

What we heard from youth about privacy and surveillance

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Youth Respondents

67%

Aged 16 to 18

30%

2SLGBTQIA+ Identity

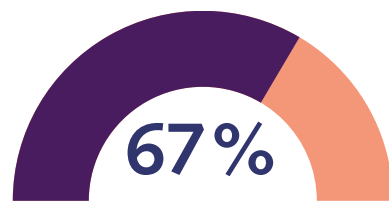
GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE

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It feels inevitable that the institutions that I'm required to share my personal information with will be hacked, if it hasn't happened already.



Youth concerned or very concerned about government surveillance



I hate feeling watched, and I hate knowing that I'm being profiled in whatever I do. The fact that there are big corporations that may know more about myself than I do completely irks me.

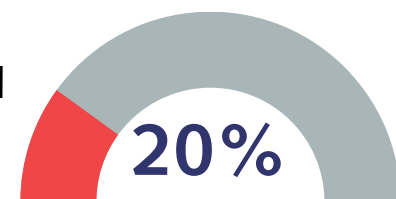
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“[Your] government can probably arrest you over online activism.”

PRVIACY AND CONTROL

Only 20% of youth felt they have complete control over the information they post themselves



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[M]y old TikTok's are still floating around which includes me saying things that I no longer agree with. The bullies just get more ammunition from these so it's a vicious cycle.

I think that lots of youth feel like they have no chance of control so we give up our privacy. If I think about it too much, it would send me into a spiral.

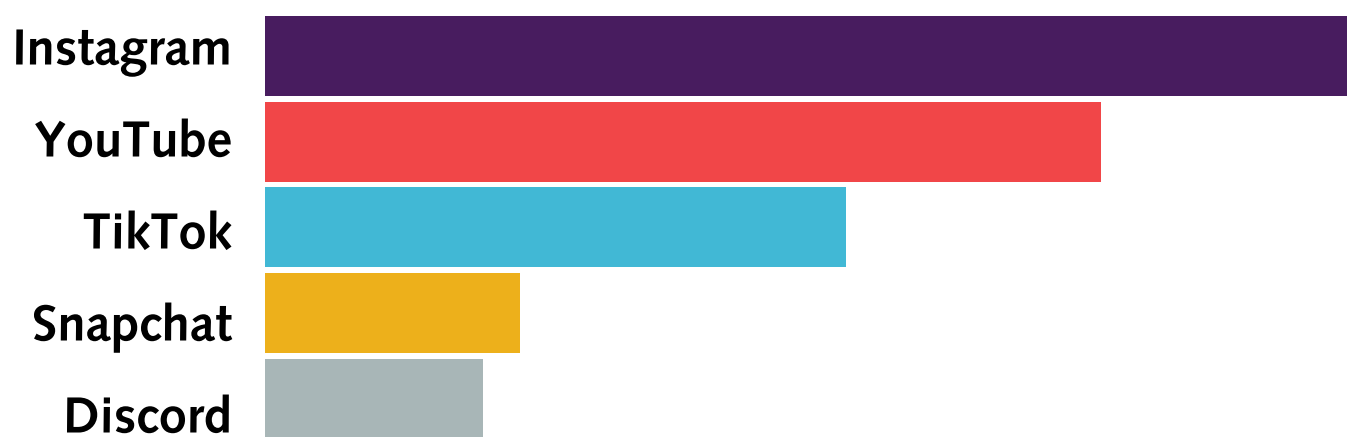
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Biggest Issue related to Online Privacy

10% identified sexual exploitation as the biggest concern

17% of respondents raised issues around personal safety, such as identity theft, doxxing, or SWATing,

Top 5 platforms used by youth respondents



94%

Youth respondents that use the internet 7 days a week.

