

ABOUT TINDER

Tinder is a geosocial networking and online dating application that allows users to anonymously swipe to like or dislike other profiles based on their photos, a small bio, and common interests. Once two users have “matched,” they can exchange messages. Tinder is known for its “hook-up” culture. The best way to stay safe on Tinder is to ask yourself these questions.

HERE ARE A FEW CONVERSATION STARTERS:

1. Why do you like being on Tinder?
2. How many matches do you have?
3. How many matches are you actively talking to?
4. How many matches have you given out personal information such as a Snapchat username, phone number or location to?
5. Have you ever received an uncomfortable message?
6. Would you want your boss to see the photos on your profile?
7. What does your bio say?
8. What are you looking for? Is that made clear on your profile?
9. What is the furthest distance you are looking for matches in?
10. How does getting a match make you feel?

“IN THE DATING GAME, THE WORLD IS DIFFICULT BECAUSE PEOPLE DON’T COMMUNICATE, OR THEY COMMUNICATE, BUT THEN THEIR ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.”

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About Tinder

18+



! PRIVACY

- This app is intended for 18+, not for children
- Collects and sells data
- Geographical messaging within 1-200 miles
- Links to social media accounts for anyone to see even if the account is private

! SAFETY

- Allows direct messaging with matches
- Unable to be monitored
- False sense of security based upon meeting people in person

! CONTENT

- Dating/hook-up app catering to women and men “swiping left or right”
- Can create a possibly dangerous situation when interacting on this level with strangers
- Offers opportunities for exploitation, pornography, sexualization and objectification

RESET CHECKLIST

- _____ Log In Info
- _____ Password
- _____ Review Location Services
- _____ Review Photos
- _____ Number of Matches
- _____ Review Bio
- _____ Review Active Conversations
- _____ Review Messages
- _____ Check Linked Accounts