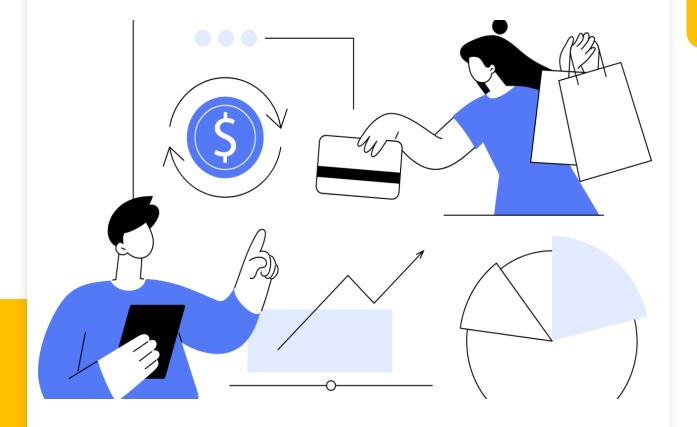
#### Customer Perspective and Consumer Behaviors Regarding the Payment Instalment Services In UAE



#### "A Case Study of Tabby & Tamara"





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# BACKGROUND

**Consumer Perspective & Behavior:** Central to business and management research, encompassing attributes like thinking, perception, knowledge, and choice.

**Variability:** Both perspectives and behaviors are highly relative, changing based on numerous factors.

**Study Focus:** Examines customer perspectives and consumer behaviors concerning payment on installments—a crucial business aspect.

**Consumer Impulses:** Highlighting impulses and thinking styles regarding installment payments, including community trends and loan perceptions.

### **Problem Statement**



- Market Growth: From 2015-2021, there's been an 186% increase in consumers buying on payment installments, making up 6% of the UAE market.
- Significance of Tabby & Tamara: These platforms are integral to the UAE's economy, with Tamara reaching unicorn status after raising \$340 million.
- **Research Need:** With the success of installment payment services, understanding consumer behavior and buyer perspectives becomes essential.

# Objectives

**Income & Profession Impact:** To explore how income levels and professional backgrounds influence consumer behaviors and perspectives on installment payments.

**Community Trends Influence:** To examine the effect of community trends on consumer attitudes towards installment payments.

**Behavioral Dimensions:** To investigate the behavioral aspects influencing consumer decisions regarding installment payments.

### Hypotheses



H1: Low-income professions are more likely to influence positive buying behavior on installments.

H2: Community trends significantly impact installment buying behaviors.

H3: The value for money moderates the relationship between low-income professions and installment buying behaviors.

H4: Debt management acts as a mediator between low-income professions and buying behavior on installments.

#### **Theoretical Framework**

TAM: Technology advancements ease payment on installments.

AIDA: Advertisements impact consumer stages: Attention  $\rightarrow$ Interest  $\rightarrow$  Desire  $\rightarrow$  Action.

Impulse Buying: Instalment plans trigger consumer impulses.

Economic Factors: Inflation and convenience influence buying on instalments.

Internet Influence: Increases impulsive buying tendencies towards installment purchases.



### Significance of the study

**Business Expansion:** The study's insights help businesses in the buy now, pay later sector to expand by understanding their target population better.

Strategic Insight for Tabby & Tamara: Provides valuable information about potential customers, aiding in strategic planning and service improvement. **Contribution to Knowledge:** 

Offers a scientific exploration of consumer behavior regarding payment on installments, enriching the academic and practical understanding of the subject.

#### Literature review

Zhao & Wang: Payment on installment impacts consumer purchase intention. Jamil: Consumer impulse based on balancing budget and desires; sensory experiences and community talks shape buying behavior.



Muto & Tsuru: Facilitates social inclusion, enabling low-income individuals to purchase essential and desired items.

**Gao & Lu:** Boosts business and economy, highlighting a cycle of increased buying, selling, and productivity. Pinar & Girard: Social learning influences payment on installment decisions; trends in electronics and fashion are key.

Yang & Zhang: Finds a positive consumer perspective towards installment payments, aiding household budget management.

### Nature of the Study

Research Design: Quantitative, focusing on statistical analysis to explore relationships between variables.

Data Collection: Primary research through online questionnaires, interviews, and observations.

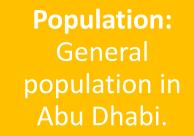
# **Tools for Data Collection**



**Questionnaire Design:** Closed-ended questions using the Likert scale.

**Likert Scale Benefits:** Efficiently measures subjective opinions and perceptions from strongly disagree to strongly agree.

# **Target Population and Sampling**



Sampling Method: Nonprobability convenient sampling with a minimum of 321 samples.

Data Collection Tool: Google Forms for accessibility and efficiency.

**Target Population** 



# Data Analysis

**Tools Used:** Data imported from Google Forms to SPSS for analysis.

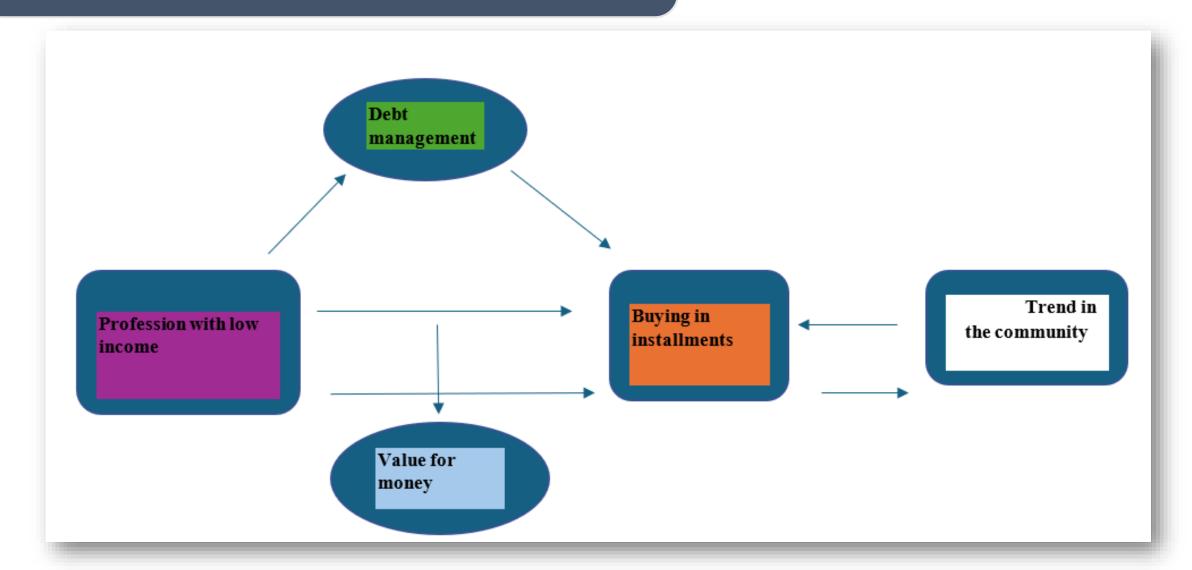
**Analysis Techniques:** Chi-square and Pearson correlation tests to assess relationships between variables.

> **Presentation:** Data displayed in SPSSgenerated tables, with a discussion section for deeper insights.





# **Conceptual Framework**

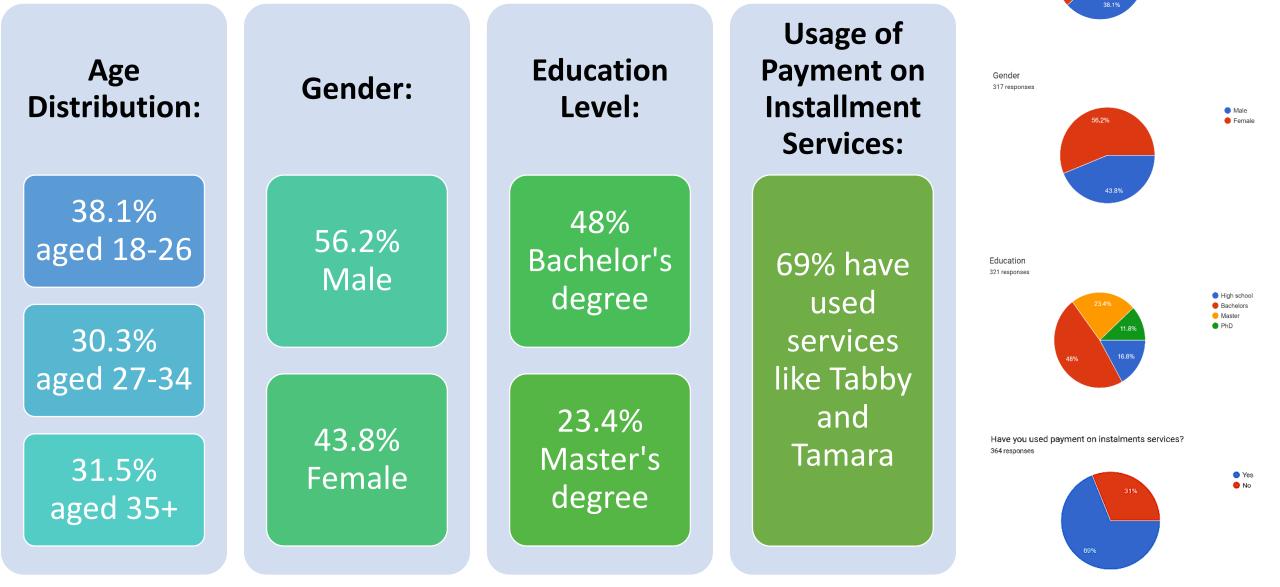


### **Socio-demographic Information**

Age 320 responses

30.3%

18-26
27-34
35 and above



# Chi-Square and Regression Analysis - Income & Buying Behavior

# Chi-Square Result:

# **Regression Analysis:**

Significant association between low income and buying behavior on installments (p=0.000). Moderate correlation (R=0.577) between low income and installment buying behavior.

R<sup>2</sup> value of 0.332 indicates a moderate explanatory power.

## **Regression Analysis**

#### **Community Trends & Buying Behavior**

**Regression Analysis:** Shows a moderate correlation (R=0.417) between community trends and buying behavior on installments.

**Findings:** Low to moderate correlation with R<sup>2</sup> value of 0.174, indicating community trends somewhat influence installment buying behavior.

#### **Moderation and Mediation Effects**

Value for Money: Acts as a moderator between low income and buying behavior on installments, showing a moderate correlation (R=0.593).

**Debt Management:** Serves as a mediator, with a moderate correlation (R=0.605) between debt management, low income, and installment buying behavior.

# **Key Findings & Implications**



Income Influence: Low income significantly influences installment buying behavior.

#### **Community Impact:** Community trends moderately affect buying behavior on installments.

#### Value Perception: Value for money is a critical consideration for consumers with low income.

**Debt Management:** Effective debt management encourages installment buying, aiding in household budget management.

### **Discussion: Impact of Income & Community Trends**

#### Low Income and Installment Buying:

• Significant positive correlation; low income drives installment purchases.

**Affordability & Budget Management:** 

• Installments allow for managing household budgets and fulfilling needs.

**Community Influence:** 

• Trends and social learning significantly impact consumer behavior.

**Sensory Experiences & Social Interactions:** 



• Observations and discussions within the community guide buying on installments.

#### Role of Value & Debt Management



Moderates the relationship between low income and installment buying.

Consumer Attitude:

Positive attitude towards installment payments for better budget management.

Debt Management as a Mediator: Plays a crucial role in linking low income with installment purchasing.

**Economic Impetus:** 

Effective debt management can lead to increased buying and selling activities, boosting the economy.



# Conclusion

**Installment Buying Surge:** 186% increase in installment buying from 2015-2021 in the UAE.

**Income Influence:** Low income correlates with higher installment buying.

**Community Impact:** Trends and discussions within communities shape buying behaviors.

Value and Debt Management: Installment payments seen as budget management tools.



### **Future Research Directions**

Broaden Surveys: Examine age, income, profession, and education impacts on installment buying. Islamic Viewpoints: Research acceptability and religious perspectives on installment payments.

**Behavioral Insights:** Further explore how societal trends affect consumer attitudes. Tech Influence: Investigate how technology changes installment buying behaviors.

# Thank You!