

Proximity mobile payments are massively popular in China, but usage lags in the US

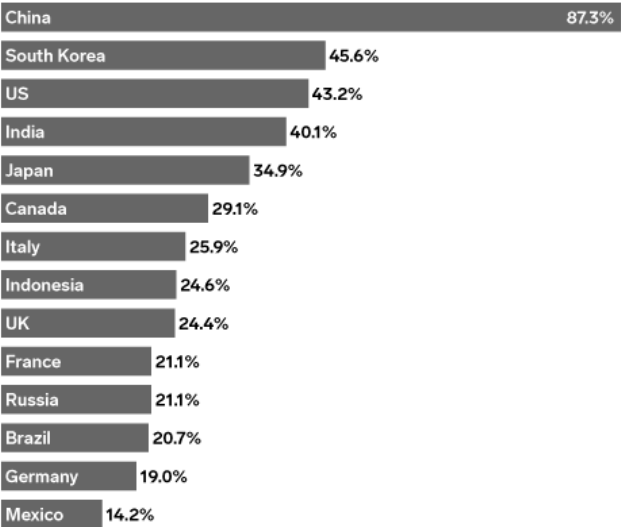
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Over **87%** of smartphone users ages 14 and older in China will tap, scan, or swipe those devices to pay at a point-of-sale this year. Meanwhile, about **43%** of US smartphone users in that age group will use proximity mobile payments, a comparatively small share, as mobile wallets are still catching on in the US.

Proximity Mobile Payment User Share in Select Countries, 2021

% of smartphone users



Note: ages 14+; mobile phone users who have made at least one proximity mobile payment transaction in the past six months; includes point-of-sale transactions made by using mobile phones as a payment method; excludes transactions made via tablet

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