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Abstract

The success of corporate social responsibility activities can create competitive advantage by influencing customer responses to organization's products or services. In same time corporate social responsibility is considered new phenomenon for the Egyptian business environment. The present research provides a useful contribution to the literature and provides useful insights for further research in the field of corporate social responsibility, perceived service quality, and customer loyalty and the relations between these three variables from customer point of view.

The present research is an empirical study on the Egyptian mobile sector to analyze the relation between customers' perception of corporate social responsibility activities and their evaluation to the perceived service quality. In addition present research is attempting to investigate the effect of customers' perception of corporate social responsibility activities on customer loyalty.

The data for present research collected from customers of the three mobile service providers working in Egypt (Vodafone, Mobinil, and Etisalat). From the results of present research that have been observed that from Egyptian mobile customer perspective corporate social responsibility consists of three dimensions (economic, legal-ethical, and philanthropic-ethical) and that there is positive relation between corporate social responsibility and perceived service quality. Finally, that have been observed that there is a positive relationship exists between corporate social responsibility and customer loyalty.

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List of Abbreviation

ARENTO Arab Republic of Egypt National telecommunication Organization

CFA Confirmatory Factor Analysis

CSR Corporate Social Responsibility

ECMS Egyptian Organization for Mobile Services

EFA Exploratory Factor Analysis

ETI Ethical Trading Initiative

GPRS General Packet Radio Service

GSM Global System of Mobiles

ISO International Standardization Organization

KMO Kaiser-Myer-Olkin

MCIT Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

NGO Non-governmental Organization

NTRA National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

PC Personal Computer

PSQ Perceived Service Quality

TRA Telecommunication Regulatory Authority

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNGC United Nations Global Compact

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

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الملخص

النجاح في الأنشطة المختلفة في مجال المسئولية الاجتماعية الشركات قد يساعد الشركات على خلق ميزة تنافسية لها تؤثر على إقبال المستهلكين على سلع و خدمات الشركة. كذلك تعتبر المسئولية الاجتماعية مفهوم و ظاهرة جديدة في مجال الأعمال في السوق المصري. هذا البحث يعتبر إضافة إلى الدراسات النظرية و طريق للأبحاث اللاحقة في مجال المسئولية الاجتماعية للشركات و ولاء المستهلك و جودة الخدمة المدركة و العلاقة فيما بين هذه المتغيرات من وجهة نظر المستهلك.

هذا البحث هو دراسة ميدانية مطبقة على قطاع الهاتف النقال في جمهورية مصر العربية لدراسة العلاقة بين مدى إدراك و وعى المستهلك بالأنشطة الاجتماعية المختلفة لشركات الهاتف النقال و ولاء المستهلكين و كذلك أثر إدراك و وعى المستهلك بمجهودات شركة الهاتف النقال في مجال المسئولية الاجتماعية على تقييم المستهلك لجودة الخدمة التي يحصل عليها.

تم تجميع البيانات الخاصة بهذا البحث من المستهلكين المتعاملين مع شركات الهاتف النقال الثلاثة التي تعمل في جمهورية مصر العربية (فودافون ، موبينيل ، اتصالات). من نتائج هذا البحث أتضح أن من وجهة نظر مستهلكين شركات الهاتف النقال في مصر تتكون المسئولية الاجتماعية للشركات من ثلاث عناصر (الاقتصادية ، قانونية-اخلاقية ، خيرية-أخلاقية) و كذلك هناك علاقة طردية بين المسئولية الاجتماعية للشركات و جودة الخدمة المدركة. و أخيرا اتضح أن هناك علاقة طردية بين كلا من المسئولية الاجتماعية للشركات و ولاء المستهلك.



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