Is TikTok dangerous?

TikTok is a very popular app, especially among young people. It was established in China in 2016. You can share very short and often funny videos, with jokes, dancing, singing... Funny videos, do you think it's nothing to worry about? Still, more and more people are worried about TikTok. First, because this application is accused of making its users completely addicted. It identifies our tastes to constantly offer us new videos that we will want to watch. You can find everything... sometimes even videos that are shocking or contain false information. What is also problematic is that this app retrieves the personal data of its users. It can record their name, age, location, what they do with their smartphone...

Why is this worrying?

Because all this information gives a lot of power to those who hold it. TikTok isn't the only one that retrieves personal data. Other social networks, such as Facebook or Instagram, do the same. But, since this app belongs to a Chinese company, some suspect that China wants to use this information to spy on them and use it against them. To protect themselves, some governments have banned their politicians from using TikTok.

1. What is TikTok?

2. Where TikTok was created?

3. Why can we become addicted?

4. What other problems are there for users?

5. Do you use TikTok?

6. Do you use other apps like Facebook or Instagram to post something?

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