

# Credit and debit cards are nearly tied in popularity among US credit card owners

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More than **42%** of US credit card owners prefer using debit cards for most transactions. Credit cards hold only a slim edge, with over **45%** favoring that payment method. It's no surprise that just about **12%** like to use cash, because, really, who still carries cash?

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### How Do US Credit Card Owners Prefer to Pay for Most of Their Purchases?

% of respondents, Jan 2021



Note: ages 18+; numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding  
Source: The Ascent survey conducted by Pollfish, March 18, 2021

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