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Motives influencing the co-production behavior of Vietnamese tourists: Scale development and validation

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ABSTRACT

The study highlights a number of incentives that impact product co-production behavior, including: economic, psychological, and social motivations. It was developed from the research framework "Descriptive model of the consumer co-production process" by M. Etgar. Nevertheless, particularly for travel-related goods, defined measurement scales for these variables are still lacking. A credible and dependable scale measuring the social, psychological, and economic factors influencing co-production behavior through a conceptual approach is needed to close this study gap. Multidimensional ideas become essential and significant. From an operational standpoint, tourist managers can assess or track the success of co-production techniques using measuring scales as a reference. The main purpose of this research is to develop a measurement scale for the group of psychological motives, economic motives and social motives that influence tourists' co-production behavior. With this goal, the techniques implemented for measuring these concepts will follow the guidelines (Churchill, 1979) of including the following steps: 1) Identify topics and create categories; 2) Screening and correction; and 3) Validate the scale.

Keywords: *psychological motivation, economic motivation, social motivation, co-production behavior*

1. INTRODUCTION

Today, the relationship between businesses and customers is no longer just a normal exchange relationship between sellers and buyers but has changed according to the new market structure. It is structured through the axis of relationships and cooperation with customers and businesses [1]. A business can achieve success when it correctly identifies customer requirements and needs and designs products that match customer expectations or in other words businesses focus on a business model that focuses on customer satisfaction or customer-centric rather than the traditional product-centric business model. Customer centricity is an approach based on collaboration and relationships with customers rather than an approach focused on sales and profits [2].

At this time, businesses in this sector adopt a co-production strategy with the aim of identifying complex customer requirements and needs precisely, providing a product that is cohesive with the customers to reduce service problems and grow service output [3]. Applying a co-production strategy to the tourism sector is crucial for the success of the industry, understanding the

indefinable needs of new potential tourism products and organizing appropriate tourism activities for customers [4]. In order to understand the motivations that influence tourists' behavior to participate in co-production is necessary. However, until now, research on this issue is still limited. Developed from the research framework "Descriptive model of the consumer co-production process" [5], the study identifies a number of motives that influence co-production behavior such as: economic, psychological and social motives. However, measurement scales for these factors have not yet been clearly established, especially for tourism products. To fill this gap in research, developing a reliable and valid scale that measures the economic, psychological, and social drivers that influence product co-creation behavior through a conceptual approach is essential. Multi-dimensional concepts become necessary and important. From a practical perspective, measurement scales can serve as a guide for tourism managers to evaluate or monitor the effectiveness of strategies in co-production.

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2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1. Tourism products

Defines "product" as: *"anything that can be offered to a market for attention, acquisition or consumption that might satisfy a want or need bridge. It includes physical objects, services, people, places, organizations and ideas"*. Kotler's insight is particularly relevant in the context of tourism because it clearly shows that products are not just physical objects but also services, people, places, organizations and ideas, which are the components that make up tourism [4].

Also commented that the term "tourism product" is used at two different levels. One is the "concrete" level, which is the level of a discrete product offered by a business, such as a sightseeing tour or a seat on an airplane. The other type is the "total" level, which is the traveler's entire experience from the time he leaves home until he returns [5]. P. Kotler (2001) put forward two perspectives: a tourism product is "a set of physical and service characteristics along with symbolic associations expected to satisfy the buyers' wants and needs" or a tourism product is "a satisfying activity at a desired destination" [6].

Three conclusions can be drawn when defining "tourism product" as follows: (1) there is attention to the nature of the product in general and the nature of the specific service; (2) the structure of services is often considered relatively complex, involving different service levels; (3) consumers are recognized as typically having some connection to the provision of the service.

2.2. Co-production of tourists

Tourists can participate in all stages of the production process offered by agents, from planning to evaluating the travel experience. During this process, both agents and customers transfer their resources and capabilities to the production stages [3]. The main goal of the process is to produce output for businesses on the one hand and for customers on the other hand [7]. The output produced can have positive or negative features. However, since the main goal in the co-production process is to provide positive outputs for both the business and the customer, there are some important points that need to be taken into account to get positive service results in end of the process. According to [8], the first important point is the level of customer participation in production, and the

second point is the customer's participation behavior in production. Not every customer has to participate in all stages of the production process.

2.3. Motivation to participate in co-production

2.3.1. Economic motive

Incentives are identified by [9] as an economic "reward". Holbrook (2006) [10] suggests that reducing the cost of performing a certain activity can be a key motivator for customers to engage in co-production. Costs can be reduced by replacing the use of more expensive resources by non-consumer partners with the use of lower-cost resources by consumers. For example, consumers can purchase airline tickets directly through Internet-based websites rather than "using" the travel agent [5].

Therefore, consumers will try to make products as suitable to their preferences as possible, subject to obvious budgetary and material constraints [5]. In some consumption situations, this may imply that the consumer will want the product he or she receives to be significantly different from those of other consumers. In such cases, the actual level of customization achieved will always be compared with this ideal level of differentiation.

2.3.2. Psychological motivation

Consumers may decide to engage in co-production activities precisely because the participation activities and performance of related tasks may provide experiences of psychological benefits independent of the nature of the product [5]. Research on marketing as well as theories on consumer culture explain the psychological benefits that participating in co-production brings to customers such as [9-10]. Consumer's psychological values that motivate customers to participate in co-production can be divided into two types, which are internal values and external values [10]:

Intrinsic value: According to [10], intrinsic value implies that an experience is appreciated for its own sake, while extrinsic values serve as a means to an end. Internal values may include the desire for fun and enjoyment, defined as "an experience that is personally enjoyed and actively pursued for one's own benefit," and the search for aesthetic value (when the experience of co-production guides one's own assessment of the aesthetic value of that activity). Also according to [11] intrinsic values can be moral motivation (activities pursued for their own moral values) and spiritual

motivation (activities pursued for their own moral values). Consumers may want to engage in different co-creation activities simply because these activities are different from their daily routine (e.g., traveling).

External value: co-production can provide consumers with opportunities to seek values such as excellence, where experiences are valued for their ability to help consumers perform well [10], and Autonomy is defined as “a situation that promotes choice and a sense of freedom”. Co-production can be attractive if it allows consumers to learn and possibly master new skills and techniques. Consumers may also decide to engage in introductory activities to satisfy their need for self-expression and uniqueness “[11], to exercise and utilize their inherent personal abilities that have not yet been recognized. implemented in their daily routine. A similar approach is proposed by [12], the authors argue that, in postmodern culture, individuals engage in some continuous task, along with valuable experiences that they achieve can become a source of inspiration for others.

2.3.3. Social motivation

Co-production can also bring social benefits to customers. [10] suggests that seeking social status

and esteem may be an important motivator, an example being the case of adolescents gaining status among their peers if they repair their own car. Co-production can also provide consumers with the skills to maintain contact and dialogue with theiris. Participation in activity networks also creates social contact values-the enjoyment of sharing certain activities with people who share similar interests and desires. Co-production allows consumers to participate in physical or virtual product co-creation communities and social networks with product co-creators and other consumers. [13] suggest that another important social driver of co-production behavior is consumers' desire for control, such as being able to fully control their environment, as well as their need to Demand can determine what will be the end result of the product or service that the person is about to use.

3. SCALE DEVELOPING

The implementation technique for measuring these concepts will follow the guidance of [14] including the following steps: 1) Identify topics and create categories; 2) Screening and correction; and 3) Validate the scale. All steps will be summarized in Figure 1.

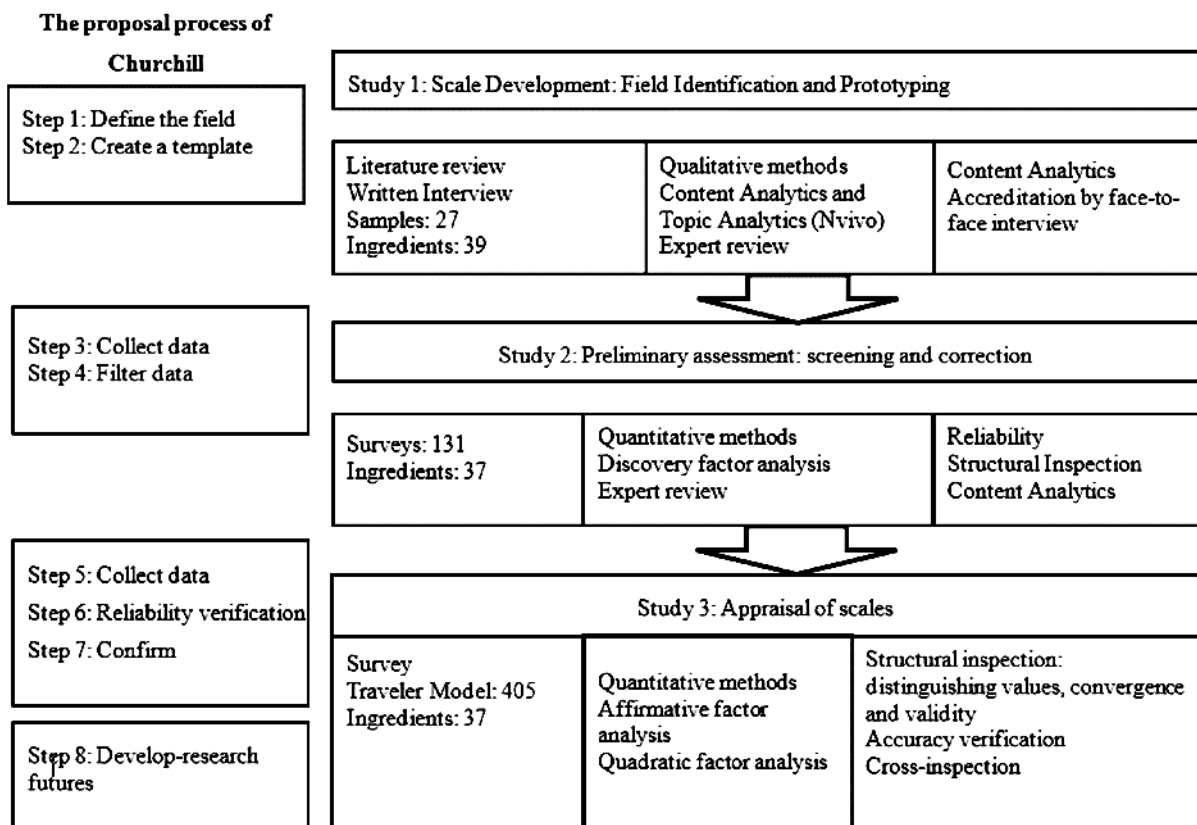


Figure 1. Methodological process for developing and validating scale

Study 1: Scale development: Domain identification and prototyping

Consumers engage in co-production to achieve set goals that reflect diverse consumption values and serve as incentives for consumers to engage in such activities. Relevant drivers are developed from economic and behavioral models of consumers including economic, psychological and social drivers[5].

In-depth interviews are an effective approach for gaining in-depth understanding of phenomena of interest because respondents provide information in a context that is not possible in surveys[15]. This study conducted group discussions and in-depth interviews. The first is a group discussion with 4 groups, each group has 6 people, all of whom are students currently studying Hotel Management and Travel & Tourism Service Management in Ho

Chi Minh city. The time for each focused interview lasts 30 minutes and will be conducted from September 18, 2022 to September 28, 2022. Then, the author conducted in-depth interviews with 5 experts who are lecturers and directors of tourism companies.

From the review of relevant literature and the results of focus group interviews, the measurement components for the concepts include 43 components: The economic motivation group includes 15 components, the psychological motivation group includes 13 components and the social motivation group has 15 components.

Nvivo 10 software was used to analyze content. The content of group interviews and in-depth interviews will be recorded, then imported into NVivo 10. Content analysis is performed through 4 steps (Presented in Table 1), specifically as follows:

Table 1. Steps for content analysis using Nvivo 10

| | Purpose | Method | Result |
|--------|--|--|--|
| Step 1 | Topic analysis: Identify, analyze, and report topics | Encode | Develop the initial encoder |
| Step 2 | Refine and combine themes | Analyze, compare and check continuously | Encoding, create official encoding table |
| Step 3 | Identify topics and corresponding components | Summarize the theoretical basis | The original official groupings consisted of 43 elements, after removing duplicate elements, there were 39 elements. |
| Step 4 | Correction | Evaluate content experts by direct interview | The official components are 37 |

Content analysis of the interviews revealed 43 components deemed relevant to motivations for engaging in co-production. In subsequent content analysis of these themes, cross-checked with the literature review, 39 remaining components were grouped conceptually into eight concepts (Table 2). To maximize the content validity of the scale, some redundant items remained; The level of

redundancy needs to ensure internal consistency at this stage of scale development.

The final results have 37 components grouped into eight concepts, which are Cost Reduction, Risk Reduction, Flexibility and Differentiation Gain, Intrinsic Value, Extrinsic Value, Status Seeking and self-esteem, Social Contact Value, and Consumer Desire for Control.

Table 2. Motivational components participating in co-production

| Concept | Ingredient | % | |
|-------------|---|-------|--------|
| Reduce cost | There is no charge for service fees | 2.76% | 9.48% |
| | Use your own resources | 2.87% | |
| | Easy to connect and take advantage of many promotions and discounts | 3.85% | |
| Reduce risk | Reduce financial risk | 2.84% | 11.66% |
| | Reduce performance risk | 2.86% | |
| | Reduce physical risks | 2.32% | |
| | Reduce time risk | 2.32% | |
| | Psychological harm | 1.32% | |

| Concept | Ingredient | % | |
|---|--|-------|--------|
| The level of flexibility and differentiation achieved | Best suited for yourself and your fellow participants | 3.63% | 13.21% |
| | Most suitable for economic conditions | 3.03% | |
| | Best suited to your preferences | 2.59% | |
| | Most suitable for physical condition | 2.42% | |
| | Distinctive | 1.54% | |
| Intrinsic value | Joy, love | 2.32% | 9.94% |
| | Satisfaction | 2.66% | |
| | Do good things | 1.60% | |
| | Because of moral values | 1.32% | |
| | Because of spiritual (spiritual) values | 2.04% | |
| External value | Self-command | 1.50% | 7.84% |
| | Express yourself and be unique. | 1.93% | |
| | Opportunity to achieve excellence | 1.60% | |
| | Realize and use inherent personal abilities. | 2.81% | |
| Seek status and self-esteem | Gain status in the hearts of friends and people around you | 2.81% | 12.23% |
| | Receive respect from friends and people around you | 2.92% | |
| | Create influence with others | 2.04% | |
| | Create position and influence in the online community | 2.81% | |
| | Inspire others | 1.65% | |
| Social relationship values | The enjoyment of sharing certain activities with people who have similar interests and desires. | 5.12% | 13.37% |
| | Join virtual communities. | 2.60% | |
| | Join real communities. | 2.87% | |
| | Join social networks | 2.78% | |
| Customers' desire for control | Proactively control costs | 2.82% | 22.27% |
| | Actively control your time | 2.82% | |
| | Be proactive in product/service design and arrangement activities | 3.69% | |
| | Autonomy in experiential activities | 2.15% | |
| | Satisfy the need to be flexible during the experience | 4.79% | |
| | Satisfying needs can determine the quality of products/services that you design and experience yourself. | 6.00% | |

Study 2: Preliminary assessment: screening and correction

The second study was conducted with the purpose of preliminary evaluating the scale for the concepts formed from study 1. According to [13] eliminate items that do not meet certain measurement criteria or do not provide the reliability and consistency initially suggested.

The study conducted a survey of tourists who participated in travel trips in the past 12 months using a convenient sampling method. The survey period will be conducted for 2 weeks, from October 2, 2022 to October 16, 2022. The collected sample size is 131. The research sample has the following descriptive information:

Table 3. Descriptive statistics for study sample 2

| Sample information | | Frequency | (%) |
|--------------------|--|-----------|------|
| Gender | Male | 69 | 52.7 |
| | Female | 62 | 47.3 |
| Educational level | Professional secondary school/College | 12 | 9.2 |
| | University | 85 | 64.8 |
| | Graduate | 34 | 26 |
| Age | Generation Z (From 15 to 20 years old) | 38 | 29.0 |
| | Generation Y (From 21 to 34 years old) | 57 | 43.5 |

| Sample information | | Frequency | (%) |
|--------------------|--|-----------|------|
| Age | Generation X (From 35 years old to 49 years old) | 30 | 22.9 |
| | Baby Boomers (From 50 years old to 64 years old) | 6 | 4,6 |
| Job | Managers | 6 | 4,6 |
| | Public sector employees | 22 | 16.8 |
| | Private sector employee | 36 | 27.5 |
| | Student | 60 | 51.1 |
| Income | Under 7 million (vnd) | 50 | 38.2 |
| | From 7 million to 10 million (vnd) | 40 | 35.1 |
| | From 11 million to 15 million (vnd) | 18 | 13.7 |
| | From 16 to 20 million (vnd) | 11 | 9.2 |
| | Over 20 million (vnd) | 5 | 3.8 |

The study sample had a fairly similar proportion of men (52.7% men and 47.3% women). The majority of respondents have a university degree (64.8%). The age group from "From 21 to 34 years old"

accounts for the largest proportion and the income group "From 7 million to 10 million" has the highest proportion of respondents participating in the survey.

Table 4. Results of preliminary testing of the scale using EFA and Cronbach's Alpha

| | first | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|
| DVTT1 | 0.844 | | | | | | | |
| DVTT4 | 0.814 | | | | | | | |
| DVTT5 | 0.812 | | | | | | | |
| DVTT2 | 0.754 | | | | | | | |
| DVTT3 | 0.720 | | | | | | | |
| MKS6 | | 0.867 | | | | | | |
| MKS4 | | 0.825 | | | | | | |
| MKS1 | | 0.797 | | | | | | |
| MKS5 | | 0.738 | | | | | | |
| MKS3 | | 0.719 | | | | | | |
| MKS2 | | 0.696 | | | | | | |
| LHKB2 | | | 0.837 | | | | | |
| LHKB1 | | | 0.821 | | | | | |
| LHKB4 | | | 0.808 | | | | | |
| LHKB3 | | | 0.788 | | | | | |
| LHKB5 | | | 0.698 | | | | | |
| LHXH4 | | | | 0.820 | | | | |
| LHXH3 | | | | 0.808 | | | | |
| LHXH1 | | | | 0.783 | | | | |
| LHXH2 | | | | 0.768 | | | | |
| GRR2 | | | | | 0.842 | | | |
| GRR3 | | | | | 0.813 | | | |
| GRR5 | | | | | 0.662 | | | |
| GRR1 | | | | | 0.625 | | | |
| GRR4 | | | | | 0.562 | | | |
| GTBT3 | | | | | | 0.866 | | |
| GTBT1 | | | | | | 0.804 | | |
| GTBT4 | | | | | | 0.707 | | |
| GTBT2 | | | | | | 0.690 | | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | first | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| GTBT5 | | | | | | 0.563 | | |
| GTBN4 | | | | | | | 0.803 | |
| GTBN1 | | | | | | | 0.766 | |
| GTBN3 | | | | | | | 0.751 | |
| GTBN2 | | | | | | | 0.640 | |
| GCP2 | | | | | | | | 0.814 |
| GCP1 | | | | | | | | 0.788 |
| GCP3 | | | | | | | | 0.695 |
| Variance extract | 16.838 | 15.388 | 10.795 | 7.170 | 5.753 | 5.517 | 3.510 | 3.136 |
| Eigenvalue | 6.230 | 5.694 | 3.994 | 2.653 | 2.129 | 2.041 | 1.299 | 1.160 |
| Cronbach's Alpha | 0.778 | 0.869 | 0.881 | 0.910 | 0.833 | 0.785 | 0.785 | 0.769 |

The results of Cronbach's Alpha reliability test all met the requirements (table 4). The results of exploratory factor analysis for these new conceptual components extracted 8 factors, respectively: Factor 1: Seeking status and social self-esteem (5 observed variables from DVTT1 to DVTT5), Factor 2: Customers' desire for control (6 observed variables from MKS1 to MKS6), Factor 3: Level of flexibility and difference achieved (5 observed variables from LHKB1 to LHKB5), Factor 4: Social contact values (4 observed variables from LHXH1 to LHXH4), Factor 5: Risk reduction (5 observed variables from GRR1 to GRR5), Factor 6: Internal values (5 variables observed from GTBT1 to BTBT5), Factor 7: External value (4 observed variables from GTBN1 to BTBN4), Factor 8: Cost reduction (3 observed variables from GCP1 to GCP3).

Study 3: Validation of the scale

Study 3 validated the items of the proposed scale and established convergent and discriminant validity. As research suggests, first-order factor models can create multicollinearity and unidimensionality problems among first-order latent variables. By using a higher-order factor model, such as a second-order factor model, manifest variables show relationships with first-order latent variables, which in turn can be related to second-order latent variables. Therefore, the

use of a second-order factor model can provide a model that is easier to analyze and understand with fewer parameters, compared to a first-order model with correlated factors. Accordingly, CFA confirmed the validation of the scale and verified whether these influencing factors were representative of the higher factor.

Qualitative research results in study 1, preliminary testing in study 2, along with theoretical overview. The study again tested the quadratic model for the variables by grouping the components into three multidimensional concepts. These are: Economic motivation (including concepts: Cost reduction, Risk reduction, Flexibility and difference achieved), Psychological motivation (Internal value, External value), Motivation social opportunities (Seeking social status and esteem, Social contact values, and Consumer desire for control).

The study conducted a survey of tourists who have participated in traveling in the past 12 months throughout the territory of Vietnam, through direct surveys and online surveys (Email, social media, ...). Select the sample based on convenience based on probability. The survey period is 4 weeks (October 20, 2022 to November 20, 2022). As a result, after eliminating invalid surveys, the resulting sample size was 405. The research sample for this phase has the following characteristics:

Table 5. Descriptive statistics for study sample 3

| Sample information | | Frequency | (%) |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|------|
| Gender | Male | 120 | 29.6 |
| | Female | 285 | 70.4 |
| Educational level | High school | 92 | 22.7 |
| | Intermediate college | 153 | 37.8 |
| | University | 102 | 25.2 |

| Sample information | | Frequency | (%) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Educational level | Graduate | 30 | 7.4 |
| | Other | 28 | 6.9 |
| Age | From 15 to 20 years old | 10 | 2.5 |
| | From 21 to 34 years old | 83 | 20.5 |
| | From 35 years old to 49 years old | 171 | 42.2 |
| | From 50 years old to 64 years old | 91 | 22.5 |
| | Over 64 years old | 50 | 12.3 |
| Income | Under 7 million (vnd) | 12 | 3.0 |
| | From 7 million to 10 million (vnd) | 84 | 20.7 |
| | From 11 million to 15 million (vnd) | 177 | 43.7 |
| | From 16 to 20 million (vnd) | 52 | 12.8 |
| | Over 20 million (vnd) | 80 | 19.8 |
| Job | Student | 12 | 3.0 |
| | Private sector employees | 141 | 34.8 |
| | Public sector employees | 178 | 44.0 |
| | Own your own business | 28 | 6.9 |
| | Public sector management | 46 | 11.4 |
| Travel agency | Saigontourist | 11 | 2.7 |
| | Vietravel | 39 | 9.6 |
| | Fiditour | 37 | 9.1 |
| | Ben Thanh Tourism Company | 118 | 29.1 |
| | Hanoitourist Travel Company | 82 | 20.2 |
| | Vietnam Tourism Company | 83 | 20.5 |
| | Other | 35 | 8.6 |

Regarding gender, there are 120 men (29.6%), and 285 women (70.4%). The majority of education levels are college or university (63%). Income from "From 11 million to 15 million" accounts for the majority.

The Cronbach's Alpha results for all scales meet the requirements, the scales have Cronbach's Alpha coefficients ranging from 0.728 to 0.942 (all greater than 0.7), which is consistent with the testing parameter requirements of. In EFA exploratory factor analysis, 37 components grouped into 8 factors with the achieved values consistent with the testing parameters. The scales in these 8 factors all have factor loadings > 0.5, meeting the requirements. That is, the scale for the factors: Cost reduction, Risk reduction, Level of flexibility and difference achieved, Internal value, External value,

seeking status and self-esteem, Relational value society and customers' desire for control both achieve convergent and discriminant validity.

The results of first-order CFA confirmatory factor analysis are as follows: To test the discriminant validity of all research concepts in this study, a critical model was established. In the critical model, all research concepts are freely related to each other. CFA results of the first-order critical model show that Chi – square = 1502.277; df = 601; p= 0.000. If adjusted according to degrees of freedom, CMIN/df = 2,500, meeting the compatibility requirements. Other goodness-of-fit indicators also met the requirements (GFI = 0.826; TLI = 0.898; CFI = 0.908) and RMSEA = 0.061 (Figure 2). The weights all meet allowed standards and are statistically significant.

Table 6. Results of testing reliability, validity and convergent validity

| The scale | Study 3: n = 405 | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Means | SD | Cronbach's Alpha | Normalized loading factor | Aggregate reliability | Average variance extracted |
| Reduce costs (3 variables) | | | 0.728 | | 0.717 | 0.558 |
| GCP1 | 3.69 | 1.249 | | 0.716 | | |
| GCP2 | 3.22 | 1.430 | | 0.668 | | |
| GCP3 | 3.50 | 1.555 | | 0.623 | | |

| The scale | Study 3: n = 405 | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Means | SD | Cronbach's Alpha | Normalized loading factor | Aggregate reliability | Average variance extracted |
| Risk reduction (5 variables) | | | 0.876 | | 0.888 | 0.617 |
| GRR1 | 4.22 | 1.558 | | 0.919 | | |
| GRR2 | 3.55 | 1.511 | | 0.915 | | |
| GRR3 | 3.81 | 1.467 | | 0.743 | | |
| GRR4 | 3.82 | 1.567 | | 0.689 | | |
| GRR5 | 4.19 | 1.413 | | 0.543 | | |
| Flexibility & differentiation achieved (5 Variables) | | | 0.876 | | 0.877 | 0.59 |
| LHKB1 | 4.26 | 1.489 | | 0.883 | | |
| LHKB2 | 4.51 | 1.507 | | 0.807 | | |
| LHKB3 | 4.47 | 1.505 | | 0.723 | | |
| LHKB4 | 4.24 | 1.461 | | 0.711 | | |
| LHKB5 | 4.13 | 1.322 | | 0.640 | | |
| Inner values (5 variables) | | | 0.942 | | 0.944 | 0.771 |
| GTBT1 | 4.20 | 1.630 | | 0.953 | | |
| GTBT2 | 4.26 | 1.627 | | 0.921 | | |
| GTBT3 | 4.16 | 1.542 | | 0.903 | | |
| GTBT4 | 4.08 | 1.784 | | 0.877 | | |
| GTBT5 | 4.04 | 1.521 | | 0.718 | | |
| External values (4 variables) | | | 0.768 | | 0.77 | 0.501 |
| GTBN1 | 3.60 | 1.414 | | 0.787 | | |
| GTBN2 | 3.96 | 1.453 | | 0.694 | | |
| GTBN3 | 4.09 | 1.596 | | 0.689 | | |
| GTBN4 | 3.07 | 1.537 | | 0.539 | | |
| Seeking social status and self-esteem (5 variables) | | | 0.895 | | 0.9 | 0.644 |
| DVTT1 | 3.52 | 0.878 | | 0.895 | | |
| DVTT2 | 3.47 | 0.888 | | 0.821 | | |
| DVTT3 | 3.46 | 1.010 | | 0.806 | | |
| DVTT4 | 3.38 | 1.080 | | 0.762 | | |
| DVTT5 | 3.55 | 0.944 | | 0.722 | | |
| Social contact values (4 variables) | | | 0.912 | | 0.914 | 0.728 |
| LHXH1 | 3.27 | 0.936 | | 0.917 | | |
| LHXH2 | 3.09 | 0.944 | | 0.847 | | |
| LHXH3 | 3.25 | 0.949 | | 0.827 | | |
| LHXH4 | 3.34 | 0.901 | | 0.803 | | |
| Customers' desire for control (6 variables) | | | 0.896 | | 0.902 | 0.615 |
| MKS1 | 4.10 | 1.382 | | 0.961 | | |
| MKS2 | 4.05 | 1.416 | | 0.937 | | |
| MKS3 | 4.14 | 1.163 | | 0.892 | | |
| MKS4 | 4.21 | 1.345 | | 0.761 | | |
| MKS5 | 4.15 | 1.546 | | 0.535 | | |
| MKS6 | 3.84 | 1.503 | | 0.517 | | |

The results of the second-order CFA confirmatory factor analysis are as follows: The second-order critical model CFA results (Figure 3) show that Chi-square = 1745.286; df = 623; p= 0.000. If adjusted according to degrees of freedom, CMIN/df = 2.801, meeting the compatibility requirements. Other goodness-of-fit indicators also met the requirements (GFI = 0.806; TLI = 0.878; CFI = 0.886) and RMSEA = 0.067. The weights all meet allowed standards and are statistically significant (table 5):

First, the standardized factor loadings range from 0.517 to 0.961, which is statistically significant. Second, the composite reliability (CR) ranged from 0.717 to 0.944 which is higher than the recommended level of 0.70. Third, the average variance extracted (AVE) estimated in the range from 0.501 to 0.771 is greater than 0.50. Discriminant validity is the degree to which the scale is truly distinct and not simply a reflection of some other construct. Each construct of AVE is greater than the squared correlation coefficient between constructs, thus achieving discriminant validity (table 6).

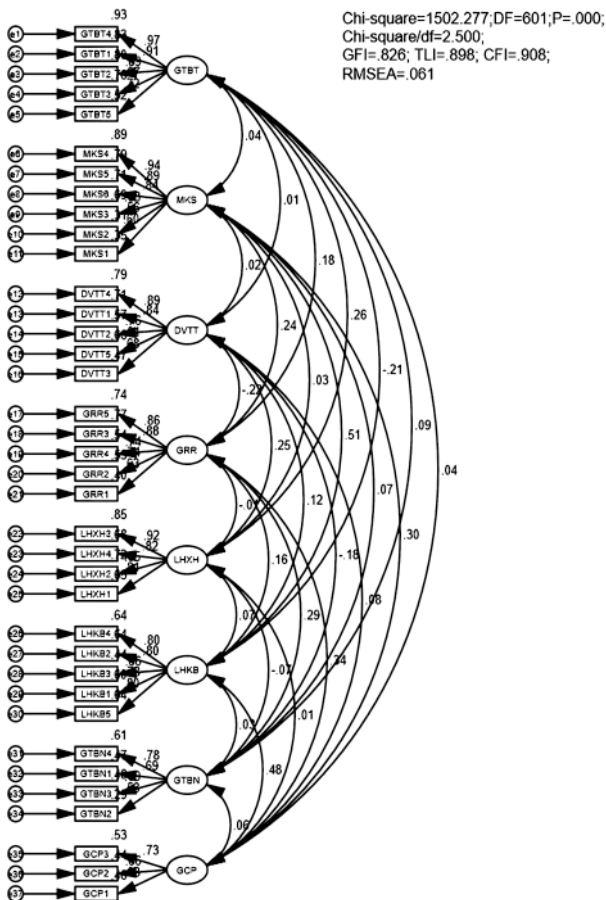


Figure 2. Results of first-order CFA confirmatory factor analysis

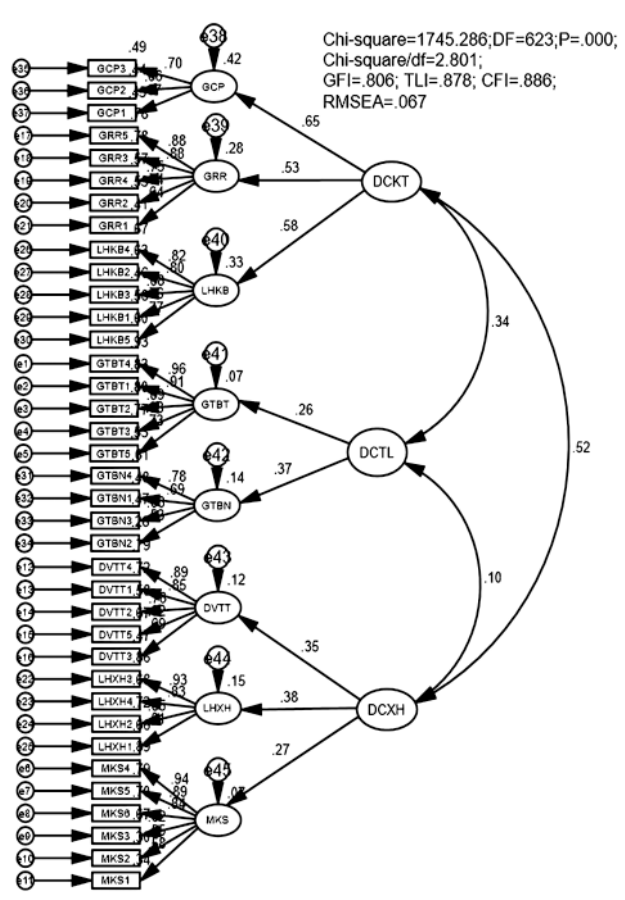


Figure 3. CFA results for the second-order critical model

4. CONCLUSION

Based on the qualitative research results in study 1, preliminary testing in study 2, along with theoretical overview. The study again tested the quadratic model for the variables by grouping the components into three multidimensional concepts. These are: Economic motives (including concepts: Cost reduction, Risk reduction, Level of flexibility and difference achieved), Psychological motives (Internal value, External value), Motivation social opportunities (Seeking social status and esteem, Social contact values, and Consumer desire for control). Evaluation criteria at this stage include:

Unidimensionality, Convergent validity, Discriminant validity. A second-order critical model is established to explain the concepts of motivation to participate in co-production of tourists. This is a multi-directional, second-order concept.

5. LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE RESEARCH

Although it has theoretical and managerial significance, the research does not avoid certain limitations. Additionally, developing a scale for motivation to engage in co-production creates opportunities for future research in several ways:

First, the study only discusses tourism products,

especially tourists' tourism products Vietnam. Future research can expand the tourist market such as international visitors to Vietnam. From there, we will have a more general view of the motivation to participate in co-creating tourism products.

Second, the scale has the potential to extend to other areas of the tourism industry, such as accommodation,

events and entertainment considering the similarities with tourism. Future research could modify the scale to fit different contexts.

Third, future research should further measure how these participation motives influence tourists' product co-creation behavior to empirically verify the measurement validity of the additional scale once again.

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Động cơ ảnh hưởng đến hành vi đồng tạo sản phẩm của khách du lịch Việt Nam: Xây dựng và kiểm định thang đo

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TÓM TẮT

Phát triển từ khung nghiên cứu "Mô hình mô tả về quá trình đồng tạo sản phẩm của người tiêu dùng" của Etgar (2008), nghiên cứu xác định một số động cơ ảnh hưởng đến hành vi đồng tạo sản phẩm như: động cơ kinh tế, tâm lý và xã hội. Mặc dù vậy, các thang đo đo lường cho các yếu tố này vẫn chưa được xây dựng một cách rõ ràng, đặc biệt là cho sản phẩm là du lịch. Để lấp đầy khoảng trống này trong nghiên cứu, việc phát

triển một thang đo đáng tin cậy và hợp lệ đo lường các động cơ kinh tế, tâm lý và xã hội ảnh hưởng đến hành vi đồng tạo sản phẩm thông qua cách tiếp cận khái niệm đa chiều trở nên cần thiết và quan trọng. Từ góc độ thực tế, các thang đo lường có thể đóng vai trò như một hướng dẫn cho các nhà quản lý du lịch đánh giá hoặc giám sát tính hiệu quả của các chiến lược trong đồng tạo sản phẩm. Mục đích chính của nghiên cứu này là phát triển thang đo lường cho nhóm động cơ tâm lý, động cơ kinh tế và động cơ xã hội ảnh hưởng đến hành vi đồng tạo sản phẩm du lịch của khách du lịch. Với mục tiêu này, các kỹ thuật thực hiện cho đo lường các khái niệm này sẽ thực hiện theo hướng dẫn của Churchill (1979) bao gồm các bước như sau: 1) Xác định chủ đề và tạo danh mục; 2) Sàng lọc và hiệu chỉnh; và 3) Thẩm định thang đo.

Từ khóa: động cơ tâm lý, động cơ kinh tế, động cơ xã hội, hành vi đồng tạo sản phẩm

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