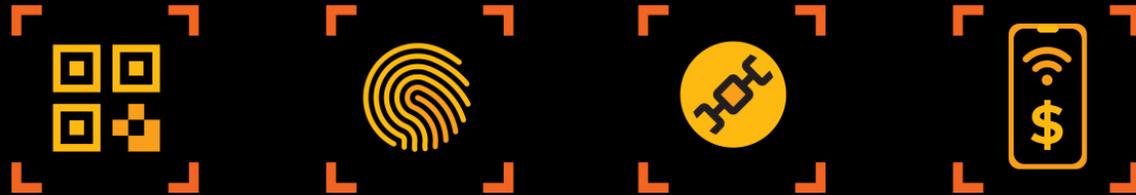




Mastercard New Payments Index



Pandemic Drives Rapid Shift to Emerging Payment Technologies

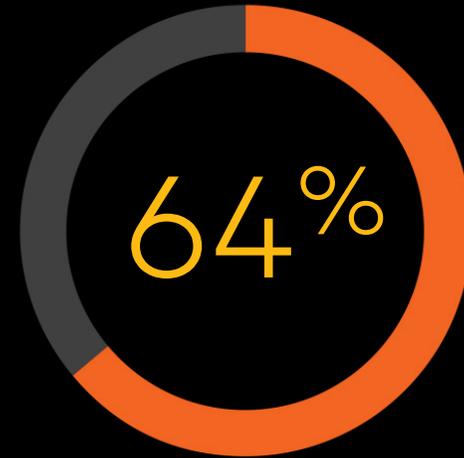


The Mastercard New Payments Index shows that enthusiasm for a broader range of payment technologies has accelerated in Asia Pacific

QR Code, Biometrics, Cryptocurrencies, and Contactless Among Payment Trends for Consumers in Asia Pacific



are likely to consider using
at least one emerging payment
method in the next year



have tried new payment
methods in the last year they
wouldn't have tried otherwise



QR CODES



61%

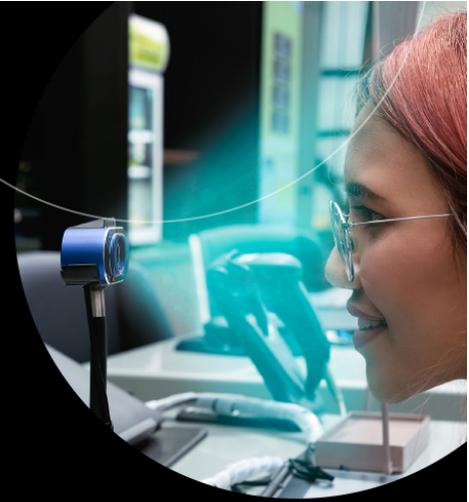
of APAC consumers plan to use QR codes in the next year

New payment methods like QR codes are cleaner (76%) and more convenient (71%) for in-person payments.





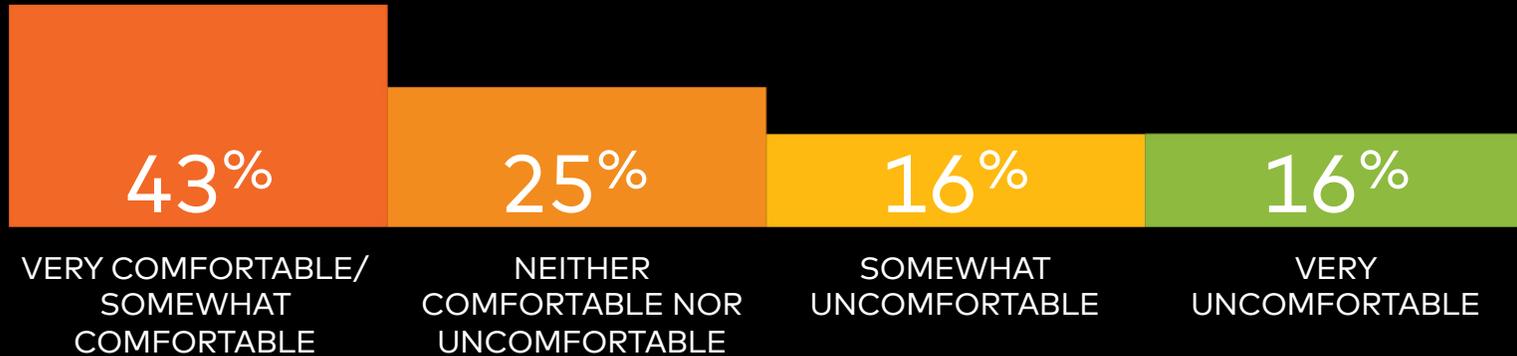
BIOMETRICS



44%

of APAC consumers plan to use biometrics in the next year

Consumers' comfort and excitement around biometrics is growing, led by those who have already opted into other touch-free payment methods





CRYPTOCURRENCY

45%



of APAC consumers plan to use cryptocurrency in the next year

Comfort using cryptocurrency is highest today among those who are younger and those who are already using touch-free payment methods





CRYPTOCURRENCY

Millennials are especially engaged in the cryptocurrency conversation, as **7 in 10** are more open to using it than they were a year ago

71%

of Millennials are more open to use cryptocurrency than they were a year ago (**61%** for the general population)

77%

of Millennials are interested in learning more about cryptocurrency (**68%** for the general population)

76%

of Millennials would use cryptocurrency more if they understood it better (**65%** for the general population)



CONTACTLESS

Looking forward, a majority of consumers anticipate considering contactless in the next year, while nearly half are open to biometrics and cryptocurrency.

See what consumers will likely consider using in the next year:

