





Youth, Violence, and Risky Online Activity

RISKY ONLINE BEHAVIOUR	DESCRIPTION	CONNECTION TO VIOLENCE	PLATFORMS/ EXAMPLES
 Cyberbanging	Youth represent gangs, diss rivals, post gang signs or threats	Encourages copycat acts, incites fear or retaliation	Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook
 Livestreaming Violence	Broadcasting or sharing of fight videos, assaults or illegal acts	Fuels cycles of violence and rivalry	Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, Snapchat
 Digital Retaliation & Clout Chasing	Bragging or mocking after violent events, posting threats or weapons	Fuels cycles of violence and rivalry	Music Videos and Drill Rap, Instagram, YouTube
 Cyberbullying & Doxxing	Targeted harassment or revealing private information	Can lead to physical fights, self-harm or coordinated attacks	Snapchat, Discord, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter)
 Anonymous & Encrypted Threats	Threats made using apps that mask identity	Can result in school lockdowns, police investigations or legal consequences	WhatsApp, Yik Yak, Whisper, Telegram, Reddit
 Violence Glorification in Games	Role-playing or modeling illegal, violent or gang related behaviours	Normalizes or desensitizes users to real-world violence	GTA mods, Roblox RP server, Discord, online gaming chats
 Online Radicalization	Participation in extremist forums or meme spaces	Can lead to ideological violence, hate crimes or mass violence	4chan, Discord, Telegram, Reddit