# Intention to use mobile payment in Indonesia. The role of Innovativeness, Usefulness, risk, and user stress

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This study aims to examine the perceived satisfaction, perceived usefulness, perceived risk and perceived trust on intention to use mobile payment in Indonesia. This study uses Gopay mobile payments as objects. Research based on causal research that was tested empirically by using questionnaire data of 300 respondents who have used Gopay mobile payment at least 3 times in the last 3 months. The analysis of this study used Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) with SPSS 25 and AMOS 22.0 software. The results showed that innovativeness and perceived ease of use has a positive and significant effect on perceived usefulness, stress has a negative and significant effect on perceived usefulness, while perceived satisfaction, perceived usefulness, and perceived trust has a positive and significant effect on intention to use mobile payment Gopay in Indonesia.

Keywords: Innovativeness, Perceived usefulness, Perceived Risk, Intention to Use Mobile Payment.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Current technological developments bring changes not only in business but also in consumer behavior. One of the rapid developments in Indonesia today is the use of non-cash payment methods, or better known as emoney. This growth is supported by the policy of Bank Indonesia (BI) which since 2013 has proposed the "National Cashless Movement", which aims to provide convenience for its users and reduce handling costs from financial institutions..

Data for 2021 shows that digital payments that are often used in Indonesia are e-wallet and virtual accounts. These two payment methods dominate 80% of payment methods [1]. One of the biggest e-wallets today is Gopay, which is a product of Decacorn Gojek. A survey shows that gopay is the most popular e-wallet service in Indonesia today [2]. Gopay is also the highest monthly e-wallet in Indonesia [3].

This study is based on the gaps found in [4] and [5]. In [4] all variables, namely innovativeness, stress, perceived ease of use, perceived satisfaction, perceived usefulness, perceived risk and perceived trust have a significant effect on the intention to use mobile payment, while in [5], perceived usefulness and perceived risk do

not have a significant effect on the intention to use mobile payment. This study is a replication of [4] with Gopay as the object of research.

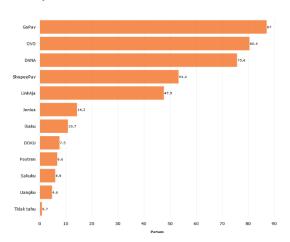


Figure 1.
Percentage of e wallet users in Indonesia

In [4] innovativeness define as the willingness of users to try a new information technology which is a payment service through cellular media, where innovation is considered to play an important role in

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determining user perceptions of technology adoption. [6] stated that innovativeness can affect perceived usefulness and can affect the intention of user behavior to use new technology. Personal innovation and perceived usefulness can be closely related and are strong determinants of users' intentions to use mobile payment services, so the following hypothesis is proposed.

H1: Innovativeness has a positive effect on Perceived Usefulness.

Stress define as a situation where individuals experience an inability to adapt to something new and experience increased sensitivity and can have negative impacts, such as fatigue, headaches, restlessness, and irritability [7]. Consumers who are stressed and nervous are very resistant to change and will affect the acceptance of payment services such as trading activities through mobile media [8]. Individuals who feel anxious, stressed and nervous when trying and using new technology may refuse to use technology and prefer to make payments by traditional methods [9]. Based on these arguments, the second hypothesis is as follows.

H2: Stress has a negative effect on Perceived Usefulness.

Perceived ease of use define as the ease with which the process of using any technology services such as cellular trading or mobile payments can be made [5]. Another definition describes perceived ease of use as the degree to which a person believes that using a particular system will experience ease in using the service [10]. Consumers believe easy-to-use technology will be very useful and lead to technology adoption such as payments using mobile payment services [11]. Thus the technology that is easy to use will be felt useful. The third hypothesis is as follows.

H3: Perceived Ease of Use has a positive effect on Perceived Usefulness.

Satisfaction define as a psychological or emotional state resulting from a cognitive assessment of the gap between expectations and the actual performance of an information system [12],[13]. Perceived satisfaction is a general evaluation of a product by customers, which is related to both whether or not the product meets the needs and desires of customers [14]. Users with a high level of satisfaction will have a higher intention to use technology, so the fourth hypothesis is as follows [15].

H4: Perceived satisfaction has a positive effect on Intention to use mobile payment on Gopay in Indonesia.

Perceived usefulness is the level where consumers believe that using a certain system will help improve the performance of their work [10]. Several studies confirm that in mobile payment systems, it is shown that when users perceive a higher level of perceived usefulness, users will have a greater intention to use the payment system. [16],[17],[18],[4]. The fifth hypothesis is as follows.

H5: Perceived usefulness has a positive effect on Intention to use mobile payment on Gopay in Indonesia

According to [19] and [5] perceived risk is a consumer's perception of the uncertainty and unfavorable consequences perceived by consumers related to consumer expectations while using certain products or services. Perceived risk reflects the consumer's perception of the uncertainty of the results related primarily to finding and selecting product or service information before making a decision to use it [20]. Further more [21] explained that risk negatively affects the use of cellular payment systems as well as consumer perceptions of the uncertainty and adverse consequences of making transactions using mobile payment methods. The sixth hypothesis is as follows.

H6: Perceived risk has a negative effect on Intention to use mobile payment on Gopay in Indonesia

According to [22], trust is the willingness of users to rely on partners who are considered to have integrity related to qualities such as, competent, honest, responsible, etc. The existence of trust can make it easier for someone to understand, control, and monitor a situation. On the other hand [23] define trust in B2C ecommerce as a psychological state that induces acceptance of the vulnerability of people who trust and is based on favorable expectations about the intentions and behavior of others. According to [5] trust used to understand intention to use easily, based on the idea that trust will reduce the effort expended to understand, control, and monitor a situation. The higher the trust, the greater the intention to use a technology, thus the seventh hypothesis is as follows. All seven hypotheses in this study can be seen in Figure 2. There are five hypotheses with a positive direction and two hypotheses with a negative direction.

H7: Perceived trust has a positive effect on Intention to use mobile payment on Gopay in Indonesia

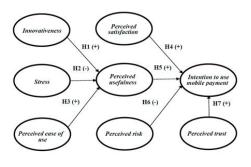


Figure 2 Reserch model

## Table 1 Goodness of Fit Measurement Model

#### 2. RESEARCH METHODS

This research is a basic causal research. Quantitative approach is used in this study by collecting data in the form of a survey. The collected data will be processed using the Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) technique using SPSS 25 and AMOS 22.0 software.

The level of measurement in this study is the interval. The type of measurement scale used is a 5-point numerical scale. The greater the score chosen or the more to the right, it indicates that the respondent increasingly agrees with the statement. All variables in this study consist of 3-5 indicators. The target population in this study are all mobile payment users who have used Gopay mobile payment for a minimum period of 6 months. The characteristics of the population are: (1) using mobile payment Gopay at least three times in the last 3 months; (2) at least 18 years old and (3) domiciled in Indonesia. The distribution of the questionnaires was carried out online using a google form to 300 respondents

#### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Validity and reliability testing was carried out with 30 initial respondents. Question items on the questionnaire can be categorized as valid because the Pearson correlation item value with a total value greater than 0.361 and has a significance below 0.05 ( $\alpha$ =5%). The results of Cronbach's alpha show a value above 0.6, so all indicators can meet the valid and reliable criteria.

In the measurement model test, the parameter results have met the criteria (CMIN/DF = 1.386; RMSEA = 0.036; GFI = 0.889; CFI = 0.968; TLI = 0.963). The next stage is to test the validity and reliability of the constructs. The validity of the constructs can be reviewed through standardize loading and Avarage Variance Extracted (AVE) with a minimum value of 0.5. Reliability can be seen from the value of Construct Reliability (CR) with a value above 0.6. All the results meet the criteria so that it can be continued to the structural model test.

Structural model testing showed that all parameters met the specified criteria (CMIN/DF = 1.585; RMSEA = 0.044; GFI = 0.874; TLI = 0.950; CFI = 0.944). There is one parameter that falls in the "marginal fit" category, but this is still acceptable and hypothesis testing can be done.

No	Parame ters	Criteria	Result	Conclu sion
1	CMIN/D F	CMIN/DF $\leq 3$	1,386	Good Fit
2	RMSEA	$RMSEA \le 0.08$	0,036	Good Fit
3	GFI	GFI 0,8 – 0,9	0,889	Marginal Fit
4	CFI	$CFI \ge 0.95$	0,968	Good Fit
5	TLI	TLI $\geq$ 0,95	0,963	Good Fit

Table 2 Hypothesis Testing

Hypothesis	Standardize Estimate	C.R.	Pvalue
H1 (+)	0,457	5,451	***
H2 (-)	-0,154	-2,406	0,016
H3 (+)	0,445	6,06	***
H4 (+)	0,191	2,822	0,005
H5 (+)	0,432	4,87	***
H6 (-)	-0,105	-1,979	0,048
H7 (+)	0,307	3,639	***

The results of hypothesis testing indicate that all hypotheses in this study are supported. The variable that most strongly influences perceived usefulness is the innovativeness variable, while the negative effect of "stress" is smaller than the other variables. H1 has a standardized estimate value of 0.457 and a critical ratio value of 5.451 and a p-value of 0.001\*\*\*. These results state that there is a positive and significant influence between Innovativeness and Perceived usefulness. These results are consistent with previous research conducted by [4] which states that Innovativeness (I) has a positive effect on the Perceived Usefulness (PU) variable and is a strong determinant of user desire to continue using mobile payment services.

The second hypothesis examines the relationship between the Stress (S) variable and the Perceived Usefulness (PU) variable. H2 has a standardized estimate value of -0.154 and a critical ratio value of -2.406 and a p-value of 0.016. These results indicate that there is a negative and significant effect between the two variables. The results of this study are in accordance with previous research conducted by [4] which stated that Stress (S) had a negative effect on the Perceived Usefulness (PU)

variable. The complexity or difficulty in using the Gopay mobile payment application will have a significant impact on the perception of the usefulness of the application. This stress will exist if users perceive Gopay as a difficult, complicated, time-consuming and mind-consuming means of payment.

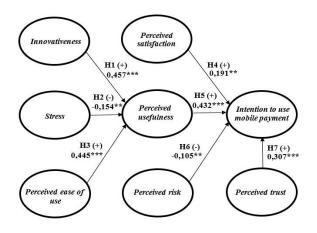


Figure 3
Hypothesis test results

The third hypothesis has a standardized estimate value of 0.445 and a critical ratio value of 6.06 and a p-value of 0.001\*\*\*. These result shows that there is a positive and significant effect between Perceived Ease of Use (PE) on the Perceived Usefulness (PU) variable. These results are in accordance with the results of previous studies conducted by [5] and [4] which states that Perceived Ease of Use (PE) has a positive effect on the Perceived Usefulness (PU) variable.

The fourth hypothesis examines the relationship between the Perceived Satisfaction (PS) variable and the Intention to Use Mobile Payment (IU) variable. The results show the standardized estimate value of 0.191 and the critical ratio value of 2.822 and the p-value of 0.005. This shows that there is a positive and significant influence between the two variables. This result is in accordance with the results of previous research conducted by [4] which stated that Perceived Satisfaction (PS) had a positive effect on the Intention to Use Mobile Payment (IU) variable.

The fifth hypothesis examines the relationship between the Perceived Usefulness (PU) variable and the Intention to Use Mobile Payment (IU) variable. The test results show a standardized estimate of 0.432 and a critical ratio value of 4.87 and a p-value of 0.001\*\*\*, which indicates that there is a positive and significant effect between the two variables. This result is in accordance with the results of previous research conducted by [4] which stated that Perceived Usefulness (PU) had a positive effect on the Intention to Use Mobile Payment (IU) variable.

The sixth hypothesis examines the relationship between the Perceived Risk (PR) variable and the Intention to Use Mobile Payment (IU) variable. The test results show the standardized estimate value of -0.105 and a critical ratio value of -1.979 and a p-value of 0.048, which indicates that there is a negative and significant effect between the two variables. This result is in accordance with the results of a previous study conducted by [4] which stated that Perceived Risk (PR) had a negative effect on the Intention to Use Mobile Payment (IU) variable.

The seventh hypothesis examines the relationship between the Perceived Trust (PR) variable and the Intention to Use Mobile Payment (IU) variable. The resulting standardized estimate is 0.307 and the critical ratio is 3.639 and the p-value is 0.001\*\*\*, which indicates that there is a positive and significant effect between the two variables. These results are in accordance with the results of previous studies conducted by [5] and [4] which stated that Perceived Trust (PT) had a positive effect on Intention to Use Mobile Payment (IU) variable.

Overall this model shows that although stress and perceived risk have a significant negative effect on the formation of intentions to use mobile payments, the magnitude of the effect is much smaller than other variables. Thus, it can be said that the effect of the positive variable is much stronger than the inhibiting variable. The most powerful variable that shapes perceived usefulness is innovativeness, thus Gopay as the largest mobile payment in Indonesia must encourage the development of the latest innovations in its payment system that facilitates customers. Another important variable is customer trust in Gopay. This trust is obtained from the experience gained while using the service, and will strengthen the intention to continue using Gopay.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

The limitation of this research is the object under study which only uses Gopay as the largest mobile payment in Indonesia. Further research can be carried out with more diverse mobile payment objects. This study also still has limitations from the distribution of respondents who do not represent the population of Indonesian users. Further research can use a sampling technique that is more representative of the user population in Indonesia.

In the future, Gopay can develop its application, as currently when making payments via mobile payment, Gopay must enter a pin code consisting of six numbers manually, in the future it can be updated using only the user's fingerprint. This can be done so that consumers increasingly think that the process of using Gopay's mobile payment service is easier to use and the perceived convenience will encourage users to use Gopay more frequently.

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