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"Facing up to new payment methods will be a gradual process, particularly with facial recognition authentication feeling so much more personal than a fingerprint scan. Some people have a natural aversion to new payment methods, as shown by scepticism towards smartphone and contactless options."

- Patrick Ross, Senior Financial Services Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- Could using selfies for purpose, rather than pleasure, face resistance?
- PayPal is poised to make a clean sweep of the payment space, but will it?

Consumers are sceptical when it comes to payment innovations. There is an underlying sense that new payment methods and services simply aren't needed, which is based on the view that the payment methods available today are serving people well. Contactless and smartphone payments have been met with a mixture of confusion and concern by traditionalists, but those who are willing to give them a chance can see the convenience they offer.

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