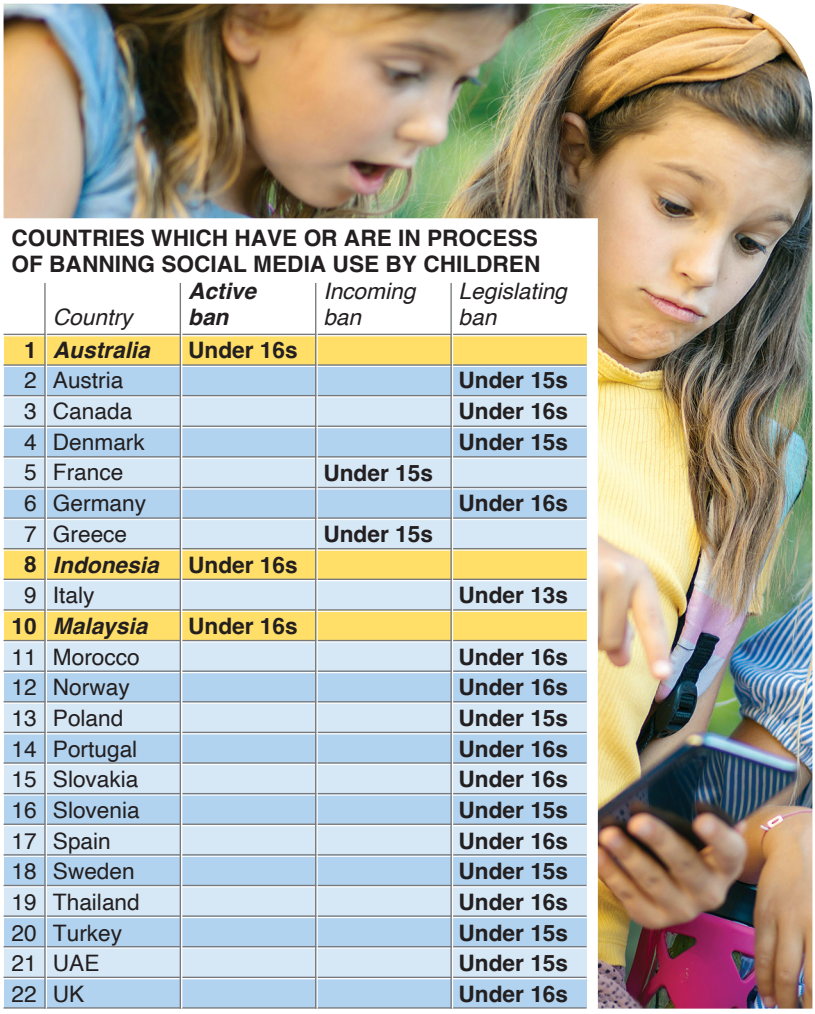
Nations banning social media for kids

France has become the latest country to take a definitive step towards banning children's access to social media, joining a global movement to protect our youngest citizens



COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE OR ARE IN PROCESS OF BANNING SOCIAL MEDIA USE BY CHILDREN

	Country	***Active ban***	*Incoming ban*	*Legislating ban*
1	***Australia***	**Under 16s**		
2	Austria			**Under 15s**
3	Canada			**Under 16s**
4	Denmark			**Under 15s**
5	France		**Under 15s**	
6	Germany			**Under 16s**
7	Greece		**Under 15s**	
8	***Indonesia***	**Under 16s**		
9	Italy			**Under 13s**
10	***Malaysia***	**Under 16s**		
11	Morocco			**Under 16s**
12	Norway			**Under 16s**
13	Poland			**Under 15s**
14	Portugal			**Under 16s**
15	Slovakia			**Under 16s**
16	Slovenia			**Under 15s**
17	Spain			**Under 16s**
18	Sweden			**Under 15s**
19	Thailand			**Under 16s**
20	Turkey			**Under 15s**
21	UAE			**Under 15s**
22	UK			**Under 16s**

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