotion-responsive buyers. Target for personalized offers.





SQL Analysis: Products & Loyalty

Identifying product preferences and customer lifecycle stages.

Q3: Top 5 Rated Products

- Gloves: 3.9
- Sandals, Boots, Hat, Skirt: 3.8

Insight: High satisfaction, leverage for marketing.

Q7: Customer Segmentation

- Loyal: 3,116
- Returning: 701
- New: 83

Insight: Excellent retention, but struggling with new customer acquisition.



SQL Analysis: Shipping & Subscriptions

Evaluating impact of shipping types and subscription programs.

Q4: Avg Purchase by Shipping

- Express: €60.48
- Standard: €58.46

Insight: Express orders have ~3.5% higher basket value.

Q5: Subscriber Spend

- Subscribers: 1,053 customers, €62,645 revenue
- Non-Subscribers: 2,847 customers, €170,436 revenue

Insight: Average spend is similar, but subscriber base is smaller. Opportunity to grow subscribers.

Key Findings

Summary of insights from customer behavior analysis.



Demographics

Male, Young Adult, Middle-aged customers drive most revenue.



Subscriptions

27% subscribers, but large untapped opportunity to convert loyal non-subscribers.



Customer Base

80% Loyal, 2% New. Strong retention, weak acquisition.



Products

Clothing is top category. Hat, Sneakers, Coat highly discount-dependent.

Business Recommendations

Actionable strategies for growth.

Strengthen Subscriptions

Target loyal buyers with exclusive offers to increase revenue per customer.

Boost New Acquisition

Implement social media, referral programs, first-purchase discounts.

Optimize Discounts

Reduce reliance on discounts for price-sensitive products; bundle items.

Promote High-Rated Products

Leverage top-rated items in campaigns to drive conversions.

Personalized Marketing

Tailor ads for Young Adults and Middle-aged customers.