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1 Should users still be able to see like counts
→ Yes

Why :
- Read availability is critical
- Showing a slightly stale count is better than showing nothing
- users mostly care that the app works
→ This prioritizes availability over perfect correctness

2 Should users still be able to like posts?
→ Yes, but carefully.

Why :
- blocking likes hurts users experience
- Likes can be temporarily stored elsewhere
- Writes should not be lost

→ Accept the action now, process it later

3 What happens to likes during DB downtime ?
They are NOT lost

Current behaviour:

- Likes are buffered temporarily
- Stored in a durable intermediate layer.
- Written to DB when it recovers.

This ensures :
- High availability
- Eventual consistency