2019 Technical Report: A Review of Age Verification Mechanism for 10 Social Media Apps

# Details

## Year

2019

## Scope

Multinational

## Countries

* Austria
* Belgium
* Bosnia and Herzegovina
* Bulgaria
* Croatia
* Czech Republic
* Denmark
* Germany
* Finland
* France
* Ireland
* Italy

## Type

Systematic review / Meta-analysis

## Methodologies

Textual / documentary / content analysis

## Researched Groups

Other

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Industry

## Funder

CyberSafeIreland

## Funder Types

NGO (Advocacy, Charity, Consumer organization)

## Informed Consent

Consent not mentioned

## Ethics

Ethical considerations not mentioned

## Data Set Availability

Data availability statement in the publication

# Goals

"In this study they analyze the 10 most used apps among children aged 8-12: Snapchat, Instagram,
Tiktok, Viber, Skype, Facebook, HouseParty, Discord, Messenger, WhatsApp. For each application
we assess whether the terms of use specify a minimum age that is compliant with the GDPR and
whether the specified age is the same across all EU countries."