

The Messenger app.

Messenger is Facebook's messaging app. It works similarly to Viber: you send messages and photos and make video calls for free through the internet. It connects to your Facebook account, so it is convenient if you or your family already have an account there.



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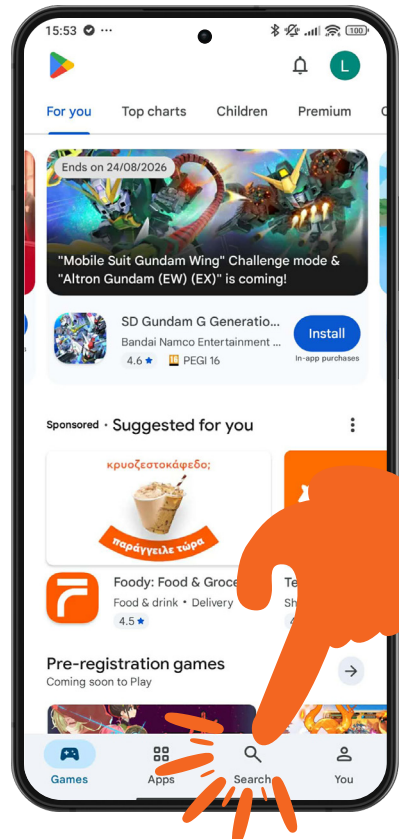
1. Find and open the Play Store

Find and open the Play Store app on your device.



2. Go to Search

Tap the search icon.

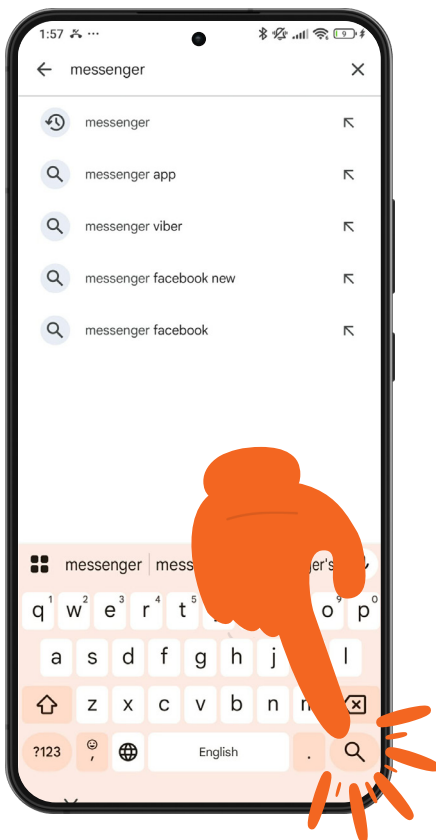


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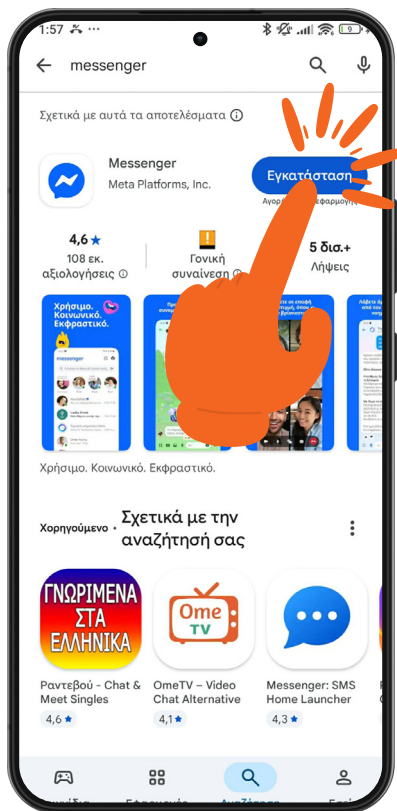
3. Search for “Messenger”

Type “Messenger” in the search bar.



4. Tap “Install”

Tap the “Install” button next to the Messenger app.



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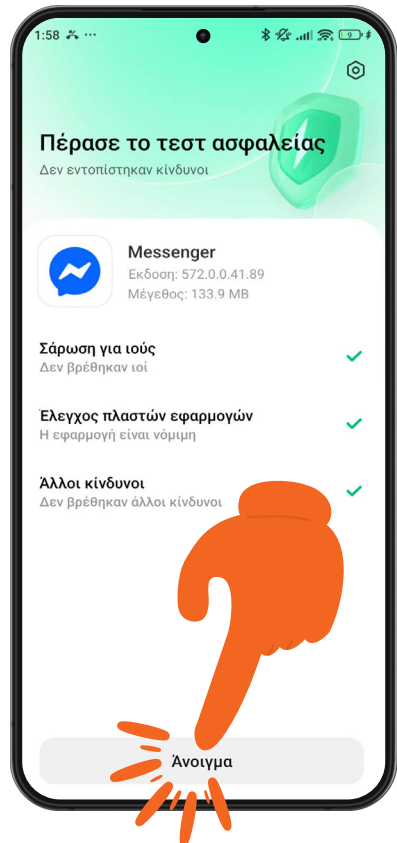
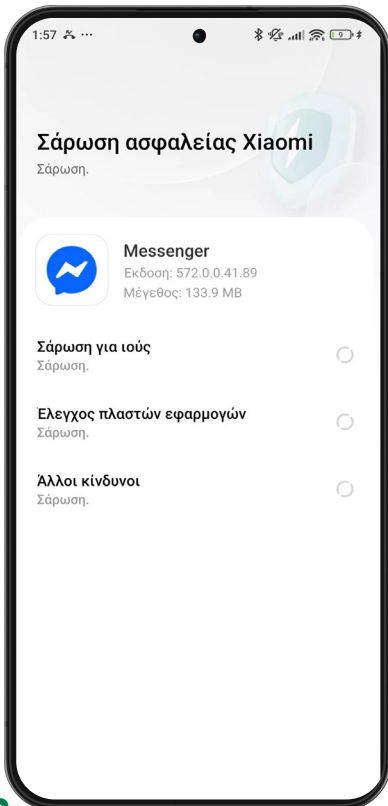
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5. Wait for the security scan

Wait for the security scan to finish so you can open the app.

6. Open the app

When the scan is finished, tap the “Open” button at the bottom of the screen.

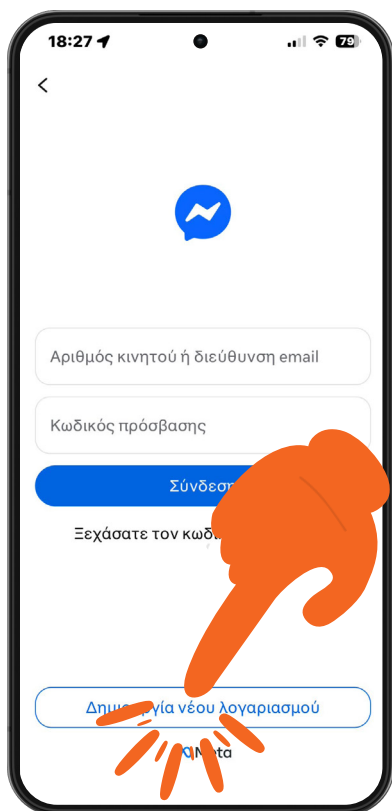


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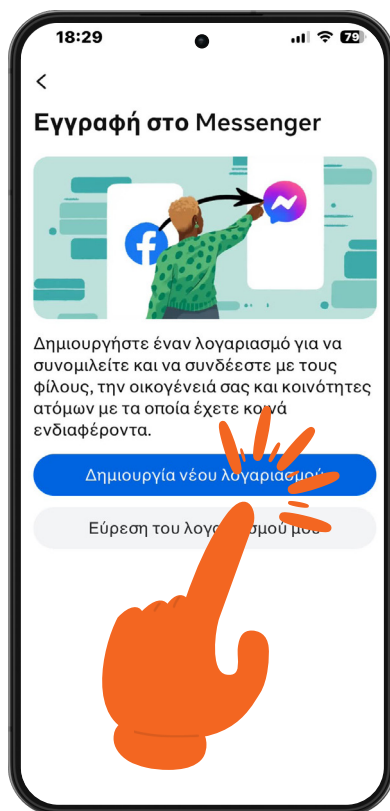
7. Sign in or create an account

If you already have Messenger or Facebook, enter your mobile number and password, then tap “Log In”. Otherwise, tap “Create New Account”.



8. If you do not have an account, tap “Create New Account”.

Tap the button to begin the registration process.

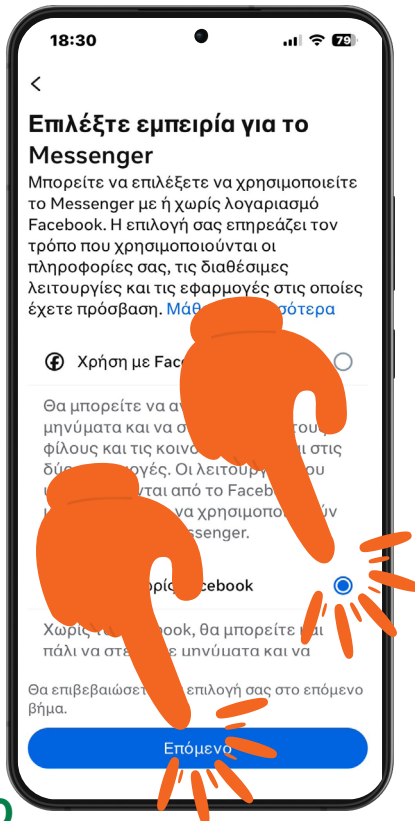


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9. Choose the account type

Choose whether you want to use Messenger with Facebook or without Facebook, by tapping the circle next to your choice, then tap “Next”.



10. Tap “Confirm”

Tap the “Confirm” button.



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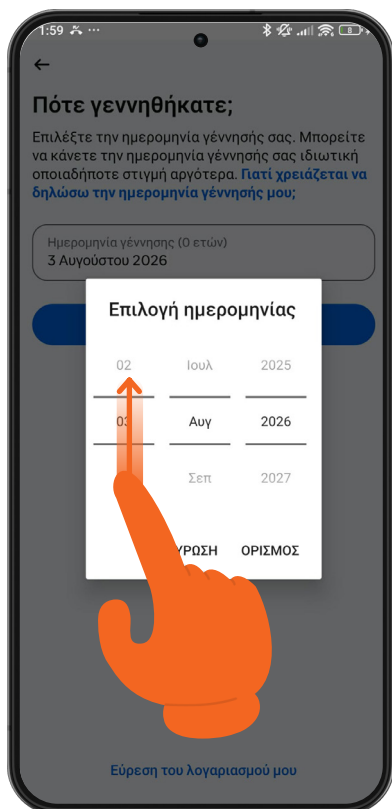
11. Enter your first and last name

Tap the fields to enter your first and last name, then tap “Next”.



12. Choose your date of birth

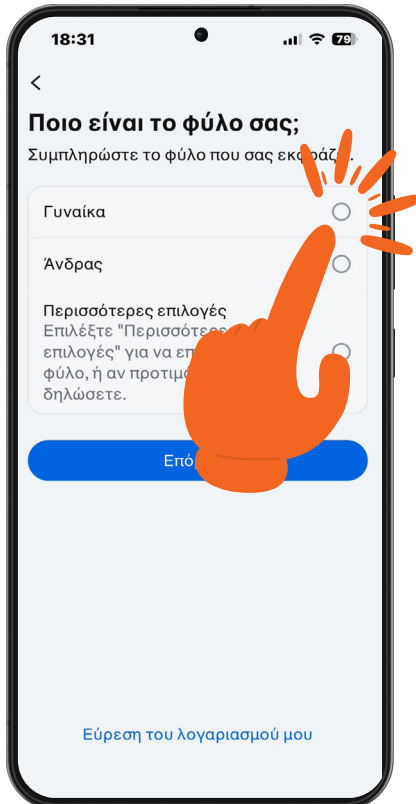
Scroll through each column to choose the day, month, and year, then tap “Set”.



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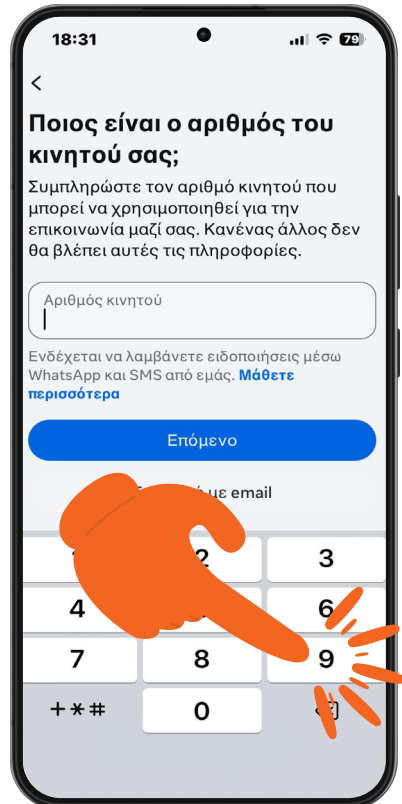
13. Select your gender

Tap the circle next to your choice, then tap “Next”.



14. Enter your mobile phone number

Enter your number for notifications and tap “Next”.

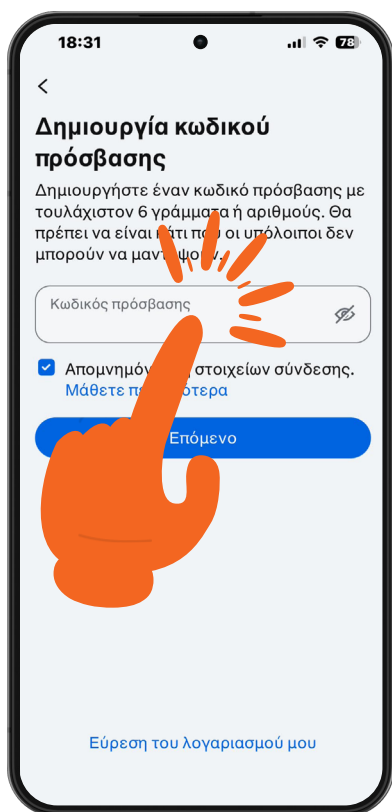


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15. Create a password

Create a secure password that you can remember but is not easy for others to guess, then tap “Next”.



16. Confirm your number

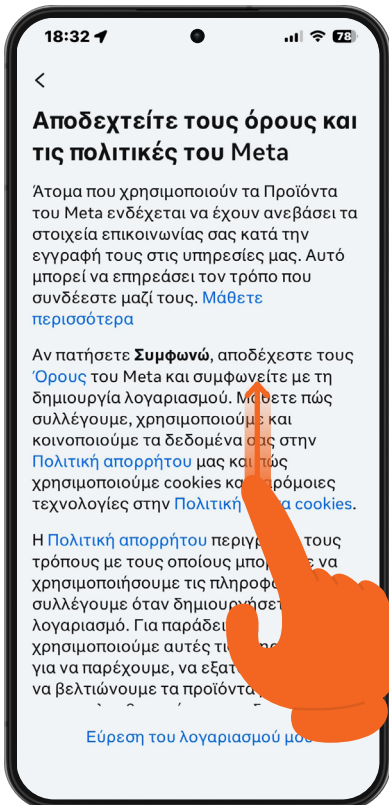
Enter the code sent to you in a message to confirm your number.



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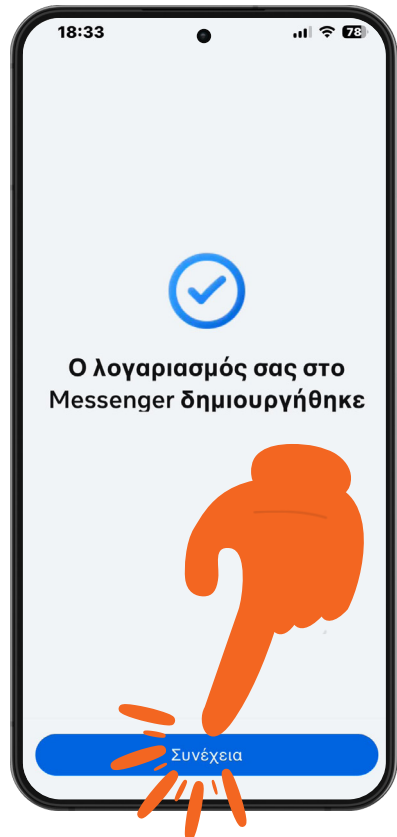
17. Accept the terms

Scroll down until you see the blue “I Agree” button, then tap it.



18. Tap “Continue”

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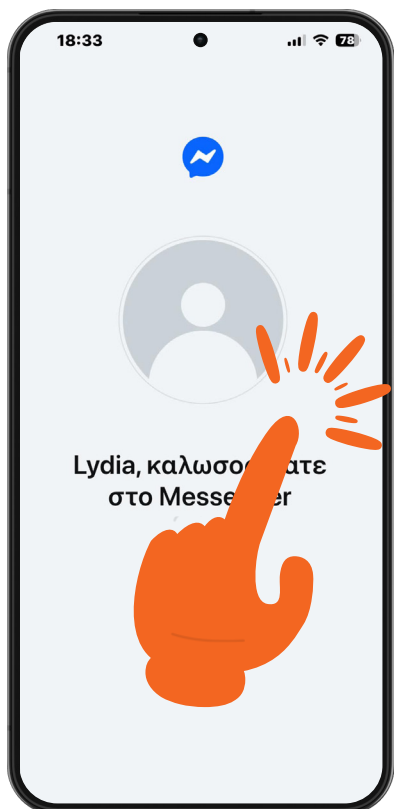


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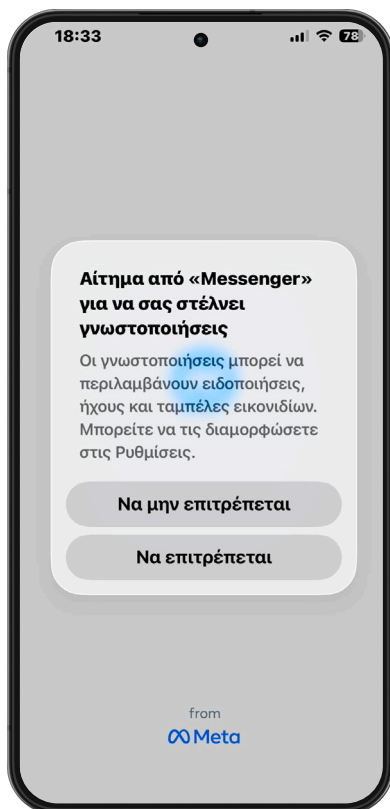
19. Tap the welcome screen

Tap the screen to continue.



20. Allow permissions

Tap "Allow" on the permission requests that appear.

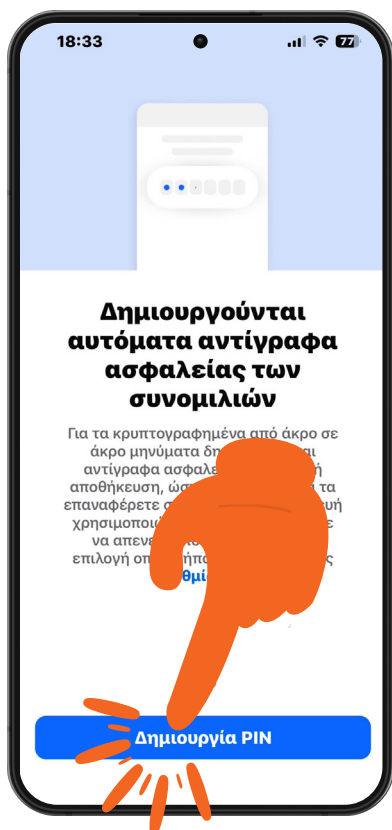


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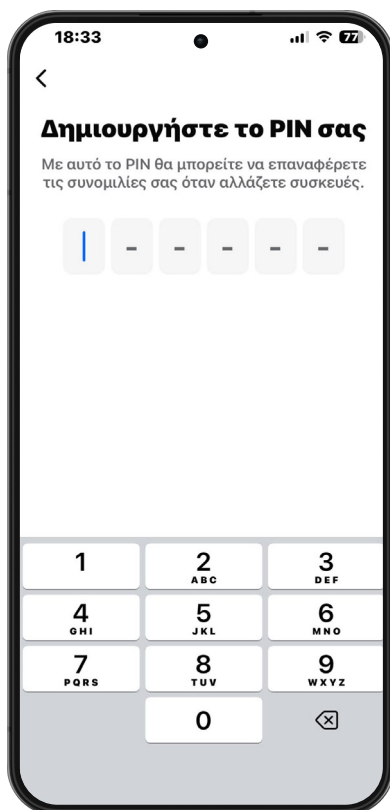
21. Create a PIN

Tap the button to create a PIN.



22. Enter a 6-digit PIN

Create a six-digit PIN for your chats that you will remember.

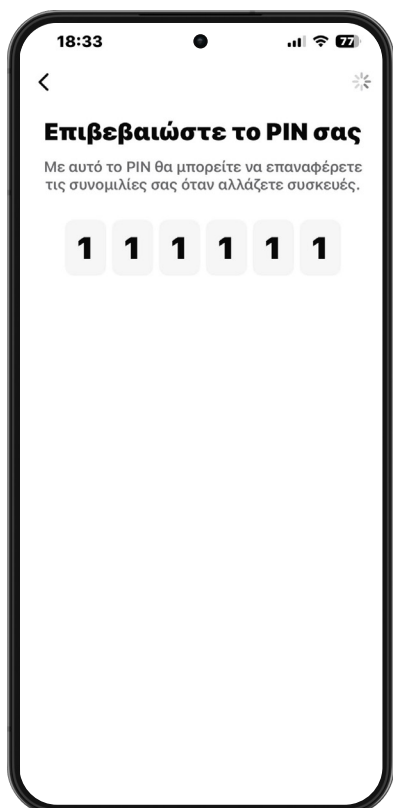


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23. Confirm the PIN

Enter your PIN again to make sure it is correct.



24. Read about cookies

Read how cookies are used and tap "OK".



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25. You are ready

You can now start using Messenger.

