

HOW TO SEE FEWER BABY ADVERTISEMENTS on Facebook & Instagram

A step by step guide: using a Mac or PC



Protect yourself

If you're trying to have a baby and it's not happening soon enough and by seeing pictures of pregnant women adds to your stress, you're not alone. You're also not a bad person for feeling that way. What you do need to do is protect your mental health.

Check out this step-by-step guide to reduce the number of ads you don't want to see on Facebook and Instagram. Save this guide so you can go back and change it back if you're ready. Here's to your fertility success!



To begin, open up your Facebook app and log in.

1 Click the **triangle** at the top right corner

2 Click **Settings & Privacy**

3 Then click **Settings**

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4 Then scroll far down to **Ads**

5 Choose **Ad Topics**

6 Click **See Fewer** of topics you want to hide right now

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Ad Preferences

A Go back to Ad Preferences (backspace twice) and choose **Advertisers**

B Find advertisers you want to hide, then **Hide Ads**

C Also check advertisers you have or accidentally clicked, then **Hide Ads**

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Ad Preferences

1 Go back to **Ad Preferences** (and choose **Ad settings**)

2 Choose **Data about your activity from partners**

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Manage Data Used to Show You Ads

- Data about your activity from partners** (Personalized ads based on your activity on other websites, apps or offline)
- Categories used to reach you** (Profile information, interests and other categories used to reach you)

Interests and Other Categories Used to Reach You
Advertisers can reach you based on interest categories and other categories that we associate with you. We add you to these categories based on information you've provided on Facebook and your activity. You can decide to remove yourself from these specific categories.

- Interest Categories**
- Other Categories**

Infant Remove
Motherhood Remove

3 Choose **Categories used to reach you**

4 Choose **Interest Categories**

5 Remove what you don't want. *Remember:* it's temporary so undo this when it's right for you.

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Manage Data Used to Show You Ads

- Data about your activity from partners** (Personalized ads based on your activity on other websites, apps or offline)
- Categories used to reach you** (Profile information, interests and other categories used to reach you)
- Audience-based advertising** (Advertisers using your activity or information)

Choose whether we can use data from our partners to show you personalized ads.

Use Data from Partners

What You Should Know

This setting doesn't change the number of ads you'll see.

2 If **Use Data from Partners** is on, turn it off

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Why are you included in this advertiser's audience?

You may have interacted with their website, app or store.

Facebook information about activity on their app by using the Facebook SDK. This advertiser may also have uploaded a record of interactions with their customers that occurred outside of Facebook, containing information that Facebook matched back to your Facebook profile. [Learn More](#)

What You Can Do

Hide all ads from this advertiser (You won't see Motherly's ads.) **Hide**

Manage personalized ads based on data about your

1 Scroll back and choose **Audience-based advertising**

2 Find what you don't want. *Remember:* You can undo this when it's right for you.

3 Click **You may have interacted with their website**

4 Choose **Hide**

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