







## Popular Social Apps

App Icon	App Name	App Description	Common Things Shared	Security Level
	Facebook	The top Social Media site for adults. Youth are still using it, but Twitter seems to be pulling ahead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Stories</li> <li>-Pictures</li> <li>-Videos</li> <li>-Location Check In</li> <li>-Bullying</li> </ul>	Facebook is the "safest" of social media apps. You can set your profile as private as you want. There are ways to report inappropriate behavior and FB will get involved.
	Instagram	This is the top imageboard or photo sharing app. Especially used by teens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Pictures</li> <li>-Mental health issues</li> <li>-Depression</li> <li>-Cutting</li> <li>-Eating disorders</li> <li>-Body image</li> <li>-Bullying stories</li> <li>-Suicide</li> <li>-Kik username</li> <li>-Phone numbers for texting</li> <li>-Bullying</li> </ul>	Not very private. Username is often the youths full name. Youth often share many self identifiers and only some youth have their profile set to private. Anonymity is based upon the youths wise use of sharing info. Can "Flag" inappropriate pictures.
	Twitter	This is widely used by teens to convey instant short messages about what is going on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Location check in</li> <li>-Sharing pictures</li> <li>-Sharing links</li> <li>-Bullying</li> </ul>	Not very private. Username often can partially identify the person. The privacy depends on how much information the youth "tweets".
	Tumblr	Image blog. Used to post or repost interesting images.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sharing images</li> <li>-Sharing GIF's</li> <li>-Sharing videos</li> <li>-Sharing text (written words, not texting)</li> <li>-Depression</li> <li>-Bullying</li> <li>-Eating disorders</li> <li>-Body image</li> <li>-Nudity</li> <li>-Self harm</li> <li>-Cutting</li> <li>-Suicide</li> </ul>	Semi private based upon the level of privacy the user sets up. They can allow communication from anyone who see's their blog or set it so no one can communicate with them. No good reporting system.
	Kik	An app that allows you to text others. This will not show up on your phone bill or wi-fi connection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Share texting</li> <li>-Share images</li> <li>-Share videos</li> <li>-Sexting occurs with this app</li> </ul>	Only as private as the user allows. Some youth have "handles". Some youth use their full names or partial names. You can "block" others.
	Snapchat	Sharing pictures and videos from 1-10 seconds. Once the time is up, it disappears and can not be recalled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sharing pics</li> <li>-Sharing videos</li> <li>-You can add text to the pics</li> <li>-Pics can not be saved.</li> <li>-<i>"Kids at my school are bad"</i>- 15yo girl discussing the use of Snapchat at her school.</li> </ul>	Only as private as the user allows. This is the easiest app to share sexts without the worry of repercussion.