

Social networks

	facebook	H	NETLOG	tuenti	skala	Google	stardoll	Skyrock	facebook	16mmr
Minors	Minors: 13-17*	Minors: 0-16	Minors 0-18 (but grey zone between 16 and 17)	Minors: 14-18 (under 14 with parents' consent)	Minors: 13-17	Minors: 14-18	No age restriction	Minors: 12-17	Minors: 14-17	Minors: under 18
Public search engine visibility	Not possible to opt-in until 15	Default not possible unless minor changes privacy settings.	Default not possible.	Not possible.	Default privacy settings: Only friends' when creating a profile.	Off by default for under 18.	Stardoll users are anonymous.	The minors can only be found by other users who are in the same age group.	Not possible to opt-in until 16.	Profiles of minors are not available on Mediaset's weblogs; profiled services are available only for >18 yrs. All profiles are pre-verified.
Search engine on site	Anyone	Not possible to search under 16.	Adults can't search for minors.	Possible but only a limited amount of information of the minor will be shown, username, province and a blurry thumbnail of the profile picture.	No option to search on age, name or location.	Everyone	Can search by username and/or country.	There is no personal information displayed on skyrock's profiles.	*Not possible to search under 18, only for friends and students you tagged*	Minor's data are not available on Mediaset's weblogs.
Visible information	Name, Profile picture, cover photos, gender, Networks, user ID.	Whole profile, surname, center, birthday. Users can change when they use MyPages with less boundaries.	Default privacy settings to "Only friends". Minor can't change.	Default privacy settings "Only friends" when creating a profile.	Users are in control whether their home page is public or private. Homepages don't include any personal information.	Publicly visible by default: Name, profile picture, and tagline. Other fields are defaulted to My Circles but can be edited. More info here: http://support.google.com/plus/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=9423579	Country and age visible by default. Can be hidden by user. Gender is gender of avatar.	Publicly visible: Pseudo, profile picture, age of the pseudo, location of the pseudo.	Name and picture is visible.	The data required to register in order to access a service (name, last name, email address, user name, password, year of birth, nearest city) are not available for public search.
Tagging	*Friends of friends* can tag minors. There are various options available to minors (and adults) to remove tags or report the posts.	Only friends can tag each other.	Only friends can tag each other.	Only friends can tag each other.	Not possible.	*Mentions: Anyone can mention another Google user. Whether or not a user is notified of this mention is subject to the user's notification settings. Photo tagging: Any Google+ user can tag another user in a photo. When a user is tagged by someone outside their circles, they will receive a notification and must approve before the tag will be visible. Users can also select who can tag them without prior approval. This setting is defaulted to "My Circles" for all users but can be changed to "perm" users to receive notifications for photo tags or more granular selections by circle.	Not possible.	Not possible.	Only friends can tag each other.	N/A
Privacy of tags	*Friends of friends* can tag minors. There are various options available to minors (and adults) to remove tags or report the posts.	Depends on the visibility of the post which the minor responds to.	Depends on the visibility of the photo.	Tags are always visible to the uploader, to the people that are tagged and to users who are friends with the uploader and with the people who are tagged.	Not possible.	Tags are visible depending on the sharing level of the post (i.e. circles, extended circles, public, etc.). Sharing for teens is limited to "My Circles" by default.	Not possible.	Not possible.	Depends on the visibility of the photo.	N/A
E-mail address /msn	Defaulted to "Friends Only".	Email address/MSN is default set to "Only friends" unless member changes privacy settings.	Adults can't see minors' MSN details.	Email address is not shown to anyone. You can use the Search Friends tool and connect to see if your contacts are on Tuenti. If they are, you will see a thumbnail of their profile photo, their name on Tuenti and their email.	Email address is not shown anywhere in the service, but even available for friends and we encourage users not to share this info.	Off by default for all users.	No contact info is visible.	Skyrock does not allow any visible email on the profile.	No contact info is visible.	N/A
Reactions to posts	Maximum audience of "Friends of friends".	Depending on the visibility of the post which the minor responds to.	Content on Netlog is automatically filtered according to your age and location. This way, minors see content posted by other minors, not by adults.	If you post information on your profile, only your friends can see it. If you post information on a page or on an event, your post will be available depending on who has access to the page or event.	Content is automatically filtered. Users can decide if it is a public post (Anyone can read it) or Private (Only Friends/Group members) can read it.	Set more conservative default settings for teens around sharing and content visibility. Settings can later be changed.	Guestbook, presentation, etc not available for KikSafe members, for all other users it can be closed or open for friends only, or open to all.	Visible to all by default.	*Depending on the visibility of the post which the minor responds to.*	N/A
Posting of content	Default maximum audience of "Friends of friends". Inline privacy controls available for each post.	Default visible for everyone. Minor can change privacy settings for every status update.	Default friends only, unless posted on the homepage.	Only available for friends.	Only available for friends. User can decide if he/she wants to share the updates with friends or not.	Teens can determine who can see their posts by linking posts to certain circles. The default is "My Circles". If the teen changes the default to a more permissive setting such as "Extended Circles" or "Public", we remind the teen that they are sharing beyond their Circles and display their sharing option in bright red as a further reminder. Users over 18 see the "Extended Circles" and "Public" options as green.	Not possible.	Users can manage who posts comments on their profiles or blogs: everyone, members only, friends only, best friends only or nobody.	*Only available for friends. User can decide if he/she wants to share the updates with friends or not.*	N/A
Location	The location feature in the composer is defaulted to "off".	Default not possible unless minor changes privacy settings.	Default not possible.	If you look for someone in the composer, you get results, you see their name (not the specific location) even if you're not friends with them.	Not visible for anyone by default. Not possible to change default settings.	Location is not attached to posts by default. Teens can add location to a photo or post.	Not possible.	Visible to all by default.	*The location feature from the composer is defaulted to "off". Minors can turn it on if they wish.*	N/A

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Who can friend this group?	Anyone.	Anyone.	Anyone. Friendship requests are sent from adults to minors (to avoid "dirty talk" friend requests to minors).	Everyone can send a request to anyone, unless you block a specific person.	Anyone, unless user decides to change settings to "block friends requests".	Anyone outside of a teen's circle can add their name to a circle, but they will only be able to share with the other people who have shared with them either through explicitly sharing individually with that user or by sharing a circle that the user is part of including Extended Circles and Public. We notify users when someone has added them to a circle and clarify that they can choose not to add them back.	Anyone who is a member on Stardoll (KikSafe accounts cannot have friends).	By default, only users in the same age group can contact other minors.	Anyone, but there is no ability to include messages in friend requests to minors.	N/A
Who can this group friend?	Anyone.	Anyone.	Anyone.	Anyone.	Anyone.	Anyone.	Anyone who is a member on Stardoll (KikSafe accounts cannot have friends).	Anyone.	Anyone.	N/A
Messages	Depending on their settings, minors may receive messages from people who are "friends of friends".	Anyone, unless the profile of the minor is set to "Only friends", members above the age of 16 can't contact the minor. They'll have to become friends first.	Adults can't contact the minor unless they are friends.	By default, only your friends can send you private messages (this is for all ages).	They'll have to become friends first.	Email from Profile: Off by default for all users.	Only Friends can send private messages. (KikSafe accounts cannot have friends).	Only registered users from the same age group can message together, otherwise they have to become friends first.	*Only Friends can send private messages.	N/A
Chat	Only friends	Default only friends unless minor changes privacy settings. Groupchats for only friends unless minor changes settings.	Adults can't contact the minor unless they are friends.	Only friends can chat with this (is for all ages).	Private chat only for friends. Public chat when users are in the same room available for everybody. Room owners decide if the room is open for everybody just for their friends.	Defaulted to "My Circles" by default for all users. Chat visibility requires that each party be in the other party's circles.	Only Friends can chat. (KikSafe accounts cannot have friends).	Only registered users from the same age group can chat together.	Only Friends can chat.	N/A
Advertising target restrictions	Adult content, Alcohol, Dating, Gambling/lotteries, Health and fitness, Subscription services	Adult content, Alcohol, Dating, Gambling/lotteries, Candy and Sodas	Netlog restricts some brand pages, ads and applications (for example alcohol related ones) to ensure they are accessible to adults only. Netlog only displays safe advertising banners and Family Safe Google Ads. All custom ads are moderated before being published.	Any content that is not suitable for people under 18 is restricted for minors: gambling, alcohol, etc.	Content not suitable for people under 18: Adult content, Alcohol, Dating, Gambling/lotteries, etc.	There is no advertising on Google+.	All ads must comply with local laws and regulations. Gambling, Alcohol, Sex, Hacking, Weapons/Violence, Political ads, Dating, Weight loss, Credit cards, Ringtone, "Get rich fast", Fast food, are all blacklisted.	Any content that is not suitable for people under 18 is restricted to minors, such as Adult content, Weapons/Violence, Political ads, Dating, Weight loss, Credit cards, Ringtone, "Get rich fast", Fast food, are all blacklisted.	All ads must comply with local laws and regulations. Gambling, Alcohol, Sex, Hacking, Weapons/Violence, Political ads, Dating, Weight loss, Credit cards, Ringtone, "Get rich fast", Fast food, are all blacklisted.	N/A
Game restrictions	Like with other apps on the platform, developers are required to follow our Statement of Rights and Responsibilities and our Facebook Platform Policies which sets clear.	Games where money can be earned are not available for members below 18. Also some ads will be shown to minors, be shown to minors.	Netlog screens its games before allowing them on the site. No money can be earned on Netlog. All games that are violent in nature (for example shooting games) are properly labeled. This means that minors see a clear warning not to try the behavior presented in the game in reality.	Games are available for everyone but you can't purchase Tuenti credits (Tuenti's currency to buy virtual goods in games) in Texas a la Grande (Texas Hold'em Poker).	No games available.	We are currently doing a limited test of games but a small number of trusted developers have gone through reviews related to ensure they comply with our Community Standards.	Games available all No games available. (under category) theme "Name, Avatar & friends". No sexual or violent games.	No sexual or violent games.	N/A	N/A
Notes	*Minimum age for Facebook is 13, except in South Korea and Spain where the minimum age is 14	Minimum age for H is 13.	Minimum age is 14. We have a special procedure approved by the Spanish Data Protection Agency to detect and delete users under 14 years old. However, if they have parental consent, they can keep their account even if they're not 14 yet. *Parental consent: we have a special procedure for this, parents have to sign a special form and submit documents (ID card and family record).	Minimum age is 14. In the Netherlands, it's 14+ and for South Korea and Spain it's 14+.	*Users under 13 have a KikSafe membership which means no access to Social Features like Chat, Friends etc. In the UK it is forced and can only be removed by parent, in Italy, it is recommended and parents will be notified when removed (and parent can force it).					September 2012