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Abstract

Adopting a descriptive research approach, the study explored the relationship between a Facebook fan page experience on the Nike page and the brand loyalty of young consumers aged 18 to 25 years old. The purpose of this study was to determine whether there was a positive relationship between Facebook fan page experience and brand loyalty, and whether this relationship was influenced by the type of device used to access the Nike Facebook page. Furthermore, brand familiarity was tested for its mediating effects on the relationship. The results of this study demonstrated that there was a moderately strong positive association between Facebook fan page experience and brand loyalty. Furthermore, it was demonstrated that the association between Facebook fan page experience and brand loyalty was significantly positive when respondents accessed the Nike page from a smart phone and a laptop or computer. It was also demonstrated that brand familiarity fully mediated the relationship between Facebook fan page experience and brand loyalty.

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