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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.

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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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Adult Sexual Abuse

We are committed to providing a space that embraces gender equity, supports healthy relationships, and respects intimate privacy. **We don't allow content that shows or promotes the sexual abuse or exploitation of adults.** This includes:

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Harassment and Bullying

We welcome respectful discussion and believe everyone should feel safe sharing their voice. **We don't allow harassment or bullying, including when it's done in retaliation.**

Content that includes lower-severity degrading behavior may be ineligible for the FYF. In some cases, we may remove this content when additional context is available—such as when it targets someone under 18 and could contribute to more serious harm.

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