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It is inevitable that cameras will replace mirrors. We have reached the point where both, the technology is good enough, and it is economical to do so.

The main challenges to be faced are, location of rear cameras (which vantage points' don't protrude from the car in the same mirrors do), accessibility to older generations, and ability of automakers to implement properly. These problems are feasible, and not necessarily disadvantages. i.e. cameras can be placed in unconventional places; views can become very enlarged for accessibility; automakers can save costs and proceed with more safety features through software.