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**Stanley** - October 9, 2025, 7:05 pm

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The 327-page complaint, filed in Manhattan federal court, seeks damages and alleges the companies exploited the “psychology and neurophysiology of youth” to drive compulsive use for profit.

<https://hackernoon.com/new-york-city-sues-meta-google-tiktok-over-youth-mental-health-crisis?source=RSS>

**Deany** - October 9, 2025, 8:13 pm

Haha. Social media def a mental disease

**Vectura** - October 10, 2025, 1:49 am

Hard to argue that social platforms haven't shaped youth behavior. This lawsuit could set a huge precedent for how tech companies handle responsibility.

**Aeowulf** - October 10, 2025, 9:16 am

It absolutely is causing issues among youth. I am more and more leaning in to the age of consent (Whatever that is in your country) should be the line at which it is allowed for children. Just to allow people to develop better before getting deluged by it.

**plops** - October 12, 2025, 6:35 am

I do agree with age limits on social media and the sorts.

I also believe this responsibility is half way in the parents hands as well.

I do acknowledge though as a kids child enters their teens, monitoring their online presence and controlling what they ingest is not fully possible. Maybe age restrictions is the answer?

**Charlie Sheen** - October 13, 2025, 3:41 am

This was always bound to happen. There's really not much these companies can do to stop teens from accessing outside of requiring an ID.

**Hackers** - October 25, 2025, 9:18 am

Love NY, but I don't agree with this. Private companies should not be held responsible for creating products that people love, or for the content that users put online, or content that certain users choose to access, think about, and react to.