

Part II, Community Findings:

a) BIPOC users, body positive advocates, women and queer folx feel Instagram is targeting them for their perceived identity terms.

- “I haven't had my profile deleted or disabled, but they delete my posts all the time and threaten to disable me. Sometimes I get a notification telling me that the post didn't follow community guidelines, sometimes there is a blurred thumbnail of the post, but sometimes it doesn't even show me what the post is. Sometimes it gives me no notification or feedback at all and posts just disappear. And the thing that annoys me the most is that it's always pictures of my partner and I that get reported and deleted and he is a POC. Even if I censor any nudity, they still get removed. Not that I even agree with censoring it, as my posts are about disability, intimacy, care, and sex.”
- “My posts have been banned from showing up in hashtags because I used a hashtag associated with pornography. So my account has been labeled as pornographic and no longer shows up in searches. I use tags such as body positive, body image, HAES, black girl magic.”
- “They said I violated the nudity guidelines when I didn't show any private parts at all. I'm a brown fat man so people don't like to see my skin.”

