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USERBASE	2.2 billion users	1 billion users	330 million users	1 billion users	250 million active users	200 million users	200 million users
GENDER	53% Women	51% Male	53% Male	62% Male	56% Male	71% Women	70% Women
AGE	Most common age demographic 25 - 34	55% of people 18 - 29 use Instagram	35% of users are between 18 - 29	26% of users are between 35 - 44	27% (81 million) of users are between 30 - 49	Most common age demographic 25 - 34	7/10 users are millenials
INCOME & EDUCATION	72% of online users with an income of \$75k+ use Facebook	63% of users earn over \$50k	56% of users earn over \$50k	46% of users earn over \$75k	44% of users earn over \$75k	57% of users have a four-year college degree	62% of users earn less than \$50k
GREAT FOR	A variety of industries and businesses and B2C Marketing	Demonstrating brand culture • Engaging young audiences • Showing Products	Thought leadership Trending topics News, culture, and events	How-to Product reviews Gaming Entertainment Education	B2B Marketing • Recruiting • Networking	Retail sales Fashion, DIY, Home, Beauty, and Food Showing Products	Reaching young audinces • Showcasing products & lifestyle
IDEAL CONTENT	Images & Videos	Images & Videos	Text, Links, GIFs, Short Video	Video	Short Blogs, Infographics, Images & Videos	Images, Infographics	Video
ADVERTISING	Solid – Best in the business	Excellent, courtesy Facebook	Decent	Robust platform High ROI	Strong – ROI not up to the mark	Good if targeted well	Expensive
DRAWBACKS	Clickbait & Fake News	Limited user attention span	Lack of security against trolls and abusers	Videos can be expensive to make	Largely focused on careers and jobs	Very niche demographics	Advertising is expensive Conent self-destructs You cannot comment/like posts





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POSTING FREQUENCY	1-4x per week	1-7x per week	2-10x per day, including retweets & replies	Weekly or when applicable	1-7x per week	3-14x per week	4-7x per week
WHEN TO POST	When relevant to audience	When audience is online	Spread throughout the day	When audience is online	During business hours	Spread throughout the day	When relevant to audience
USE OF HASHTAGS	Limited search functionality. Recommended: 1-2 per post	Recommended: 20-30 per post	Recommended: 1-2 per tweet	Use in descriptions. Recommended: a handful per upload	Recommended: 1-5 per post	Recommended: 3-5 per post	Not popularly used
BEST PERFORMING CONTENT	Photos • Videos	Photos • Short videos	Questions • Multimedia	Product Reviews How-to Guides Educational videos	News • Updates • Articles	Style Home Food & Drink Beauty	Fun & playful • Lenses & filters
IDEAL VIDEO LENGTH	1 Minute for video 5+ Mins for Live video	30 Seconds	45 Seconds	2 Minutes	1-2 Minutes	Based on source video	10 Seconds
CONTENT TIPS	Thumb-stopping power Short & catchy videos & images Respond to comments	Real photos of real things • Use hashtags • Single focus of image	Mix content • Retweet • Reply and participate	Clear purpose for video Compelling storyline Add variety to video topics	Positive & relevant content Add images & video Value for audience	Variety of content Create multiple boards Curate content from other sources	Capture attention • Showcase business or product • Fun & light
AUDIENCE BUILDING TIPS	Post Consistent and engaging content • Boost posts	Use hashtags • Engage with audience	Tweet more often • Use hashtags and participate	Optimize for search • Post consistently	Add contacts to your network • Engage via comments and groups	Post often • Create searchable descriptions	User-generated content Cross-promote on other platforms