Type of Topic	Clear YMYL Topic	May be YMYL Topic	Not or Unlikely YMYL Topic
Information Could significant harm result from inaccurate information?	**Evacuation routes for a tsunami** **Explanation**: Inaccurate information on evacuation routes could cause significant harm to people.	**Weather forecast** **Explanation**: In most situations, slightly inaccurate information about the weather forecast will not cause harm. People often ask family members "what's the weather today".	**Music award winners** **Explanation**: This topic is unlikely to cause harm.
Advice about an activity Could significant harm result from poor advice?	**When to go to the emergency room** **Explanation**: Bad advice on when to go to the emergency room could cause significant harm.	**How often to replace a toothbrush** **Explanation**: This is a casual health topic people commonly discuss with friends. A slightly imperfect suggestion is unlikely to significantly impact health or safety.	**How frequently to wash jeans** **Explanation**: This topic is unlikely to cause harm.
A personal opinion What impact could this opinion have on other people and society?	**Personal opinion about why a racial group is inferior** **Explanation**: Pages on this topic have been used to justify or incite violence against groups of people.	**Personal opinion about why an exercise is inferior** **Explanation**: While there may be a health concern if the exercise is extreme or risky, most discussions of jogging vs swimming, etc. involve personal preference.	**Personal opinion about why a rock band is inferior** **Explanation**: This topic is unlikely to cause harm, although there may be strong opinions involved!
News about current events Could this topic significantly impact people and society? For societal impact, consider issues such as elections and trust in public institutions that benefit society.	**News about ongoing violence** **Explanation**: People need accurate information to stay safe. Society may also be impacted by information about ongoing violence, as citizens and governments make civic decisions accordingly.	**News about a car accident** **Explanation**: The accident itself may have been harmful, but there is likely little risk of future harm from small inaccuracies in reporting about an incident.	**News about a local high school basketball game** **Explanation**: This topic is unlikely to cause harm.
Sharing on social media Could the social media post cause significant harm? Could it hurt individuals? Could it damage society if widely shared?	**A tide pod challenge post** **Explanation**: This harmful social media challenge was responsible for deaths.	**A hot sauce challenge** **Explanation**: While some people may experience some discomfort by tasting various hot sauces, it is unlikely that sharing about such challenges would cause significant harm.	**A music video** **Explanation**: This type of content generally has little risk of harm.
Online commerce and product reviews Consider the product. Could the product cause significant harm?	**Purchasing prescription drugs** **Explanation**: Prescription drugs have the potential to cause harm and require purchase from licensed pharmacies.	**Review of a type of car** **Explanation**: While cars are big purchases, many people ask friends and family about cars.	**Purchasing pencils** **Explanation**: Pencils and other everyday items are unlikely to cause harm.