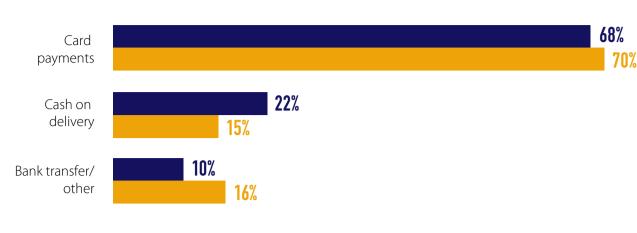
# 2018 Insights: Digital Payments in the United Arab Emirates

A Visa Security Week infographic on consumer experiences, attitudes and behaviors

### Cards are continuing to gain popularity over cash 2017 2018





**46**%

Installment option

## **68**% 66% **54**% Security product first delivery concerns 23% 20% Helps manage Comfort

Top 5 drivers for paying by cash on delivery

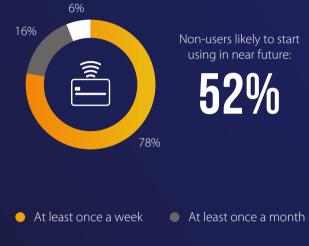
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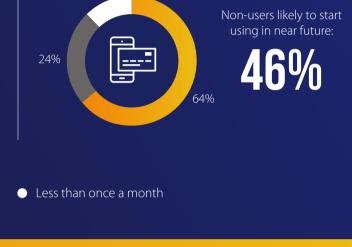
Once they've tried new ways to pay.

consumers are using them regularly

**36**%

Debt management





35%

28%

Innovative

34%

33%

**25**%

VISA

sites if they display the

3%

37%

### Contactless cards (in-store) Digital wallets (in-store and online) 46% 45% 45% 42% 40% 40%

contactless cards and digital wallets?

What are consumers buying with

26%



### Convenient Fast

Top 3 drivers for paying by contactless card or digital wallet



70%

\* Online payments include government payments and utility bills Who shops online the most? 18 – 35 years

Neutral

36 – 45 years

46 – 55 years

Male

Trust

Don't trust

logo of a well-known payment card provider such as Visa

38%

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Government

payments

Electronic

goods

Food items

(Grocery)

grooming products

80%

## Female **Emiratis**



46%

orders

40%

# Restaurant

56%

tickets

56%

bills

bookings



50%

bookings

Protect yourself from payments-related fraud with these five simple steps

**Apparel** 

- Activate Verified by Visa with your bank 2. Avoid using public WiFi to shop – choose a strong, secure data connection 3. Look for the "s" after "http" in the website address to confirm that a site is secure
- Make sure you are using the latest software updates on your device 4. Log out whenever you leave a website, especially if using your device in public

**About the Study** Visa commissioned 4SiGHT Research & Analytics to explore digital and online shopping behaviors and attitudes. 4SiGHT interviewed 600 people in the UAE in February 2018, comprising UAE citizens (11%), expat Arabs (33%), expat Asians (51%) and expat Westerners (5%). Respondents lived in Dubai (55%), Abu Dhabi (29%), Sharjah (12%) and other emirates (4%). They were aged between 18-35 (64%), 36-45 (30%) and 46-55 years old (6%), with males accounting for 67% and females for 33% of the respondents. Each had made at least one online payment in the past six months.