

Generic Clearance for the Collection of Social Media Identifier(s) on Immigration Forms

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New Information To Be Collected

Form - Data Elements:

1.a. Have you had or used a social media account in the past five (5) years?

☐ Yes, I have had or used a social media account in the past five (5) years.

☐ No, I have not had or used a social media account in the past five (5) years.

1.b. If you answered “Yes,” provide the total number of social media accounts: [fillable field]

1.c. Enter information associated with your online social media presence over the past five (5) years, if any. If you have had or used an account with a social media provider or platform that is listed in the Instructions, enter that information in the following table. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part X. Additional Information**.

Provider/Platform Listed in Instructions	Identifier/Username/Handle/Alias	Personal/Business/Organization
(dropdown)		
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If you have had or used an account with a social media provider or platform that is **not** listed in the instructions, enter that information in the following table. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part X. Additional Information**.

Provider/Platform Not Listed in Instructions	Identifier/Username/Handle/Alias	Personal/Business/Organization
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Instructions:

Social Media Identifiers(s) Over Past Five (5) Years/Platform. Provide all social media handles, identifiers, or usernames used on social media over the past five (5) years. Your response should include both active social media accounts and inactive or deleted accounts. For each identifier/username/handle/alias(es)/other on-line personas, provide the associated social media platform. If the social media platform does not use a handle, provide the relevant associated identifiable information used to access the platform (for example, email, phone number). For each social media account you listed, indicate whether it is personal, business, or organization (for example, university alumni, hobby group or club, etc.) account.

Department of Homeland Security defines social media as the sphere of websites, applications, and web-based tools that connect users to engage in dialogue, share information and media, collaborate, and interact. Social media takes many different forms, including web-based communities and hosted services, social networking sites, video and photo sharing sites, blogs, virtual worlds, social bookmarking, broadcast/push text messaging services, and other emerging technologies. Social media platforms include, but are not limited to:

- Discord
- Douyin
- Facebook
- GroupMe
- IMO
- Instagram
- Jodel
- Kuaishou
- LinkedIn
- MySpace
- Pinterest
- QQ
- Qzone
- Reddit
- Skype
- Snapchat
- Telegram
- Threads
- TikTok
- Tumblr
- Twitch
- VK
- Weibo
- Weixin/WeChat
- WhatsApp
- X (Formerly Twitter)
- YouTube

NOTE: USCIS will not use social media handle information to communicate with the applicant/beneficiary. USCIS will not “friend” or “follow” or take similar action on social media any applicants/beneficiaries or individuals on whose behalf the application is being filed.