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Feeling safe and respected is important for everyone's well-being, and treating each other with kindness and civility helps communities thrive. Being respectful doesn't mean you have to agree—it just means treating people with dignity.

Violent and Criminal Behavior

TikTok is about bringing people together, not promoting conflict. **We don't allow threats, glorifying violence, or promoting crimes that could harm people, animals, or property.**

If there is a specific, credible, and imminent threat to human life or serious physical injury, we report it to relevant law enforcement authorities.

For details on how we approach content that shows violence without encouraging it, see our [Shocking and Graphic Content](#) section.



More information

Hate Speech and Hateful Behavior

TikTok is a place for diverse communities to connect—not for spreading hate. **We don't allow hate speech, hateful behavior, or promotion of hateful ideologies.** That includes content that attacks people based on protected attributes like race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

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individual, must make clear that there is no intent to promote it. We make limited exceptions for discussions about violent political organizations.

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Material Support: The act of giving money, goods, services, or other help to promote violent or hateful actors. This includes fundraising, recruitment, or selling merchandise.

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- Violent Criminal Organizations
- Violent Extremist Entities



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- Discussing a Violent Political Organization, as long as there is no promotion of violence

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- **Call emergency services right away if someone is in immediate danger**
- **Reach out to a [helpline or local support service](#)**
- **If you think your intimate privacy has been violated on TikTok, report it to us [here](#)**

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- Sharing content that could identify a young person who has experienced abuse or exploitation



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- Showing non-explicit imagery of youth sexual abuse in fiction or art, such as television shows with scenes of implied sexual acts

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Sextortion: The act of threatening to share nude or sexual content without permission—usually to demand money, sex, or more explicit content.

Non-Consensual Sexual Acts: Sexual contact that happens without the consent of everyone involved in the activity. This includes any non-consensual sexual contact, such as rape and molestation.

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We respect human dignity and are committed to protecting people from exploitation. That's why **we don't allow content that promotes or facilitates human trafficking or smuggling.**

When we identify human trafficking and smuggling content with a specific, credible, and imminent threat to human life or serious physical injury, we alert law enforcement. In addition, when we identify youth sex trafficking content, we report it to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children ([NCMEC](#)).

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- Expressing a desire to migrate, as long as smugglers aren't clearly involved
- Seeking help or providing information about how to safely and legally leave a country due to crisis or human rights abuses
- Documentary or educational content that raises awareness about human trafficking and smuggling
- Fiction or art, unless it promotes or enables real-world exploitation

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official, politician, business leader, or celebrity. We don't identify people other than as public figures.

Private Figures: All people under 18, and adults who aren't public figures.



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- Making unwanted sexual comments or engaging in unwanted sexual behavior towards someone. This includes mimicking sexual acts using Duet or stickers, or making remarks

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Was it helpful?

Yes

No

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