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## **Censorship of Marginalized Communities on Instagram: Supplementary Materials**

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# Censorship of Marginalized Communities on Instagram: Appendices

## Appendix 1: Methods

### ***Survey Summary***

The questions from our survey addressed in the present report are detailed below<sup>1</sup>:

- Gender Identity
- Sexual Orientation
- Race and Ethnicity
- Do you identify as plus-sized? [Yes; No; Prefer not to say]
- Do you identify as having a disability? [Yes; No; Prefer not to say]
- Are you a sex educator? [Yes; No; Prefer not to say]
- Are you in the sex work industry (such as sex educator, porn, camming, sex work, sugar baby)? [Yes; No; Prefer not to say]
- Has your content been taken down, i.e. something you posted was removed from the platform? [Yes; No]
- Have you received warnings for content you've uploaded? [Yes; No]
- How do you feel about your content being taken down?
- Did you follow up with Instagram about your content being taken down? [Yes; No]
  - *If yes: If you followed up with Instagram, what was the final outcome? [Content was reinstated; Content was not reinstated; Further explanation about decision about content; No response from Instagram]\**
- Is there anything else you think we should know?

Response options are provided in brackets (\* indicates a *select any* response format). Prompts without brackets indicate fill-in-the-blank format.

### ***Survey Details***

Our survey included the questions and prompts detailed below. Responses were required for all questions, but most questions were presented with fill-in-the-blank responses so that participants could enter variations of "Not Applicable." Response

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<sup>1</sup> Note: Our survey collected responses of individuals with personal and business accounts; the demographic information outlined above was only prompted from those with personal accounts. The present report details only the responses of those who indicated they had a personal account, and thus, provided demographic information.

options are indicated in brackets for items that offered limited response selection  
- those marked with an \* represent select any response format:

- Is your account a personal or business profile?
  - *If personal:*
    - ⇒ Username for Current Account
    - ⇒ Username for Affected Account
    - ⇒ Number of Followers of Affected Account
    - ⇒ Gender Identity
    - ⇒ Sexual Orientation
    - ⇒ Race and Ethnicity
    - ⇒ Do you identify as plus-sized? [Yes; No; Prefer not to say]
    - ⇒ Do you identify as having a disability? [Yes; No; Prefer not to say]
    - ⇒ Are you a sex educator? [Yes; No; Prefer not to say]
    - ⇒ Are you in the sex work industry (such as sex educator, porn, camming, sex work, sugar baby)? [Yes; No; Prefer not to say]
  - *If business:* What type of business is your account for?
    - ⇒ Username for Current Account
    - ⇒ Username for Affected Account
    - ⇒ Number of Followers of Affected Account
    - ⇒ Is your business geared to any of the following topics? [LGBTQIA+; Black, Indigenous, People of Color; Disability; Plus Size and/or Body Positivity; Sex & Reproductive Health Education; Sex Work; Prefer not to say]
- Has your content been taken down, i.e. something you posted was removed from the platform? [Yes; No]
- Have you received warnings for content you've uploaded? [Yes; No]
- What type of content has been taken down? [Posts; Stories; Ads; Comments]\*
- How often has your content been taken down? [Often; Occasionally; Sometimes; Almost Never]
- How do you feel about your content being taken down?
- Did you follow up with Instagram about your content being taken down? [Yes; No]
  - *If yes:* If you followed up with Instagram, how long did it take for them to get back to you? [1 day; 1 week; 2 weeks; 1 month; Over 1 month; Over 1 month and I still haven't heard back from them]
  - *If yes:* If you followed up with Instagram, what was the final outcome? [Content was reinstated; Content was not reinstated; Further explanation about decision about content; No response from Instagram]\*

- Is there anything else you think we should know?
- Before going forward, please email us (and include your **\*\*username\*\***) screenshots of the content that was removed to saltyalgorithmicbiasteam@gmail.com. This step is critical and will help us show that the content you are producing is being improperly flagged. Did you email the screenshots? [No, I don't have screenshots; Yes, I just emailed the screenshots!]

In phase two of data collection (discussed below), the survey was updated to provide choice responses for several items that had previously prompted fill-in-the-blank responses:

- Is your account a personal or business profile?
  - *If personal:*
    - ⇒ Gender Identity [Two-spirit; Nonbinary; Genderfluid; Intersex; Trans Woman; Trans Man; Cis Woman; Cis Man; Prefer not to say; Other: \_\_\_ \*fill-in-the-blank\* \_\_\_\_\_]
    - ⇒ Sexual Orientation [Lesbian; Gay; Bisexual; Queer; Pansexual; Asexual; Straight; Prefer not to say; Other: \_\_\_ \*fill-in-the-blank\* \_\_\_\_\_]
    - ⇒ Race and Ethnicity [Black; Native American / First Nations; Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander; Asian; Latinx; White; Prefer not to say; Other: \_\_\_ \*fill-in-the-blank\* \_\_\_\_\_]

Note: The present report details the responses of survey participants who indicated they had a personal Instagram account, and thus, provided demographic information.

### ***Data Collection***

We invited members of the Salty community to participate in our survey through Salty's email newsletter and through announcements on our Instagram page.

The original data collection phase ran from October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 to November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We re-opened our survey with request for responses from Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) participants. The survey was shared with a list of BIPOC Salty community members and also re-shared through small community networks. This second phase of data collection ran from October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

## *Survey Respondents*

In total, 223 respondents filled out our survey: 151 in the first phase of data collection and 72 in the second data collection phase. The respondent population reflects the composition of the Salty community, with a large representation of women, queer, and nonbinary participants. For example, of the 223 respondents, only 7 (3.1%) identified as cisgender men and only 41 (18.4%) identified as straight. Although many respondents were BIPOC, the majority (141, or 63.2%) were White.

## *Preparation and Coding*

Responses from each of phase data collection were merged into a single data file.

Additionally, responses related to identity-related survey items that prompted fill-in-the-blank answers were recoded as described below:

- Gender Identity (see “Gender Status” in Findings/Tables)
  - “AFAB”, “cis female”, “cis lady”, “cis woman”, “cisgender woman”, “cisgendered woman”, “F”, “female”, “femme”, “girl”, “woman”  
⇒ cisgender woman
  - “cis male”, “male”,  
⇒ cisgender man
  - “agender (nonbinary)”, “agender femme”, “female I guess. Dont really care about this regarding myself. I dont agree with identifying myself as anything”, “gender nonconforming. Femme presenting”, “gender variant”, “other”, “queer”  
⇒ agender/genderqueer/gender non-conforming (GNC)
  - “androgynous female”, “enby”, “female binary ish”, “female/fluid”, “fem nb”, “female/non binary”, “genderfluid”, “intersex/female/non-binary”, “NB”, “non-binary”, “non-binary femme”, “nonbinary”, “nonbinary/genderfluid”, “nonbinary woman”, “she/her they/them”  
⇒ Nonbinary/genderfluid
  - “nonbinary trans”, “transmasculine/nonbinary”  
⇒ transgender nonbinary
  - “two-spirit”  
⇒ two-spirit
  - “female (trans woman)”, “trans woman”  
⇒ transgender woman
  - “out as non-binary, closeted trans man”, “transgender male”, trans masc / trans man”, “trans man”

- ⇒ transgender man
  - If a participant declined to share information about gender, their response was coded as:
    - ⇒ declined
- Sexual Orientation (See *"LGBTQIA+ Status" in Findings/Tables*)
  - "bi", "bisexual", "bisexual/queer", "fluid/bi", "queer/bi"
    - ⇒ bisexual
  - "gay"
    - ⇒ gay
  - "dyke", "females", "lesbian", "lesbian/queer"
    - ⇒ lesbian
  - "bi/pan", "bi/pansexual", "pan", "pansexual", "pan but predominantly hetero norm ish"
    - ⇒ pansexual
  - "cis", "hetero", "heterosexual", "straight", "straight so far as I know"
    - ⇒ straight
  - "demisexual/panromantic", "heteroflexible", "mostly heterosexual", "mostly hetero, poly", "open minded", "queer", "queer and demi", "whatever"
    - ⇒ queer
  - "curious", "hetero-romantic, unsure about sexuality", "straight I think"
    - ⇒ questioning
  - If a participant declined to share information about sexual orientation, their response was coded as:
    - ⇒ declined
- Race and Ethnicity (See *"BIPOC Status" in Findings/Tables*)
  - "Asian", "Asian/Korean"
    - ⇒ Asian
  - "African American", "Black", "Black African", "Black; afrocaribbean", "Black American"
    - ⇒ Black
  - "Hispanic", "Latinx", "Mexican American"
    - ⇒ Latinx
  - "Arab", "Arab American"
    - ⇒ Middle Eastern
  - "Asian, Hispanic, Scottish, American", "Asian; Iranian", "Arab and White", "Bi-racial, Hispanic", "Black and Puerto Rican", "Metis", "Mixed", "Mixed, African American and Asian", "Mixed black/white",

"Mixed race", "Mixed race, afro latinx, indigenous, black and white who benefits from light skin privilege", "Multi", "Native American, Caucasian", "Native American / First Nations;Latinx;White;'mestiza'", "white, middle eastern, South American, jewish", "White passing, mixed, Jewish"... as well as any variation of multiple selections of race in the phase two survey.

⇒ Mixed

- "Cree First Nation", "Native American / First Nations", Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander", "Taino"
  - ⇒ Native American / First Nations
- "POC"
  - ⇒ POC
- "Caucasian", "Caucasian / Danish", "Caucasian Spanish", "White", "White American", "white, Ashkenazi", "White Australian", "White British", "White Canadian", "White Caucasian", "white, Cuban", "White (English, French, German and Swiss ancestry)", "White european White German of polish descent", "White girl - uk families", "White/Iberian", "White irish", "White, Irish and Swiss", "white/jewish", "White passing Jew", "White , Romanian", "white, Russian Jewish", "White settler", "White Scottish"
  - ⇒ White
- If a participant declined to share information about race/ethnicity, their response was coded as:
  - ⇒ declined
- If respondents only provided ethnicity information without indicating race, (with the exceptions of "Arab" and "Hispanic"; i.e., "Algerian and French", "Australian", "Ethiopian-Dutch", "New Zealand European", "North African, Moroccan", "Tongan"), their response was coded as:
  - ⇒ Unknown

Several categories were combined for analyses. (Again, please note that the non-collapsed breakdown of categories by all demographic variables is included in the Appendix of this report.):

- Trans/Nonbinary Status
  - Cisgender man; Cisgender woman
    - □ Cis
  - Agender/genderqueer/gender non-conforming (GNC); Non-binary/genderfluid; Two-spirit



- □ Nonbinary
  - Trans woman; Trans man; NB trans
    - □ Trans
- LGBTQIA+ Status
  - Bisexual; Gay; Lesbian; Pansexual; Queer; Questioning
    - □ LGBTQIA+
  - Straight
    - □ Straight
- BIPOC+ Status
  - Asian; Black; Latinx; Middle Eastern; Mixed; Native American/First Nations; POC
    - □ BIPOC
  - White
    - □ White

Participants who had responded to demographic questions as “declined” or “prefer not to say”, or were previously coded as “unknown”, were excluded from these calculations.

Next, we recoded participants’ open-ended responses indicating the reason provided by Instagram that their content was removed. Participants who had their content removed by Instagram stated that they were provided the following reasons as to why:

- Reasons for Content Removal by Instagram (See “Reasons” in *Findings/Tables*)
  - Community Guidelines
  - Drug-related Content
  - Fake News/False Information
  - Music Licensing
  - Nudity/Sexual Content/Pornographic Content
  - Self-Injury/Self-Harm
  - Sexual Solicitation
  - Violence/Hate Speech/Bullying
  - None Given/Unknown
  - Declined to provide information

Each respondent was coded with only a single reason, even if they described more than one:

- If a respondent stated the reason of “Community Guidelines”, but then provided greater detail that indicated a more specific reason, then the more specific reason was coded.
  - For example: “It was against guidelines and was sexual”
- If the response was vague or did not indicate a specific policy, and did not explicitly state “Community Guidelines”, it was coded as “Community Guidelines”.
  - For example: “Inappropriate content”
- If the response indicated more than one specific policy/reason, then the first one provided was coded.
  - For example: “Violating harassment guidelines, content guidelines, nudity”
  - Note: 10 participants provided >1 specific reason why their content was removed. Of those, at least one of the specific reasons by *all 10 participants* was Nudity/Sexual Content/Pornographic Content

## ***Analysis***

Part I of the Findings outlines the number of participants who experienced content removal by Instagram, as well as the outcome of the removal. See *Chart 1*. Screenshots submitted by survey respondents of their communications with Instagram and/or content they’ve had removed are also displayed.

The remaining sub-sections in the Findings highlight the experiences of marginalized folks who participated in our survey.

Part II of the Findings provides some of the narratives of marginalized participants who experienced content removal, highlighting censorship’s impact on them. Here, respondents’ quotes provide more in-depth insight into how Instagram’s censorship practices affect marginalized individuals, communicated in their own words.

The data visualizations provided in Part III of the Findings section represent calculated percentages. For each demographic category, a table and the corresponding data visualization is provided to address the following questions:

1. How does one's experience of censorship on Instagram (ie., Warning only; Warning + Removal; Removal only; No removal) compare for marginalized and privileged groups?
2. For what reasons are marginalized groups' content censored on Instagram?

Numerical tables that correspond to the data visualizations in Part III of the Findings section are included in Appendix 2 of this document.

Finally, aggregated numerical data for each identity group are included in Appendix 3 of this document. We encourage our allied investigators to utilize this numerical data to answer remaining questions they may have of our data.

Appendix 2: Data Tables from Findings Part III

**TRANS AND/OR NONBINARY.**

|                        | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Trans and/or Nonbinary | 8 (10.5%)    | 42 (55.3%)               | 11 (14.5%)                  | 15 (19.7%)         | 76    |
| Cis                    | 14 (9.8%)    | 59 (41.3%)               | 24 (16.8%)                  | 46 (32.2%)         | 143   |
| TOTAL                  | 22           | 101                      | 35                          | 61                 | 219   |

*Table 2. Content Removal by Trans/Nonbinary Status*

|                        | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sexual Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | TOTAL |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Trans and/or Nonbinary | 34 (64.2%)   | 7 (13.2%)            | 4 (7.5%)       | 0                 | 1 (1.9%)  | 0               | 0                    | 1 (1.9%)            | 4 (7.5%)           | 53    |

*Table 3. Reasons for Removal: Trans/Nonbinary*

**LGBQIA+.**

|          | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|----------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| LGBQIA+  | 19 (10.9%)   | 88 (50.3%)               | 27 (15.4%)                  | 41 (23.4%)         | 175   |
| Straight | 3 (7.3%)     | 12 (29.3%)               | 8 (19.5%)                   | 18 (43.9%)         | 41    |
| TOTAL    | 22           | 100                      | 35                          | 59                 | 216   |

*Table 4. Content Removal by LGBQIA+ Status*

|         | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | TOTAL |
|---------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| LGBQIA+ | 60 (51.3%)   | 30 (25.6%)           | 10 (8.6%)      | 4 (3.4%)          | 2 (1.7%)  | 1 (0.9%)        | 1 (0.9%)             | 2 (1.7%)          | 7 (6.0%)           | 117   |

*Table 5. Reasons for Removal: LGBQIA+*

**BIPOC.**

|       | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| BIPOC | 7 (8.2%)     | 48 (56.5%)               | 9 (10.6%)                   | 21 (24.7%)         | 85    |
| White | 15 (11.5%)   | 53 (40.5%)               | 26 (19.8%)                  | 37 (28.2%)         | 131   |
| TOTAL | 22           | 101                      | 35                          | 58                 | 216   |

*Table 6. Content Removal by BIPOC Status*

|       | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | TOTAL |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| BIPOC | 31 (54.4%)   | 10 (17.5%)           | 5 (8.8%)       | 2 (3.5%)          | 2 (3.5%)  | 0               | 1 (1.8%)             | 2 (3.5%)          | 4 (7.0%)           | 57    |

*Table 7. Reasons for Removal: BIPOC*

**DISABLED.**

|              | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Disabled     | 8 (15.7%)    | 25 (49.0%)               | 8 (15.7%)                   | 10 (19.6%)         | 51    |
| Non-disabled | 13 (8.2%)    | 70 (44.0%)               | 25 (15.7%)                  | 51 (32.1%)         | 159   |
| TOTAL        | 21           | 95                       | 33                          | 61                 | 210   |

*Table 8. Content Removal by Disability Status*

|          | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | TOTAL |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Disabled | 13 (39.4%)   | 8 (24.2%)            | 5 (15.2%)      | 3 (9.1%)          | 0         | 0               | 1 (3.0%)             | 1 (3.0%)          | 2 (6.1%)           | 33    |

*Table 9. Reasons for Removal: Disabled*

**PLUS-SIZED.**

|               | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Plus-Size     | 7 (11.9%)    | 26 (44.1%)               | 9 (15.3%)                   | 17 (28.8%)         | 59    |
| Non-plus-size | 15 (9.6%)    | 72 (45.9%)               | 27 (17.2%)                  | 43 (27.4%)         | 157   |
| TOTAL         | 22           | 98                       | 36                          | 60                 | 216   |

*Table 10. Content Removal by Plus-Size Status*

|            | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | TOTAL |
|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Plus-Sized | 11 (31.4%)   | 13 (37.1%)           | 3 (8.6%)       | 1 (2.9%)          | 1 (2.9%)  | 0               | 1 (2.9%)             | 0                 | 5 (14.3%)          | 35    |

*Table 11. Reasons for Removal: Plus-Sized*



**SEX WORKER.**

|                | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Sex Worker     | 5 (8.9%)     | 37 (66.1%)               | 10 (17.9%)                  | 4 (7.1%)           | 56    |
| Non-sex-worker | 15 (9.7%)    | 58 (37.4%)               | 26 (16.8%)                  | 56 (36.1%)         | 155   |
| TOTAL          | 20           | 95                       | 36                          | 60                 | 211   |

*Table 12. Content Removal by Sex Worker Status*

|            | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | TOTAL |
|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Sex Worker | 25 (53.2%)   | 17 (36.2%)           | 2 (4.3%)       | 1 (2.1%)          | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 1 (2.1%)          | 1 (2.1%)           | 47    |

*Table 13. Reasons for Removal: Sex Worker*

**SEX EDUCATOR.**

|                  | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Sex Educator     | 3 (11.1%)    | 18 (66.7%)               | 3 (11.1%)                   | 3 (11.1%)          | 27    |
| Non-sex-educator | 19 (10.0%)   | 79 (41.6%)               | 33 (17.4%)                  | 59 (31.1%)         | 190   |
| TOTAL            | 22           | 97                       | 36                          | 62                 | 217   |

*Table 14. Content Removal by Sex Educator Status*

|              | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Sex Educator | 9 (42.9%)    | 10 (47.6%)           | 2 (9.5%)       | 0                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 0                  | 21    |

*Table 15. Reasons for Removal: Sex Educator*

### Appendix 3: Open-Source Numerical Data

#### **GENDER STATUS.**

|                         | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Cis Woman               | 13           | 54                       | 24                          | 45                 | 136   |
| Cis Man                 | 1            | 5                        | 0                           | 1                  | 7     |
| Agender/Genderqueer/GNC | 1            | 4                        | 2                           | 2                  | 9     |
| Nonbinary/Genderfluid   | 6            | 31                       | 9                           | 10                 | 56    |
| Two-spirit              | 1            | 2                        | 0                           | 0                  | 3     |
| Trans Nonbinary         | 0            | 2                        | 0                           | 0                  | 2     |
| Trans Woman             | 0            | 2                        | 0                           | 0                  | 2     |
| Trans Man               | 0            | 1                        | 0                           | 3                  | 4     |
| Declined                | 0            | 1                        | 1                           | 2                  | 4     |
| TOTAL                   | 22           | 102                      | 36                          | 63                 | 223   |

*Table 16. Content Removal by Gender Status*

|                                 | Nudity,<br>etc. | Comm-<br>unity<br>Guide-<br>lines | Violence,<br>etc. | Self-<br>injury/<br>-harm | Fake<br>News | Music<br>Licensing | Drug-<br>related<br>Content | Sex.<br>Solici-<br>tation | None<br>Given/<br>Unknown | Declined | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------|
| Cis Woman                       | 33              | 27                                | 7                 | 5                         | 1            | 1                  | 1                           | 0                         | 3                         | 0        | 78    |
| Cis Man                         | 3               | 1                                 | 1                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                         | 0                         | 0        | 5     |
| Agender/<br>Genderqueer/<br>GNC | 4               | 0                                 | 2                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                         | 0                         | 0        | 6     |
| Nonbinary/<br>Genderfluid       | 26              | 6                                 | 1                 | 0                         | 1            | 0                  | 0                           | 1                         | 4                         | 1        | 40    |
| Two-spirit                      | 2               | 0                                 | 0                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                         | 0                         | 0        | 2     |
| Trans<br>Nonbinary              | 0               | 0                                 | 1                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 1                         | 0                         | 0        | 2     |
| Trans Woman                     | 1               | 1                                 | 0                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                         | 0                         | 0        | 2     |
| Trans Man                       | 1               | 0                                 | 0                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                         | 0                         | 0        | 1     |
| Declined                        | 1               | 0                                 | 0                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                         | 1                         | 0        | 2     |
| TOTAL                           | 71              | 35                                | 12                | 5                         | 2            | 1                  | 1                           | 2                         | 8                         | 1        | 138   |

Table 17. Removal Reasons by Gender Status

**LGBQIA+ STATUS.**

|             | Warning Only | Warning,<br>Content<br>Removed | No Warning,<br>Content Removed | No Content<br>Removed | TOTAL |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Bisexual    | 5            | 29                             | 13                             | 11                    | 58    |
| Gay         | 0            | 4                              | 0                              | 0                     | 4     |
| Lesbian     | 1            | 5                              | 0                              | 4                     | 10    |
| Pansexual   | 7            | 21                             | 5                              | 11                    | 44    |
| Straight    | 3            | 12                             | 8                              | 18                    | 41    |
| Queer       | 6            | 28                             | 9                              | 13                    | 56    |
| Questioning | 0            | 1                              | 0                              | 2                     | 3     |
| Declined    | 0            | 2                              | 1                              | 4                     | 7     |
| TOTAL       | 22           | 102                            | 36                             | 63                    | 223   |

*Table 18. Content Removal by LGBQIA+ Status*

|             | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | Declined | TOTAL |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Bisexual    | 26           | 10                   | 2              | 1                 | 0         | 1               | 0                    | 1                 | 1                  | 0        | 42    |
| Gay         | 3            | 0                    | 1              | 0                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 0                  | 0        | 4     |
| Lesbian     | 1            | 2                    | 0              | 1                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 1                  | 0        | 5     |
| Pansexual   | 12           | 8                    | 1              | 2                 | 1         | 0               | 1                    | 0                 | 1                  | 0        | 26    |
| Queer       | 16           | 10                   | 6              | 0                 | 1         | 0               | 0                    | 1                 | 2                  | 1        | 37    |
| Questioning | 0            | 0                    | 0              | 0                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 1                  | 0        | 1     |
| Straight    | 11           | 5                    | 2              | 1                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 1                  | 0        | 20    |
| Declined    | 2            | 0                    | 0              | 0                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 1                  | 0        | 3     |
| TOTAL       | 71           | 35                   | 12             | 5                 | 2         | 1               | 1                    | 2                 | 8                  | 1        | 138   |

Table 19. Removal Reasons by LGBTQIA+ Status

**BIPOC STATUS.**

|                                 | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Asian                           | 0            | 4                        | 1                           | 3                  | 8     |
| Black                           | 1            | 16                       | 2                           | 8                  | 27    |
| Latinx                          | 1            | 6                        | 1                           | 3                  | 11    |
| Middle Eastern                  | 0            | 1                        | 1                           | 0                  | 2     |
| Mixed                           | 4            | 18                       | 3                           | 7                  | 32    |
| Native American / First Nations | 0            | 3                        | 1                           | 0                  | 4     |
| POC                             | 1            | 0                        | 0                           | 0                  | 1     |
| White                           | 15           | 53                       | 26                          | 37                 | 131   |
| Declined                        | 0            | 0                        | 0                           | 1                  | 1     |
| Unknown                         | 0            | 1                        | 1                           | 4                  | 6     |
| TOTAL                           | 22           | 102                      | 36                          | 63                 | 223   |

*Table 20. Content Removal by BIPOC Status*

|  | Nudity,<br>etc. | Community<br>Guidelines | Violence,<br>etc. | Self-<br>injury/<br>-harm | Fake<br>News | Music<br>Licensing | Drug-<br>related<br>Content | Sex.<br>Solicitation | None<br>Given/<br>Unknown | Declined | TOTAL |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------|
| Asian                                    | 4               | 0                       | 1                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                    | 0                         | 0        | 5     |
| Black                                    | 11              | 4                       | 2                 | 0                         | 1            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                    | 0                         | 0        | 18    |
| Latinx                                   | 3               | 1                       | 1                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 1                    | 1                         | 0        | 7     |
| Middle<br>Eastern                        | 0               | 1                       | 0                 | 0                         | 1            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                    | 0                         | 0        | 2     |
| Mixed                                    | 11              | 3                       | 1                 | 2                         | 0            | 0                  | 1                           | 1                    | 2                         | 0        | 21    |
| Native<br>American<br>/ First<br>Nations | 2               | 1                       | 0                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                    | 1                         | 0        | 4     |
| POC                                      | 0               | 0                       | 0                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                    | 0                         | 0        | 0     |
| White                                    | 39              | 25                      | 6                 | 3                         | 0            | 1                  | 0                           | 0                    | 4                         | 1        | 79    |
| Declined                                 | 0               | 0                       | 0                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                    | 0                         | 0        | 0     |
| Unknown                                  | 1               | 0                       | 1                 | 0                         | 0            | 0                  | 0                           | 0                    | 0                         | 0        | 2     |
| TOTAL                                    | 71              | 35                      | 12                | 5                         | 2            | 1                  | 1                           | 2                    | 8                         | 1        | 138   |

Table 21. Removal Reasons by BIPOC Status



**DISABILITY STATUS.**

|                   | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Disabled          | 8            | 25                       | 8                           | 10                 | 51         |
| Non-disabled      | 13           | 70                       | 25                          | 51                 | 159        |
| Prefer not to say | 1            | 7                        | 3                           | 2                  | 13         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>22</b>    | <b>102</b>               | <b>36</b>                   | <b>63</b>          | <b>223</b> |

*Table 22. Content Removal by Disability Status*

|                   | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | Declined | TOTAL      |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Disabled          | 13           | 8                    | 5              | 3                 | 0         | 0               | 1                    | 1                 | 2                  | 0        | 33         |
| Non-disabled      | 55           | 26                   | 5              | 1                 | 2         | 1               | 0                    | 0                 | 5                  | 0        | 95         |
| Prefer not to say | 3            | 1                    | 2              | 1                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 1                 | 1                  | 1        | 10         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>71</b>    | <b>35</b>            | <b>12</b>      | <b>5</b>          | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>        | <b>1</b>             | <b>2</b>          | <b>8</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>138</b> |

*Table 23. Removal Reasons by Disability Status*

**PLUS-SIZED STATUS.**

|                   | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Plus-Sized        | 7            | 26                       | 9                           | 17                 | 59    |
| Non-plus-sized    | 15           | 72                       | 27                          | 43                 | 157   |
| Prefer not to say | 0            | 4                        | 0                           | 3                  | 7     |
| TOTAL             | 22           | 102                      | 36                          | 63                 | 223   |

*Table 24. Content Removal by Plus-Size Status*

|                   | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | Declined | TOTAL |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Plus-Sized        | 11           | 13                   | 3              | 1                 | 1         | 0               | 1                    | 0                 | 5                  | 0        | 35    |
| Non-plus-sized    | 56           | 22                   | 9              | 4                 | 1         | 1               | 0                    | 2                 | 3                  | 1        | 99    |
| Prefer not to say | 4            | 0                    | 0              | 0                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 0                  | 0        | 4     |
| TOTAL             | 71           | 35                   | 12             | 5                 | 2         | 1               | 1                    | 2                 | 8                  | 1        | 138   |

*Table 25. Removal Reasons by Plus-Size Status*

**SEX WORKER STATUS.**

|                   | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Sex Worker        | 5            | 37                       | 10                          | 4                  | 56    |
| Non-sex-worker    | 15           | 58                       | 26                          | 56                 | 155   |
| Prefer not to say | 2            | 7                        | 0                           | 3                  | 12    |
| TOTAL             | 22           | 102                      | 36                          | 63                 | 223   |

*Table 26. Content Removal by Sex Worker Status*

|                   | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | Declined | TOTAL |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Sex Worker        | 25           | 17                   | 2              | 1                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 1                 | 1                  | 0        | 47    |
| Non-sex-worker    | 42           | 17                   | 9              | 3                 | 2         | 1               | 1                    | 1                 | 7                  | 1        | 84    |
| Prefer not to say | 4            | 1                    | 1              | 1                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 0                  | 0        | 7     |
| TOTAL             | 71           | 35                   | 12             | 5                 | 2         | 1               | 1                    | 2                 | 8                  | 1        | 138   |

*Table 27. Removal Reasons by Sex Worker Status*

**SEX EDUCATOR STATUS.**

|                   | Warning Only | Warning, Content Removed | No Warning, Content Removed | No Content Removed | TOTAL      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Sex Educator      | 3            | 18                       | 3                           | 3                  | 27         |
| Non-sex-educator  | 19           | 79                       | 33                          | 59                 | 190        |
| Prefer not to say | 0            | 5                        | 0                           | 1                  | 6          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>22</b>    | <b>102</b>               | <b>36</b>                   | <b>63</b>          | <b>223</b> |

*Table 28. Content Removal by Sex Educator Status*

|                   | Nudity, etc. | Community Guidelines | Violence, etc. | Self-injury/-harm | Fake News | Music Licensing | Drug-related Content | Sex. Solicitation | None Given/Unknown | Declined | TOTAL      |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Sex Educator      | 9            | 10                   | 2              | 0                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 0                  | 0        | 21         |
| Non-sex-educator  | 59           | 24                   | 10             | 4                 | 2         | 1               | 1                    | 2                 | 8                  | 1        | 112        |
| Prefer not to say | 3            | 1                    | 0              | 1                 | 0         | 0               | 0                    | 0                 | 0                  | 0        | 5          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>71</b>    | <b>35</b>            | <b>12</b>      | <b>5</b>          | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>        | <b>1</b>             | <b>2</b>          | <b>8</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>138</b> |

*Table 29. Removal Reasons by Sex Educator Status*

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