Privacy of Virtual Reality:

Our Future in the Metaverse and Beyond



VR products are increasingly popular, but our research shows they're putting your kids' privacy and personal data at risk. Here are three things you need to know:

- Not a single VR
 headset we reviewed
 has earned our privacy
 recommendation for kids.
- Every developer is monetizing the highly sensitive, intimate data that VR collects—and we don't know how they could use it in the future.
- Some apps and devices have
 settings you can change to make your kids' experience
 safer—but some information is always at risk.

We want the industry to do better—to ensure kids can use these technologies safely today and wherever they go in the future. But to get there, we're asking you to:

- Establish age gates and profiles to better identify kids using—or attempting to use—devices.
- Default to the most restrictive/ protective privacy settings.
- Create safe spaces and content for kids to interact.
- Create community standards that all developers can stick to.

Now is the time to set the standards that will make the future of VR safer for everyone—especially kids. To see all of the findings from our full review of the most popular VR headsets, visit commonsense.org/privacy-of-virtual-reality.

