

May 2026 Global Internet Culture: AI Search, Instagram Encryption & Viral Pol

Internet Culture · Answer Key · 5 Questions

1. Which major social media platform officially removed end-to-end encryption for its Direct Messages (DMs) on May 8th, 2026?

- A) Facebook
- B) Instagram**
- C) TikTok
- D) X (formerly Twitter)

2. What AI model did Google announce would entirely power its Search bar for generating custom AI-summarized pages in May 2026?

- A) ChatGPT-5
- B) Gemini 3.5 Flash**
- C) Copilot X
- D) Claude 3.1

3. According to reports from April 2026, which major live streaming platform experienced a decline in streamer activity for the third consecutive month?

- A) YouTube Live
- B) Twitch**
- C) Kick
- D) Discord Streams

4. Which global figure, known as NYC's first 'gamer mayor,' began regularly streaming on Twitch with a series called 'Talk With the People' in May 2026?

- A) Sadiq Khan
- B) Eric Garcetti
- C) Zohran Mamdani**
- D) Keir Starmer

5. What satirical digital campaign emerged as a significant online political phenomenon in India during May 2026, attracting millions of followers?

- A) Digital India Movement
- B) Clean Governance Alliance
- C) Cockroach Janta Party**
- D) Youth for Change Brigade