Hand with index finger and thumb crossed Emoji Proposal for Unicode 14.0
Emoji Submitter: Jennifer Daniel to the Unicode Technical Committee
Date: September 2019

I. Identification

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sample Image</th>
<th>Proposed Unicode and CLDR name</th>
<th>Possible CLDR English keywords</th>
<th>Closest Unicode Emoji</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image1.png" alt="Sample Image" /></td>
<td>HAND WITH INDEX FINGER AND THUMB CROSSED</td>
<td>Money, coin, pay me, expensive, love</td>
<td>(Hand With Index and Middle Fingers Crossed)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

II. Images

72px: ![72px Image](image2.png)
18px: ![18px Image](image3.png)

License
We certify that the images have appropriate licenses for use by the UTC.

III. Sort location
Hand-fingers-partial

![Sorting Image](image4.png)
II. Selection factors — Inclusion

A. Compatibility
n/a

B. Expected use

1. Frequency
HAND WITH INDEX FINGER AND THUMB CROSSED is expected to have high usage given its broad range of use. Frequency data indicates it is well over the median search threshold.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>money-gesture</td>
<td>851,000,000</td>
<td>261,000</td>
<td>74,400,000</td>
<td>See below</td>
<td>See below</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>finger-heart</td>
<td>596,000,000</td>
<td>267,000</td>
<td>69,700,000</td>
<td>See below</td>
<td>See below</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Search term</th>
<th>Google Search</th>
<th>Bing Search</th>
<th>Google Video Search</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>money-gesture</td>
<td>money-gesture</td>
<td>money-gesture</td>
<td>money-gesture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>finger-heart</td>
<td>finger-heart</td>
<td>finger-heart</td>
<td>finger-heart</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

About 851,000,000 results
About 596,000,000 results
About 74,400,000 results
About 69,700,000 results
2. Multiple usages

This emoji has a broad range of interpretation from money to love.

- Lack of Money — This gesture is done by repeatedly rubbing one’s thumb over the tip of the index finger to show they did not have two coins to rub together.
  
  - “THAT restaurant? Whew, fancy shmancy 🥰”
- Cheapness - similar to lack of money.
  
  - “I can save you 40% 🥰”
- “Payment owed/being asked”
  
  - “Well, I could be persuaded to help you if... 🥰”
• “Can you lend me a hundred bucks?”

- Appreciation/Love – extremely popular gesture (known as finger-heart) in Korea which has seen wise spread acceptance. (source)

  o “I love you!”

- Self-Soothing – May also help people concentrate, occupy themselves, or cope with stress. Develops in childhood is because your fingertips (like your mouth and face, which are related to other similar techniques) have a high concentration of nerve fibers, so they were great tools to use to explore and experience the world as an infant.”

- Feeling Texture (source)
  o This gesture is commonly employed when “touching material” to get a sense of properties like heat conduction, friction, grit, thickness, etc.

3. Use in sequences

- To emote sarcastic sympathy
  o The world’s tiniest Violin is playing for you

- To denote price
  o “Too fancy for my taste”

- To share affection
  o You are truly amazing!

- To collect on a debt
  o Yo! Venmo me for last antics

- “I like how this fabric feels”

4. Breaking new ground

It is truly difficult to visually communicate the absence of something. An emoji to denote a payment is owed or funds are low has potential to be of great use.

C. Image distinctiveness

Emojis that come close to conveying money or love are generally abstract or object based like ❤️❤️💙❤️❤️❤️ and 💰 💰 💰 💰 💰 💰. As a hand gesture, this emoji is equally iconic and clearly differentiated from existing hands emojis. This particular design is broad enough to represent a spectrum of intent. 👌🏻👌🏼👌🏽👌🏾👌🏿👋🏻
III. Selection factors — Exclusion

F. Overly specific
   No. This design is iconic of this commonly understood gesture. It is cartoonishly expressed in pop culture and in media.

G. Open-ended
   No, this is not part of a set of similar items.

H. Already representable
   No.

I. Logos, brands, UI icons, signage, specific people, deities
   Not applicable. There are no logos, brands, signage or otherwise among the proposed characters.

J. Transient
   Not applicable.

K. Faulty comparison
   Justification for encoding the proposed emoji does not depend on analogy with other emoji that were encoded only for compatibility reasons.

L. Exact Images
   An exact image is required.