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ABSTRACT

The financial landscape is undergoing a profound transformation, catalysed by the relentless advance of digital technologies. This study delves into the impact of digital transformation on customers within the banking industry, with a primary objective of comprehending the intricate changes brought about by this technological evolution. As the banking sector embraces digitalization to enhance efficiency, improve accessibility, and revolutionize customer experiences, our secondary objectives encompass an in-depth examination of the resulting impact on customer satisfaction, overall banking experiences, challenges faced, and security concerns.

In response to the compelling need for this study, the banking industry's adoption of digital technologies has not only streamlined processes but has also created a seismic shift in customer behaviour. The ongoing digital revolution has rendered traditional banking methods outdated, prompting a pressing need for banks to initiate their digital transformation. The study acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated this transformation, with lockdowns and health concerns propelling individuals to embrace online banking for its convenience and accessibility.

It also encompasses a multifaceted exploration of the impact of digital transformation on banking services. It extends beyond operational changes to encompass fundamental aspects such as account management, transactions, and customer interactions. By examining the evolving dimensions of the banking industry, this study aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of how digitalization is reshaping the sector and influencing customer perspectives.

This research employs a survey methodology, collecting data from diverse banking customers across age groups, income brackets, and tenure as customers. Through a meticulous analysis of survey responses, this study aims to uncover patterns, preferences, and concerns among banking customers in the digital era.

As the banking industry stands at the crossroads of tradition and transformation, this study seeks to contribute valuable insights that can guide future strategies for banks navigating the dynamic landscape of digital banking. By addressing the nuanced

interplay between digital technologies and customer experiences, this research aims to be a timely and relevant resource for stakeholders in the banking industry.

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CHAPTER 1

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Banking sector has undergone a tremendous change over the past few years, driven by the rapid advancement of digital technology. The integration of digital tools and technologies has fundamentally changed the way financial institutions operate and provide services to their customers. This advancement of digital transformation has not only altered the way banking services are delivered but also reshaped the fundamental concept of financial institutions.

The adoption of digital technologies in the banking industry has brought about a paradigm shift, fundamentally altering the way financial institutions operate. This transformation is driven by a threefold objective: enhancing operational efficiency, improving accessibility, and revolutionizing overall customer experiences. The ongoing digital revolution is redefining traditional banking procedures, rendering them obsolete in the face of more efficient, personalized, and user-friendly digital alternatives.

Traditional physical bank branches have evolved from being the primary point of contact between customers and banks. Instead, the centre of customer interactions has shifted to digital realm, including:

- **Online banking platforms:** Online banking platforms have become integral components of the modern banking experience, offering customers convenient and secure access to a range of financial services. These platforms leverage digital technologies to facilitate various banking activities, providing users with the flexibility to manage their finances from anywhere with internet connectivity.
- **Mobile applications:** They have become central to the digital landscape, transforming the way individuals interact with various services, including banking. Mobile banking applications, in particular, offer users the flexibility to manage their finances, conduct transactions, and access banking services directly from their smartphones or mobiles.

- **Other digital channels:** In addition to mobile applications, digital transformation in the banking industry has given rise to various other digital channels that enhance customer experiences and streamline financial services.

The rapid integration of digital technologies into banking operations has given rise to a new era of:

- Customer-centricity,
- Operational efficiency, and
- Innovation

Understanding the consequences of this transformation becomes not only a necessity for the banking industry but also interesting for those who want to understand how digitalization is changing the 21st century.

As we navigate through the study, we will unfold the intricacies of digital transformation, its impact on customer behaviour, and the challenges and opportunities it presents for both customers and the banking industry at large. This research is not just an exploration of the present state of banking but a forward-looking analysis, recognizing that digital transformation is not a destination but an ongoing journey that shapes the future of financial services.

HISTORY OF BANKING:

The history of banking is a rich and complex narrative that spans centuries and reflects the evolution of economic systems, trade, and financial institutions. Here's a brief overview of key milestones in the history of banking:

1. Ancient Banking Systems:

- **Mesopotamia (c. 2000 BCE):** The earliest known form of banking can be traced back to Mesopotamia, where temples served as safe storage for valuables and precious goods. Temples also provided loans to farmers.
- **Ancient Greece and Rome (c. 4th century BCE):** Moneylenders and bankers operated in ancient Greece and Rome. They facilitated trade, exchanged currencies, and offered loans.

2. Medieval Banking:

- **Middle Ages (5th–15th centuries):** During the Middle Ages, banking activities became more organized. Italian city-states like Florence and Venice became prominent banking centres with the Medici family playing a key role.
- **Knights Templar (12th century):** The Knights Templar acted as a medieval banking institution. They issued loans to European monarchs and pilgrims traveling to the Holy Land.

3. Rise of Modern Banking:

- **Bank of Amsterdam (1609):** Established as a municipal bank, the Bank of Amsterdam was one of the first public banks. It played a crucial role in currency exchange and deposits.
- **Bank of England (1694):** The Bank of England, established to fund the war against France, became the model for modern central banking. It issued banknotes and provided a stable currency.

4. 19th Century Innovations:

- **Branch Banking (19th century):** The 19th century saw the expansion of banks with the introduction of branch banking, allowing financial institutions to serve customers in multiple locations.
- **American Banking System (19th century):** The United States experienced the establishment of various state-chartered banks and the creation of the Federal Reserve System in 1913.

5. 20th Century and Beyond:

- **Global Expansion (20th century):** Banks expanded globally, and international financial institutions like the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank were established.

- **Technology and Digital Banking (late 20th century):** The late 20th century witnessed the advent of technology in banking, with the introduction of ATMs, electronic funds transfers, and online banking.
- **Digital Transformation (21st century):** The 21st century has seen a rapid shift toward digital banking, with mobile banking apps, online transactions, and blockchain technology transforming the industry.

1.2 Objectives

Primary Objective:

- To understand the impact of digital transformation of the banking industry on the customers.

Secondary Objective:

- To study the impact of digital transformation on customer satisfaction and their overall banking experience.
- To examine the challenges faced by customers related to the digital transformation of banking services.
- To understand the customers security concerns regarding the digital transformation of the banking services.

1.3 Need for the study

The adoption of digital technologies has fundamentally altered the banking industry by:

- Enhancing efficiency,
- Improving accessibility, and
- Revolutionizing customer experiences

The digital revolution in banking has significantly transformed the operations and customer service within the industry. This transformation is ongoing and increasingly personalized, rendering traditional banking procedures outdated due to their time-consuming and labour-intensive nature.

Banks must commence their digital transformation today to effectively cater to the future generation, which will inherently be early adopters of the internet and seamlessly integrated into the existing digital society. Digital transformation is essential for streamlining and expediting processes, and the COVID-19 pandemic has only underscored its significance. Lockdowns and health concerns have driven people to wholeheartedly adopt online banking, choosing the convenience of conducting all their financial transactions at their fingertips.

1.4 Scope for the study

The scope of the study on the impact of digital transformation of banking services is multifaceted and encompasses various dimensions that are critical for understanding the evolving landscape of the banking industry. Firstly, the study will focus on examining how digital technologies have revolutionized traditional banking operations, such as:

- Account management,
- Transactions, and
- Customer interactions.

CHAPTER 2
REVIEW OF LITERATURE

2.1 Review Of Literature:

- **Dr. Lisa Chen**

Work: "Mobile Banking Adoption and Its Influence on Customer Behavior"

Year: 2016

Explanation: Dr. Chen's research focuses on the adoption patterns of mobile banking and how it influences customer behavior. The study provides insights into the changes in customer preferences and interactions with banking services through mobile platforms.

- **Dr. Aisha Gupta**

Work: "Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Trust in Digital Banking"

Year: 2017

Explanation: Dr. Gupta's research takes a cross-cultural approach to understanding customer trust in digital banking. The study investigates how cultural factors influence the level of trust customers place in digital banking services.

- **Dr. Mei Ling**

Work: "Cross-Channel Banking Experiences: A Study of Customer Preferences"

Year: 2017

Explanation: Dr. Ling's research explores customer preferences in cross-channel banking experiences, examining how customers navigate and utilize various digital channels for their banking needs.

- **Dr. Emily Wong**

Work: "Financial Inclusion through Digital Channels: Empowering Banking Customers"

Year: 2017

Explanation: Dr. Wong's work explores the role of digital transformation in promoting financial inclusion. The study investigates how digital channels empower a broader range of customers, including those previously underserved by traditional banking methods.

- **Dr. Elena Fernandez**

Work: "The Digital Divide in Banking: Examining Accessibility for Diverse Customer Groups"

Year: 2018

Explanation: Dr. Fernandez's research addresses the digital divide in banking, examining how accessibility issues impact diverse customer groups. The study explores disparities in digital banking usage among different demographics.

- **Prof. Julia Chang**

Work: "Customer Experience Design in Digital Banking: A Case Study Approach"

Year: 2018

Explanation: Prof. Chang's work employs case study methodology to analyze customer experience design in digital banking. The study provides practical insights into effective strategies for enhancing customer satisfaction through digital interfaces.

- **Dr. Anita Kapoor**

Work: "Emerging Technologies and Financial Inclusion: A Study of Underbanked Customers"

Year: 2018

Explanation: Dr. Kapoor's research focuses on the impact of emerging technologies on financial inclusion, specifically studying how underbanked customers benefit from the digital transformation of banking services.

- **Dr. Rajesh Sharma**

Work: "The Role of Big Data Analytics in Predicting Customer Preferences in Banking"

Year: 2018

Explanation: Dr. Sharma's work focuses on the utilization of big data analytics to predict customer preferences in banking. The study explores how data-driven insights contribute to personalized banking experiences and customer satisfaction.

- **John A. Smith**

Work: "The Evolution of Banking in the Digital Age: A Customer-Centric Perspective"

Year: 2018

Explanation: Smith's research delves into the historical evolution of banking in the context of digital transformation, highlighting the shifts in customer expectations and behaviours as technology advances.

- **Prof. Emma Davis**

Work: "Social Media and Customer Engagement in the Banking Industry"

Year: 2018

Explanation: Prof. Davis's research focuses on the influence of social media on customer engagement in the banking industry. The study explores how banks leverage social media platforms to interact with customers and the impact of these interactions on customer satisfaction.

- **Dr. Fiona Chen**

Work: "Digital Wallets and the Future of Payment Systems: A Customer-Centric Analysis"

Year: 2019

Explanation: Dr. Chen's research focuses on digital wallets and their impact on payment systems from a customer-centric perspective. The study explores how the adoption of digital wallets influences customer payment behaviors.

- **Prof. Elena Martinez**

Work: "Digital Identity and Trust in Online Banking Services"

Year: 2019

Explanation: Prof. Martinez's research focuses on the role of digital identity in shaping customer trust in online banking services. The study explores how authentication and identification processes impact customer perceptions of security and trust.

- **Sarah E. Johnson**

Work: "User Experience in Digital Banking: A Human-Centered Approach"

Year: 2019

Explanation: Johnson's work focuses on the user experience aspects of digital banking, emphasizing the importance of a human-centered approach. The research explores how positive user experiences contribute to the overall impact of digital transformation on banking customers.

- **Dr. Ahmed Khan**

Work: "Blockchain Technology in Banking: A Customer Trust Perspective"

Year: 2019

Explanation: Dr. Khan's study investigates the role of blockchain technology in banking and its impact on customer trust. The research explores how the implementation of blockchain contributes to transparency and security in digital banking transactions.

- **Dr. Sofia Ahmed**

Work: "Personalization Strategies in Digital Banking: A Comparative Analysis"

Year: 2019

Explanation: Dr. Ahmed's research provides a comparative analysis of personalization strategies in digital banking. The study explores how different banks implement personalized services and the impact on customer satisfaction.

- **Prof. Daniel Park**

Work: "The Role of Gamification in Banking Apps: A User Experience Perspective"

Year: 2020

Explanation: Prof. Park's work focuses on the integration of gamification elements in banking apps and its impact on user experience. The study explores how gamified features influence customer engagement and satisfaction.

- **Dr. Michelle Kim**

Work: "Fintech Disruption: Examining Customer Attitudes and Adoption in Banking"

Year: 2019

Explanation: Dr. Kim's research delves into the disruptive influence of fintech in the banking sector, focusing on customer attitudes and adoption trends. The study provides insights into how fintech innovations shape customer expectations.

- **Prof. Natasha Singh**

Work: "Robo-Advisors and the Future of Personal Finance: A Customer Perspective"

Year: 2019

Explanation: Prof. Singh's work examines the impact of robo-advisors on personal finance from a customer perspective. The study explores how the integration of automated advisory services influences customer decision-making and financial planning.

- **Prof. Omar Al-Mansoori**

Work: "The Influence of Social Networks on Financial Decision-Making in Digital Banking"

Year: 2020

Explanation: Prof. Al-Mansoori's research examines the influence of social networks on financial decision-making within the context of digital banking. The study explores how social interactions and information sharing impact customer financial choices.

- **Prof. Emma Williams**

Work: "Evaluating the Impact of Chatbots on Customer Service in Digital Banking"

Year: 2020

Explanation: Prof. Williams' research assesses the impact of chatbots on customer service within digital banking. The study explores how the integration of artificial intelligence in customer interactions influences customer satisfaction and engagement.

- **Dr. Samuel O'Connor**

Work: "Socio-Economic Impact of Neobanks on Banking Customers"

Year: 2020

Explanation: Dr. O'Connor's research explores the socio-economic impact of neobanks on banking customers. The study investigates how the rise of digital-only banks affects customers from various socio-economic backgrounds.

- **Dr. Maria Gonzalez**

Work: "Digital Disruption in Banking: A Comprehensive Analysis of Customer Responses"

Year: 2020

Explanation: Dr. Gonzalez's study provides a thorough examination of how customers respond to digital disruptions in the banking sector. It explores the adoption patterns and challenges faced by customers during the digital transformation era.

- **Dr. Rahul Gupta**

Work: "Cybersecurity Challenges in Digital Banking: A Customer-Centric Approach"

Year: 2020

Explanation: Dr. Gupta's work addresses the cybersecurity challenges faced by customers in the realm of digital banking. The study examines how customers perceive and respond to cybersecurity measures implemented by banks during the digital transformation process.

- **Prof. Jameson Lewis**

Work: "Evaluating the Sustainability of Digital Banking Practices"

Year: 2020

Explanation: Prof. Lewis's work assesses the sustainability aspects of digital banking practices. The study explores how environmentally conscious customers respond to digital transformation initiatives in the banking industry.

- **Prof. Martin Reynolds**

Work: "Ethical Considerations in AI-Powered Banking: Customer Perspectives"

Year: 2021

Explanation: Prof. Reynolds' research delves into the ethical considerations surrounding the use of artificial intelligence in banking. The study explores how customers perceive and respond to AI-powered banking services from an ethical standpoint.

- **Prof. Alejandro Rodriguez**

Work: "The Role of Augmented Reality in Enhancing Customer Engagement in Banking"

Year: 2021

Explanation: Prof. Rodriguez's work investigates the use of augmented reality in banking services and its impact on customer engagement. The study explores how augmented reality technologies can transform the customer experience.

- **Dr. Carlos Hernandez**

Work: "Mobile Payment Adoption and Customer Behavior in the Digital Era"

Year: 2021

Explanation: Dr. Hernandez's research focuses on the adoption of mobile payment systems and its influence on customer behavior within the digital banking landscape. The study explores how customers adapt to and interact with mobile payment technologies.

- **Prof. Christopher Lee**

Work: "The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Personalized Banking Services"

Year: 2021

Explanation: Prof. Lee's work explores the integration of artificial intelligence in banking services, particularly in providing personalized experiences. The study investigates how AI-driven solutions impact customer interactions and satisfaction.

- **Prof. Raj Patel**

Work: "Security Concerns in the Digital Banking Landscape: A Customer Trust Perspective"

Year: 2021

Explanation: Prof. Patel's research centres on the crucial aspect of security in digital banking. It investigates how customers' trust is influenced by the security measures implemented during the digital transformation of banking services.

- **Dr. Benjamin Ng**

Work: "Behavioral Economics in Digital Banking: Understanding Customer Decision-Making"

Year: 2021

Explanation: Dr. Ng's work delves into behavioral economics principles within the context of digital banking. The study investigates how psychological factors influence customer decision-making in the digital transformation era.

- **Prof. Isabel Torres**

Work: "Social Responsibility in Digital Banking: Customer Perceptions and Expectations"

Year: 2022

Explanation: Prof. Torres' research examines the perceptions and expectations of customers regarding social responsibility initiatives in digital banking. The study explores how banks' ethical practices influence customer loyalty and trust.

- **Prof. Michael Taylor**

Work: "Data Analytics and Personalization in Banking: Enhancing the Customer Experience"

Year: 2022

Explanation: Prof. Taylor's work delves into the realm of data analytics and personalization in the banking sector. The research explores how banks use customer data to personalize services and enhance the overall customer experience in the digital age.

- **Dr. Ahmed Al-Farsi**

Work: "The Effect of Cryptocurrency Integration on Banking Customer Trust"

Year: 2022

Explanation: Dr. Al-Farsi's research investigates the effects of integrating cryptocurrency services into traditional banking on customer trust. The study explores customer perceptions and concerns regarding the adoption of cryptocurrencies in banking.

- **Prof. Ryan Taylor**

Work: "Blockchain and Smart Contracts: Redefining Trust in Banking Transactions"

Year: 2022

Explanation: Prof. Taylor's research explores the impact of blockchain and smart contracts on redefining trust in banking transactions. The study investigates how these technologies enhance transparency and security in customer transactions.

CHAPTER 3
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Introduction

Research is the human pursuit of knowledge through intellectual exploration and investigation into various aspects of the material world. Applied research, at its core, aims to discover, interpret, and develop methods and systems that contribute to the advancement of our understanding of a diverse range of scientific phenomena in both our world and the universe.

3.2 Research Design

A research design involves structuring the conditions for gathering and analysing data in a way that seeks to balance the alignment with the research goals and the efficiency of the procedures employed.

Descriptive Research Design

Descriptive Research focuses on providing a detailed and accurate description of the people who are a part of the study.

3.3 Sample Size

The sample size for this research project is around 100

- **Sampling design** : Non-probability sampling
- **Sampling Technique** : Convenience Sampling technique
- **Sample Unit** : Bank Customers
- **Sample Size** : 100 Respondents

3.4 Sampling Technique

Sampling is that part of statistical practice concerned with the selection of individual observations intended to yield some knowledge about a population of concern, especially for the purposes of inference. In this study simple random sampling method is used in selecting the samples.

Convenience Sampling Method: Convenience sampling is a sampling method in which researchers select respondents that are readily accessible or convenient to them.

Source of Data

There are two types of data collection:

- Primary Data
- Secondary Data

Primary Data:

The primary data is defined as the data, which is collected for the first time and fresh in nature, and happens to be original in character through field survey.

Secondary Data:

The secondary data are those which have already been collected by someone else and have been passed through a statistical process.

- Articles
- Published Research reports
- Social Media
- Online Databases

3.5 Research methodology

Research methodology serves the essential purpose of structuring the research process, determining the appropriate research designs, and selecting the tools and techniques necessary for conducting the project effectively. The study is intended to understand the impact on the study of the impact of digital transformation of banking services, for which, the response of 100 customers accessing the digital banking were collected through a questionnaire.

3.6 Research tool

A structured questionnaire has been prepared to get the relevant information from the respondents. The questionnaire consists of a variety of questions presented to the respondents for their despondence.

Structure of the Questionnaire:

The Questionnaire has 2 sections:

1. The first section is designed to know the general data about the customers.

2. The second part is the customers' opinions and experience of digital banking and the challenges they are facing.

- Basic Introduction
- Personal Details
- Perception questions
- Likert scaling questions

A Linear scale is commonly used to measure attitudes, knowledge, perceptions, values and behavioural changes. A Likert-type scale involves a series of statements that respondents may choose from in order to rate their responses to evaluative questions. The following variables are used to construct the questionnaire

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

CHAPTER 4

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

What is Data Analysis?

Data analysis is the process of ordering, categorizing, manipulating, and summarizing data to obtain answers to research questions. It is usually the first step taken towards data interpretation.

What is Data Interpretation?

Data interpretation is the process of reviewing data through some predefined processes which will help assign some meaning to the data and arrive at a relevant conclusion. It involves taking the result of data analysis, making inferences on the relations studied, and using them to conclude. After the collection of data from the customers each sample question was classified and tabulated and then subjected to analysis. The data obtained were analysed by a simple percentage method

TOOLS OF ANALYSIS

The collected data was analysed using tools like

- Percentage Analysis
- Anova
- Chi square

4.1 SIMPLE PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS

Simple percentage analysis: The percentage analysis is mainly used to standardize the response of the respondents. This analysis is carried out for all the questions given in the questionnaire, mainly to assess how the respondents are distributed in each category.

4.2 ONE -WAY ANOVA

The basic principle of ANOVA is to test for difference among the means of the populations by examining the amount of variation within the each of these samples, relative to the amount of variation between the samples. In One-way ANOVA only one factor is considered and then observe that the reason for said factor to be important is that several possible types of samples can occur within that factor.

$$F = \frac{\text{Estimate of population variance based on between sample variance}}{\text{Estimate of population variance based on within sample variance}}$$

4.3 CHI-SQUARE TEST

Chi-square is an important non-parametric test and as such no rigid assumptions are necessary in respect of the type of population. Both the frequencies must be grouped and the theoretical distribution must be adjusted to give the same total frequencies, which is equal to that of observed frequencies and is calculated with the help of the following formula.

$$\chi^2 = \sum (O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2 / E_{ij}$$

O_{ij} = Observed frequency of the cell in the i th row and j th column

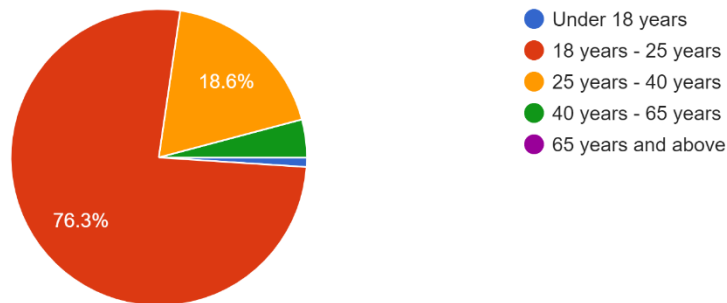
E_{ij} = Expected frequency of the cell in the i th row and j th column

TABLE 4.1.1 – AGE OF THE RESPONDENTS:

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Under 18 years	1	1%
2	18 years - 25 years	74	76.3%
3	25 years - 40 years	18	18.6%
4	40 years – 65 years	4	4.1%
5	65 years and above	-	-
Total		97	100%

AGE

97 responses



Source – Primary Data

INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.1 which denotes the age group of the respondents, out of 100 respondents

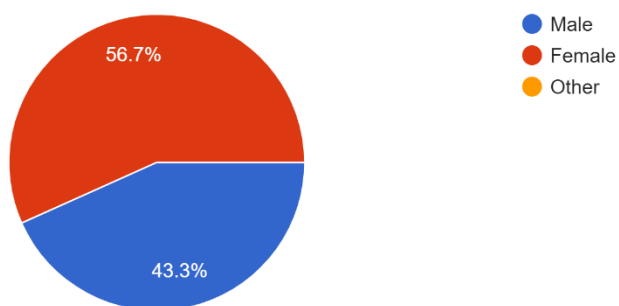
- 1% of the respondents belong to the age group of under 18 years.
- 76.3% of the respondents belong to the age group of 18 – 25 years.
- 18.6% of the respondents belong to the age group of 25 – 40 years.

- 4.1% of the respondents belong to the age group of 40 – 65 years.
- 0% of the respondents belong to the age group of Above 65 years respectively.

TABLE 4.1.2 – GENDER:

SL.No	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Male	42	43.3%
2	Female	55	56.7%
3	Other	0	0
TOTAL		97	100%

GENDER
97 responses



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

INTERPRETATION:

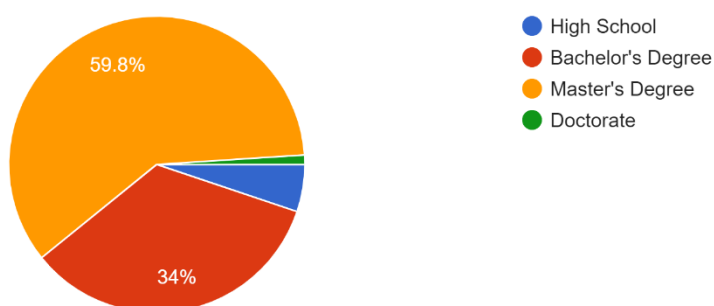
From the above table 4.1.2 which denotes the gender of the respondents, out of 100 respondents

- 56.7% of the respondents are female and
- 43.3% of the respondents are male.

TABLE 4.1.3 – EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	High School	5	5.2%
2	Bachelor's Degree	33	34%
3	Master's Degree	58	59.8%
4	Doctorate	1	1%
Total		97	100%

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION
97 responses



SOURCE:PRIMARY DATA

INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.3 which denotes the Education Qualification of the respondents, out of 100 respondents.

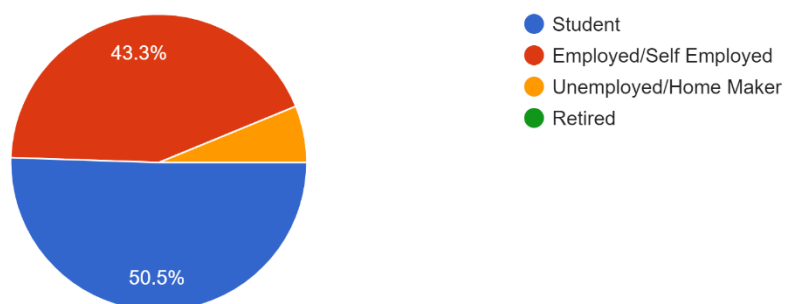
- 5.2% of the respondents have completed high school.
- 34% of the respondents have completed a Bachelor's degree.
- 59.8% of the respondents have completed a Master's degree.
- 1% of the respondents have completed a Doctoral degree.

TABLE 4.1.4 – CURRENT OCCUPATION:

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Student	49	50.5%
2	Employed/Self-Employed	42	43.3%
3	Unemployed/Home-Maker	6	6.2%
4	Retired	0	0
Total		97	100%

CURRENT OCCUPATION

97 responses



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

INTERPRETATION:

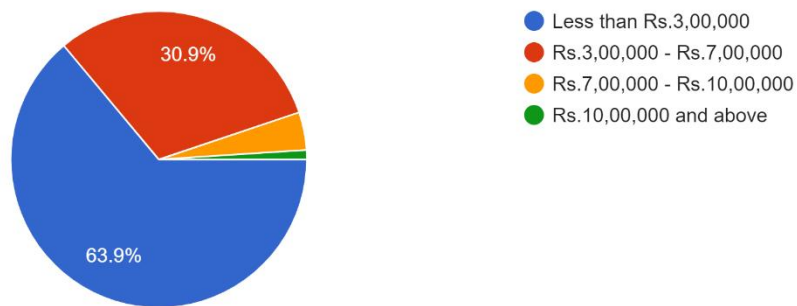
From the above table 4.1.4 which denotes the Occupations of the respondents, out of 100 respondents

- 50.5% of the respondents are students.
- 43.3% of the respondents are employed/ Self-employed.
- 6.2% of the respondents are unemployed/Home-maker
- 0% of the respondents are retired.

TABLE 4.1.5 – ANNUAL INCOME:

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Less than 3,00,000	62	63.9%
2	Rs.3,00,000- Rs.7,00,000	30	30.9%
3	Rs.7,00,000-Rs 10,00,000	4	4.1%
4	Rs.10,00,000 and above	1	1%
Total		97	100%

ANNUAL INCOME
97 responses



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

INTERPRETATION:

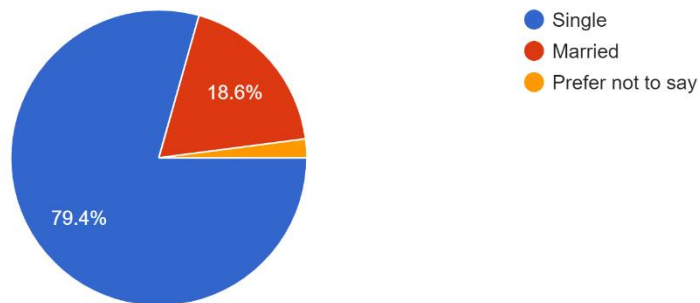
From the above table 4.1.5 which denotes the annual income of the respondents, out of 100 respondents

- 63.9% of the respondents have an annual income of Less than Rs.3,00,000.
- 30.9% of the respondents have an annual income of Rs.3,00,000 - Rs.7,00,000.
- 4.1% of the respondents have an annual income of Rs.7,00,000 - Rs. 10,00,000.
- 1% of the respondents have an annual income Rs. 10,00,000 and above.

TABLE 4.1.6 – MARITAL STATUS:

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Single	77	79.4%
2	Married	18	18.6%
3	Prefer not to say	2	2.1%
TOTAL		97	100%

MARITAL STATUS
97 responses



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

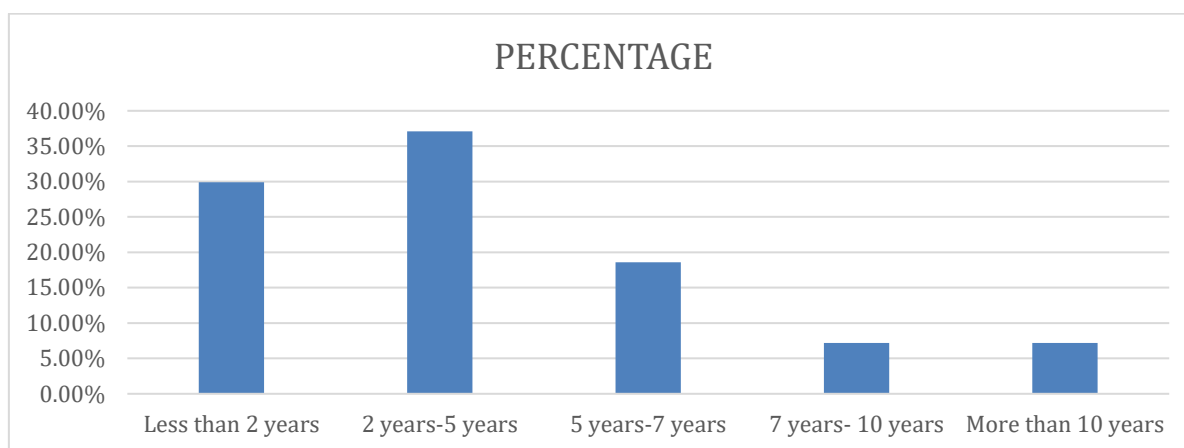
INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.6 which denotes the status of the respondents, out of 100 respondents

- 79.4% of the respondents are single.
- 18.6% of the respondents are married.
- 2.1% of the respondents prefer not to say.

**TABLE 4.1.7 – FOR HOW LONG HAVE THE RESPONDENTS BEEN A
BANKING CUSTOMER:**

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Less than 2 years	29	29.9%
2	2 years-5 years	36	37.1%
3	5 years-7 years	18	18.6%
4	7 years- 10 years	7	7.2%
5	More than 10 years	7	7.2%
TOTAL		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

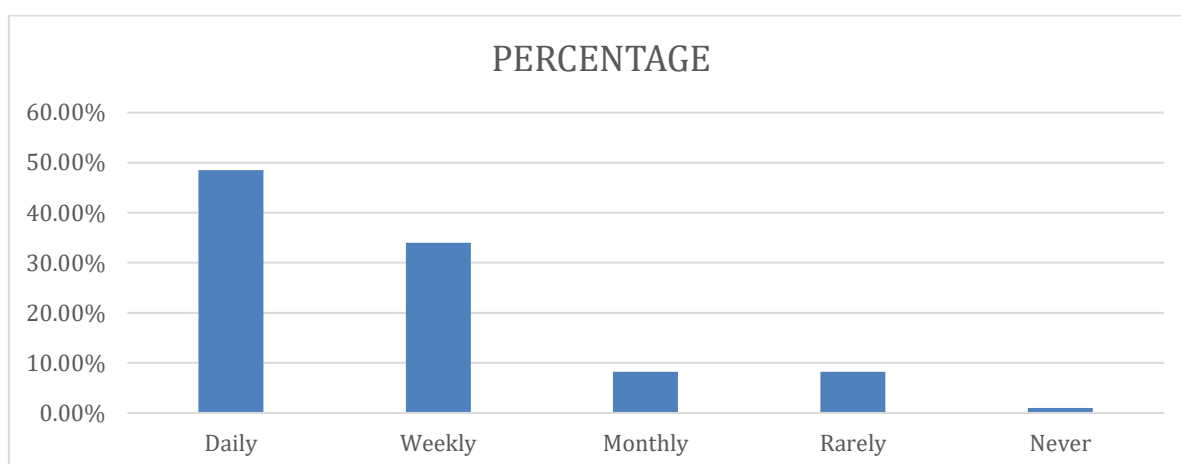
INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.7 which denotes how long the respondents have been a banking customer, out of 100 respondents.

- 29.9% of the respondents have been using for less than 2 years.
- 37.1% of the respondents have been between 2 years to 5 years
- 18.6% of the respondents have been using between 5 years to 7 years
- 7.2% of the respondents have been using between 7 years to 10 years.
- 7.2% of the respondents have been using for more than 10 years.

TABLE 4.1.8 – USAGE DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES:

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Daily	47	48.5%
2	Weekly	33	34%
3	Monthly	8	8.2%
4	Rarely	8	8.2%
5	Never	1	1%
TOTAL		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

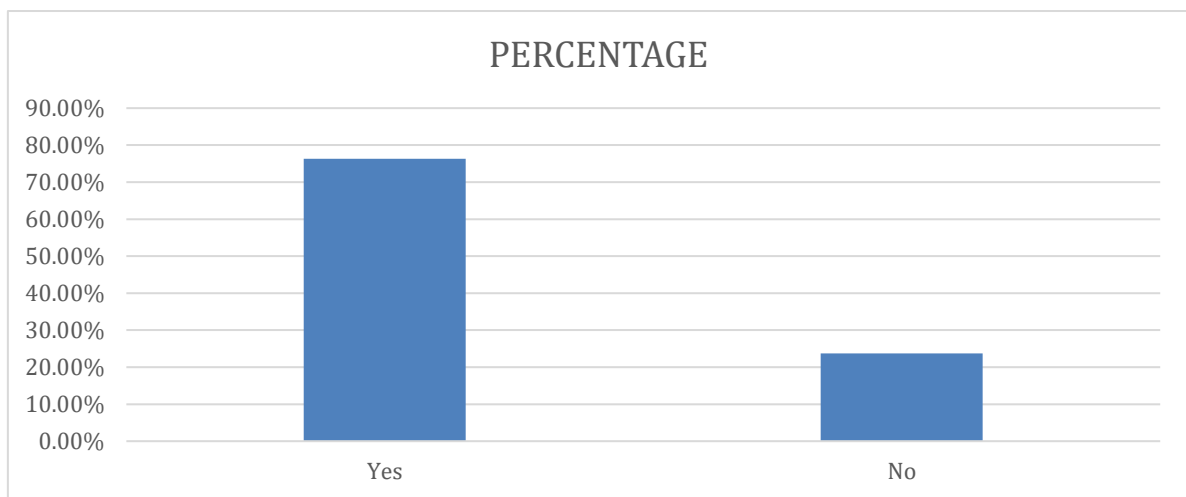
INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.8 which denotes how much the respondents use the digital banking services, out of 100 respondents.

- 48.5% of the respondents have been using it Daily.
- 34% of the respondents have been using it weekly.
- 8.2% of the respondents have been using it monthly.
- 8.2% of the respondents have been using it rarely.
- 1% of the respondents have never used it.

**TABLE 4.1.9 – USAGE OF MOBILE BANKING APPLICATIONS PROVIDED BY
THE BANKS:**

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Yes	74	76.3%
2	No	23	23.7%
TOTAL		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.9 which denotes if the respondents use the mobile applications provided by their banks, out of 100 respondents.

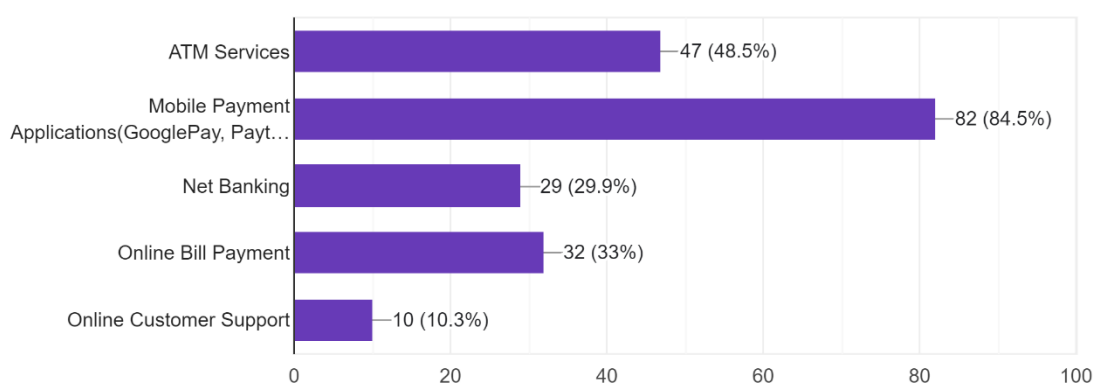
- 76.3% of the respondents have been using the banking applications.
- 23.7% of the respondents have not been using the banking applications

TABLE 4.1.10 – TYPE OF DIGITAL N=BANKING SERVICES USED OFTEN:

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	ATM Services	47	48.5%
2	Mobile Payments Apps	82	84.5%
3	Net Banking	29	29.9%
4	Online Bill Payment	32	33
5	Online customer Support	10	10.3%
Total		97	100%

WHICH DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES DO YOU USE VERY OFTEN?

97 responses



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

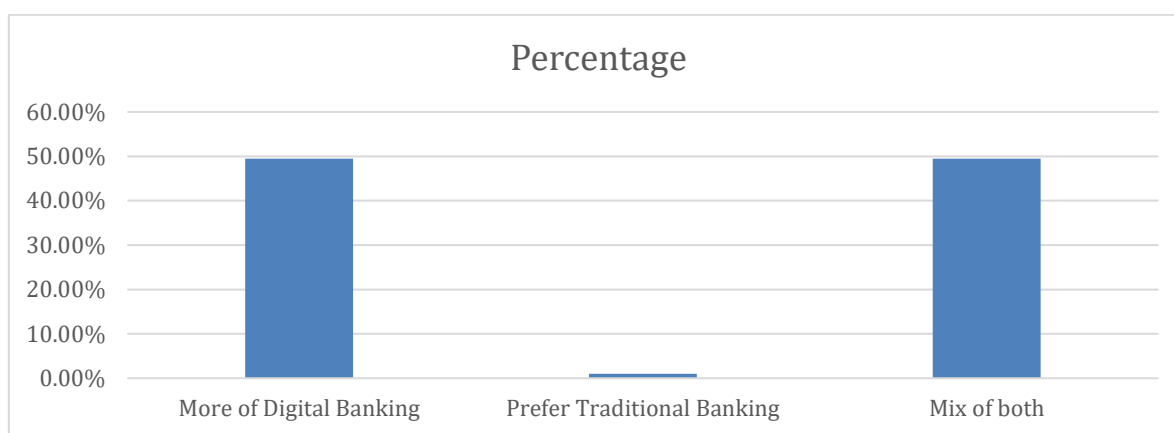
INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.10 which denotes the digital banking services that's been used the most, out of 100 respondents.

- 48.5% of the respondents have been using the ATM Services.
- 84.5% of the respondents have been using the mobile payment applications.
- 29.9% of the respondents have been using the net banking services.
- 33% of the respondents have been using the online bill payment services.
- 10.3% of the respondents have been using the online customer support.

**TABLE 4.1.11 – DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES OR TRADITIONAL
BANKING SERVICES:**

SL.NO	Particulars	Frequency	Percentage
1	More of Digital Banking	48	49.5%
2	Prefer Traditional Banking	1	1%
3	Mix of both	48	49.5%
Total		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

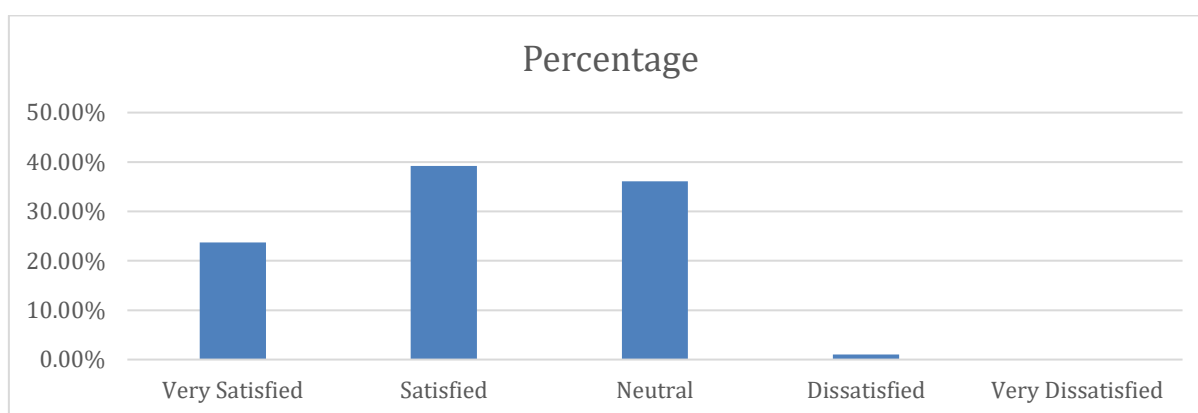
INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.11 which denotes if the respondents would prefer Traditional banking methods or Digital banking services, out of 100 respondents.

- 49.5% of the respondents prefer digital banking services.
- 1% of the respondents prefer traditional banking services.
- 49.5% of the respondents prefer using both.

TABLE 4.1.12 – OVERALL EXPERIENCE PROVIDED BY THE BANK:

SL.NO	Particulars	Frequency	Percentage
1	Very Satisfied	23	23.7%
2	Satisfied	38	39.2%
3	Neutral	35	36.1%
4	Dissatisfied	01	1%
5	Very Dissatisfied	0	0
Total		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

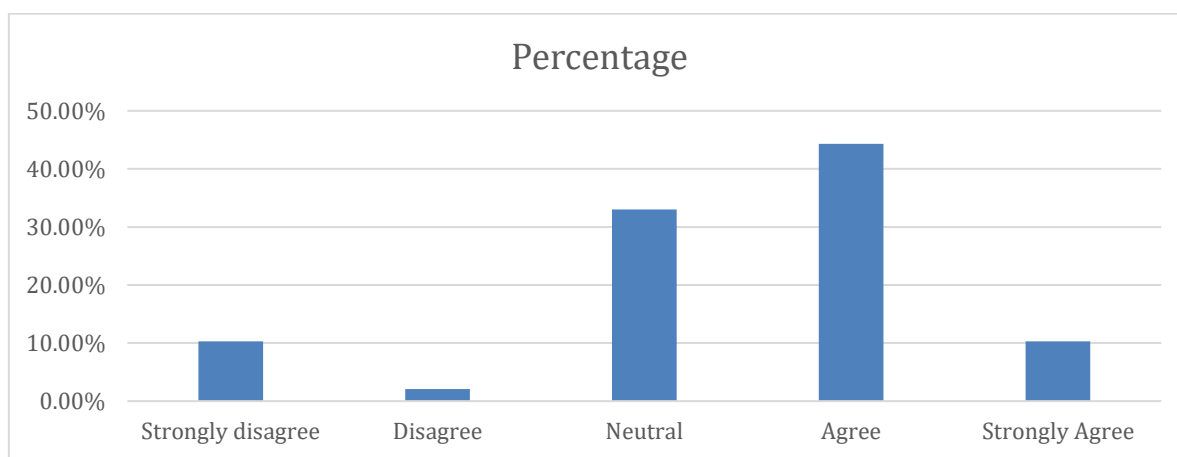
INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.12 which denotes the overall experience provided by the respondents banks, out of 100 respondents.

- 23.7% of the respondents are very satisfied.
- 39.2% of the respondents are satisfied.
- 36.1% of the respondents have neutral experiences.
- 1% of the respondents are dissatisfied.
- 0% of the respondents are very dissatisfied.

**TABLE 4.1.13 – IS T EASY TO ACCESS AND NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL
BANKING SERVICES:**

SL.NO	Particulars	Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly disagree	10	10.3%
2	Disagree	2	2.1%
3	Neutral	32	33%
4	Agree	43	44.3%
5	Strongly Agree	10	10.3%
Total		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

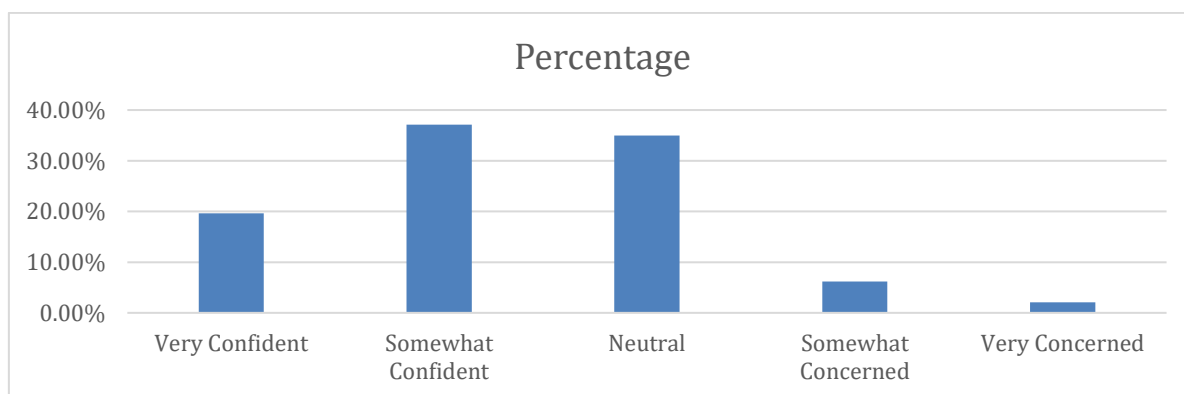
INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.13 which denotes how easy and accessible it is to navigate the digital banking services, out of 100 respondents.

- 10.3% of the respondents are very satisfied.
- 2.1% of the respondents are satisfied.
- 33% of the respondents have neutral experiences.
- 44.3% of the respondents are dissatisfied.
- 10.3% of the respondents are very dissatisfied.

TABLE 4.1.14 – SECURITY OF THE DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES:

SL.NO	Particulars	Frequency	Percentage
1	Very Confident	19	19.6%
2	Somewhat Confident	36	37.1%
3	Neutral	34	35%
4	Somewhat Concerned	6	6.2%
5	Very Concerned	2	2.1%
Total		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

INTERPRETATION:

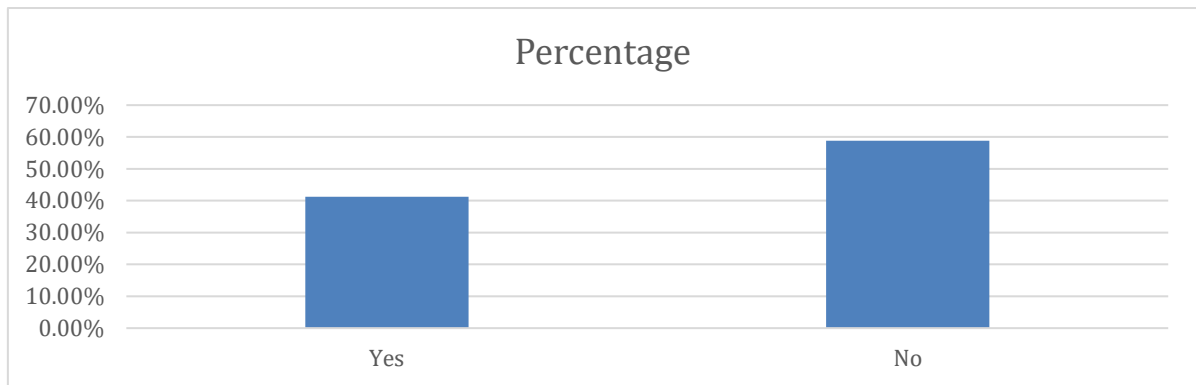
From the above table 4.1.14 which denotes how much the respondents trust the security of the digital transactions provided by their bank, out of 100 respondents.

- 19.6% of the respondents are very confident.
- 37.1% of the respondents are somewhat confident.
- 35% of the respondents have neutral experiences.
- 6.2% of the respondents are somewhat concerned.
- 2.1% of the respondents are very concerned

TABLE 4.1.15 – ISSUES RELATED TO THE SECURITY OF DIGITAL BANKING

SERVICES:

SL.NO	Particulars	Frequency	Percentage
1	Yes	40	41.2%
2	No	57	58.8%
Total		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.15 which denotes if the respondents have faced any issues related to the security of their digital banking services, out of 100 respondents.

- 41.2% of the respondents have faced issues.
- 58.8% of the respondents have not faced any issues.

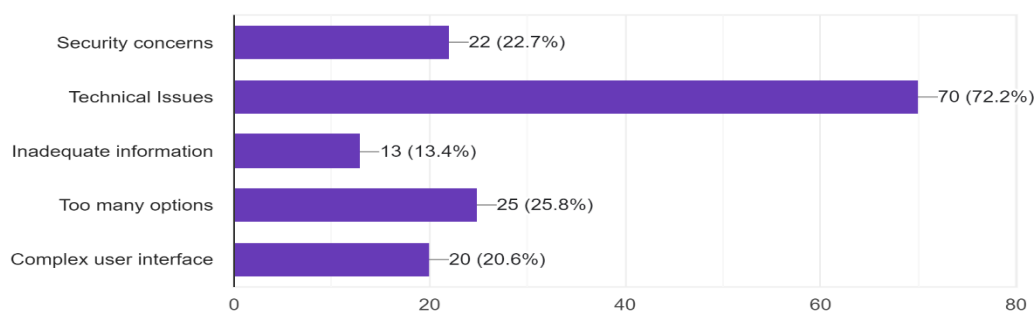
TABLE 4.1.16 – CHALLENGES FACED WHILE USING DIGITAL BAKING

SERVICES:

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE1
1	Security concerns	22	22.7%
2	Technical Issues	70	72.2%
3	Inadequate information	13	13.4%
4	Too many options	25	25.8%
5	Complex User Interface	20	20.6%
Total		97	100%

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES FACE THAT YOU FACE WHILE USING THE DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES?

97 responses



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

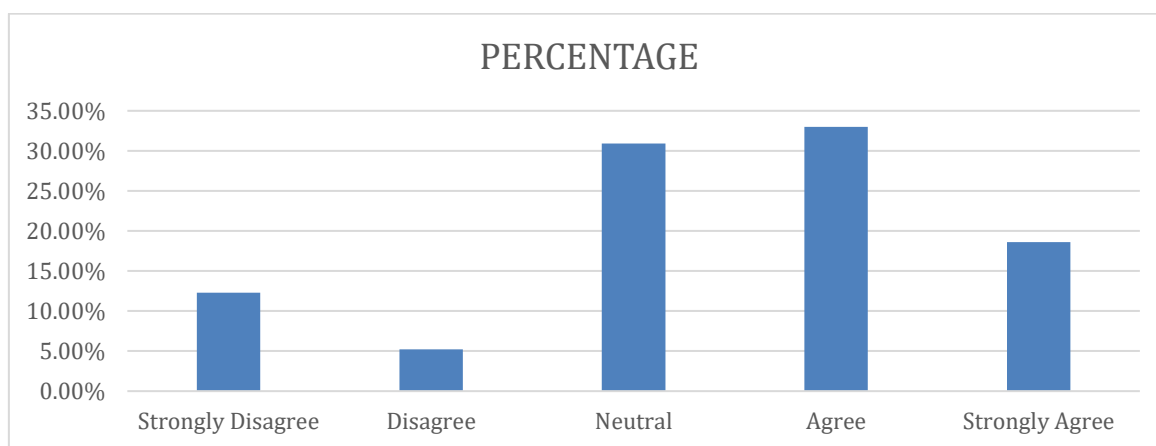
INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.16 which denotes the challenges that the respondents face while using digital banking services, out of 100 respondents.

- 22.7% of the respondents have security concerns.
- 72.2% of the respondents have technical issues.
- 13.4% of the respondents have issues related to inadequate information.
- 25.8% of the respondents feel they get too many options.
- 20.6% of the respondents have issues related to complex user interfaces.

**TABLE 4.1.17 – DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES HAS IMPROVED THE
EFFICIENCY AND SPEED OF THE BANKING SERVICES:**

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Strongly Disagree	12	12.3%
2	Disagree	5	5.2%
3	Neutral	30	30.9%
4	Agree	32	33%
5	Strongly Agree	18	18.6%
Total		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

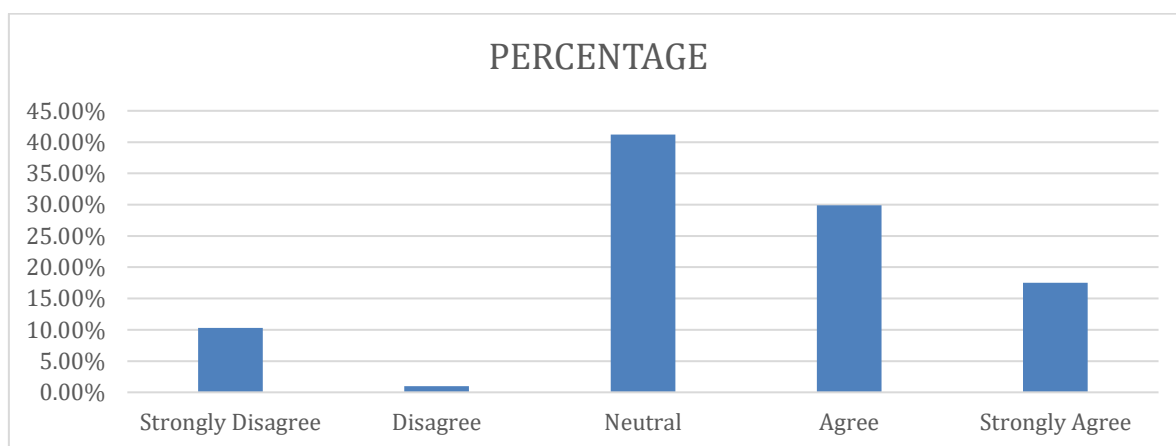
INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.17 which denotes if digital transformation has improved the efficiency and speed of banking services, out of 100 respondents.

- 12.3% of the respondents strongly disagree.
- 5.2% of the respondents disagree.
- 30.9% of the respondents have neutral experiences.
- 33% of the respondents agree.
- 18.6% of the respondents strongly agree.

**TABLE 4.1.18– RATING THE DIGITAL BANKING EXPERIENCE OVER
THE TRADITIONAL BANKING EXPERIENCE:**

SL.NO	PARTICULARS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1	Strongly Disagree	10	10.30%
2	Disagree	1	1%
3	Neutral	40	41.2%
4	Agree	29	29.9%
5	Strongly Agree	17	17.5%
Total		97	100%



SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

INTERPRETATION:

From the above table 4.1.18 which denotes how much the respondents would rate the digital banking services when compared to the traditional banking services, out of 100 respondents.

- 10.3% of the respondents strongly disagree.
- 1% of the respondents disagree.
- 41.2% of the respondents have neutral experiences.
- 29.9% of the respondents agree.
- 17.5% of the respondents strongly agree.

4.2 ANOVA

AIM:

To find out the significant difference between the duration of being a banking customer and the level of trust in the security of digital banking transactions

Null Hypothesis(H0):

There is no significant relationship between the duration of being a banking customer and the level of trust in the security of digital banking transactions.

Alternate Hypothesis(H1):

There is a significant relationship between the duration of being a banking customer and the level of trust in the security of digital banking transactions.

TABLE 4.2.1 - OBSERVED VALUE

FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A BANKING CUSTOMER?	HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST THE SECURITY OF YOUR DIGITAL BANKING TRANSACTIONS?					
	Very Confident	Somewhat confident	Neutral	Somewhat Concerned	Very Concerned	Total
Less Than 2 years	5	12	9	4	0	30
2 years - 5 years	10	10	14	2	0	36
5 years - 7 years	3	9	4	1	0	17
7 years – 10 years	0	4	3	0	0	7
More than 10 years	1	2	4	0	0	7

Total	19	37	34	7	0	97
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Calculation of ANOVA

X1	X1 ²	X2	X2 ²	X3	X3 ²	X4	X4 ²	X5	X5 ²
5	25	10	100	3	9	0	0	1	1
12	144	10	100	9	81	4	16	2	4
9	81	14	196	4	16	3	9	4	16
4	16	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
=30	=266	=36	=400	=17	=107	=7	=25	=7	=21

Step 1:

$$C.F = \frac{T^2}{N}$$

$$C.F = \frac{97^2}{25}$$

$$C.F = \frac{9409}{25}$$

$$=376.36$$

Step 2:

$$T = \Sigma x_1 + \Sigma x_2 + \Sigma x_3 + \Sigma x_4$$

$$T = 30 + 36 + 17 + 7 + 7$$

$$T = 97$$

Step 3: TSS

$$T = \sum(x_1)^2 + \sum(x_2)^2 + \sum(x_3)^2 + \sum(x_4)^2 - C.F$$

$$T = 266 + 400 + 107 + 25 + 21 - 376.36$$

$$T = 442.64$$

Step 4: SSC

$$T = \frac{\sum(x_1)^2}{N} + \frac{\sum(x_2)^2}{N} + \frac{\sum(x_3)^2}{N} + \frac{\sum(x_4)^2}{N} - C.F$$

$$T = \frac{266}{5} + \frac{400}{5} + \frac{107}{5} + \frac{25}{5} + \frac{21}{5} - 376.36$$

$$T = 53.2 + 80 + 21.4 + 5 + 4.2 - 376.36$$

$$T = -217.56$$

Step 5:

$$SSE = TSS - SSC$$

$$SSE = 442.64 - (-217.56)$$

$$= 660.2$$

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE

Source of Variance	Sum of Square	Degree of Freedom	Mean Sum of square	F Ratio
Between the Variance	217.56	V1= C-1 V1=5-1 V1=4	$= \frac{217.56}{4}$ =54.39	$F = \frac{54.39}{33.01}$ F=1.64

Within the Variance	660.2	V2=N-C V2=25-5 V2=20	$= \frac{660.2}{20}$ = 33.01	
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The F-statistic is 1.64. To determine the statistical significance of this F-statistic, you would compare it to the critical F-value from an F-distribution table at your chosen significance level (e.g., 0.05). Since the calculated F-statistic (1.64) is significantly higher than any common critical F-value at a significance level (0.05), we would reject the null hypothesis.

4.3 Chi Square

AIM:

To find out the significant difference between the duration of being a banking customer and the level of trust in the security of digital banking transactions

Null Hypothesis(H0):

There is no significant relationship between the duration of being a banking customer and the level of trust in the security of digital banking transactions.

Alternate Hypothesis(H1):

There is a significant relationship between the duration of being a banking customer and the level of trust in the security of digital banking transactions.

TABLE 4.2.1 Observed Value

FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A BANKING CUSTOMER ?	HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST THE SECURITY OF YOUR DIGITAL BANKING TRANSACTIONS?					
	Very Confident	Somewhat confident	Neutral	Somewhat Concerned	Very Concerned	Total
Less Than 2 years	5	12	9	4	0	30
2 years - 5 years	10	10	14	2	0	36
5 years - 7 years	3	9	4	1	0	17
7 years – 10 years	0	4	3	0	0	7
More than 10 years	1	2	4	0	0	7

Total	19	37	34	7	0	97
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Formula for Chi Square:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{\sum(O_i - E_i)^2}{E}$$

O_i= Observed Frequency

E_i= Experienced Frequency

TABLE 4.2.2 – CALCULATION OF CHI SQUARE

O _i	E _i	O _i -E _i	(O _i – E _i) ²	$\frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E}$
5	5.87	-0.87	0.75	0.127
12	11.44	0.56	0.31	0.027
9	10.5	-1.5	2.25	0.214
4	2.16	1.84	3.38	1.564
0	0	0	0	0
10	7.05	2.95	8.70	1.234
10	13.73	-3.73	13.91	1.013
14	12.6	1.4	1.96	0.155
2	2.59	-0.59	0.34	0.131
0	0	0	0	0
3	3.32	-0.32	0.10	0.030
9	6.48	2.52	6.35	0.979
4	5.95	-1.95	3.80	0.638
1	1.22	-0.22	0.04	0.032
0	0	0	0	0
0	1.37	-1.37	1.87	1.364
4	2.67	1.33	1.76	0.659
3	2.45	0.55	0.30	0.122
0	0.50	-0.5	0.25	0.5
0	0	0	0	0
1	1.32	-0.32	0.10	0.075

2	2.67	-0.67	0.44	0.164
4	2.45	1.55	2.40	0.979
0	0.50	-0.5	0.25	0.5
0	0	0	0	0
				$\Sigma=10.507$

Calculated value of chi square= 10.507

Degree of freedom= $(r-1) * (c-1)$

$$= (5-1)*(5-1)$$

$$= 4*4$$

$$=16$$

Therefore, the table value of chi square for 16 Degree of freedom at 5% level of significance is **26.296**.

Result:

Since the calculated value is 10.507 is lesser than the tabulated value **26.296**. H_0 is accepted. Therefore there is no significant relationship between the duration of being a banking customer and the level of trust in the security of digital banking transactions.

CHAPTER 5

FINDINGS, SUGGESTIONS AND CONCLUSION:

5.1 FINDINGS:

- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 76.3 belong to the age group between 18 years - 25 years.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 56.7 are female.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 59.8 have a Master's Degree.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 50.5 are Students.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 63.9 have an annual income of Less than Rs. 3,00,000.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 79.4 are Single.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 37.1 have been banking customers for Less Than 2 Years.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 48.5 have been using digital banking services.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 76.3 Will Use the mobile banking applications provided by their banks.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 84.5 use the Mobile Payment Applications provided by their banks.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 49.5 prefer digital banking services in the future than traditional banking services and majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 49.5 prefer both.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 39.2 are Satisfied with the overall experience provided by their banks.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 44.3 Agree that it is easy for them to access and navigate the digital banking services.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 37.1 are Somewhat Confident with the security provided by their banks.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 58.8 have Not Faced Any Issues related to digital banking services.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 72.2 have faced Technical Issues related to digital banking services.

- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 33 feel that digital transformation has improved the efficiency and speed of the banking services.
- Majority of the respondents with a total percentage of 41.2 would choose both the digital banking experience and the traditional banking experience and is considered Neutral.

5.2 SUGGESTIONS:

- Given that a majority of respondents are in the age group of 18-25, there is an opportunity for banks to implement targeted education programs and marketing strategies to further engage and cater to the preferences of this demographic.
- Since a significant percentage of respondents are somewhat confident about the security of digital banking, there is a need for banks to enhance communication on security measures, potentially through educational campaigns, to increase confidence among users.
- The high percentage of respondents facing technical issues highlights the importance of banks addressing and resolving technical challenges promptly. Improved technical support and user-friendly interfaces could contribute to a more positive digital banking experience.
- The finding that only a third of respondents feel that digital transformation has improved the efficiency and speed of banking services indicates that there is room for improvement. Banks should consider measures to enhance the speed and efficiency of digital transactions to meet customer expectations.

5.3 LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY:

- 1) The study has been conducted only in Chennai and so the opinion of the respondents is considered.
- 2) A conclusion is based on a questionnaire method.

3) I have taken only 150 respondents which may or may not represent the whole population of the locality.

5.4 CONCLUSIONS:

The findings of the study suggest a significant inclination towards digital banking among the surveyed population. The majority of respondents are young, educated, and comfortable with digital banking technologies. However, there are areas that warrant attention from the banking industry to ensure a more seamless and satisfactory customer experience.

While satisfaction levels with digital banking are relatively high, addressing technical issues and improving efficiency could contribute to an even more positive perception. Additionally, efforts to enhance security communication and build trust in digital banking systems would likely strengthen customer confidence.

As the trend towards digital banking continues, it is crucial for banks to adapt their services to meet the evolving expectations of their predominantly younger customer base. This study serves as a valuable snapshot of customer preferences and experiences, offering insights that can guide the banking industry in tailoring their strategies for the digital era.

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ANNEXURE

QUESTIONNAIRE:

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NAME

AGE

- Under 18 years
- 18 years - 25 years
- 25 years - 40 years
- 40 years - 65 years
- 65 years and above

GENDER

- Male
- Female
- Other

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- High School
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate

CURRENT OCCUPATION

- Student
- Employed/Self Employed
- Unemployed/Home
- Maker Retired

ANNUAL INCOME

- Less than Rs.3,00,000

- Rs.3,00,000 - Rs.7,00,000
- Rs.7,00,000 - Rs.10,00,000
- Rs.10,00,000 and above

MARITAL STATUS

- Single
- Married
- Prefer not to say

FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A BANKING CUSTOMER ?

- Less than 2 years
- 2 years - 5 years
- 5 years - 7 years
- 7 years - 10 years
- more than 10 years

WHICH BANK/BANKS DO YOU CURRENTLY USE?

HOW MUCH DO YOU USE THE DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Rarely
- Never

DO YOU USE THE MOBILE BANKING APPLICATIONS PROVIDED BY YOUR BANK?

- Yes
- No

WHICH DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES DO YOU USE VERY OFTEN?

- ATM Services
- Mobile Payment Applications(GooglePay, Paytm, PhonePay)
- Net Banking
- Online Bill Payment

- Online Customer Support

DO YOU SEE YOURSELF RELYING MORE ON DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES IN THE FUTURE, OR DO YOU PREFER TRADITIONAL BANKING METHODS?

- More of Digital Banking
- Prefer Traditional Banking
- Mix of both

HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE OVERALL DIGITAL BANKING EXPERIENCE PROVIDED BY YOUR BANK?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

"IT IS EASY TO ACCESS AND NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES."

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree Strongly
- agree

HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST THE SECURITY OF YOUR DIGITAL BANKING TRANSACTIONS?

- Very Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- Neutral
- Somewhat Concerned
- Very Concerned

HAVE YOU FACED ANY ISSUES RELATED TO SECURITY OF YOUR DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES?

- Yes

- No

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES FACE THAT YOU FACE WHILE USING THE DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES?

- Security concerns
- Technical Issues
- Inadequate information
- Too many options
- Complex user interface

"DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION HAS IMPROVED THE EFFICIENCY AND SPEED OF BANKING SERVICES."

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5, WITH 1 BEING STRONGLY DISAGREE AND 5 BEING STRONGLY AGREE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR DIGITAL BANKING EXPERIENCE WHEN COMPARED TO THE TRADITIONAL BANKING EXPERIENCE?

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly