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Your iPhone may now ask you to prove you're an adult

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- ☐ **Check your age status.** On iPhone, go to Settings, tap your name, then Personal Information, then Age Confirmation (System Settings on Mac).
 - ☐ **Update to iOS or iPadOS 27.2 if you want the selfie option.** Older versions don't offer it.
 - ☐ **Have a credit card or ID handy, or use a selfie.** A credit card in your name, a passport, driver's licence or government ID all work. Debit and gift cards don't.
 - ☐ **Use a well-lit room for a selfie.** Remove hats, masks and sunglasses, and keep only your face in the frame.
 - ☐ **Confirm on an iPhone or iPad if your Mac can't.** Some methods only work on iPhone or iPad.
 - ☐ **Check your kids' accounts sit in Family Sharing.** Under-13s must be in a Family Sharing group, and under-18s may need an age-confirmed adult there for some actions.
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