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Social networks grow up faster these days. It took Facebook eight years to reach 1 billion users, but TikTok got there in just five. The fast-growing short-video app also got squeezed by political and regulatory concerns at a younger age over its [Chinese ownership](#) and influence on [teen mental health](#).

The pressure on TikTok is now set to jump higher still. The European Union's recently agreed-upon [Digital Services Act](#) (DSA) places new restrictions on the largest platforms, a reaction to the way established platforms like Facebook and YouTube have been used to [undermine elections](#), [promote genocide](#), and spread [dangerous conspiracy theories](#). But the new rules are likely to bring about bigger changes on TikTok than on more established platforms.

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