



## Privacy Settings Checklist

1. When was the last time you opened the privacy settings in your social media accounts
  - If you search the social media + privacy settings, it will show how to access the privacy settings
    - (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr, Google, etc.)
  - Did they make any changes that you recognize?
  - Were there updates or features that were added from when you last checked?
  - Were there any surprising privacy settings now?
  - How often would you check your privacy settings now?
  
2. Apps that are downloaded on your phone ask for different app permissions to work properly.  
Android Privacy Settings (<https://support.google.com/android/answer/9431959?hl=en>)  
Apple Privacy Settings (<https://www.apple.com/privacy/control/>)
  - What app permissions are you allowing from your phone?
  - When are you allowing access to these permissions?
    - Camera, Contacts, Storage, Location, Microphone, etc.
  - Do you know how these apps are using your phone when you allow access?
    - Do you know if companies are keeping your data?
    - How much data do they have logged for you?
    - Is it easy for you to find this information?
  
3. What other privacy concerns can you think about that need constant maintenance?  
(examples: updates to phones, computers, gaming consoles, smart devices, apps etc.)
  - Is it easy to update these systems?
    - Are their pros and cons to updating a new patch?
    - There have been instances where new updates have been “bricked,” stopped working, or changed the layout/shifted settings. Is this a dealbreaker for you?