

Week 4: Labs

Each group will choose a social media platform (Facebook/Instagram, X (Twitter), Blue sky, Mastodon, etc)

In groups, have a look at the Terms and conditions and Privacy policy. Discuss the questions below and make a poster with key findings

1. What data does this platform collect about the users and how do they store them?
2. Are they allowed to share or sell data to third parties? If so, under what conditions?
3. Do you think this platform follows the rules of data ethics? Why/why not?
4. What are the possible consequences of these data practices for the users, and for the wider community? May it impact some groups more than others? Try to apply an intersectional approach.
5. Can you propose any alternatives to particular aspects of the policies you believe should be changed, if there are any?