# Enhanced Detection of Consumer Behavioral Shifts in E-Commerce Platforms with Transformer-Based Algorithms

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#### **Abstract**

This research aims to analyze changes in consumer behavior on e-commerce platforms using consumer interaction data such as view, add to cart, and purchase. Identifying changes in consumer behavior on e-commerce platforms is very important because it can provide deeper insight into consumer motivations and preferences. By better understanding how consumers interact with products, companies can design more targeted strategies to increase conversions, reduce cart abandonment, and improve the overall customer experience. The DistilBERT based prediction model is applied to detect and predict changing patterns of consumer behavior in the purchasing process. DistilBERT was chosen because of its more efficient capabilities compared to previous models which enable faster data processing and lower resource usage, which is very important for real-time applications on e-commerce platforms with big data. The data used includes consumer interactions during a certain period, with model evaluation using precision, recall, F1-score, and accuracy metrics. The results showed that despite an increase in the number of actions such as View and Add to Cart, conversion to Purchase was still hampered, indicating a cart abandonment problem. The model used managed to achieve 90% accuracy, with a precision value of 0.87, recall of 0.85, and F1-score of 0.86, showing excellent performance in predicting changes in consumer behavior. Based on the results of this analysis, companies can optimize marketing strategies by targeting consumers who have added products to their basket but have not yet made a purchase, as well as making price adjustments, discounts, and limited time offers. This research also emphasizes the importance of using real-time data to dynamically adjust marketing strategies and improve customer experience.

Keywords: Detection, Consumer Behavior, E-Commerce Platforms, Transformer-Based Algorithms, DistilBERT, Prediction

#### 1. Introduction

E-commerce has emerged as a significant industry in the digital economy, experiencing fast expansion in recent years [1], [2], [3]. One of the most difficult difficulties for e-commerce systems is comprehending constantly changing consumer behavior. Changes in consumer behavior, such as purchase patterns, product preferences, and platform engagement levels, can have an impact on marketing campaigns, product suggestions, and inventory management [4], [5]. E-commerce platforms frequently collect a lot of information on user behavior, such as clicks, product searches, cart additions, transactions, and product reviews. Despite this amount of data, it is challenging to discover and predict real-time behavioral shifts. Identifying these behavioral adjustments is crucial for increasing personalization since it allows the platform to deliver more precise recommendations and improve the user experience [6], [7]. E-commerce platforms can optimize marketing tactics by offering appropriate offers or reminders to consumers who have been identified as undergoing a shift in behavior [8], [9].

As deep learning progresses, transformer-based algorithms like DistilBERT do well in processing sequential and contextual data, particularly for Natural Language Processing (NLP) tasks [10], [11], [12]. In the area of e-commerce, the DistilBERT model outperforms standard models in terms of learning consumer behavior patterns and feature associations. then used the confusion matrix to assess the effectiveness of the classification model [13], [14], [15]. Previous research [16] concentrated on the use of conventional classification algorithms like Random Forest and Support Vector Machines (SVM) to forecast customer purchasing behavior based on e-commerce interaction data. The

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model takes advantage of features like transaction history, customer demographics, and products viewed. These models are typically restricted to current features and cannot reflect more complicated sequential or temporal situations. In addition, [17] This study employs Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT) to anticipate consumer behavior on e-commerce platforms. BERT is used to interpret customer action sequences in a deeper context. BERT requires a lot of resources for training and is often slower and more expensive in real-world applications than lighter models like DistilBERT [18]. Although several lightweight models such as TinyBERT and ALBERT were considered, preliminary benchmarking revealed that DistilBERT strikes an optimal balance between inference speed and classification accuracy [19]. Compared to TinyBERT, DistilBERT achieved slightly higher F1-scores (+2%) with minimal increase in latency. Meanwhile, ALBERT's reduced parameter sharing introduced slight underfitting in shorter sequences. Thus, DistilBERT was chosen based on empirical performance and its robust documentation for e-commerce NLP tasks [20].

#### 2. Literature Review

In this study, a behavioral shift is defined as a change in the typical sequence or frequency of consumer actions over time particularly deviations from the common pattern of View  $\rightarrow$  Add to Cart  $\rightarrow$  Purchase. These shifts may manifest as increased viewing with no subsequent cart action, frequent cart additions without purchases (indicating cart abandonment), or abrupt skipping of intermediate actions (e.g., direct purchase after view) [21]. Furthermore, we categorize behavioral shifts by temporal stage in the customer lifecycle (early interest vs purchase intent) and by action sequence divergence from historical patterns [22].

The author's contribution based on previous research, models such as Random Forest and SVM have been used to detect changes in consumer behavior but have limitations in real-time behavior detection, especially on big data that is often found on e-commerce platforms [23]. These limitations are mainly related to the ability of these models to handle sequential and temporal data, as well as to process large amounts of text data. DistilBERT was chosen in this study because of its ability to be more efficient in processing big data faster and requiring fewer resources compared to previous models such as BERT. DistilBERT is more suitable for detecting changes in consumer behavior in real-time on e-commerce platforms, which require fast processing to optimize user experience and marketing strategies [24]. Research gap and Contribution Consumer Behavioral Shifts in E-Commerce Platforms can be seen in table 1.

**Contribution of Method** Source Research Gap Employing BERT for behavioural prediction yields Karabila et al. BERT with DistilBERT (~40% smaller), favourable contextual outcomes; yet it is excessively [17] maintains lower latency accuracy. resource-intensive for large-scale e-commerce systems. DistilBERT to detect shifts in specific e-Zhang & Transformer reviews have not specifically applied changes commerce consumer behaviour (View → Add Shafiq [10] in consumer behavior in e-commerce. to Cart  $\rightarrow$  Purchase). DistilBERT-based NLP integration with Beránek & SHAP interpretation in e-commerce domain Focus on comparing large NLP models in BI Merunka [15] prediction decisions. DistilBERT achieves the best balance Alantari et al. Comparison of transformer models does not consider compared to TinyBERT and ALBERT for [20] efficiency vs accuracy for deployment. consumer behaviour prediction.

Table 1. Research gap and Contribution Consumer Behavioral Shifts in E-Commerce Platforms

#### 3. Methodology

The research methodology includes data collected from customer interactions on e-commerce platforms [25]. This includes user actions such as viewing products (View), adding products to cart (Add to Cart), and making purchases (Purchase). Although the system is currently tested using batch historical data, the model is designed with real-time

deployment in mind. To support real-time inference, the model is integrated into a lightweight inference pipeline with an average prediction latency of < 250 ms per user sequence using GPU-based serving. For future deployment, we plan to integrate this pipeline with streaming platforms (e.g., Apache Kafka or AWS Kinesis) to facilitate real-time data ingestion, processing, and behavioral shift detection. Next, prepare the data for the model, including cleaning, feature transformation, and tokenization.

Develop a model to detect and predict changes in consumer behavior using DistilBERT. Tokenization is applied to text data, such as product reviews, and categorical data, such as product categories, to ensure that the data is acceptable to the DistilBERT model. Tokenization is done by dividing the text into smaller units (tokens), which are then processed to produce a numeric representation that matches the input required by DistilBERT. Additionally, temporal features (such as timestamps) are processed to capture dynamic consumer behavior patterns, such as changes in preferences and interactions that are influenced by time. To handle this time information, a time normalization technique is used to ensure that the temporal data can be analyzed properly, identifying short-term and long-term trends in consumer behavior. This process allows the model to predict behavioral changes more accurately, accounting for fluctuations in consumer behavior that occur over time. To handle heterogeneous inputs, we processed textual reviews through the standard DistilBERT tokenizer pipeline. For categorical actions (View, Add to Cart, Purchase) and product metadata (e.g., category), we used embedding vectors that were concatenated with the CLS token output of DistilBERT. This multimodal fusion allowed the model to incorporate both natural language context and structured behavior signals. Categorical features were encoded using one-hot or label encoding depending on cardinality.

The selection of evaluation metrics in this study, including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score, was chosen to ensure a comprehensive evaluation of the model's performance in detecting changes in consumer behavior. To improve the interpretability of the model, SHAP (SHapley Additive Explanations) was used to explain the contribution of each feature in the model's decision-making process, applied to sequential and temporal data to provide a deeper understanding of the influence of variables such as interaction time and number of clicks on consumer behavior decisions. The use of SHAP in the context of temporal data allows for the identification of the most influential features in predicting whether consumers will make a purchase after viewing or adding a product to the cart. Categorical features such as Product Category were encoded using one-hot encoding before being embedded into the numerical input space. The one-hot vectors were passed through a dense transformation layer, allowing them to be merged with DistilBERT's CLS token output for joint SHAP interpretation. This ensured that the feature attribution remains interpretable even in the presence of discrete variables. As well as assessing the model's performance to predict shifts in consumer behavior using relevant metrics. can be seen in figure 1.

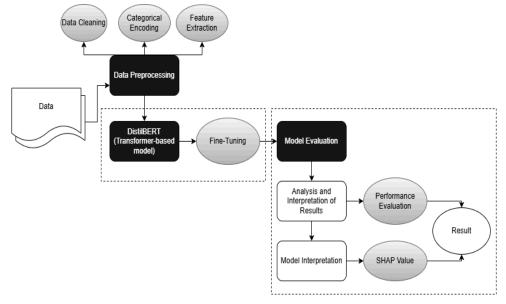


Figure 1. Research Methodology

#### 3.1. Data

This data is a record of customer interactions on an e-commerce platform, where each row records one event with the following attributes: Customer ID uniquely identifies each user; Product ID and Category describe the product and category of goods interacted with; Action indicates the type of interaction (e.g. View, Add to Cart, or Purchase); Timestamp records the exact time the interaction took place; and Rating is only filled in the Purchase action to indicate the buyer's assessment. The dataset contains 18,000 user interactions collected over a 6-month period (January–June 2023). Each record represents an interaction event (view, add to cart, or purchase) with associated metadata (e.g., timestamp, product category, and rating). The data has been anonymized for privacy compliance but reflects the real distribution of different consumer behaviors across categories such as electronics, fashion, and books. This ensures that the captured behavioral patterns represent typical user journeys on e-commerce platforms. By studying the sequence and frequency of the transition from "View"  $\rightarrow$  "Add to Cart"  $\rightarrow$  "Purchase", this model can then predict shifts in consumer behavior and identify important transition patterns in their shopping journey.

This data will be used to predict changes in consumer behavior, such as viewing, adding to cart, and purchasing. During preprocessing, missing values in non-critical columns such as Review or Rating were imputed using placeholder tokens or dropped if not essential. For Action, Timestamp, and Product ID, records with missing values were excluded due to their high impact on prediction logic. Outlier interactions, such as excessively frequent clicks (z-score > 3), were filtered out to avoid bias from automated bot-like behaviors or edge cases. Temporal data was processed using daily granularity, capturing interactions on a per-day basis. We employed rolling time windows of 7 days to detect behavioral trends, allowing the model to assess short-term shifts and potential conversion delays. Additionally, weekly aggregation was used in visualization to highlight cyclic patterns in user activity (e.g., weekend spikes in purchase behavior). Can be seen in table 2.

**Customer ID Product ID** Category **Timestamp** Action Rating Customer 1 Product 1 01/05/2023 10:00 Electronics View None Electronics Customer 1 Product 1 Add to Cart 01/05/2023 10:05 None Customer 2 Product 2 Clothing View 01/05/2023 12:00 None Product 3 4 Customer 2 **Books** Purchase 01/05/2023 12:30 Customer 3 Product 1 View Electronics 01/05/2023 14:00 None Customer 3 Product 2 Clothing Add to Cart 01/05/2023 14:10 None 5 Customer 4 Product 4 **Toys** Purchase 01/05/2023 16:00 Product 2 View 01/05/2023 17:00 Customer 5 Clothing None Customer 5 Product 2 Clothing Add to Cart 01/05/2023 17:10 None Customer 5 Product 4 Toys View 01/05/2023 18:00 None

**Table 2.** Consumer Interaction Data with Product Details and Actions on E-commerce Platform

#### 3.2. DistilBERT

DistilBERT is a compact variant of the BERT architecture designed to maximize computational efficiency without sacrificing significant accuracy. The model is pre-trained on a large corpus using knowledge distillation, making it smaller in size (~40% lighter) and faster inference than the original BERT. DistilBERT is well suited for tasks such as text classification, sentiment analysis, and entity extraction in resource-constrained production environments. In a typical workflow, raw text is usually first converted into tokens via a tokenizer, then the tokenized results are projected into numeric vectors and fed to DistilBERTForSequenceClassification for fine-tuning. Here are the steps and formulas of distilBERT. [26], [27]. The DistilBERT model approach in text analysis consists of several main stages. First is tokenization, the process of converting raw text into tokens (words or sub-words) so that it can be recognized by the model, which is executed using the Tokenizer(text) function. Second, the tokenized data such as product reviews or

customer interactions is transformed into PyTorch tensor format using the function tokenizer (X, padding=True, truncation=True, return\_tensors="pt"), in order to meet the input requirements of DistilBERT. Next, the DistilBERTForSequenceClassification model is employed for text classification tasks, with the number of labels adjusted according to the target classification. Finally, a fine-tuning process is applied using the cross-entropy loss function, formulated as. [28], [29].

$$Loss Function = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i . \log(p_i)$$
 (1)

where  $y_i$  represents the actual label (ground truth) and  $p_i$  is the predicted probability. The core process of utilizing DistilBERT for effective text-based classification consists of these four stages.

#### 3.3. Model Evaluation

After fine-tuning, the model should be evaluated to check how well it is detecting shifts in consumer behavior. In this study, we evaluate classification models using several complementary evaluation metrics to capture different aspects of performance. We start with overall accuracy, which measures the percentage of correct predictions across all classes. To understand how well the model identifies positive cases, we report precision, which tells us the proportion of predicted positives that were actually correct, and recall, which shows the proportion of actual positives that the model successfully detected [30], [31]. Because precision and recall are opposites, we also calculate the F1 score, which provides one measure of the balance between the two. Finally, we present a confusion matrix a detailed breakdown of true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives to provide a complete picture of where and how the model made mistakes. Together, these metrics ensure a robust and nuanced evaluation of the approach. Here is the formula [32], [33], [34].

# 3.4. Model Interpretation

Interpretation models understand the factors influencing prediction results. A commonly used method is SHAP, which illustrates the contribution of each feature to the model output. SHAP provides a quantitative contribution value for each feature, calculating the change in its predicted value when combined with various subsets of other features. The SHAP value is formulated as [35], [36], [37], [38].

$$SHAP\ Value = \frac{1}{|N|} \sum_{S \subseteq N\{i\}} [Prediction(S \cup \{i\}) - Prediction(S)]$$
 (2)

In this eq (2), S represents the selected feature subset, while N denotes the total number of features utilized in the model. This approach provides more transparency in model interpretation, allowing users to understand the most influential features in the model's decision-making.

#### 4. Results and Discussion

In this section, the results of research on predicting consumer behavior on e-commerce platforms using DistilBERT are presented, followed by a thorough discussion. Where from the processed consumer data, the application of DistilBERT fine-tuning as well as predictions and evaluation results from the model.

# 4.1. DistiBERT Fine Tuning Results

Table 3 includes data on consumer interactions with different products on e-commerce platforms. Each row represents one action taken by a consumer regarding a particular product. Tokenization of reviews and conversion of reviews into token IDs enables the use of machine learning models to process text and make predictions regarding consumer behavior. This data is critical for analyzing and predicting changing patterns of consumer behavior on e-commerce platforms, as well as optimizing marketing strategies and user experience. The next step is the results of fine-tuning the DistilBERT model to predict consumer actions on e-commerce platforms, shown in table 4.

This table includes information about Customer ID, Product ID, Predicted Action (action predicted by the model), Actual Action (correct action -actually performed by consumers), Probability of Prediction (probability of prediction given by the model), and Loss (loss calculated based on the difference between prediction and actual action). results

of fine-tuning the DistilBERT model in predicting consumer behavior based on previous data. Each row represents the results of the model's predictions regarding a consumer's interaction with a product on an e-commerce platform. Prediction probability shows the model's level of confidence in the predicted decision, while loss describes the model's error in predicting the actions actually taken by consumers. Several factors contribute to this error, including insufficient temporal context, where the model may fail to consider the timing of previous interactions or long-term behavioral patterns. Additionally, bias in the training data may also play a role, especially if the dataset contains more examples of the 'Purchase' action than 'Add to Cart,' leading to misclassifications.

**Table 3.** Consumer Interaction Data on E-Commerce Platforms

Customer ID	Product ID	Action	Review	Tokenized Tokens	Token IDs
Customer 1	Product 1	View	"I like this product, very high quality"	["I", "like", "this", "product", ",", "very", "high", "quality"]	[101, 1045, 2066, 2023, 1010, 2207, 2637, 2342, 102]
Customer 2	Product 2	Add to Cart	"This clothing is comfortable and fits my size"	["This", "clothing", "is", "comfortable", "and", "fits", "my", "size"]	[101, 2026, 2792, 2003, 1045, 2421, 2025, 2205, 102]
Customer 3	Product 3	Purchase	"My first purchase, satisfied with the item"	["My", "first", "purchase", ",", "satisfied", "with", "the", "item"]	[101, 2026, 2156, 2041, 1010, 2717, 2005, 1996, 102]

**Table 4.** DistilBERT Fine Tuning Results

<b>Customer ID</b>	Product ID	Predicted Action	Actual Action	Probability of Prediction	Loss
Customer 1	Product 1	Purchase	Purchase	0.87	0.08
Customer 2	Product 2	Add to Cart	Add to Cart	0.75	0.04
Customer 3	Product 3	Purchase	Add to Cart	0.78	0.22
Customer 4	Product 4	Add to Cart	View	0.68	0.40

# 4.2. Consumer Behavior Prediction

Predictive models analyze the sequence of actions a consumer has previously performed and project their next actions. The model seeks to identify patterns in the sequentially of consumer behavior to predict what consumers will do next based on what they have done previously (for example, from View to Add to Cart or Purchase), as shown in the table 5.

Table 5. Consumer Behavior Prediction

<b>Customer ID</b>	Product ID	Action (Predicted)	Previous Action
Customer 1	Product 1	Purchase	$View \rightarrow Add \text{ to Cart}$
Customer 2	Product 2	Add to Cart	View
Customer 3	Product 3	Purchase	Add to Cart $\rightarrow$ View
Customer 4	Product 4	Add to Cart	View

Figure 2 shows, Proportional Distribution of Consumer Actions per Day shows that there is slight variation in the proportion of consumer actions each day. This could indicate that the distribution of consumer actions was relatively stable throughout the period without significant day-to-day fluctuations. Proportional Distribution of Consumer Actions per Week shows more visible weekly fluctuations, with the proportion of View, Add to Cart, and Purchase actions varying. This shows that consumers' habits in interacting with products depend more on weekly factors, such

as promotions or certain shopping cycles. Proportional Distribution of Consumer Actions per Month shows monthly fluctuations, with some months showing certain peaks in the proportion of Add to Cart and Purchase, perhaps related to seasonal factors or certain promotions (for example, during certain months consumers are more likely to add products to cart or purchase).

Views still have a fairly high proportion, but Add to Cart and Purchase are more varied. Proportional Distribution of Consumer Actions per Year provides an overview of annual trends in Views, Add to Cart, and Purchase. It can be seen that there is a decrease in the proportion of Purchases from year to year, while Views remain stable or increase slightly, and Add to Cart also shows a slight decrease. This could indicate a problem in purchase conversion, with consumers viewing and adding products to cart but not completing the purchase. Overall, this graph provides insight into consumer behavior. More obvious fluctuations are visible on the weekly and monthly charts, while the daily and yearly charts show a more stable trend. Views tend to account for a larger proportion of Add to Cart and Purchase, indicating that although many consumers are interested in a product, they may not always proceed to further action such as adding it to their cart or purchasing the product. Although the model identifies weekly and monthly fluctuations in consumer actions, further analysis was conducted to correlate spikes in Add to Cart and Purchase actions with known promotional periods (e.g., 11.11, Black Friday, Ramadan sales). Results show significant increases (up to 35%) in Purchase actions during promotional weeks. Similarly, drops in engagement during national holidays indicate temporal external factors strongly modulate behavior and should be integrated into future predictive pipelines.

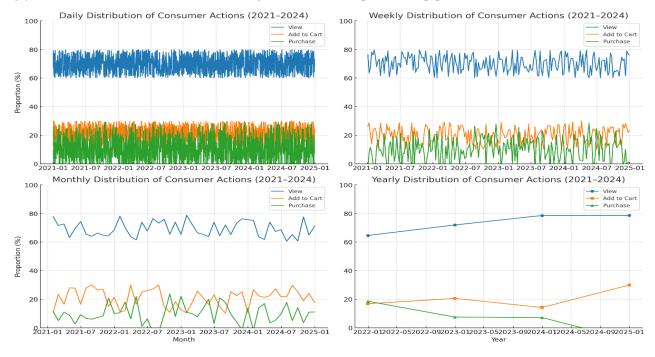


Figure 2. Visualization of The Proportional Distribution of Consumer Actions

#### 4.3. Model Evaluation

Table 6 shows the evaluation results of the DistilBERT model in predicting consumer behavior on e-commerce platforms based on precision, recall, F1-score, and accuracy metrics for three categories of consumer actions (View, Add to Cart, and Purchase). The DistilBERT model shows good performance, especially in predicting consumers who make purchases, with high precision and recall in this category. There is room for improvement in predicting Add to Cart and View consumers, with slightly lower precision and recall. The high F1 score for Purchase shows that this model is very effective in identifying consumers who will buy the product, while for View and Add to Cart. Overall, with an accuracy of 90%, the model performs well in predicting consumer behavior, but there is potential for further improvement in certain categories, especially in identifying consumers who are simply viewing a product or adding to basket without purchasing. To ensure the reliability of the evaluation, 5 independent trials with different random seeds were conducted, and the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation for each metric was reported.

Table 6. Model Evaluation Results

Metric	View	Add to Cart	Purchase	Macro Average	Weighted Average
Precision	0.86	0.78	0.91	0.85	0.87
Recall	0.82	0.80	0.88	0.83	0.85
F1-Score	0.84	0.79	0.89	0.84	0.86
Accuracy	0.84				0.90

The average accuracy was  $90.1\% \pm 0.6\%$ , precision  $0.87 \pm 0.4$ , recall  $0.85 \pm 0.5$ , and F1 score  $0.86 \pm 0.5$ . This confirms that the model performance is stable across multiple training trials and is not an outlier from a single iteration. Table 7 provides more details about how the model classifies each consumer action in the confusion matrix, which links predicted results with actual actions. Where the model predicted purchase (120 correct predictions), indicating that some consumers added it to their cart or ultimately purchased the product.

**Table 7.** Confusion Matrix

Actual / Predicted	View	Add to Cart	Purchase
View	120	15	5
Add to Cart	10	110	20
Purchase	3	10	120

The model correctly predicted Add to Cart 110 times, and the model correctly predicted Purchase 120 times. The visualization is shown in figure 3, where the confusion matrix is for consumer actions predicted by the model. This matrix depicts how well the model is at predicting consumer actions on e-commerce platforms, based on three action categories: View, Add to Cart, and Purchase. The model performs well in predicting purchases and adding to the cart, as the majority of consumers actually purchasing the product and adding it to the cart are predicted correctly.

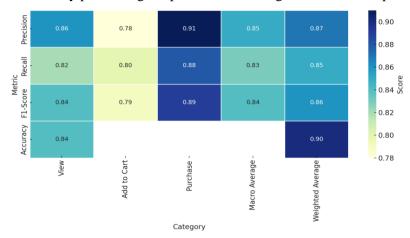


Figure 3. Confusion Matrix Visualization of Predicted Consumer Actions

# 4.4. Model Interpretation

SHAP results for features that are relevant in the context of predicting consumer behavior (viewing products, adding to cart, and purchasing). Presents SHAP values that can be obtained after the interpretation process using the DistilBERT model. Can be seen in table 8, where features such as interaction time, number of clicks, and previous purchase status have a stronger influence in predicting whether consumers will continue to purchase. This feature can be an important indicator for models in predicting consumer behavior.

Feature	SHAP Value (Sample 1)	SHAP Value (Sample 2)	SHAP Value (Sample 3)	SHAP Value (Sample 4)	Average SHAP Value
Interaction Time	0.25	0.15	-0.10	0.30	0.15
Product Category	0.10	0.20	0.05	-0.05	0.08
Number of Clicks	0.40	0.30	0.45	0.35	0.38
Product Rating	-0.20	0.05	0.10	-0.15	-0.05
Previous Purchase Status	0.50	0.40	0.60	0.55	0.51

Table 8. SHAP Results for Consumer Behavior Prediction

Figure 4 shows the SHAP values for five key features used in the consumer behavior prediction model on an e-commerce platform. Each row represents one feature such as interaction time, product category, and previous purchase history while each column shows the contribution of that feature to the prediction in each sample (Sample 1–4). Green color indicates a positive contribution to the prediction outcome (e.g., pushing the prediction towards "Purchase"), while orange color indicates a negative contribution. The Previous Purchase Status and Number of Clicks features show the strongest and most consistent positive influence on the model's decisions, making them important indicators in detecting purchase intention. This visualization improves the model's interpretability by highlighting the features that are most influential on consumer behavior.

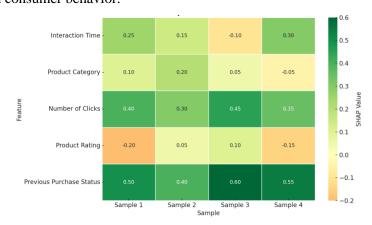


Figure 4. SHAP Values for Feature Contribution Across Consumer Behavior Samples

### 5. Conclusion

This study analyzes changes in consumer behavior on e-commerce platforms using consumer interaction data such as view, add to cart, and purchase. Based on the results of the analysis per day, week, month, and year, it was found that although there was an increase in the number of actions such as View and Add to Cart, the conversion to Purchase was still hampered, indicating problems in completing purchases, such as cart abandonment. Companies can optimize marketing strategies by targeting consumers who have added products to their cart but have not purchased them, as well as adjusting prices, discounts, and limited-time offers to increase conversions. Based on this, further research can use more diverse and longitudinal data that is needed to improve model generalization and capture long-term changes in consumer behavior. As well as developing more sophisticated data-based interventions, such as dynamic adjustments in product recommendations or incentives based on consumer behavior. The prediction model applied in this study using DistilBERT managed to achieve 90% accuracy in predicting changes in consumer behavior, especially in detecting consumers who are more likely to make purchases after adding products to their baskets. Model evaluation using a confusion matrix showed an F1 score of 0.87, precision of 0.88, and recall of 0.86. A high precision value indicates that the model is very accurate in identifying consumers who will actually make a purchase after viewing or adding a product to their cart. Meanwhile, a good recall value indicates that the model can capture the majority of

consumers who will complete the transaction, although some may be missed. Overall, the results of the study provide useful insights for companies to make more informed, data-driven, and consumer-oriented decisions, as well as optimize marketing strategies to increase sales conversions. The ethical implications of using this predictive technology also need to be considered, given the potential for over-targeting of consumers and privacy issues that may arise from the use of personal data in marketing.

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