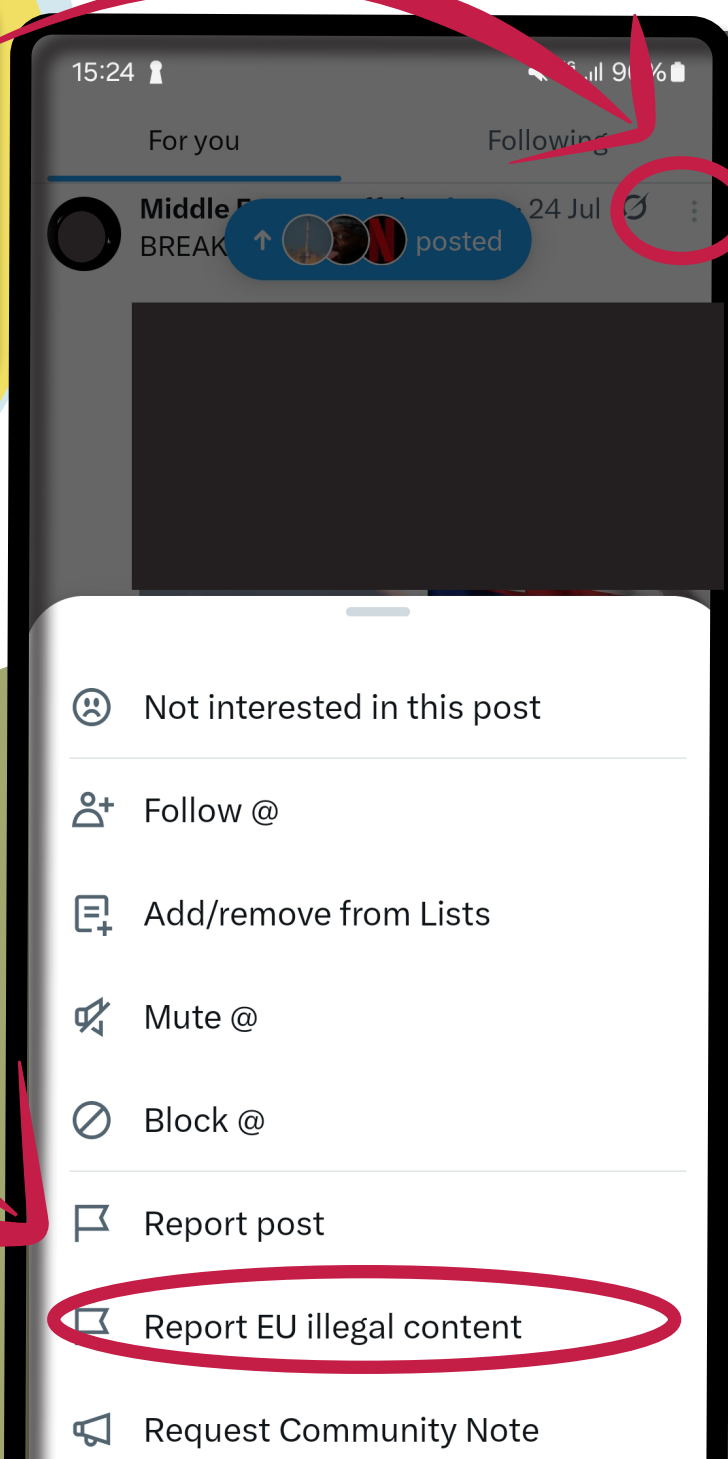


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Open the X app on your phone. If you feel a post is breaking the law, tap the **three dots** and then tap **Report EU illegal content**.



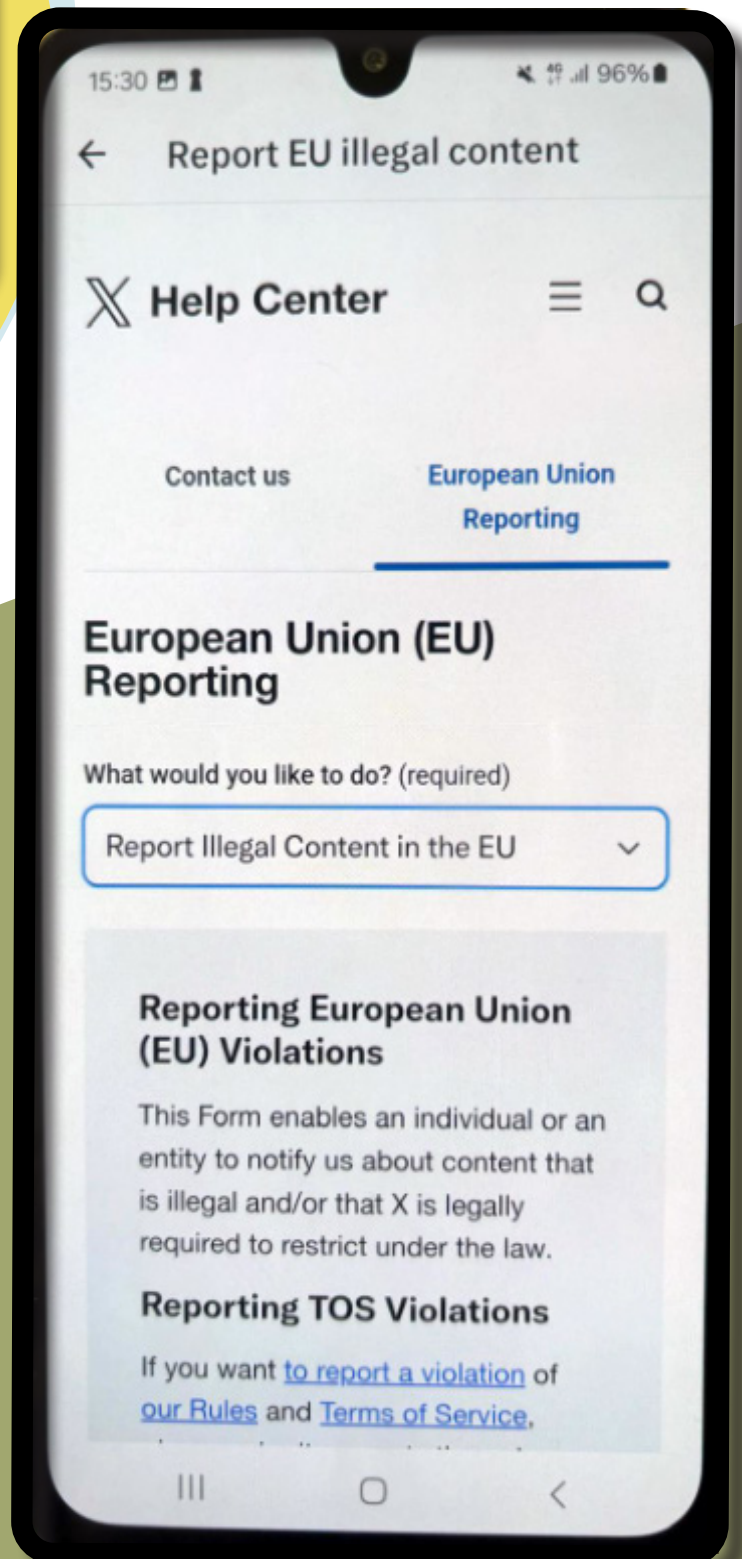
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Once you've reported, this screen will appear with information about EU reporting.



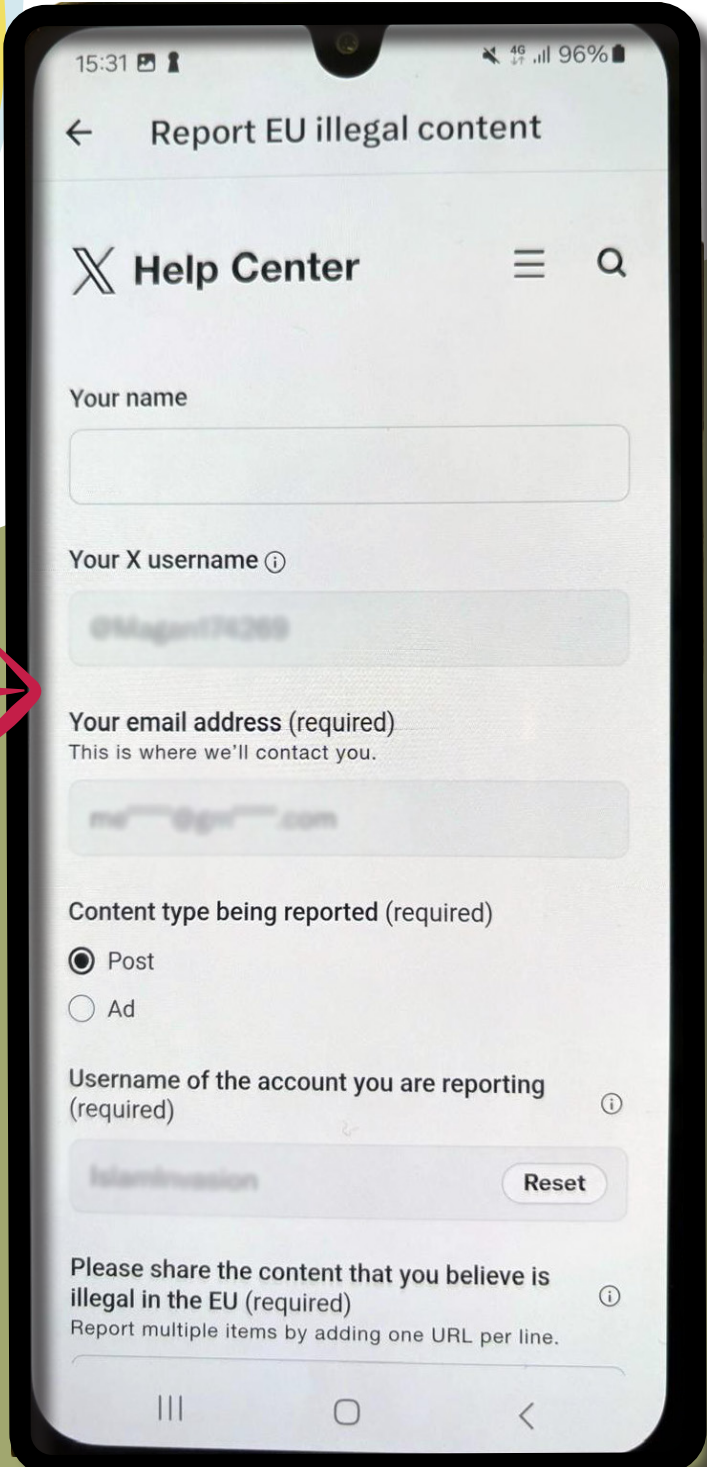
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Scroll down to the bottom of this page, and you'll see you need to provide your name and email. Some parts of the form may auto populate based on the link you're currently reporting.

You'll be asked to select a reason you think the content may be illegal. Once you're finished, you'll be asked to confirm you have a good faith belief that the information and allegations provided are accurate and complete. After confirming this, tap **submit**.



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← Report EU illegal content

X Help Center

Your name

Your X username ⓘ

Your email address (required)
This is where we'll contact you.

Content type being reported (required)

☒ Post
☐ Ad

Username of the account you are reporting (required) ⓘ

Please share the content that you believe is illegal in the EU (required) ⓘ
Report multiple items by adding one URL per line.

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Once you have submitted your report, you will receive an automated email that may look like this.



Hello,

Thank you for submitting a report under Digital Services Act. Our team is now investigating this matter. We appreciate your patience, cooperation, and will follow up as soon as possible.

Thanks,
X

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You'll either receive an email that may look like this, which says that X **agrees with your illegal report** and the content has been 'withheld' in your country, meaning that the content should no longer be visible in your country.



Hello,

We have received your complaint regarding the following content from the account @

<https://x.com/status/1234567890>

report key

In accordance with applicable law, X is now withholding the reported content in Ireland, specifically for the following legal grounds: Illegal or Harmful Speech.

For more information on how to appeal this decision, please see [here](#) for our internal appeals system.

For more information on our Country Withheld Content policy, please see this page: <https://support.x.com/articles/20169222>.

In addition, you may challenge the above decision in an out-of-court dispute settlement proceeding or by filing a lawsuit with a competent court.

Please note that the user who published the reported content may challenge the above decision by filing an appeal to X, in an out-of-court dispute settlement proceeding or by filing a lawsuit with a competent court.

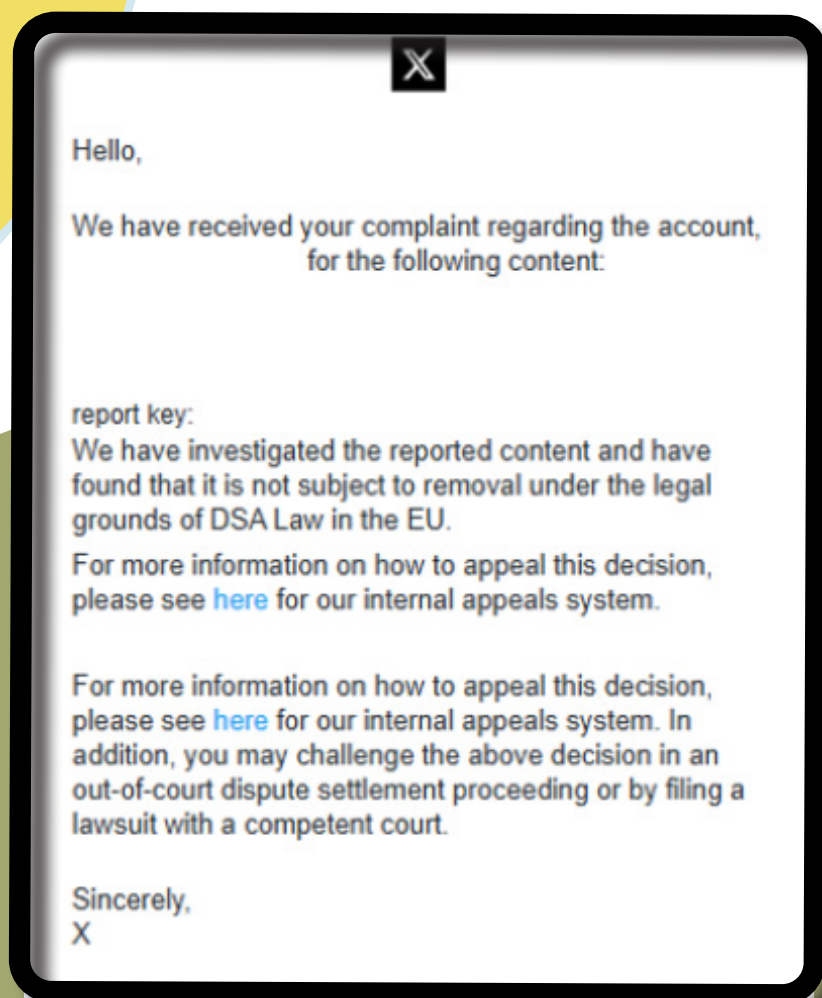
Sincerely,
X

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Or you may receive an email like this which says X disagrees with you and won't be removing the content. This email should also have options to **appeal** this decision.



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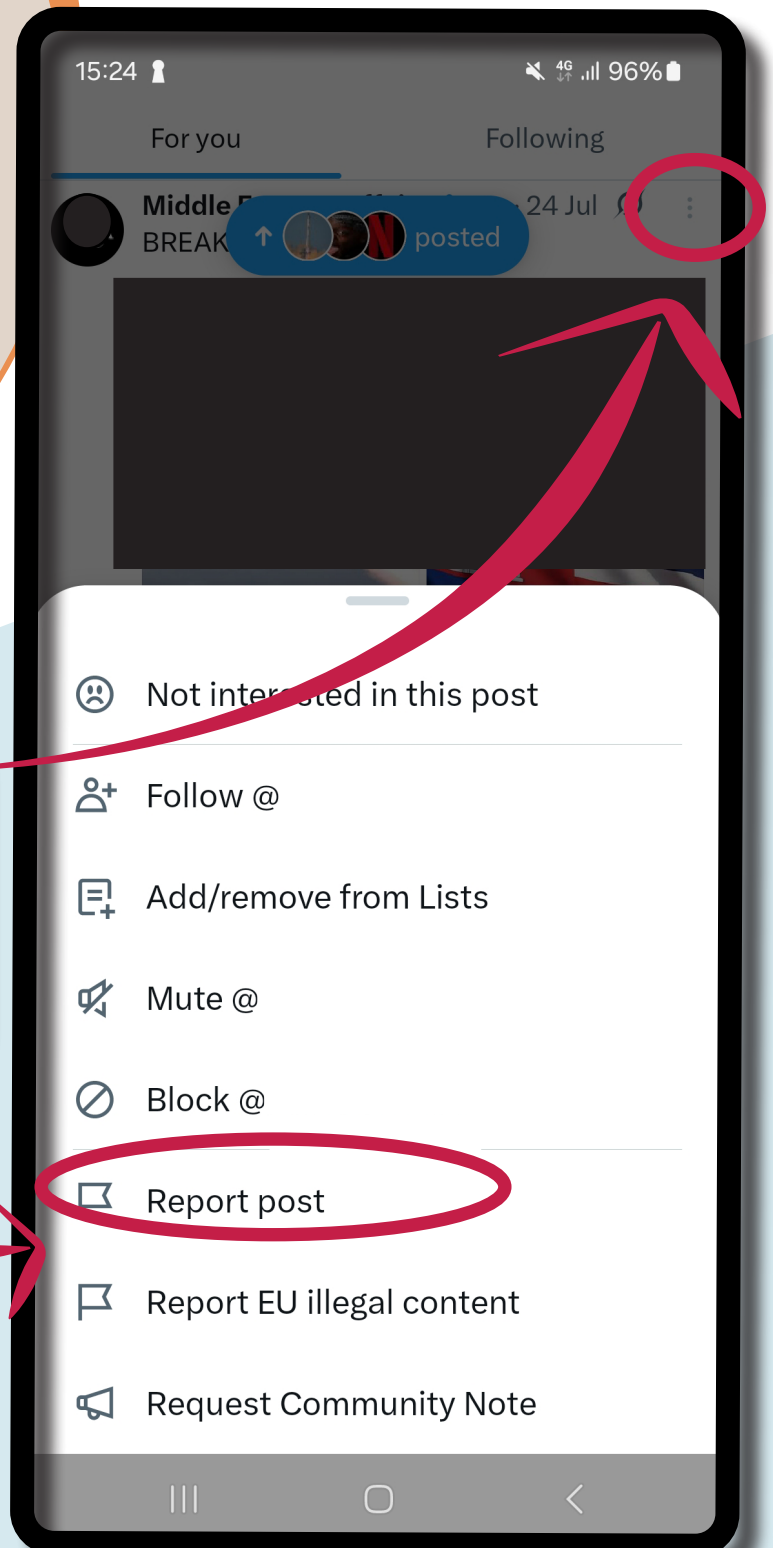


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In addition to the illegal content reporting form above, if you are logged in to an X account, you have the option to report **harmful content** if you think it goes against X's rules.

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Tap the **three dots** on the top right-hand side of the post you'd like to report, then tap **Report post**.

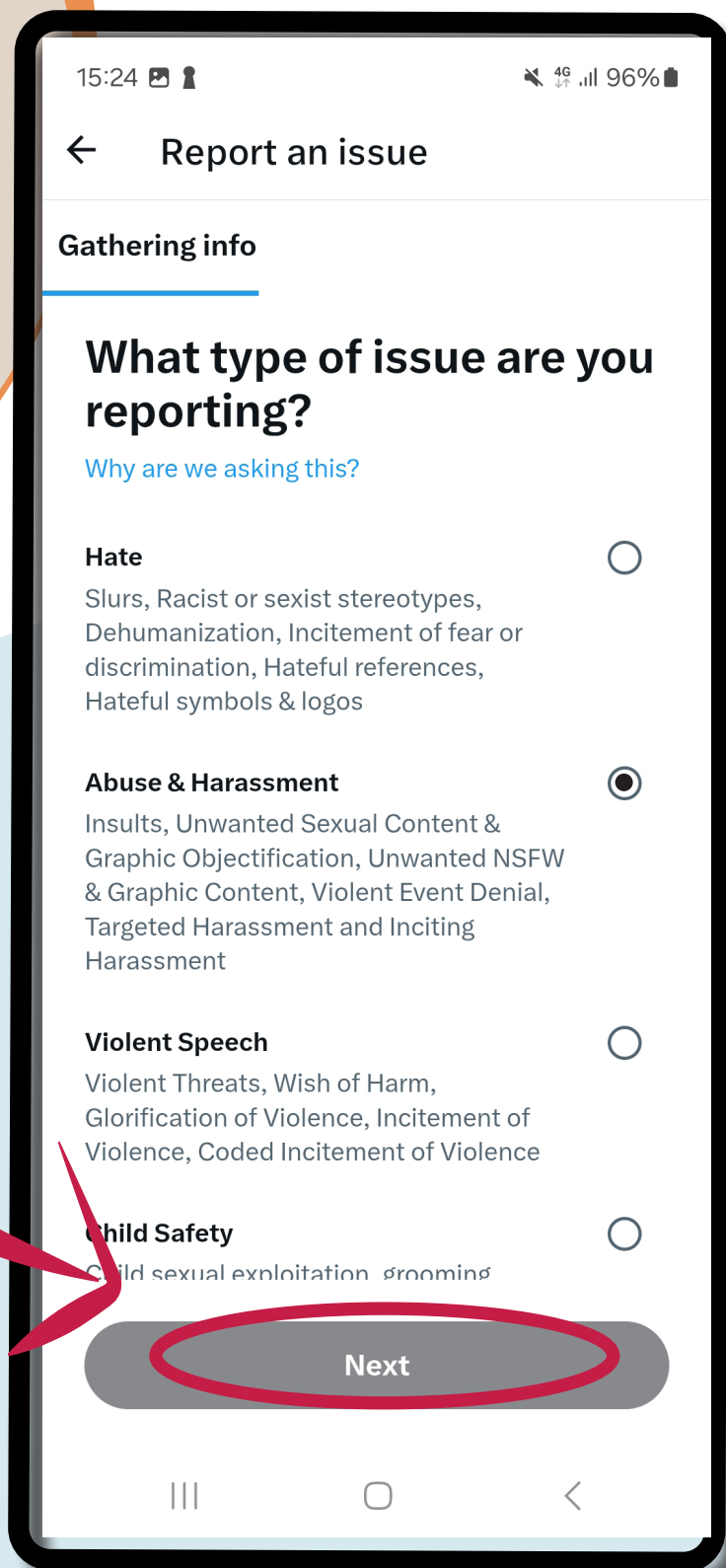


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If you're reporting the post as harmful, or a different breach of X's terms and conditions, this table will appear. X provides short descriptions under each option. Tap **next** at the end of this short paragraph.



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← Report an issue

Gathering info

What type of issue are you reporting?

[Why are we asking this?](#)

Hate ☐
Slurs, Racist or sexist stereotypes, Dehumanization, Incitement of fear or discrimination, Hateful references, Hateful symbols & logos

Abuse & Harassment ☒
Insults, Unwanted Sexual Content & Graphic Objectification, Unwanted NSFW & Graphic Content, Violent Event Denial, Targeted Harassment and Inciting Harassment

Violent Speech ☐
Violent Threats, Wish of Harm, Glorification of Violence, Incitement of Violence, Coded Incitement of Violence

Child Safety ☐
Child sexual exploitation, grooming

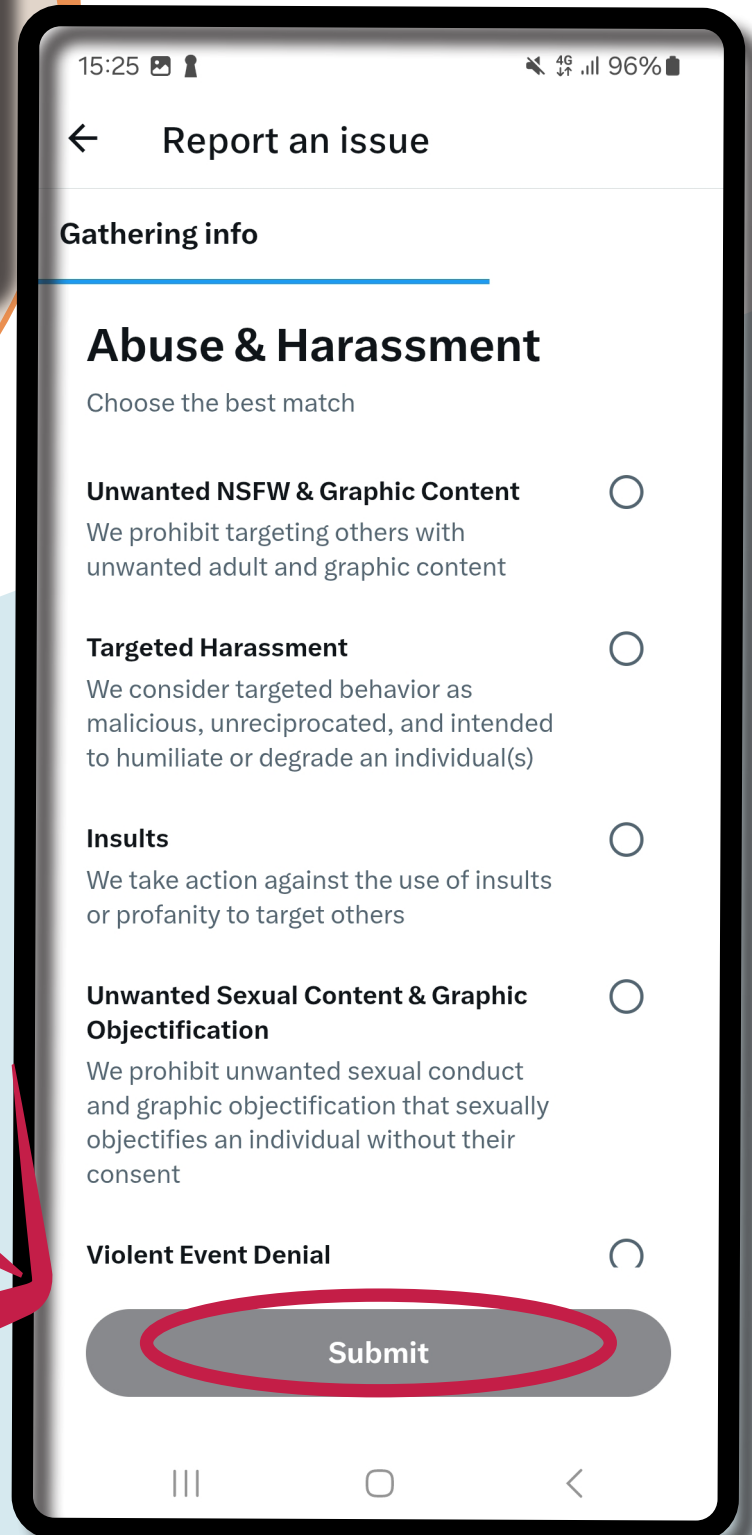
Next

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You'll be asked to give more detail under the topic you've chosen. Once you're finished, tap **submit**.



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Abuse & Harassment

Choose the best match

Unwanted NSFW & Graphic Content ☐

We prohibit targeting others with unwanted adult and graphic content

Targeted Harassment ☐

We consider targeted behavior as malicious, unreciprocated, and intended to humiliate or degrade an individual(s)

Insults ☐

We take action against the use of insults or profanity to target others

Unwanted Sexual Content & Graphic Objectification ☐

We prohibit unwanted sexual conduct and graphic objectification that sexually objectifies an individual without their consent

Violent Event Denial ☐

Submit

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Once you submit your report, you should receive an **acknowledgement** similar to this.

Submitted

Thanks for helping make X better for everyone
We know it wasn't easy, so we appreciate you taking the time to answer those questions.

What's happening now
We received your report. We'll hide the reported post from your timeline in the meantime.

What's next
It'll take a few days for our team to review your report. We'll notify you if we found a rule violation and we'll let you know the actions we're taking as a result.

Additional things you can do in the meantime
Remove @ posts from your timeline without unfollowing or blocking them.
Mute @:

Block @ from following or messaging you. They will be able to see your public posts, but will no longer be able to engage with them. You also won't see any posts or notifications from @.
Block @:

Done

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Within a few days, you should receive an email giving you an update on your report, including options to **appeal** the decision.

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You submitted a report for hateful conduct

[View Rule](#)

Content hidden

[View](#)

What's next

Our team and technology will review your report. If we find a rule violation, we'll let you know what actions we're taking.

What's our process?

Context matters. We consider the following factors when enforcing our rules (this isn't a complete list):

Does the reported content target people because of their identity?

How severe is this violation?

Was the report submitted by the person being targeted?

Creating duplicate reports will not accelerate our process.

Links to Further Resources

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X supports

For further support from X, go to

help.x.com/en/safety-and-security/report-a-post and
help.x.com/en/safety-and-security/report-abusive-behavior

For more information on what can and can't be reported on X, go to help.x.com/en/resources/rules

Coimisiún na Meán resources

For a helpful table of laws in Ireland, go to www.cnam.ie/general-public/online-safety/what-is-illegal-content

See our other guides at www.cnam.ie/guides