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Why are there age restrictions on social media platforms?

Many social media platforms have an age restriction of 13 years or over. This is because you have to be at least 13 years old to give consent for your personal data to be collected and processed.

What is the minimum age for UK account holders on these social media platforms?

13	16
 Facebook	Vimeo 
 Instagram	Telegram 
 Snapchat	Tumblr 
 TikTok	
 X (formerly Twitter)	
 Pinterest	
 Twitch	
 Reddit	
 Messenger	
 Discord	
 Skype	
 YouTube	
 WhatsApp	



The above age restrictions are based on the age required by the individual platform. This may differ from the age ratings suggested on app stores such as Google Play or App Store.