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ABSTRACT

This research study investigates the behavioral impact of packaging on consumer purchase decisions, focusing on how various packaging elements influence perceptions, emotions, and buying behavior. As markets become increasingly competitive and consumers are exposed to a wide array of choices, packaging plays a pivotal role in capturing attention, conveying brand identity, and influencing the final purchase decision at the point of sale.

The study explores key packaging attributes such as color, design, material, shape, labeling, typography, sustainability, and functionality. It also examines how psychological factors—such as perception, attention, memory, and emotional response—interact with these packaging elements to shape consumer behavior. Using both qualitative and quantitative research methods, including surveys, focus groups, and observational analysis, the study seeks to identify which packaging features are most impactful in driving consumer preferences and purchases.

The research also examines demographic and psychographic variables to understand how packaging affects different consumer segments. Special emphasis is given to impulse buying behavior and how packaging can act as a silent salesman, influencing consumers who may not have planned to make a purchase.

Findings from this behavioral study are expected to provide insights for marketers, brand managers, and packaging designers to create more effective packaging strategies that not only attract attention but also convert interest into sales. The study also discusses the implications of eco-friendly packaging on consumer choices in light of growing environmental consciousness.

By highlighting the intersection of design, psychology, and marketing, this research contributes to the broader understanding of consumer behavior and underscores the strategic role of packaging in enhancing brand competitiveness and consumer satisfaction.

In today's highly competitive and visually saturated marketplace, packaging often acts as the first point of contact between the consumer and the product, serving not just

functional purposes like protection and information, but also emotional and psychological triggers that affect consumer behavior. This research study, titled *"Influence of Packaging on Consumer Purchase Decisions: A Behavioral Study"*, aims to investigate the extent to which packaging elements affect consumer preferences, perception, brand loyalty, and final purchase decisions.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the modern marketplace, where consumers are bombarded with countless product options and advertising messages, packaging has emerged as a silent yet persuasive marketing tool. Traditionally seen as a means to protect and transport products, packaging today plays a far more complex and strategic role in attracting consumer attention, communicating brand values, and influencing purchase behavior. With limited time to make purchasing decisions, consumers often rely on visual and tactile cues from packaging to assess product quality, value, and relevance—sometimes even more than the product itself.

As consumer behavior becomes increasingly unpredictable and emotionally driven, brands are shifting focus towards creating packaging that not only stands out on the shelf but also resonates with their target audience on a psychological level. This shift marks a growing intersection between behavioral science and packaging design. Visual elements such as color, shape, typography, imagery, and layout, along with structural and functional components like materials, sustainability, ease of use, and innovativeness, can significantly affect how a product is perceived and whether it is ultimately purchased.

In particular, packaging is known to trigger both rational and emotional responses in consumers. For example, clean and minimalistic designs may appeal to consumers who associate simplicity with sophistication, while vibrant, colorful packaging may evoke feelings of excitement and fun, leading to impulse purchases. Moreover, the rise in consumer awareness about environmental sustainability has made eco-friendly packaging not just a trend but a key determinant of brand loyalty and trust.

This research study seeks to explore the behavioral impact of packaging on consumer purchase decisions by analyzing how various packaging attributes influence consumer perceptions, emotional responses, and actual buying behavior. It aims to answer important questions such as:

- Which packaging elements hold the greatest influence over consumer choices?
- How do demographic and psychographic differences affect packaging preferences?

By understanding the behavioral mechanisms behind consumer responses to packaging, this study aims to provide valuable insights for brand managers, marketers,

designers, and businesses looking to refine their packaging strategies. The ultimate objective is to uncover how packaging can be used not just as a protective layer, but as a strategic touchpoint in the consumer decision-making process.

1.1 Background

1.1.1 Packaging, once considered merely a functional necessity for protecting and preserving products, has evolved into a powerful marketing tool with the potential to significantly influence consumer perceptions and behavior. In today's dynamic and highly competitive consumer market, where hundreds of brands vie for consumer attention across physical shelves and digital platforms, packaging has become a crucial differentiator. It plays a vital role not only in brand recognition but also in shaping consumer attitudes, triggering emotional responses, and, ultimately, influencing purchase decisions.

1.1.2 Evolution of Packaging: From Utility to Strategy

1.1.3 Traditionally, packaging was designed with a focus on utility—ensuring that products could be safely transported, stored, and displayed. The primary concerns were durability, tamper-resistance, and cost-efficiency. However, with the growth of consumer goods industries during the industrial revolution and the subsequent rise of modern retail environments, packaging began to take on a more strategic role. The shift from local to mass production led to increased competition among manufacturers, making it necessary for brands to differentiate themselves not only through quality and pricing but also through presentation.

1.1.4 By the mid-20th century, packaging started to be used deliberately as a medium of communication and persuasion. It became a canvas for branding, enabling companies to convey messages about product quality, trustworthiness, lifestyle associations, and emotional appeal. Today, with globalization and digital transformation reshaping consumer expectations and buying behavior, packaging must not only protect and inform but also attract, engage, and convert.

1.1.5 Packaging as a Behavioral Trigger

1.1.6 From a psychological and behavioral standpoint, packaging serves as a **non-verbal communicator**. It conveys both **explicit messages** (such as nutritional value, ingredients, usage instructions) and **implicit signals** (such as luxury, eco-friendliness,

youthfulness, or innovation). Research in behavioral economics and consumer psychology suggests that much of consumer decision-making occurs at a subconscious level, particularly in retail environments where decisions are made in a matter of seconds. Packaging, in this context, acts as a powerful heuristic or mental shortcut that guides choice.

1.1.7 Key elements of packaging that influence consumer behavior include:

1.1.8 **Color:** Different colors evoke different psychological responses. For example, red can stimulate appetite, blue is associated with trust and calmness, and green often signifies eco-friendliness or health.

1.1.9 **Typography and Fonts:** Clear, bold fonts may suggest modernity and confidence, while cursive fonts may evoke elegance or tradition.

1.1.10 **Imagery and Graphics:** Visuals can create emotional associations, communicate product use, or even tell a story that resonates with the target audience.

1.1.11 **Shape and Structure:** Unique shapes can improve shelf standout, increase perceived value, and create a tactile memory that enhances brand recall.

1.1.12 **Material and Texture:** Premium materials (like matte finishes, embossed surfaces, or glass containers) often suggest luxury and quality, while recyclable or biodegradable materials appeal to environmentally conscious buyers.

1.1.13 **Functionality:** User-friendly packaging (resealable, easy to pour, lightweight, etc.) improves the user experience and contributes to brand satisfaction.

1.1.14 These elements are especially significant in product categories where consumers cannot sample the product before buying—such as cosmetics, packaged food, personal care, and consumer electronics.

1.1.15 **Emergence of Eco-Friendly and Smart Packaging**

1.1.16 With growing global awareness around sustainability and climate change, packaging is increasingly being scrutinized for its environmental impact. Consumers, particularly Millennials and Gen Z, are more likely to engage with brands that demonstrate environmental responsibility. As a result, biodegradable, recyclable, and reusable packaging has moved from being a niche innovation to a competitive necessity.

1.1.17 Moreover, technological advancements have led to the emergence of **smart**

packaging, which can interact with consumers through QR codes, AR experiences, freshness indicators, or digital traceability. Such innovations enhance transparency, build trust, and foster deeper brand engagement, especially in sectors like food, pharmaceuticals, and luxury goods.

1.1.18Role of Packaging in Impulse Buying and Brand Loyalty

1.1.19Studies have shown that **over 70% of purchase decisions are made at the point of sale**, and packaging plays a pivotal role in these split-second decisions. Eye-catching packaging can stimulate **impulse purchases**, especially in high-traffic retail zones like supermarkets and convenience stores. Conversely, consistent and recognizable packaging builds **brand familiarity and loyalty**, making repeat purchases more likely.

1.1.20**Emotional packaging**, which connects with a consumer's values, aspirations, or nostalgic memories, can create strong brand associations. For example, minimalist designs may appeal to consumers seeking a clutter-free lifestyle, while retro-themed packaging may tap into a sense of nostalgia and comfort.

1.1.21Current Research Gap

1.1.22While substantial research has explored the influence of advertising, pricing, and product features on consumer behavior, the **behavioral impact of packaging** remains relatively underexplored, especially in the Indian context and emerging markets. Moreover, much of the existing literature focuses on visual appeal alone, often overlooking the multi-sensory and psychological dimensions of packaging. There is also a limited understanding of how different **demographic and psychographic segments** respond to specific packaging strategies, or how **contextual factors** (such as in-store vs. online shopping) mediate the effectiveness of packaging design.

1.1.23Therefore, this study seeks to fill the gap by adopting a behavioral lens to analyze packaging influence, drawing on real consumer insights across multiple variables. The findings are expected to contribute both to academic discourse and practical applications, helping marketers, designers, and brand managers craft packaging strategies that not only attract but also convert.

1.2 Problem Statement

Despite the vast body of work on marketing mix and consumer decision-making, **packaging remains an under-theorised yet highly influential variable whose specific behavioral effects are neither fully mapped nor consistently quantified.** Most existing studies treat packaging as a peripheral cue—often folded into broader constructs such as product design or point-of-sale promotion—leaving several critical questions unresolved:

- 1. Fragmented evidence on element-level impact**
Research findings about which individual packaging attributes (e.g., colour, shape, material, sustainability cues, on-pack information) most strongly influence attention, perception, and purchase intent are inconsistent across categories, geographies, and consumer cohorts. This fragmentation impedes the development of actionable design guidelines.
- 2. Limited integration of cognitive-affective mechanisms**
While visual salience is acknowledged, the *psychological pathways*—how packaging first captures attention, then forms perceptions of quality or value, triggers emotions, and ultimately tips the approach–avoidance decision—are seldom modelled holistically. As a result, the relative weight of cognitive (e.g., perceived utility) versus affective (e.g., pleasure, trust) drivers remains unclear.
- 3. Growing but untested sustainability expectations**
A sharp rise in eco-consciousness—especially among Millennials and Gen Z—has fuelled claims that “green” or minimal packaging boosts purchase likelihood. However, rigorous behavioural data isolating *actual* purchase outcomes (rather than stated preferences) are sparse, particularly in price-sensitive markets such as India.
- 4. Scarcity of behavioural (real-choice) methodologies**
Surveys dominate current research, yet they are prone to hypothetical bias. Fewer studies employ eye-tracking, virtual-shelf experiments, or in-store observations that capture *real-time choices* under realistic constraints. This limits the ecological validity of extant insights.

Consequently, **brand owners and package designers lack an empirically grounded framework to predict which packaging interventions will maximise shelf impact, enhance perceived value, and convert interest into sales for consumer segments.**

1.3 Objectives of the study

- **To examine the impact of packaging on consumer purchase decisions.**
- **To identify which packaging elements (e.g., color, design, material, labeling) most influence consumer behavior.**
- **To analyze how consumer demographics (age, gender, income) affect packaging preferences.**
- **To analyse the role of packaging in creating brand perception and product value.**
- **To evaluate consumer attitudes towards sustainable and eco-friendly packaging.**
- **To understand the role of packaging in impulse buying behavior.**

1.4 Scope of Study

This research aims to explore the influence of packaging on consumer purchase decisions, with a focus on the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector, which includes products such as food items, beverages, personal care, and household goods. The study investigates various packaging elements including color, design, shape, material quality, labeling, and sustainability features, and how these factors affect consumer perceptions and buying behavior.

The scope extends to analyzing how demographic variables such as age, gender, income, and lifestyle influence consumers' packaging preferences and responsiveness. It also considers psychological factors such as emotional appeal and brand perception triggered by packaging.

Geographically, the study is limited to urban consumers, primarily in metropolitan and tier-1 cities, where a variety of packaged products are readily available, and consumer choices are influenced by multiple competing brands. Both in-store and online shopping contexts are considered to understand the packaging impact across different purchasing environments.

Additionally, the research addresses consumer attitudes towards eco-friendly and

sustainable packaging, reflecting the growing trend of environmental consciousness among modern consumers.

The findings aim to provide practical insights for marketers, product developers, and packaging designers to create packaging that not only stands out visually but also strengthens brand value and drives consumer purchase behavior.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Packaging has evolved from being a simple protective layer for a product to a strategic tool in marketing that strongly influences consumer behavior. Various studies have highlighted the crucial role of packaging in the consumer decision-making process, particularly in competitive markets where visual cues and first impressions significantly impact buying choices.

1. Packaging as a Marketing and Communication Tool

Kotler and Keller (2016) emphasized that packaging is a vital part of a product's marketing mix, acting as the "silent salesman." It communicates the brand's identity, values, and promise to consumers. As packaging is often the first point of contact between the product and the buyer, it has the power to create lasting impressions, shape brand recall, and influence perception.

Ampuero and Vila (2006) noted that packaging plays a dual role—functional and promotional. Functionally, it protects the product and ensures convenience in handling. Promotionally, it attracts attention and conveys information, both rational (ingredients, price, utility) and emotional (style, trust, aesthetics).

2. Impact of Visual Elements on Consumer Behavior

Visual elements of packaging—such as **color, shape, size, typography, and imagery**—significantly impact consumer perceptions and choices.

- **Color:** According to Aslam (2006), colors evoke psychological responses and influence emotions.
 - **Design and Shape:** Underwood and Klein (2002) found that unique or attractive designs increase shelf impact and help brands stand out in cluttered retail environments.
 - **Typography and Fonts:** Research by Henderson et al. (2004) showed that font style can influence the perceived personality of a brand—cursive fonts may suggest elegance or luxury, while bold fonts imply strength and reliability.
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3. Labeling and Informational Content

Labeling is another key component that influences buying behavior, especially in health-conscious or price-sensitive markets. According to Wansink (2003), labels that clearly display nutritional information, origin, or product benefits can build trust and drive purchase intent.

4. Psychological and Emotional Appeal

Consumer behavior is not only rational but also deeply emotional. Packaging that triggers **positive emotions** such as nostalgia, joy, curiosity, or surprise can increase the likelihood of impulsive purchases.

Research by Silayoi and Speece (2007) suggested that packaging elements create subconscious impressions within seconds. These impressions can override logical evaluations, especially in low-involvement purchases. Emotional packaging can foster brand attachment and increase repeat buying.

5. Packaging and Brand Perception

According to Deliza and MacFie (1996), packaging serves as a cue for product quality. Premium-looking packaging is often associated with high-quality products, even before consumption. Consistent packaging also strengthens **brand recognition**, especially in FMCG sectors, where customers tend to buy on habit and familiarity.

Aaker and Joachimsthaler (2000) stated that packaging reinforces brand identity. Consumers often associate the visual elements of packaging with the brand's credibility and reliability, especially when they are consistent across product lines.

6. Eco-Friendly Packaging and Consumer Preferences

With growing environmental concerns, sustainable packaging has emerged as a major factor in purchase decisions of consumer. According to a study by Magnier and Schoormans (2015), consumers increasingly prefer eco-friendly packaging—even if it costs more—because it aligns with their personal values.

However, the effect of sustainable packaging effectedby demographic. While younger

consumers may favor green packaging, older consumers may still prioritize traditional elements like durability or brand reputation.

7. Online vs. Offline Packaging Experience

In physical retail, packaging is often the main driver of impulse purchases due to its visual and tactile appeal. But in online shopping, consumers rely more on **product images and descriptions**, though the unboxing experience still holds value.

Studies by Sohn and Lee (2020) have shown that aesthetically pleasing and functional packaging leads to higher satisfaction in e-commerce, often resulting in positive reviews and social media sharing, which indirectly influences future purchase decisions.

8. Cultural Influence on Packaging Preferences

Culture also plays a major role in how packaging is perceived. For example, consumers in Western countries may prefer minimalist designs, while those in Asian markets may be drawn to vibrant colors and detailed graphics. Understanding cultural differences is essential for brands operating in global markets (De Mooij, 2011).

Summary of Literature Gap

While many studies confirm that packaging influences consumer decisions, **gaps remain** in understanding:

- The **relative impact** of individual packaging elements in specific sectors like FMCG.
- The **combined effect** of emotional, psychological, and informational packaging aspects.
- **Consumer behavior in the Indian context**, especially among diverse age and income groups.
- The **trade-off between sustainable packaging and affordability** in developing economies.

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Research Design

This study follows a **descriptive and exploratory research design**. It aims to describe current consumer perceptions and behaviors regarding packaging and explore how various packaging elements influence their purchase decisions, especially in the FMCG (Fast-Moving Consumer Goods) sector.

2. Research Approach

A **quantitative approach** has been adopted for this study, supported by structured questionnaires to collect numerical data on consumer preferences, perceptions, and buying behavior. Additionally, some **qualitative insights** may be included through open-ended responses to support data interpretation.

3. Sampling Method

- **Sampling Technique:** Convenience Sampling
 - **Target Population:** Consumers who frequently purchase packaged FMCG products such as food, personal care, and household goods.
 - **Sample Size:** 100–150 respondents
 - **Geographical Scope:** Urban regions, primarily focusing on consumers in metropolitan cities (e.g., Delhi NCR, Mumbai, Bengaluru).
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4. Data Collection Method

- **Primary Data:** Collected through an online or offline **structured questionnaire** comprising both closed-ended and Likert scale-based questions.

Topics covered include:

- Importance of packaging in purchase decisions

- Influence of packaging elements (color, design, material, label, sustainability, etc.)
 - Role of packaging in brand perception
 - Emotional and psychological responses to packaging
 - Preference for eco-friendly or minimalistic packaging
 - **Secondary Data:** Gathered from journals, research papers, industry reports, academic books, and reputable online sources to support the literature review and provide context for analysis.
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5. Tools of Analysis

The collected data will be analyzed using the following tools:

- **Microsoft Excel / SPSS** for data entry and analysis
 - **Descriptive statistics** (mean, percentage, standard deviation) to summarize data
 - **Graphical representations** such as bar charts, pie charts, and histograms
 - **Cross-tabulation and correlation analysis** (if applicable) to understand relationships between demographic factors and packaging preferences
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6. Variables Considered

- **Independent Variables:** Packaging elements (color, shape, material, labeling, design, sustainability)
 - **Dependent Variable:** Consumer purchase decision
 - **Control Variables:** Demographics such as age, gender, education, income level, and shopping mode (online vs. offline)
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7. Time Duration

The study is conducted over a period of 1–2 months, including time for:

- Questionnaire design and pre-testing

- Data collection
 - Data analysis and interpretation
 - Final report writing
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8. Ethical Considerations

- All participants are informed about the **purpose of the study**.
- **Confidentiality** of responses is maintained.
- Participation is **voluntary**, and respondents may withdraw at any stage.
- The data collected will be used **strictly for academic purposes** only.

4. DATA ANALYSIS

1. Primary Data Collection

The primary data for this study was collected through a structured online questionnaire aimed at understanding consumer perceptions of packaging and its influence on purchase behavior. The questionnaire was shared via platforms such as WhatsApp, Instagram, and academic networks to ensure diversity in responses. A total of 50 valid responses were obtained.

- The questionnaire consisted of multiple-choice, Likert scale, and two open-ended questions.
- Key areas covered included consumer views on packaging elements such as color, material, design, label information, brand visibility, and eco-friendliness.
- The respondents were informed that the study was academic in nature, and participation was voluntary and anonymous.

The survey was conducted over a span of two weeks and was designed to be user-friendly, ensuring clarity and ease of response across different age groups.

2. Secondary Data Sources

To support the interpretation of primary findings, relevant secondary data was also reviewed from industry reports and academic literature. These included:

- Nielsen's Packaging Impact Report (2023) – provided global consumer insights on packaging.
- Mintel Global Packaging Trends (2023) – highlighted trends in sustainability and consumer expectations.
- Research papers from Google Scholar and JSTOR – offered theoretical foundations on the psychological influence of packaging.
- Market reports from packaging companies and consultancies – helped in benchmarking packaging preferences and emerging trends.

These sources provided valuable context for aligning consumer behavior trends with current market practices.

3. Data Analysis Techniques

Two main types of analysis were employed: quantitative descriptive statistics and qualitative thematic analysis.

a) Descriptive Statistics

Quantitative responses were analyzed using Microsoft Excel. The following techniques were applied:

- Frequency distributions were calculated to determine how often certain responses occurred (e.g., percentage of respondents preferring eco-friendly packaging).
- Percentage breakdowns were used to illustrate the importance of individual packaging elements (e.g., color, label, material).
- Cross-tabulations were performed to explore the relationship between demographic factors (age, gender) and packaging preferences.

b) Thematic Analysis

Open-ended questions were analyzed using manual thematic coding. This helped in identifying deeper insights that quantitative data may not capture.

Key themes identified included:

- Visual appeal and shelf attraction – how packaging influences impulse buying and product recall.
- Perceived quality – how packaging design affects expectations regarding product quality.
- Sustainability awareness – the growing importance of eco-friendly and recyclable materials.
- Informational clarity – the significance of clear labeling and transparency on packaging.

Responses were grouped under these themes to supplement and strengthen the numerical findings.

4. Summary of Analysis Approach

- The quantitative data gave a structured overview of consumer preferences using numerical insights.
- The qualitative feedback helped interpret motivations behind choices and

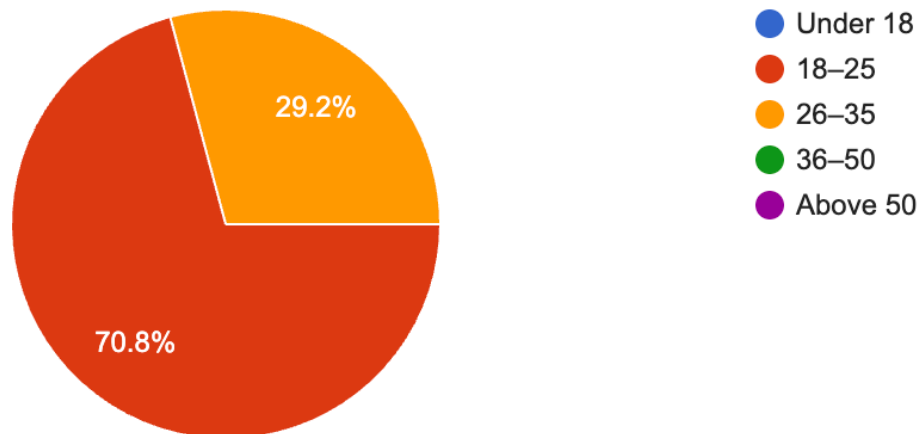
expectations from packaging.

- Together, the combination of primary and secondary data, supported by both statistical and thematic analysis, provided a holistic understanding of how packaging influences consumer purchase decisions.

4.1 Primary Data Analysis (Questionnaire)

Demographics vs Overall Experience

4.1.1 Age



Interpretation:

Interpretation – Age Distribution of Respondents

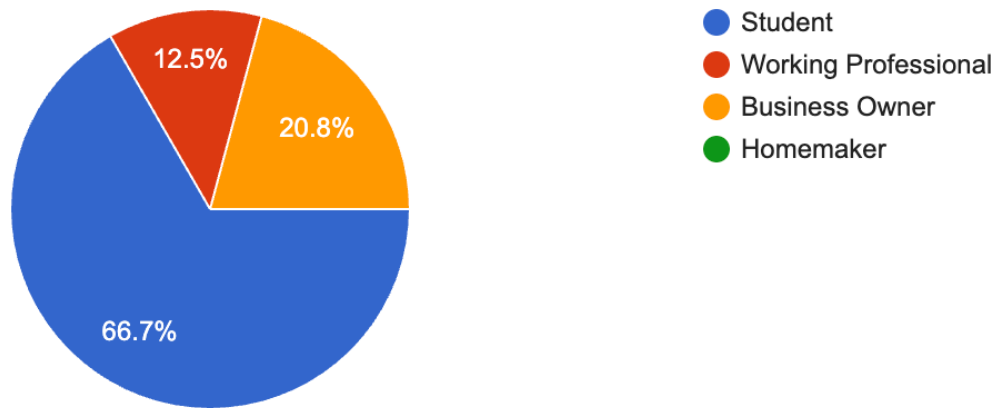
The pie chart displays the age distribution of the 50 respondents who participated in the study on the influence of packaging on consumer purchase decisions.

- **70.8% of the respondents fall in the 18–25 age group**, indicating that the majority of participants are young adults.
- **29.2% of respondents are in the 26–35 age group**, representing early-to-mid-career individuals.
- No responses were recorded from age groups **under 18, 36–50, or above 50**, as indicated by the absence of the corresponding colors (blue, green, and purple) on the pie chart.

Implications for the Study

- The study’s insights are primarily shaped by **young consumers**, which is relevant because this age group represents a significant portion of active shoppers, especially in online and FMCG categories.
- Packaging elements such as **visual appeal, innovation, sustainability, and trendiness** are likely to be more influential for this demographic.
- However, the lack of older age group representation may limit the **generalizability** of the results to all consumer segments.

4.1.2 Profession



Interpretation:

Occupational Status of Respondents

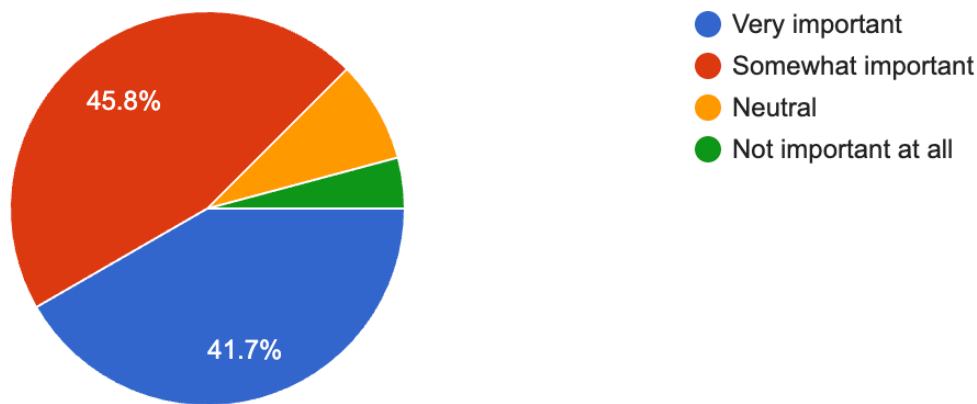
The chart illustrates the occupational categories of the 50 individuals who participated in the study.

- **66.7% of the respondents are students**, indicating that the majority of responses came from the younger, academic segment of the population.
- **20.8% are business owners**, suggesting that a notable portion of the respondents are engaged in entrepreneurial activities and may have insight into consumer behavior from a seller's perspective as well.
- **12.5% are working professionals**, representing individuals actively employed in various sectors.
- **0% are homemakers**, as indicated by the absence of green in the pie chart.

Implications for the Study

- With over two-thirds of participants being students, the data primarily reflects the opinions of **young, educated, and digitally active consumers**.
- Business owners and professionals bring additional value by potentially providing both **consumer and business perspectives**.
- The absence of homemakers might limit the study's ability to reflect household-level purchase behavior, especially in FMCG or grocery-related packaging choices.
- Overall, the findings are **more representative of an urban, educated, and youth-driven market segment**.

4.1.3 Importance of packaging when choosing a product



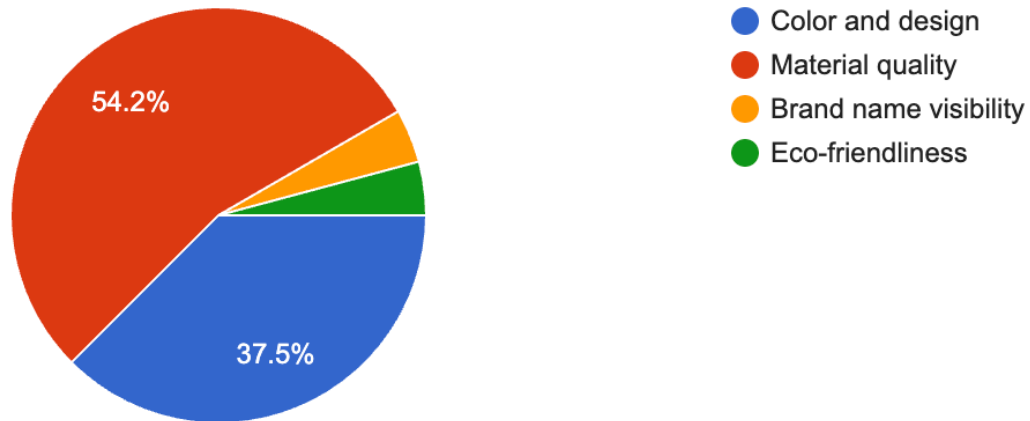
Key Observations:

- **45.8% of respondents consider packaging “Somewhat important”**
This indicates that nearly half the participants pay attention to packaging, though it's not the sole determinant in their purchase decision.
- **41.7% rate packaging as “Very important”**
A significant proportion of consumers view packaging as a crucial factor influencing their purchase, likely valuing aspects such as design, functionality, sustainability, and clarity of information.
- **8.3% are “Neutral”**
This group may not actively consider packaging when purchasing unless it strongly stands out (positively or negatively).
- **4.2% believe packaging is “Not important at all”**
This small segment focuses purely on the product itself and may be price-driven or value other features over aesthetics and branding.

Implications:

- The combined 87.5% (Very + Somewhat important) clearly shows that **packaging significantly affects consumer decisions**.
- Marketers and product developers must ensure that **packaging is not only attractive but also informative and user-friendly**.
- As preferences lean toward visually appealing and well-structured packaging, **investing in innovative, eco-friendly, or premium packaging** could help brands stand out.

4.1.4 Factors influencing about packaging



1. Consumer Priorities in Packaging Attributes

The pie chart explores which aspects of packaging influence consumer preferences the most. The breakdown of responses is as follows:

- **Material Quality (54.2%):** The most influential factor, indicating that over half of the respondents prioritize the durability, texture, and perceived quality of packaging materials.
- **Color and Design (37.5%):** A significant portion of consumers are drawn to the aesthetic appeal and visual elements of packaging.
- **Eco-Friendliness (4.2%):** A minor segment considers sustainability an important attribute in packaging.
- **Brand Name Visibility (4.2%):** The least influential factor, suggesting that branding alone has minimal sway unless accompanied by other appealing elements.

Implication:

Consumers heavily weigh both **functional and visual** elements of packaging. Hence, companies should focus on **high-quality materials and compelling design** to enhance market appeal.

2. Overall Importance of Packaging in Purchase Decisions

The second pie chart assesses how important consumers perceive packaging in their product selection process:

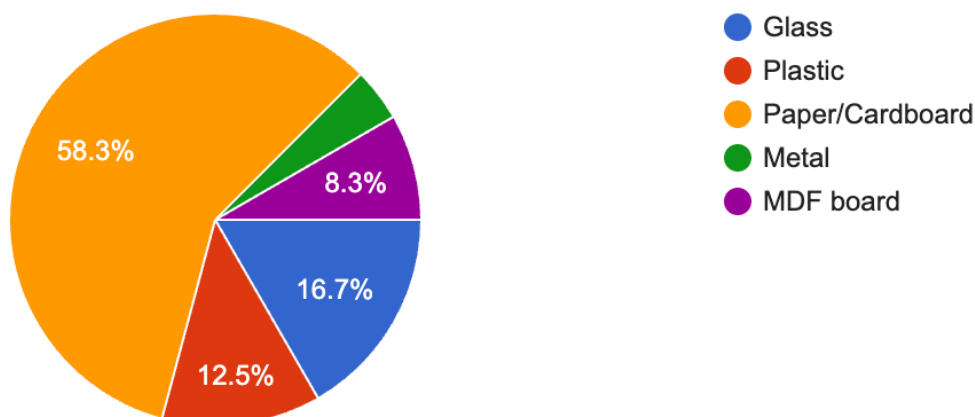
- **Somewhat Important (45.8%):** Nearly half the respondents acknowledge packaging plays a role in their decision-making, albeit not the primary one.

- **Very Important (41.7%):** A considerable share regards packaging as a key influencer, likely valuing elements like design, information clarity, and sustainability.
- **Neutral (8.3%):** These individuals may not consciously factor packaging into their choices unless it strongly impacts their perception.
- **Not Important at All (4.2%):** This minimal group bases decisions solely on the product itself, disregarding packaging influence.

Implication:

With a combined 87.5% of respondents labeling packaging as either “Very” or “Somewhat” important, it is clear that **packaging plays a critical role in consumer behavior**. Brands should view packaging as an extension of product value, and invest in **aesthetic, informative, and eco-conscious designs** to remain competitive.

4.1.5 Type of packaging one would prefer



Interpretation – Preferred Type of Packaging

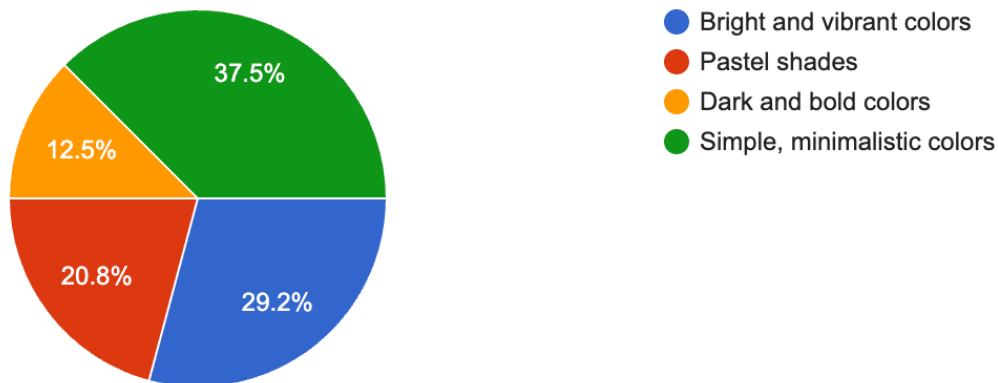
Key Observations:

- **Paper/Cardboard (58.3%)**
This is the most preferred packaging material, favored by the majority of respondents. This preference may be driven by its eco-friendliness, recyclability, and the perception of it being more sustainable.
- **Glass (16.7%)**
A notable portion of respondents prefer glass, likely due to its premium feel, reusability, and non-reactive properties (especially for food and cosmetics).
- **Plastic (12.5%)**
While traditionally popular for its convenience and durability, plastic ranks lower, possibly due to growing environmental concerns.
- **MDF Board (8.3%)**
This option appeals to a smaller segment, potentially for its sturdy feel and reusability, though it's less common in everyday consumer packaging.
- **Metal (4.2%)**
The least preferred packaging material, likely due to its weight, cost, and lower relevance in general packaging contexts.

Implications:

- The dominance of **paper/cardboard** reflects a strong consumer shift toward **sustainable and eco-conscious packaging solutions**.
- **Glass and MDF board** are emerging as alternatives for premium or niche products.
- **Plastic and metal**, while still in use, may require innovation or repositioning (e.g., recycled plastics or lightweight metals) to regain consumer trust and appeal.

4.1.6 Packaging color scheme attracts you the most



Interpretation – Preferred Packaging Color Scheme

This pie chart illustrates consumer preferences regarding the color schemes used in packaging. The findings are as follows:

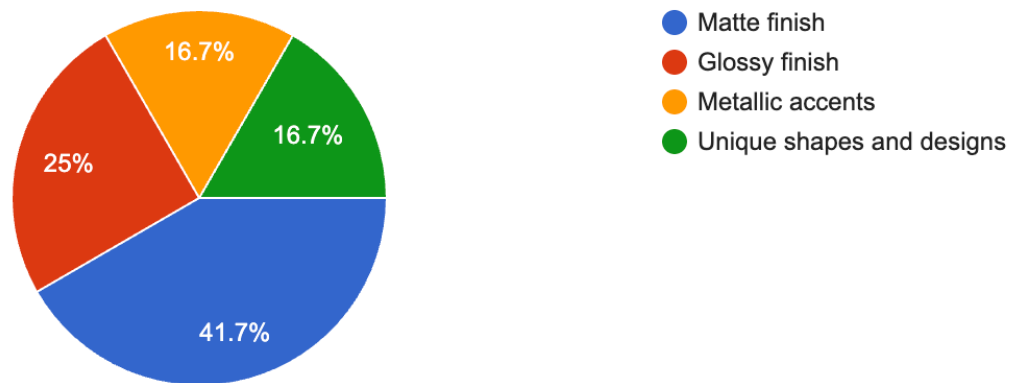
Key Observations:

- **Simple, Minimalistic Colors (37.5%)**
The most preferred choice, suggesting that a significant portion of consumers are drawn to clean, elegant, and uncluttered packaging designs. This trend aligns with modern aesthetics and premium brand positioning.
- **Bright and Vibrant Colors (29.2%)**
Nearly a third of respondents are attracted to bold and eye-catching designs. This group likely values packaging that grabs attention quickly—common in products aimed at younger demographics or impulse buys.
- **Pastel Shades (20.8%)**
A softer, more soothing option that appeals to those looking for subtle elegance or targeting niche markets like wellness, beauty, or baby products.
- **Dark and Bold Colors (12.5%)**
While the least favored overall, this color scheme still holds niche appeal, possibly in luxury or high-end markets where richness and intensity convey sophistication.

Implications:

- The preference for **minimalistic and vibrant** designs indicates a demand for **clarity and impact**—consumers want packaging that is both **visually appealing and easy to understand**.
- **Brand strategy should tailor color choices** based on the target audience: minimalist for premium markets, vibrant for mass appeal, and pastel for lifestyle or niche segments.
- Packaging designers should strike a **balance between standing out and aligning with the brand's tone**, using color strategically to influence perception.

4.1.7 What makes a packaging appear premium



Interpretation – Perceived Premium Packaging Features

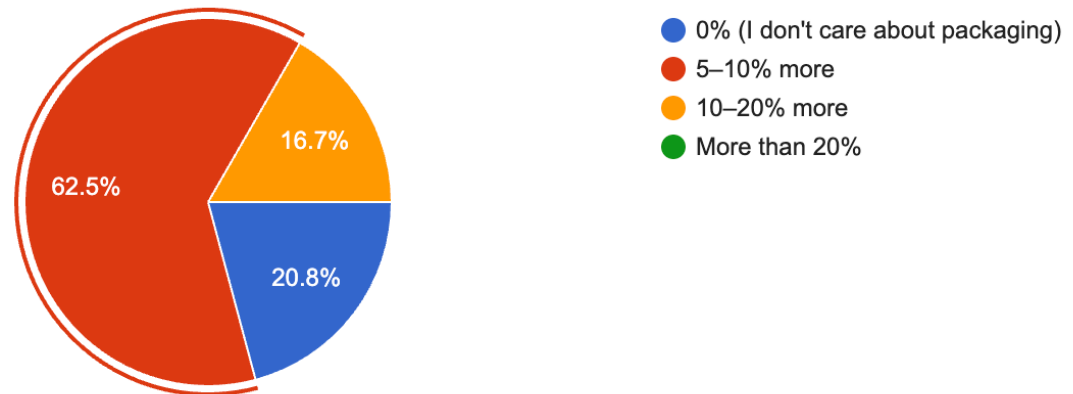
Key Observations:

- **Matte Finish (41.7%)**
This is the most preferred feature, suggesting that consumers associate matte textures with sophistication, elegance, and luxury. Matte finishes are often used in upscale product packaging to convey refinement.
- **Glossy Finish (25%)**
A quarter of the respondents believe a shiny, polished look gives off a premium feel, likely because it enhances visibility and reflects light attractively.
- **Metallic Accents (16.7%)**
This feature appeals to those who associate shimmer and metallic detailing with exclusivity and prestige. Often used in luxury cosmetics, perfumes, and specialty items.
- **Unique Shapes and Designs (16.7%)**
Innovative or custom packaging forms are seen as premium by a portion of consumers, highlighting the value of **creativity and uniqueness** in distinguishing high-end products.

Implications:

- A **matte finish** leads the perception of premium quality, suggesting that brands targeting the luxury market should prioritize **subtlety and tactile elegance**.
- **Gloss and metallic elements** still play a strong supporting role, especially when combined with clean design.
- To stand out, brands might also consider **custom structural packaging** as a way to enhance the unboxing experience and boost perceived value.

4.1.8 How much one is willing to pay extra for premium packaging



Interpretation – Willingness to Pay Extra for Premium Packaging

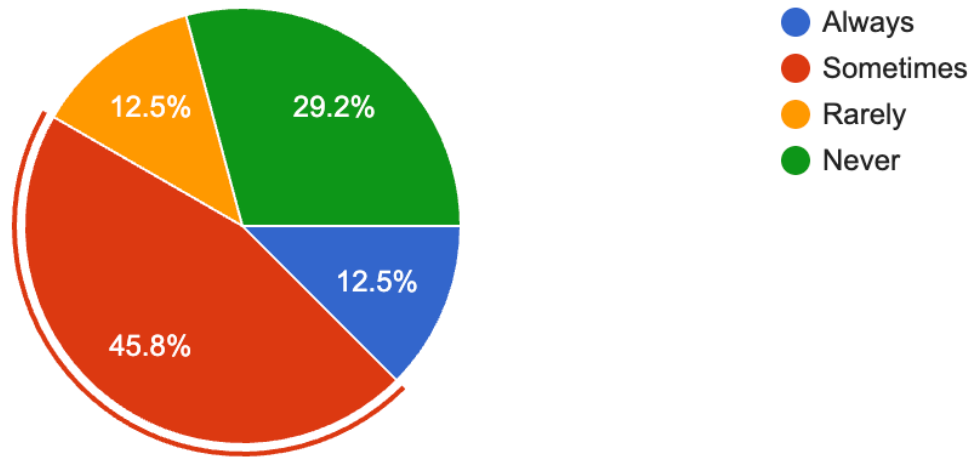
Key Observations:

- **5–10% More (62.5%)**
The majority of respondents are willing to pay a moderate premium for better packaging. This indicates that **most consumers recognize and value premium packaging**, but their willingness is bounded within reasonable cost increases.
- **0% (I don't care about packaging) – 20.8%**
A significant portion of respondents are not influenced by packaging at all when it comes to pricing. This group prioritizes the product itself over presentation or design.
- **10–20% More (16.7%)**
A smaller but notable segment is willing to pay a higher premium, suggesting they place strong value on packaging quality, aesthetics, or functionality.
- **More than 20% – 0%**
No respondents indicated willingness to pay over 20% more for premium packaging, showing a **clear upper limit to perceived value added by packaging** alone.

Implications:

- The strong interest in paying **up to 10% more** suggests that premium packaging can be **strategically priced** to improve product appeal without deterring customers.
- For brands, this means **investing in packaging design can justify modest price increases** and potentially improve perceived value and brand positioning.
- However, there is a **threshold beyond which added cost for packaging is unjustifiable** for consumers, emphasizing the need to balance cost and design innovation.

4.1.9 Does eco-friendly (sustainable) packaging affect your buying decision?



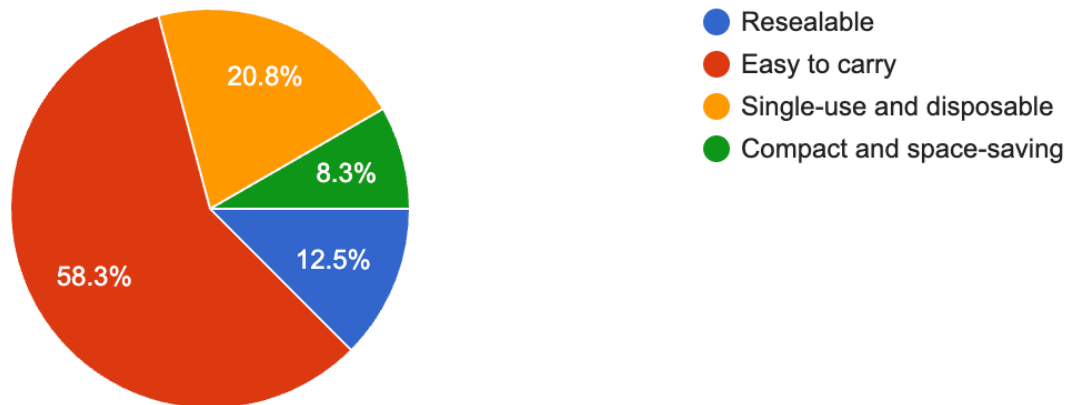
Key Observations:

- **Sometimes (45.8%)**
Nearly half of the respondents consider eco-friendly packaging as a **moderate influence** in their buying decision. This suggests that while it's not the sole factor, it does play a significant role in product evaluation.
- **Never (29.2%)**
A notable portion of consumers are **not influenced at all** by sustainability in packaging. This could be due to price sensitivity, lack of awareness, or other priorities like product quality or brand.
- **Always (12.5%)**
A smaller group is **consistently driven by eco-conscious values**, indicating a niche but growing market segment that prioritizes sustainability in every purchase.
- **Rarely (12.5%)**
These consumers are generally indifferent but may still be swayed by strong sustainability messaging or attractive eco-packaging.

Implications:

- The **majority (58.3%)** of respondents fall in the "Sometimes" or "Always" category, indicating that **sustainability is a growing concern** in consumer behavior.
- Brands that **incorporate eco-friendly packaging** can strengthen appeal, especially among environmentally aware or younger demographics.
- However, the **significant portion who are indifferent or unaffected (41.7%)** highlights that sustainability must be balanced with other priorities like cost and convenience.

4.1.10 Which packaging style do you find most convenient?



Interpretation – Preferred Packaging Style for Convenience

The pie chart presents consumer preferences regarding the most convenient packaging style. Here's a breakdown of the insights:

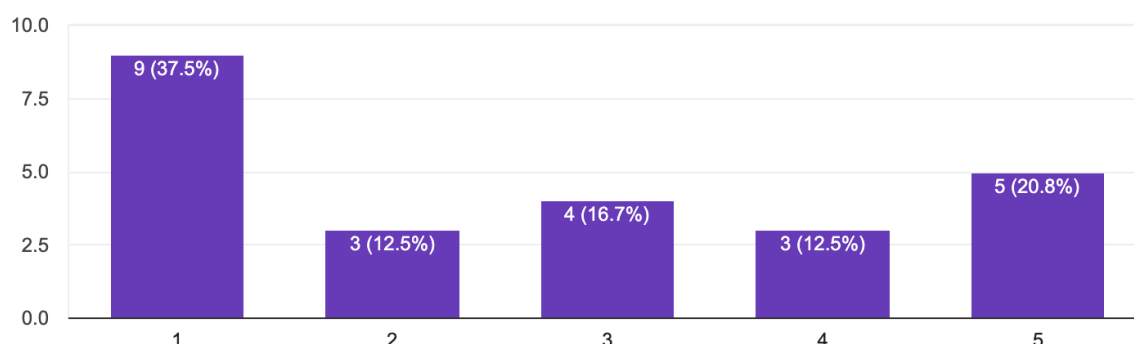
Key Observations:

- **58.3% prefer packaging that is “Easy to carry”**
The majority of respondents value portability above all, suggesting convenience and mobility are top priorities, especially for on-the-go usage or travel.
- **20.8% favor “Single-use and disposable” packaging**
This group likely values simplicity and ease of disposal, possibly for hygiene or time-saving reasons.
- **12.5% consider “Resealable” packaging most convenient**
A smaller segment appreciates the ability to preserve unused contents, indicating a focus on freshness or portion control.
- **8.3% choose “Compact and space-saving”**
This reflects a niche preference, possibly among those with limited storage space or who prioritize minimalism.

Implications:

- With nearly **60% prioritizing portability**, brands should focus on **ergonomic, lightweight, and easy-to-handle packaging**.
 - There is a clear interest in **disposability and convenience**, highlighting opportunities for **eco-friendly single-use options**.
 - While resealability and compactness matter less overall, these features can serve as **secondary benefits** to strengthen the appeal to specific consumer groups.
 - Understanding these preferences can help businesses **tailor packaging designs** to match practical user expectations and improve product usability.
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4.1.11 When you gift a product, how important is attractive packaging?



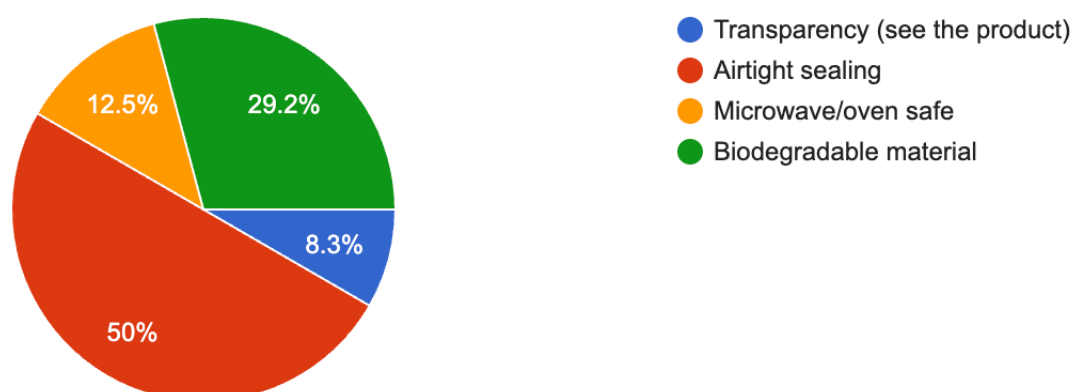
Key Observations:

- **37.5% rated it as “1 – Not important”**
The largest segment of respondents do not consider attractive packaging essential when giving a gift, indicating a stronger emphasis on the product itself rather than its presentation.
- **20.8% rated it as “5 – Very important”**
This group values aesthetics and presentation, likely viewing packaging as part of the overall gifting experience.
- **16.7% rated it “3 – Neutral”**
These individuals may appreciate attractive packaging but do not see it as a decisive factor.
- **12.5% rated it as “2” and another 12.5% as “4”**
These moderate responses show a balanced view, where packaging is somewhat considered, but not critical.

Implications:

- Although a minority (20.8%) highly value attractive packaging, a significant 37.5% consider it unimportant, suggesting that the majority prioritize product quality over presentation when gifting.
- Brands targeting gift-giving occasions could benefit from offering optional **gift-ready or premium packaging tiers**, allowing customers to choose based on preference.
- Marketing efforts could emphasize the **value of the product itself**, while offering **aesthetic add-ons** for those who care about visual appeal.
- Understanding this spectrum helps tailor packaging strategies — from minimal and eco-friendly to premium, decorative options — depending on target demographics or gifting contexts.

1.1.1 Which feature one prefers for food product packaging



Interpretation – Preferred Features for Food Product Packaging

The pie chart highlights consumer preferences for specific features in food product packaging. Here's a breakdown of the insights:

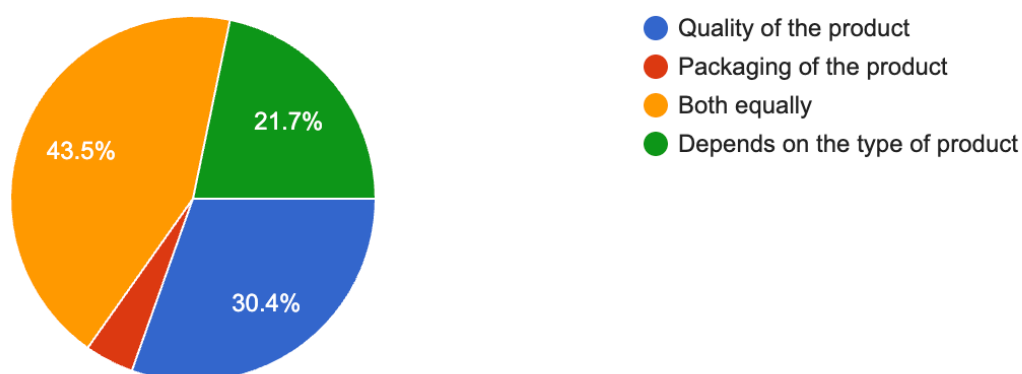
Key Observations:

- **50% prefer “Airtight sealing”**
Half of the respondents prioritize airtight sealing, indicating a strong concern for **freshness, hygiene, and shelf life**.
- **29.2% prefer “Biodegradable material”**
Nearly one-third of participants value **environmentally friendly packaging**, reflecting growing awareness around sustainability.
- **12.5% favor “Microwave/oven safe”**
This group appreciates **convenience and versatility**, likely valuing packaging that simplifies food preparation.
- **8.3% prefer “Transparency (see the product)”**
A small segment wants the ability to visually inspect the contents, possibly for **quality assurance or appeal**.

Implications:

- The dominance of **airtight sealing (50%)** underscores the importance of packaging that **preserves product quality and safety**.
- Strong interest in **biodegradable materials** suggests that brands should invest in **sustainable packaging solutions** to meet eco-conscious consumer demands.
- Although less critical, **heat-safe and transparent packaging** can serve as **value-added features** for niche segments or premium product lines.
- Overall, food brands should prioritize **functionality and sustainability** in packaging design to align with mainstream preferences.

1.1.2 When choosing a product, what matters most to one?



Interpretation – What Matters Most When Choosing a Product

The pie chart presents consumer priorities when selecting a product, focusing on the relative importance of product quality and packaging. Here's a detailed insight:

Key Observations:

- **43.5% value “Both equally”**
Nearly half the respondents see **product quality and packaging as equally important**, indicating that both functionality and presentation are critical in their decision-making.
- **30.4% prioritize “Quality of the product”**
A significant portion focuses mainly on the **core product performance**, emphasizing effectiveness, reliability, or taste over visual appeal.
- **21.7% say it “Depends on the type of product”**
This flexible group adjusts their priorities based on the **context or category**, suggesting that packaging might matter more in gifting or food, and less in everyday essentials.
- **4.3% prioritize “Packaging of the product”**
Only a small group is primarily influenced by **packaging design or branding**, showing it's rarely the sole driver of purchasing decisions.

Implications:

- With **three-quarters of respondents considering either both or just quality**, brands must **balance strong product performance with thoughtful, appealing packaging**.
- The **contextual nature of preferences** (21.7%) highlights the need for **adaptive marketing strategies**, tailoring product presentation to different categories or consumer intents (e.g., gifting vs. personal use).
- While **packaging alone is rarely decisive**, it can be a key differentiator in **competitive markets**, especially when paired with a quality product.

2. RESULTS & DISCUSSION

This section explores consumer perspectives on packaging design, functionality, and impact on purchase decisions. Data was gathered from multiple survey questions focusing on preferences, material choices, design aesthetics, and situational importance (e.g., gifting or food packaging).

1. Factors Influencing Packaging Preferences

Key

Result:

Material quality (54.2%) and color/design (37.5%) are the most influential packaging features.

Discussion:

Consumers prioritize durability, product protection, and aesthetic appeal. The preference for high-quality materials underscores the role of packaging in signaling brand trust and product value. While brand visibility (4.2%) and eco-friendliness (4.2%) rank lower individually, they may act as supportive features when combined with strong visuals or textures.

2. Preferred Packaging Material

Key

Result:

58.3% prefer paper/cardboard, followed by glass (16.7%), and plastic (12.5%).

Discussion:

Sustainability is a rising concern. The preference for biodegradable materials aligns with global environmental trends. Consumers also associate glass with luxury and reusability, whereas plastic suffers from negative eco-perception. This suggests brands should consider eco-friendly innovations without compromising strength and presentation.

3. Preferred Packaging Style for Convenience

Key

Result:

58.3% prefer packaging that is easy to carry, followed by single-use/disposable (20.8%) and resealable (12.5%).

Discussion:

Portability and practicality are vital. Lightweight, ergonomic designs win favor, especially for on-the-go lifestyles. The relatively lower preference for resealable and compact designs could stem from a focus on single-use scenarios, indicating an opportunity for multi-functional packaging in certain product categories.

4. Color Preferences in Packaging

Key

Result:

37.5% favor simple, minimalistic colors; 29.2% are drawn to bright and vibrant tones.

Discussion:

A divide emerges: some consumers prefer elegant, minimalist aesthetics tied to premium branding, while others are influenced by bold, energetic color schemes. This suggests color choices should be audience-specific, with muted tones for luxury products and vibrant designs for youth or impulse buys.

5. Packaging for Food Products

Key

Result:

50% prioritize airtight sealing, while 29.2% value biodegradable material.

Discussion:

Safety and freshness are paramount in food packaging. Airtight features dominate preference, signaling a demand for hygiene and longevity. However, the strong interest in biodegradable options reveals a growing expectation for sustainable food packaging solutions—especially in disposable formats.

6. Premium Packaging Features

Key

Result:

41.7% associate matte finishes with premium packaging.

Discussion:

Consumers link texture and finish with luxury. Matte finishes are perceived as refined and upscale. While glossy finishes, metallic elements, and unique shapes add value, they appeal to niche segments. This informs a tiered packaging strategy, with different finishes based on product line positioning.

7. Willingness to Pay More for Better Packaging

Key

Result:

62.5% are willing to pay 5–10% more for premium packaging.

Discussion:

Most consumers are open to modest price increases if packaging enhances experience or reflects quality. This justifies investment in premium and sustainable packaging, especially when value is clearly communicated. However, the 20.8% unwilling to pay extra highlights the need for cost-efficient solutions in value segments.

8. Importance of Attractive Packaging When Gifting

Key

Result:

37.5% do not consider attractive packaging important when gifting, while 20.8% say it's very important.

Discussion:

There's a divided opinion on gifting aesthetics. While some prioritize the product itself, others value the unboxing experience. Brands may benefit from customizable or seasonal packaging for gift-oriented purchases, offering basic and premium options to suit different audiences.

9. Packaging vs. Product Quality in Purchase Decisions

Key

Result:

43.5% value both equally, and 30.4% prioritize product quality.

Discussion:

Packaging and product go hand-in-hand. While product quality is non-negotiable, packaging strongly influences first impressions and perceived value. The data underscores that brands must ensure consistency between product performance and visual presentation.

10. Impact of Eco-Friendly Packaging on Buying Decisions

KeyResult:

45.8% are "sometimes" influenced, while 12.5% are "always" and 29.2% are "never".

Discussion:

Sustainability alone doesn't guarantee a purchase, but it's an influential factor when buyers face comparable choices. Clear eco-labeling and visible environmental commitments can sway decisions. However, the "never influenced" segment signals the need for awareness-building campaigns to shift perceptions.

3. CONCLUSION

The study underscores the significant influence packaging has on consumer behavior and decision-making processes. It reveals that packaging is no longer merely a functional element used to protect the product but has evolved into a powerful marketing and communication tool that impacts brand perception, consumer emotions, and ultimately, purchase intentions.

The responses analyzed from the study suggest that elements such as **color**, **design**, **visual appeal**, and **clarity of information** are key drivers in attracting consumers' attention. A notable portion of respondents indicated that they have purchased products based solely on their packaging, reinforcing the idea that first impressions created at the point of sale are critical. Additionally, the growing awareness around environmental issues has led to a marked preference for **eco-friendly and sustainable packaging solutions**, especially among younger consumers who value brands that demonstrate social responsibility.

Moreover, the behavioral aspect of packaging is evident in how consumers associate certain packaging attributes with product quality and brand credibility. For many, packaging serves as a cue for assessing the product's trustworthiness and value, especially in cases where they are unfamiliar with the brand. Packaging that offers convenience—such as resealable features or ergonomic designs—also positively influences repeat purchases by enhancing user experience.

The study further suggests that **innovative, well-researched, and consumer-aligned packaging** can lead to increased brand loyalty and differentiation in a saturated marketplace. By aligning packaging strategies with consumer expectations and psychological triggers, brands can create a competitive advantage. Whether it's through vibrant visual elements, minimalistic premium designs, or sustainable materials, effective packaging directly contributes to a product's market success.

In conclusion, this behavioral study reaffirms that packaging is a critical factor in consumer purchase behavior. Companies must invest in strategic packaging design that not only protects the product but also attracts, informs, and engages consumers at both rational and emotional levels. By doing so, brands can influence purchase decisions more effectively and build lasting consumer relationships in today's highly competitive and rapidly evolving market.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Prioritise Attractive Visual Elements**
The study highlights that color and design significantly influence consumer attention. Brands should therefore focus on creating visually appealing packaging using vibrant color schemes and professional design elements. This helps products stand out on shelves and increases the likelihood of being picked by consumers.
2. **Enhance Informative Packaging**
Consumers prefer packaging that clearly communicates important product information such as ingredients, usage, and benefits. Including easy-to-read fonts, icons, and concise details builds trust and helps consumers make quick and informed decisions.
3. **Adopt Sustainable Packaging Practices**
With a majority of respondents favoring eco-friendly packaging, brands should switch to biodegradable, recyclable, or reusable materials. Clearly highlighting these efforts on packaging can strengthen brand image and attract environmentally conscious consumers.
4. **Leverage Packaging to Drive Impulse Purchases**
Since many consumers have admitted to buying products based solely on packaging, brands should create packaging that evokes emotions like curiosity, excitement, or nostalgia. Limited edition packaging or unique shapes can further boost impulse purchases.
5. **Regularly Update Packaging Designs to Maintain Relevance**
Consumer preferences and trends change frequently. Brands should periodically review and update packaging to stay current and competitive. This keeps the product fresh in consumers' minds and can help attract new customers.
6. **Implement Continuous Consumer Feedback Mechanisms**
Brands should collect regular feedback through surveys, reviews, or social media polls to understand how consumers perceive their packaging. This data can guide design improvements and increase overall customer satisfaction.
7. **Integrate Technology for Enhanced Consumer Engagement**
Using smart packaging technologies like QR codes, NFC tags, or augmented reality can offer interactive experiences. These features can lead to deeper consumer engagement, access to additional product information, and higher retention.

8. **Focus on Packaging Ergonomics and Convenience**
Packaging should be user-friendly. Easy-open features, resealable options, and manageable sizes improve the consumer experience and often lead to repeated purchases, especially for everyday-use products.
9. **Customize Packaging for Target Market Segments**
Tailored packaging designs based on demographics such as age, gender, and lifestyle can increase product relevance. For example, bold and fun designs may appeal to youth, while minimalist designs may attract a more mature or luxury-focused audience.
10. **Use Packaging to Reinforce Brand Identity and Storytelling**
Packaging can reflect a brand's mission, heritage, or ethical values. Including short brand stories, sourcing details, or community initiatives on the packaging creates emotional connection and builds long-term loyalty.
11. **Ensure Compliance with Regulatory and Safety Standards**
It is essential that packaging meets all legal and safety guidelines related to labeling, health, and environmental standards. Compliance builds trust and avoids regulatory issues.
12. **Monitor Competitor Packaging Trends**
Keeping an eye on what competitors are doing can help identify gaps and innovative ideas. Regular benchmarking ensures that a brand's packaging remains competitive and updated according to industry standards.
13. **Utilize Packaging as a Tool for Cross-Promotion**
Packaging can promote other products, upcoming launches, or special offers. Including detachable coupons, QR codes, or promotional messages helps increase consumer engagement and product trial.
14. **Invest in Quality Packaging Materials**
High-quality materials not only offer better protection but also enhance the perceived value of the product. Sturdy and attractive materials can create a premium feel and reduce complaints due to damage.
15. **Address Cultural Sensitivities and Preferences**
For brands operating across different regions, it's important to localize packaging by considering language, symbols, and cultural meanings. This improves acceptance and strengthens consumer relationships in diverse markets.

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The Packaging and Consumer Behaviour – Survey Questionnaire

Name:

Short answer

Age:

Multiple choice

- Under 18
 - 18–25
 - 26–35
 - 36–50
 - Above 50
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Profession:

Multiple choice

- Student
 - Working Professional
 - Business Owner
 - Homemaker
 - Other: *[Short answer]*
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How important is packaging when you choose a product?

Multiple choice

- Very important
 - Somewhat important
 - Neutral
 - Not important at all
-

Which factor influences you most about packaging?

Multiple choice

- Color and design

- Material quality
 - Brand name visibility
 - Eco-friendliness
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What type of packaging do you prefer?

Multiple choice

- Glass
 - Plastic
 - Paper/Cardboard
 - Metal
 - MDF board
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Which packaging color scheme attracts you the most?

Multiple choice

- Bright and vibrant colors
 - Pastel shades
 - Dark and bold colors
 - Simple, minimalistic colors
-

What makes a packaging appear premium to you?

Multiple choice

- Matte finish
 - Glossy finish
 - Metallic accents
 - Unique shapes and designs
-

How much are you willing to pay extra for premium packaging?

Multiple choice

- 0% (I don't care about packaging)
 - 5–10% more
 - 10–20% more
 - More than 20%
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Does eco-friendly (sustainable) packaging affect your buying decision?

Multiple choice

- Always
 - Sometimes
 - Rarely
 - Never
-

Which packaging style do you find most convenient?

Multiple choice

- Resealable
 - Easy to carry
 - Single-use and disposable
 - Compact and space-saving
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When you gift a product, how important is attractive packaging?

Linear scale (1 to 5)

- 1 – Not important
 - 5 – Extremely important
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Which feature do you prefer for food product packaging?

Multiple choice

- Transparency (see the product)
 - Airtight sealing
 - Microwave/oven safe
 - Biodegradable material
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When choosing a product, what matters most to you?

Multiple choice

- Quality of the product
- Packaging of the product
- Both equally
- Depends on the type of product

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