

Retail Customer Retention Analytics – IKEA

Task 1: Data Modeling and Cleaning

Used Power Query Editor to load and transform the datasets.

Removed duplicate rows based on key columns in general most of the data was clean

Formatted columns: Convert dates, ensure numeric types for Amount, Points, etc. Handle missing or null values appropriately (e.g., filter or replace)

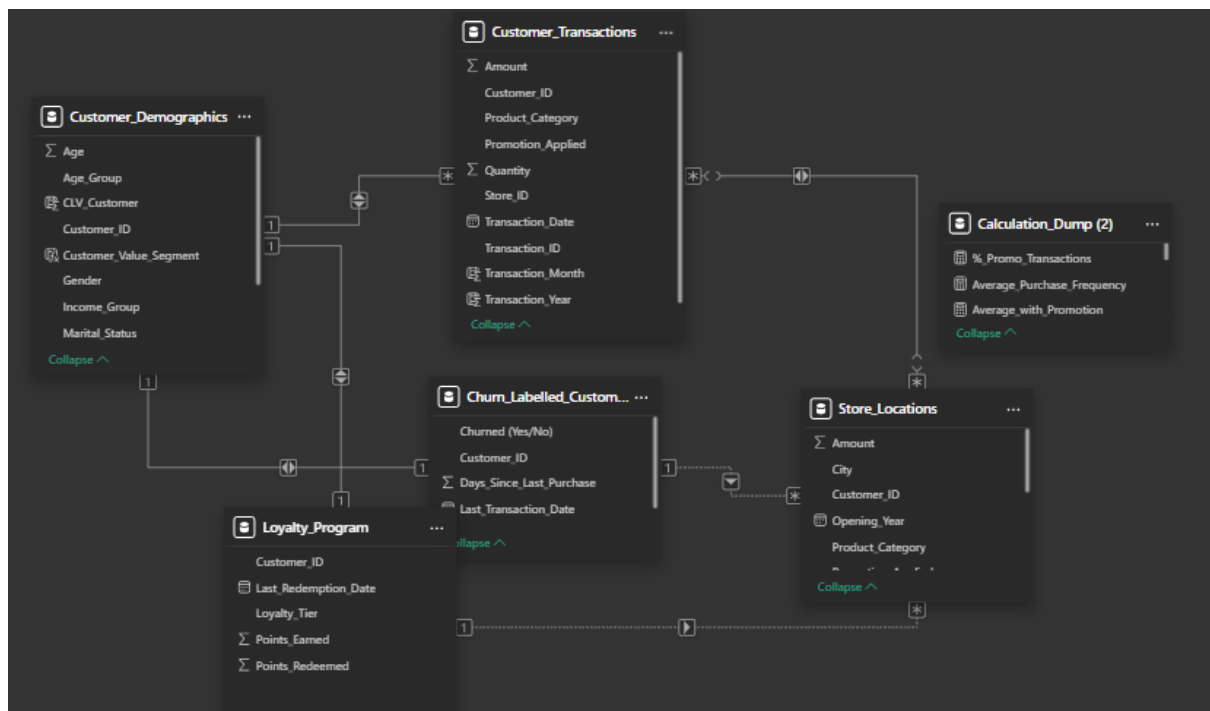
Created calculated columns:

Membership_Duration = TODAY() - Customer_Demographics[Membership_Since].[Date]

Transaction_Month = MONTH(Customer_Transactions[Transaction_Date])

Transaction_Year = YEAR(Customer_Transactions[Transaction_Date])

Basic Model View



Created Basic Model View using common key between the tables.

One-to-Many and One-to-One in the above data model

For Different Measure I have created a new table named Calculation dump. All measures where simple DAX function are used have been created in this model

Task 2: Churn and Retention Metrics

Create a Churn Rate card: (Churned Customers / Total Customers) * 100

Created a measure Named **Churn Rate** and the formula used is :

```
Churn_Rate = SUMX(Churn_Labelled_Customers,IF(Churn_Labelled_Customers[Churned (Yes/No)]="Yes",1,0))/COUNTA(Churn_Labelled_Customers[Customer_ID])
```

Visualized churn rate by:

Region : Used Clustered Column Chart

X – Axis : Region Y – Axis: Churn_Rate

Income Group: Used Clustered Column Chart

X – Axis : Income_Group Y – Axis: Churn_Rate

Store Type (via store join): Used Donut Chart

Legend: Store_Type Values: Churn_Rate

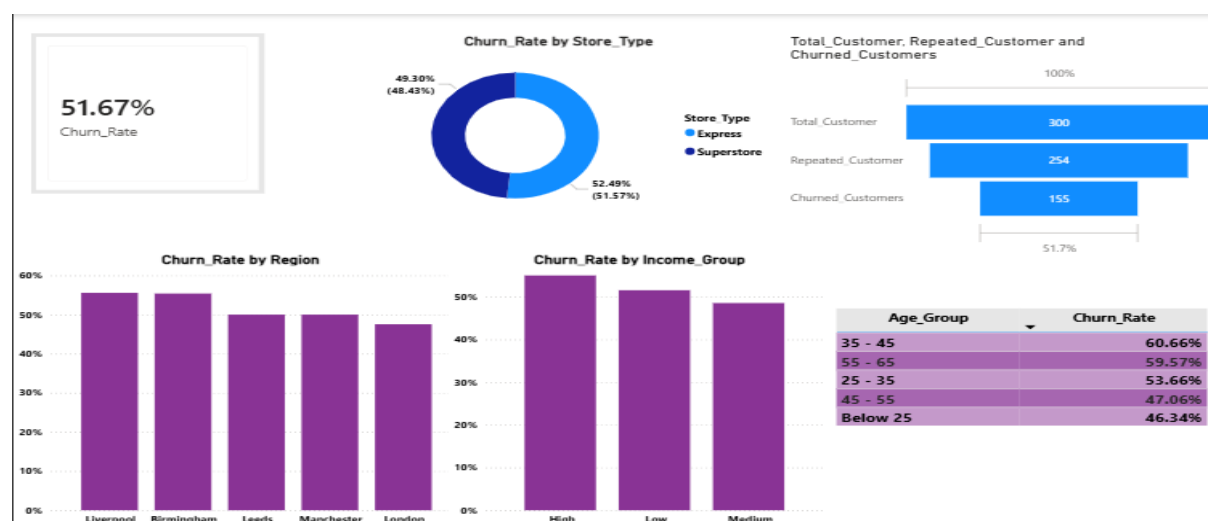
Identify top 5 segments with highest churn % : Used Table

Columns: Age_Group , Churn_Rate and Applied filter for Top 5 in filter pane

Created funnel chart: Total Customers → Repeat → Churned

Measures Created :

```
1. Total_Customer = DISTINCTCOUNT(Customer_Demographics[Customer_ID])
2. Repeated_Customer =
CALCULATE(DISTINCTCOUNT(Customer_Transactions[Customer_ID]),FILTER(VALUES(Customer_Transactions[Customer_ID]),CALCULATE(COUNT(Customer_Transactions[Customer_ID]))>1))
3. Churned_Customers =
CALCULATE(DISTINCTCOUNT(Churn_Labelled_Customers[Customer_ID]),Churn_Labelled_Customers[Churned (Yes/No)] = "Yes")
```



Task 3: Repeat Purchase Analysis

Created a measure:

Low-Tier Customers: (2-4 purchases)

```
Low_Tier_Customer = CALCULATE( DISTINCTCOUNT(Customer_Transactions[Customer_ID]), FILTER(VALUES(Customer_Transactions[Customer_ID]), [Total_Purchase] >= 2 && [Total_Purchase] <= 4 ))
```

Mid-Tier Customers: (5-10 purchases)

```
Mid_Tier_Customer = CALCULATE( DISTINCTCOUNT(Customer_Transactions[Customer_ID]), FILTER(VALUES(Customer_Transactions[Customer_ID]), [Total_Purchase] >= 5 && [Total_Purchase] <= 10 ))
```

High-Tier Customers: (11+ purchases)

```
High_Tier_Customer = CALCULATE( DISTINCTCOUNT('Customer_Transactions'[Customer_ID]), FILTER( VALUES('Customer_Transactions'[Customer_ID]), [Total_Purchase] >= 11 ))
```

Compared avg. purchase frequency by:

Region: Used Clustered Column Chart

X – Axis : Region Y – Axis: Average_Purchase_Frequency

Age Group: Used Clustered Column Chart

X – Axis : Age_Group Y – Axis: Average_Purchase_Frequency

Loyalty Tier: Used Clustered Bar Chart

X-Axis : Average_Purchase_Frequency Y – Axis: Loyalty_Tier

Identify product categories most frequently bought by loyal customers :

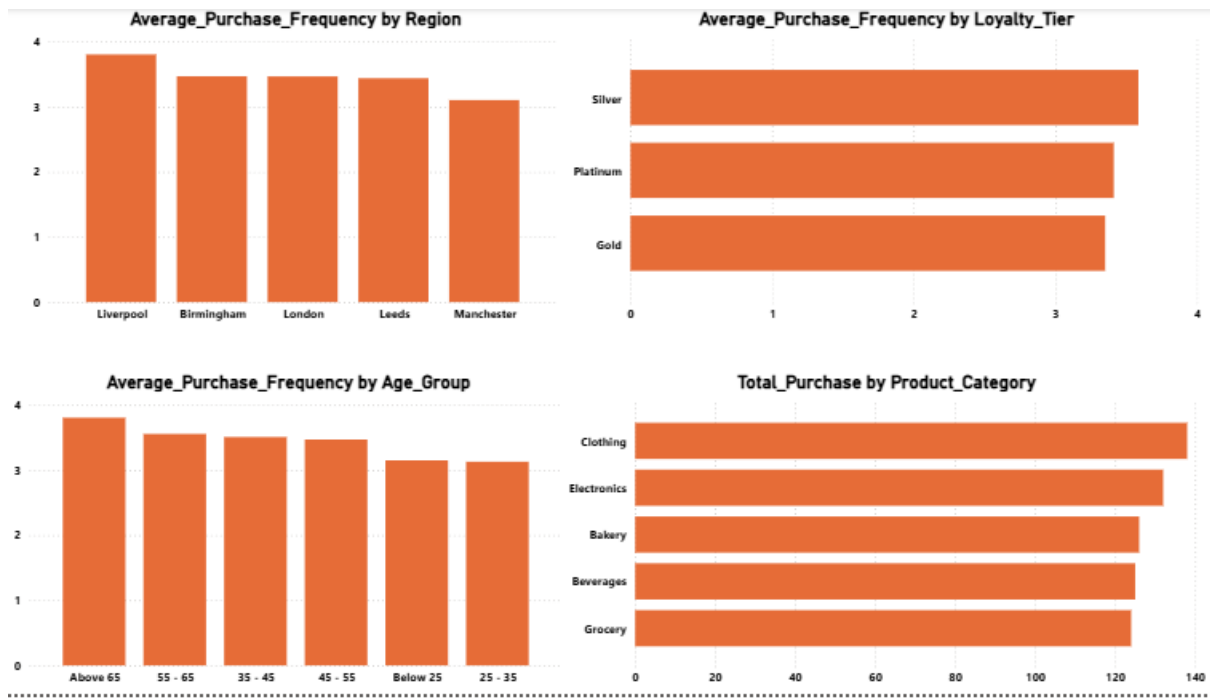
For that I have created a measure

```
Total_Purchase = DISTINCTCOUNT(Customer_Transactions[Transaction_ID])
```

to count Total Purchase

Used Clustered Bar Chart

X – Axis : Total_Purchase Y – Axis : Product_Category



Task 4: Promotion & Loyalty Impact

Created Measure:

% of transactions where promotion was applied -

```
%_Promo_Transactions =
DIVIDE(CALCULATE(COUNT(Customer_Transactions[Transaction_ID]),Customer_Transactions[Promotion_Applied] = "Yes"),COUNT(Customer_Transactions[Transaction_ID]))
```

Avg. purchase amount with vs without promotion –

```
Average_with_Promotion =
CALCULATE(AVERAGE(Customer_Transactions[Amount]),Customer_Transactions[Promotion_Applied] = "Yes")
```

```
Avg_Without_Promo =
CALCULATE(AVERAGE(Customer_Transactions[Amount]),Customer_Transactions[Promotion_Applied] = "No")
```

Compare churn rate across loyalty tiers – Used Donut Chart

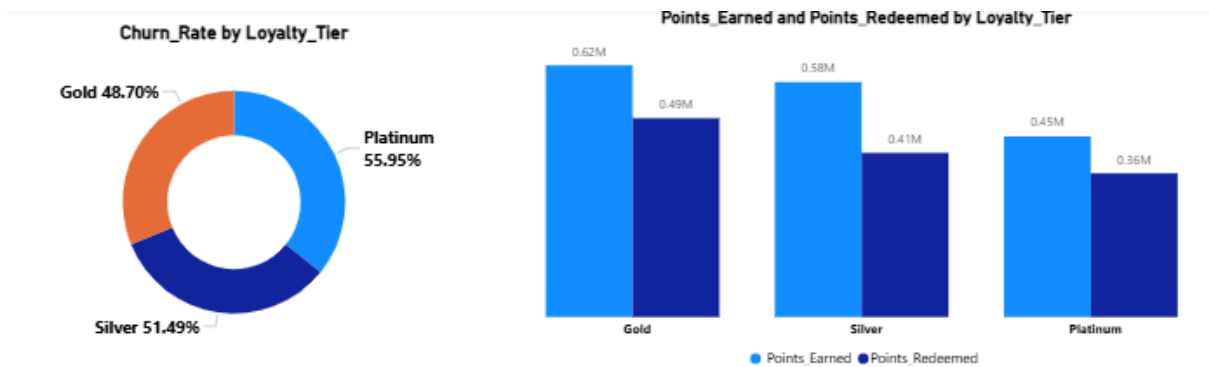
Legend : Loyalty_tier

Values : Churn_rate

Show Points Earned vs Redeemed by Tier using clustered column chart -

X – Axis : Loyalty_Tier

Y – Axis : Points_Earned , Points_Redeemed



Despite being the highest loyalty tier Platinum shows highest churn rate, indicating they are getting less reward, Experiential reward and tier protection strategies should be applied to improve retention. As for Silver Level Customer they have low redemption rate so there should be bonus points on first redemption and simple rewards should be given

Task 5: Store Performance vs Retention

Merge Store_ID from transactions with Store_Locations : Merged Store_Id from Transaction with Store_Location using Power Query Editor by Click on Transform Data tab in Power BI then Using the Merge functionality in Power Query Editor.

Visualize:

Avg. transaction amount by store type : Used Donut Chart

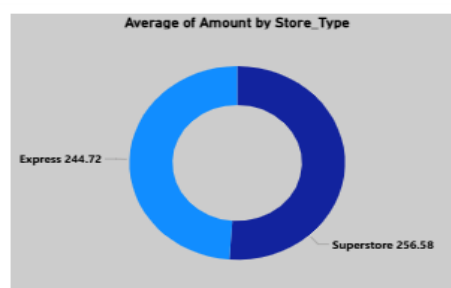
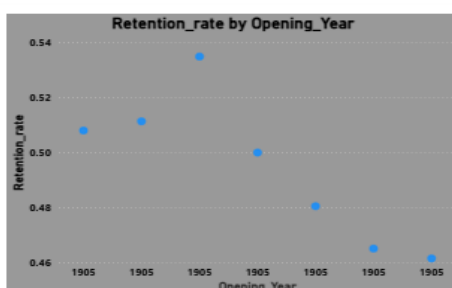
Legend : Store_Type Values : Average of Amount

Churn rate by store region : Used Donut Chart

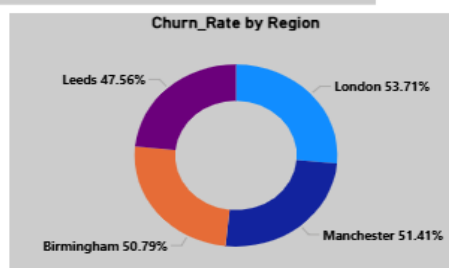
Legend : Region Values : Churn_Rate

Correlation between store opening year and retention : Used Scatter Chart

X – Axis : Opening_Year Y – Axis : Retention_Rate



London and Manchester are having highest churn rate. But the store specific campaign should be run in every region because there is not much gap between churn rate of every region and should focus more in these region



Task 6: Customer Value (CLV) Analysis

Calculate CLV = Total Amount Spent / Membership Duration (in years)

Calculated Two CLV's , Total CLV and CLV by Customer

```
CLV =  
DIVIDE(CALCULATE(SUM(Customer_Transactions[Amount]),ALLEXCEPT(Customer_Transactions,Customer_Transactions[Customer_ID])),AVERAGE(Customer_Demographics[Membership_Duration])/365)
```

```
CLV_Customer =  
VAR TotalSpend =  
    CALCULATE(  
        SUM('Customer_Transactions'[Amount]),  
        FILTER(  
            'Customer_Transactions',  
            'Customer_Transactions'[Customer_ID]  
                = 'Customer_Demographics'[Customer_ID]  
        )  
    )  
  
VAR MembershipYears =  
    'Customer_Demographics'[Membership_Duration] / 365  
  
RETURN  
IF(  
    ISBLANK(TotalSpend)  
    || ISBLANK(MembershipYears)  
    || MembershipYears = 0,  
    0,  
    DIVIDE(TotalSpend, MembershipYears)  
)
```

Segmented customers into:

Low (Bottom 25%) , Medium (Mid 50%) and High (Top 25%)

Created a Column **Customer_Value_Segmentation** using formula :

```
Customer_Value_Segment =  
VAR CustomerRank =  
    RANKX(  
        ALL('Customer_Demographics'),  
        'Customer_Demographics'[CLV_Customer],  
        ,  
        ASC,  
        DENSE  
    )
```

```

VAR TotalCustomers =
    COUNTROWS(
        ALL('Customer_Demographics')
    )

VAR RankPercent =
    DIVIDE(CustomerRank, TotalCustomers)

RETURN
IF(
    RankPercent <= 0.25,
    "Low (Bottom 25%)",
    IF(
        RankPercent <= 0.75,
        "Medium (Mid 50%)",
        "High (Top 25%)"
    )
)

```

Visualize:

CLV vs Days Since Last Purchase : Used Scatter Plot

X – Axis : CLV_Customer

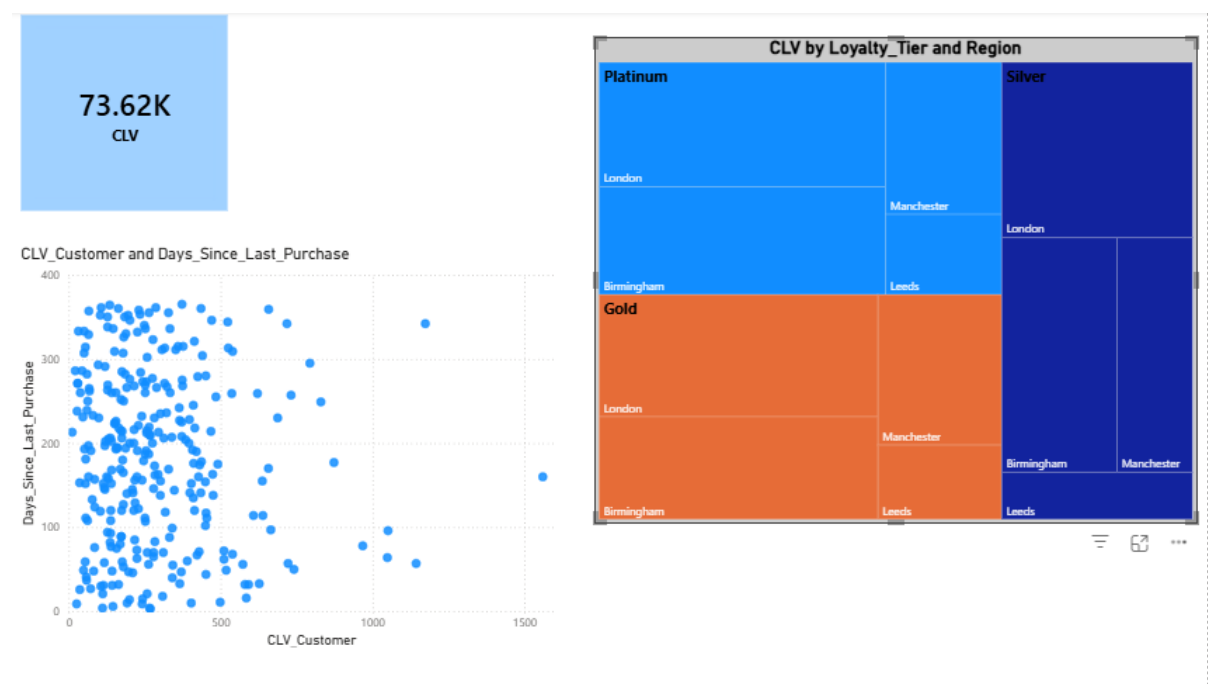
Y – Axis : Days_Since_Last_Purchase

CLV by Loyalty Tier and Region : Used Treemap

Category - Loyalty Tier

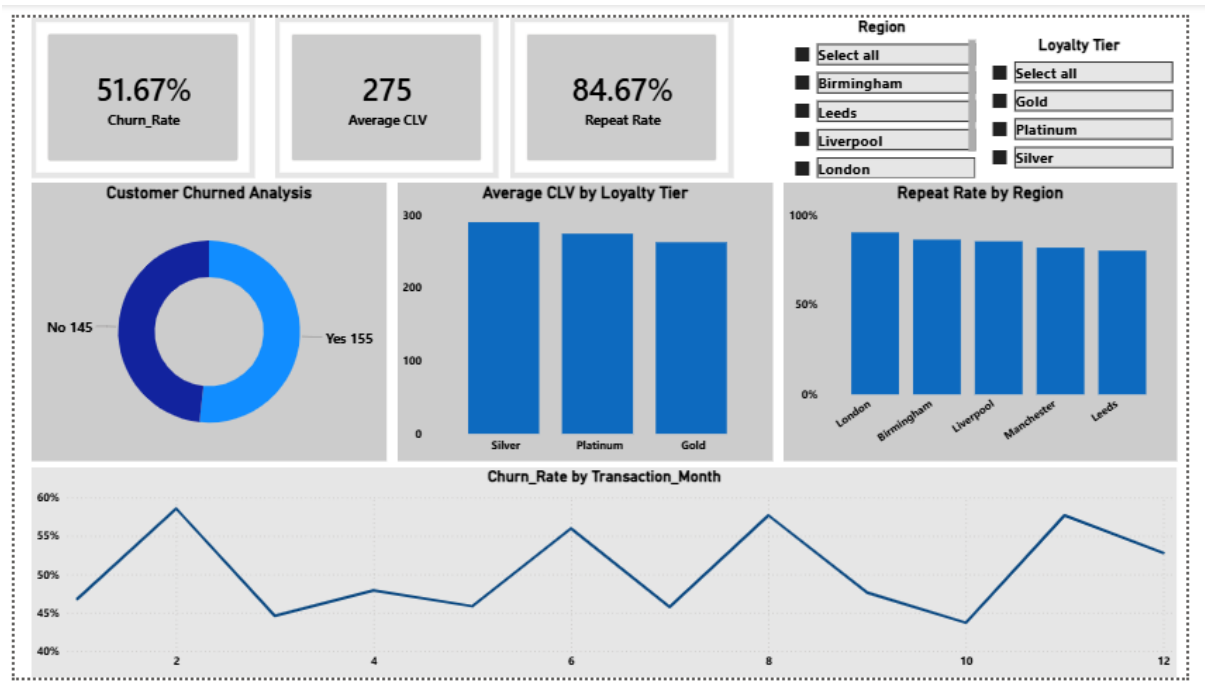
Details – Region

Values – CLV

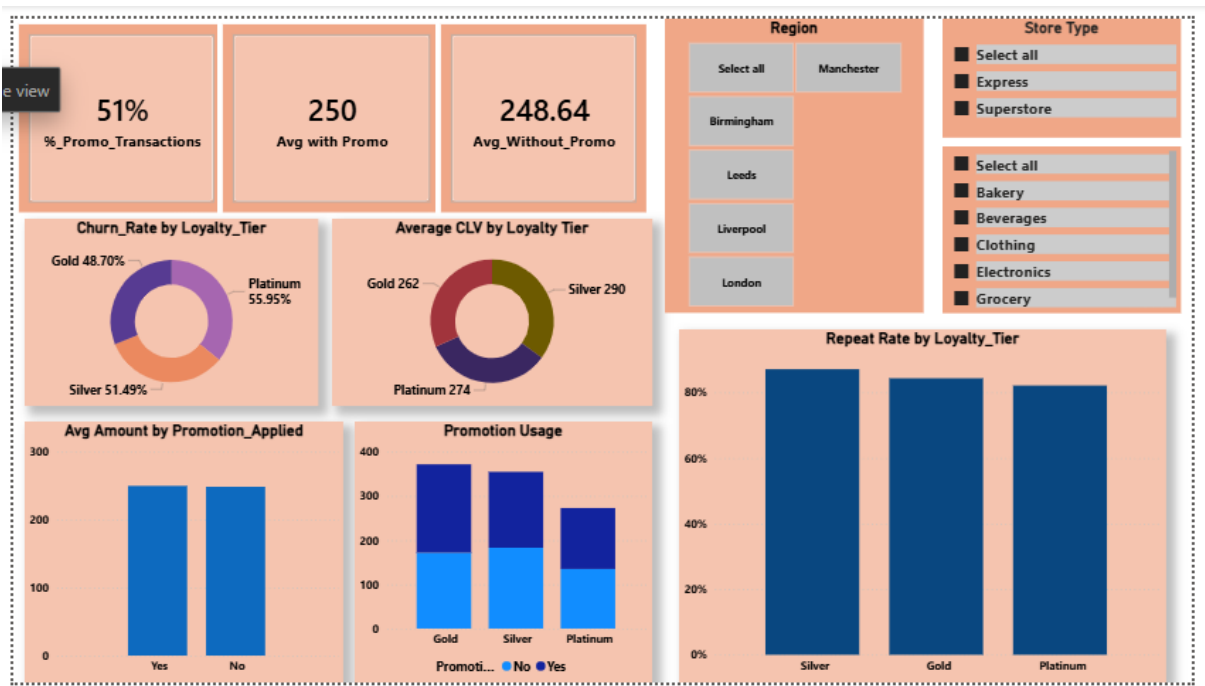


Task 7: Final Dashboard and Executive summary

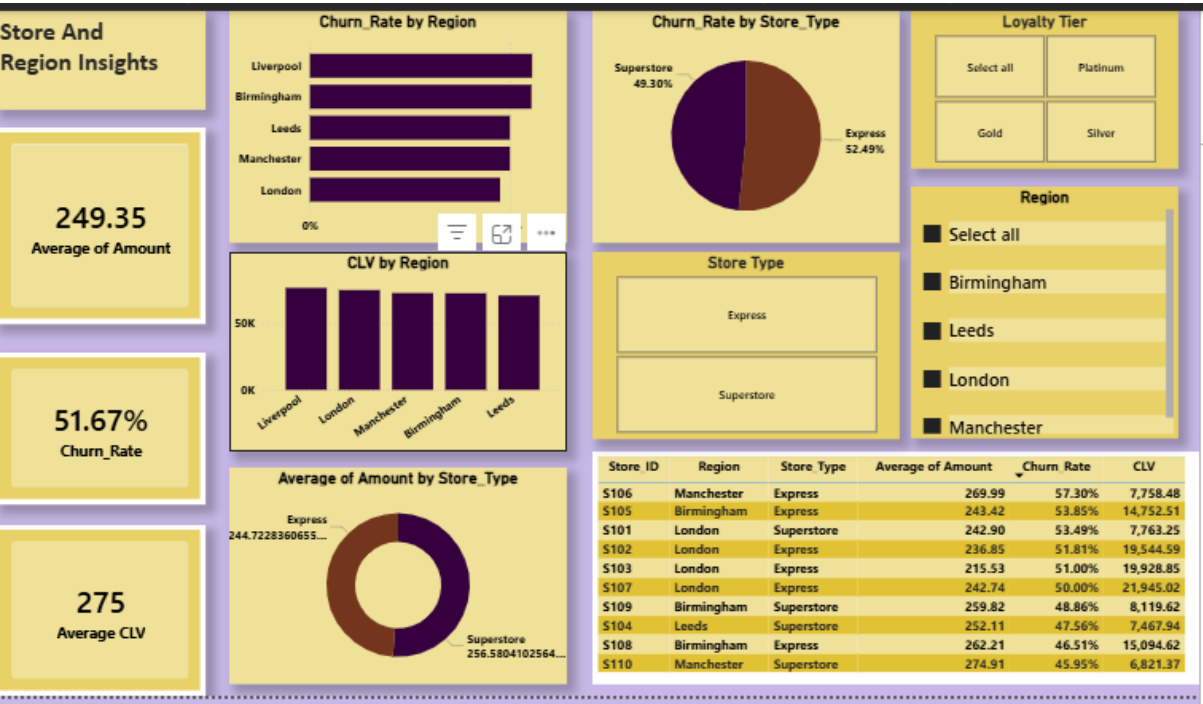
Page 1: Overview KPIs (Churn, CLV, Repeat Rate)



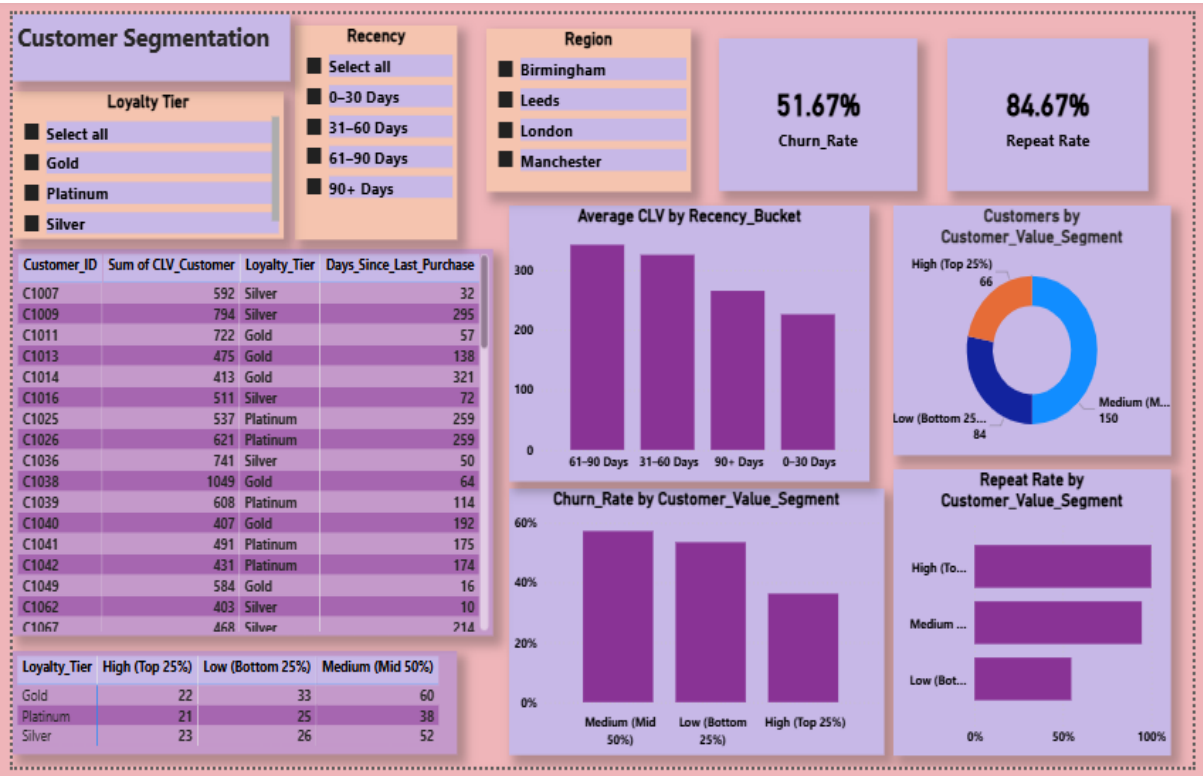
Page 2: Loyalty & Promotion Impact



Page 3: Store and Region Insights



Page 4: Customer Segmentation (Churned, Repeat, High-Value)



Create a card or textbox summarizing top 3 recommendations:

- **What should IKEA do to retain more customers?**
- **Where should they focus next?**

1. Strengthen Retention for Medium & Low-Value Customers (High Churn Risk)

Medium and low customer value segments show the highest churn, especially among Express and Super Store shoppers aged 25–55.

Action:

Introduce personalized discounts, bundle offers, and targeted loyalty rewards for these segments.

Push Silver loyalty tier upgrades with spend-based incentives to reduce churn.

2. Optimize Express Stores in High-Churn Regions

Express stores in Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester, London, and Birmingham consistently show higher churn across multiple age groups.

Action:

Improve in-store experience, checkout speed, and product availability in Express formats.

Run region-specific promotions focused on high-churn age groups (Below 25, 25–35, 45–55, 55–65)

3. Leverage High-Purchase & High-CLV Segments for Growth

Customers aged 65+, Silver loyalty tier, and Clothing category buyers show higher purchase frequency and CLV, especially within 31–90 day recency buckets.

Action:

Focus re-engagement campaigns on 31–90 day inactive customers.

Crosssell Electronics and Grocery to frequent Clothing buyers to increase basket size and repeat rate.

Video Presentation:

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