

At the end of each month, an IDEMIA PayCheck is posted. This PayCheck offers some insights into developments that are forming the payment eco-system, and also gives examples of how card issuers can leverage these trends. Here is the PayCheck for May 2020.



CONTACTLESS PROLIFERATION

The developments during the first months of **2020** have had a profound impact on many aspects of our societies, one of these being how we pay. **Cash** handling has **decreased** significantly, contactless thresholds have been increased around the world and **contactless** payments have seen a **spike** in **usage**, not the least in regions where it hasn't become mainstream yet.

These changes might very last. History shows that once a new payment habit has been established, consumers get comfortable with the novelty and don't go back

Cash usage in the

PAYMENT HABITS ARE CHANGING FAST



... of US
consumers have
started using
contactless since
March 2020, and
70% of these will
continue to do so¹





40+ countries have increased the contactless thresholds since March 2020

ources:

1. PaymentsJournal, "Contactless and ...",



Enable banks to provide convenient and secure contactless payments by offering a complete portfolio encompassing international as well as local schemes



CONTACTLESS CARDS

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Since any transaction is authenticated as the cardholder touches the card's fingerprint sensor, high value payments is possible in contactless mode.

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