

Type of Topic	Clear YMYL Topic	May be YMYL Topic	Not or Unlikely YMYL Topic
<p><b>Information</b></p> <p>Could significant harm result from inaccurate information?</p>	<p><b>Evacuation routes for a tsunami</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Inaccurate information on evacuation routes could cause significant harm to people.</p>	<p><b>Weather forecast</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> In most situations, slightly inaccurate information about the weather forecast will not cause harm. People often ask family members "what's the weather today".</p>	<p><b>Music award winners</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This topic is unlikely to cause harm.</p>
<p><b>Advice about an activity</b></p> <p>Could significant harm result from poor advice?</p>	<p><b>When to go to the emergency room</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Bad advice on when to go to the emergency room could cause significant harm.</p>	<p><b>How often to replace a toothbrush</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This is a casual health topic people commonly discuss with friends. A slightly imperfect suggestion is unlikely to significantly impact health or safety.</p>	<p><b>How frequently to wash jeans</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This topic is unlikely to cause harm.</p>
<p><b>A personal opinion</b></p> <p>What impact could this opinion have on other people and society?</p>	<p><b>Personal opinion about why a racial group is inferior</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Pages on this topic have been used to justify or incite violence against groups of people.</p>	<p><b>Personal opinion about why an exercise is inferior</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> While there may be a health concern if the exercise is extreme or risky, most discussions of jogging vs swimming, etc. involve personal preference.</p>	<p><b>Personal opinion about why a rock band is inferior</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This topic is unlikely to cause harm, although there may be strong opinions involved!</p>
<p><b>News about current events</b></p> <p>Could this topic significantly impact people and society?</p> <p>For societal impact, consider issues such as elections and trust in public institutions that benefit society.</p>	<p><b>News about ongoing violence</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> People need accurate information to stay safe. Society may also be impacted by information about ongoing violence, as citizens and governments make civic decisions accordingly.</p>	<p><b>News about a car accident</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The accident itself may have been harmful, but there is likely little risk of future harm from small inaccuracies in reporting about an incident.</p>	<p><b>News about a local high school basketball game</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This topic is unlikely to cause harm.</p>
<p><b>Sharing on social media</b></p> <p>Could the social media post cause significant harm? Could it hurt individuals? Could it damage society if widely shared?</p>	<p><b>A tide pod challenge post</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This harmful social media challenge was responsible for deaths.</p>	<p><b>A hot sauce challenge</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> While some people may experience some discomfort by tasting various hot sauces, it is unlikely that sharing about such challenges would cause significant harm.</p>	<p><b>A music video</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This type of content generally has little risk of harm.</p>
<p><b>Online commerce and product reviews</b></p> <p>Consider the product. Could the product cause significant harm?</p>	<p><b>Purchasing prescription drugs</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Prescription drugs have the potential to cause harm and require purchase from licensed pharmacies.</p>	<p><b>Review of a type of car</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> While cars are big purchases, many people ask friends and family about cars.</p>	<p><b>Purchasing pencils</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Pencils and other everyday items are unlikely to cause harm.</p>