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# *Fake Likes, Real Risks: Mapping Fake Social Activity Shops in Europe*

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**FAMOUS: Fake Activity Market Observation system of Unethical Services**

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# What is “Fake Activities Market”



buy instagram followers



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Search Assist



Duck.ai



Protected

All regions

Safe search: moderate

Any time



Business Standard

<https://www.business-standard.com/content/specials/4-best-sites-to-buy-instagram-followers...>

## 4 Best Sites to Buy Instagram Followers (Real and Active)

3 days ago · The key is to use real **followers**, not bots. Fake profiles can harm engagement and reduce reach. We tested multiple services and ranked the four best sites to **buy Instagram followers** based on authenticity, retention, pricing, and support.



Buzzoid

<https://buzzoid.com/buy-instagram-followers>

## Buy Instagram Followers: 100% Real & Instant | Only \$0.39 - Buz...

**Buy Instagram followers** from Buzzoid for as cheap as \$0.39. Instant delivery, real **followers** & 24/7 support. World's top IG site since 2012.

5/5 ★★★★★ (123)



Edhat

[https://www.edhat.com/business\\_news/best-services-to-buy-instagram-followers-top-6-truste...](https://www.edhat.com/business_news/best-services-to-buy-instagram-followers-top-6-truste...)

## Best Services To Buy Instagram Followers: Top 6 Trusted Options

4 days ago · Building a standout **Instagram** presence can take a while, but using reliable **follower** services really accelerates the journey. They give professionals, brands, and creators the chance to boost credibility and spark genuine engagement much faster than waiting for organic growth. Choosin...

# Examples of FAS

Flash Sale | 50% OFF on Followers, Likes, Views **05 HR 04 MN 12 SEC**

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## Buy Instagram Followers, Likes or Views with Instant Delivery!

Supercharge your online presence across different social media platforms with Goread. Our buy followers services get you real followers and boost your engagement metrics for your short and long-term goals. Let us grow your profile so you can invest your effort and time into content creation!

**SERVICES**

- Buy Instagram Followers
- Buy Instagram Likes
- Buy Instagram Views
- Buy TikTok Followers
- Buy TikTok Likes
- Buy TikTok Views

## Services We Offer

We offer multiple popular social media services to help your account stand out and instantly attract your target audience's attention.

**Buy Instagram Followers**

Poprey IG Instagram YouTube Facebook DJ InstaMonitor Compte

Les "J'aime" Abonnés Auto-J'aime Vues Commentaires

### Acheter des j'aime Instagram

Regular 403 Commentaires	Premium 509 Commentaires
25 Les "J'aime" Pour \$0.00	200 Les "J'aime" Pour \$2.90
500 Les "J'aime" Pour \$5.20	1000 Les "J'aime" Pour \$9.90
2000 Les "J'aime" Pour \$14.90	5000 Les "J'aime" Pour \$29.90
10,000 Les "J'aime" Pour \$51.90	20,000 Les "J'aime" Pour \$86.90

#### Avantages

- Commencement instantané**  
L'exécution commence juste après le paiement.
- Permanent**  
Le résultat restera avec vous pour toujours.
- Vue normale**  
Les comptes se présentent bien.
- Livraison instantanée/progressive**  
Vous pouvez choisir l'option de livraison lors de la commande.

Did you know that SocialWick has been the Market-Leading Social Media Store since 2017? LOGIN SIGN UP

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## #1 SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETPLACE

Accelerate Your Social Media Growth with SocialWick. Quickly gain real followers, views, likes & more with our blend of marketing tactics. SocialWick is known for its fast delivery, premium quality, and low prices. With over a million satisfied customers since 2017, trust SocialWick to take your social media game to the next level.

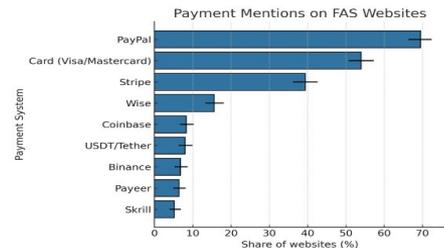
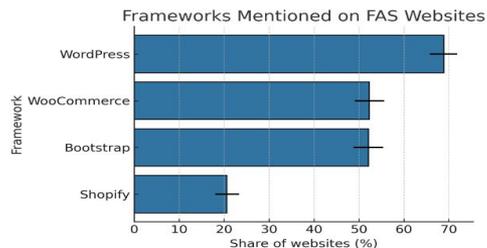
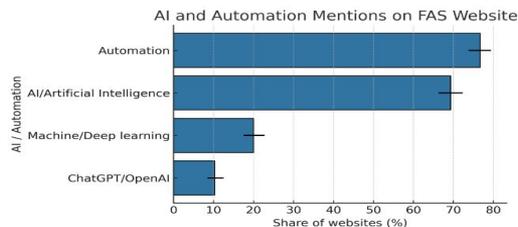
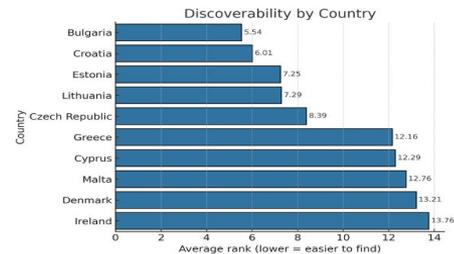
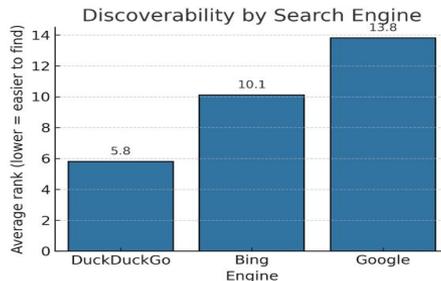
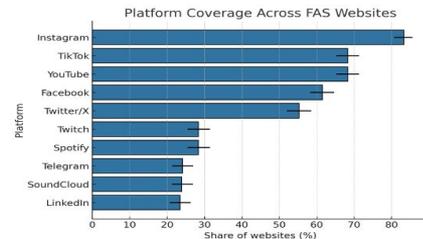
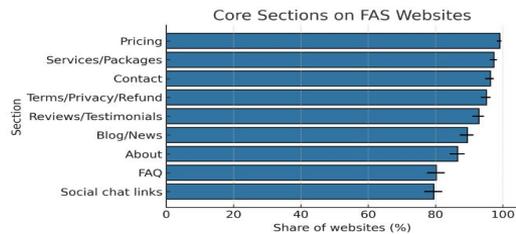
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1 279K CUSTOMERS	12M ORDERS	345M FOLLOWERS SOLD	1 687M LIKES SOLD
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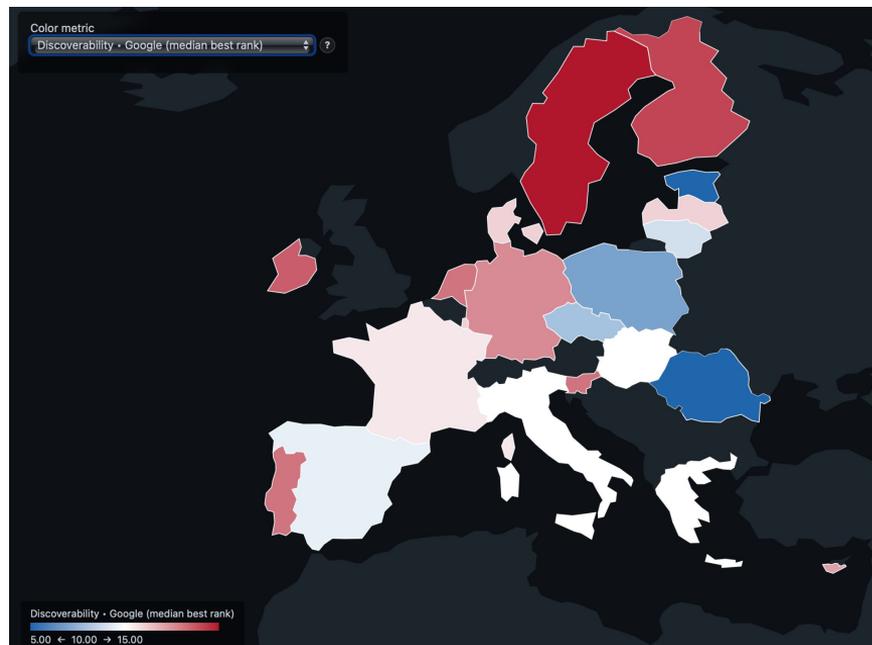
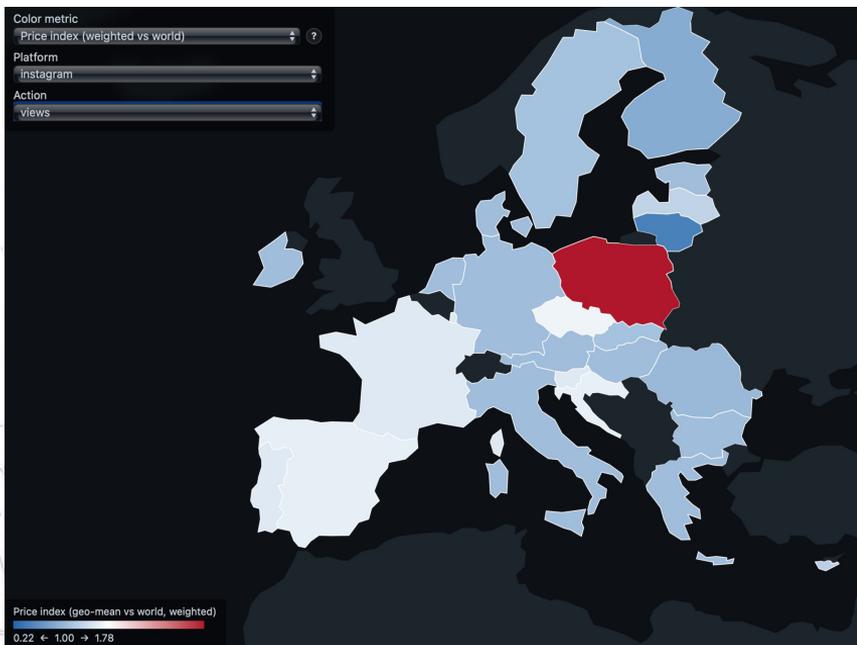
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- 20% FOLLOWERS**  
Profile Followers
- 20% SUBSCRIBERS**  
Channel Subscriber
- 10% FOLLOWERS**  
Followers

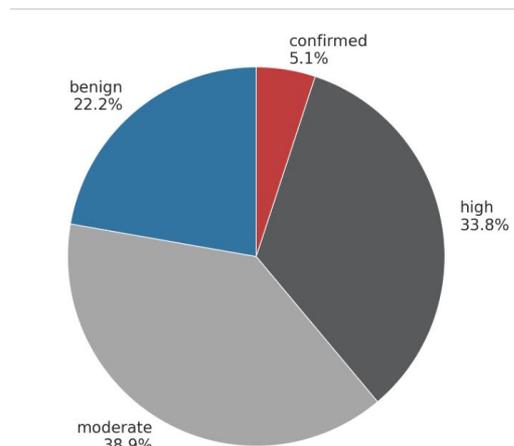
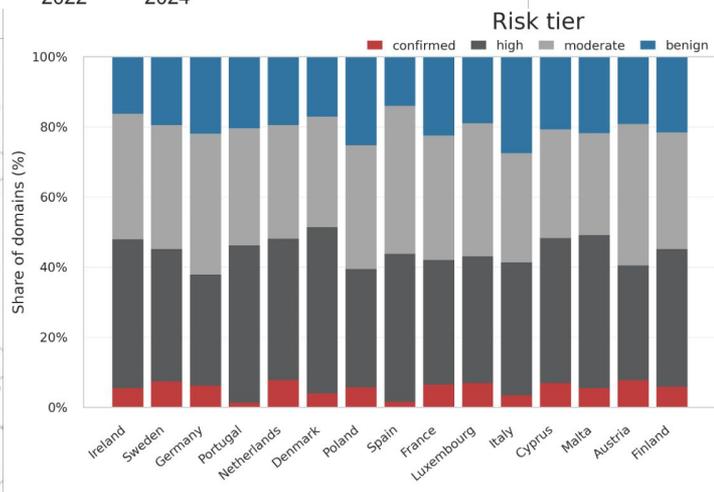
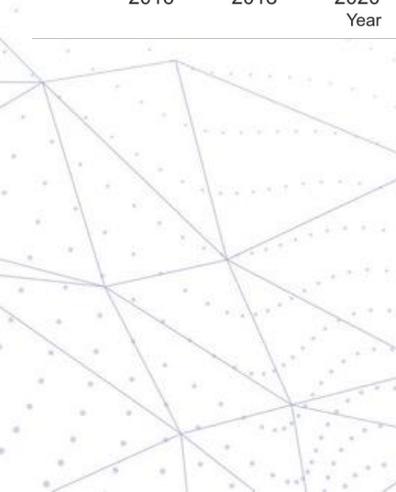
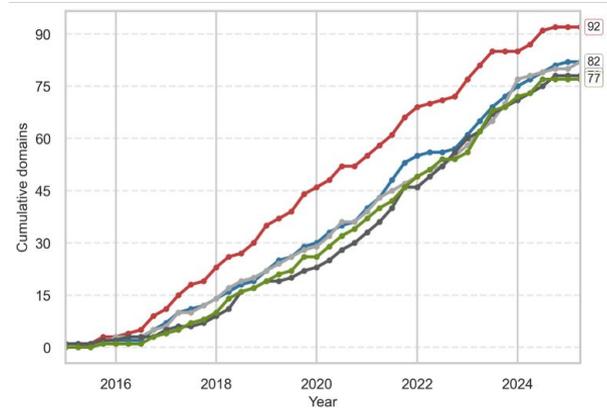
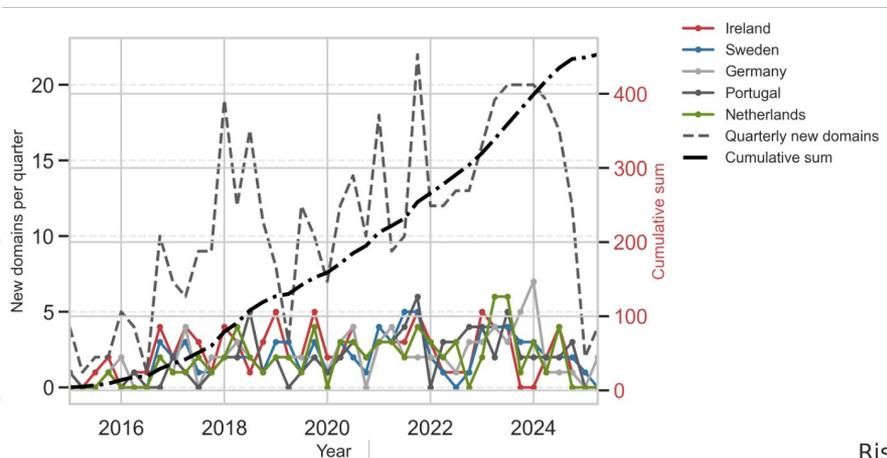
# What can we buy?



# How services differ across Europe?



# What can we see behind the interface?



## Filters

Operating country (Europe)

All countries

From vis\_v2.countries. A domain is counted in each listed country.

Hosting provider

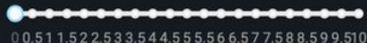
All providers

Registrar

All registrars

- Only sites protected by Cloudflare
- Show only operator clusters (>1 domain per favicon)

Minimum Malicious JS score (0-10)



Min count of HIGH-severity web vulns (ZAP)



- Only domains flagged malicious by VirusTotal

Infrastructure view

Provider (Domain-Provider-ASN)

Infra: max nodes

Domains  
1223Cloudflare %  
79.4%VT malicious %  
5.7%ZAP-high %  
10.1%Mean JS risk  
1.12

Overview

Countries (Operating)

Operator Networks

Infrastructure

Behaviors

Guide

Select operator cluster (favicon hash)

c6acedaff906029fc5455d9ec52c7f42 (domains=9, VT=0.15)

Link nodes by

- Shared IP
- Shared hosting provider
- Shared reverse DNS

Operator cluster — c6acedaff906029fc5455d9ec52c7f42 (edges: shared IP/provider/rDNS)



Top risky domains in this cluster

Connect with FAMOUS if you want to know more

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