**Investor survey results: Upcoming trends in social startups**

Voice-based social networks and gaming as a new form of identity were among the top emerging trends in consumer social startups, according to an Extra Crunch survey of top social tech investors. Meanwhile, anonymity and dating apps with a superfluous twist were spaces where investors were most pessimistic.

Extra Crunch assembled a list of the most prolific and well-respected investors in social. Many have funded or worked for the breakout companies changing the way we interact with other people. We asked about the most exciting trends they’re seeing and which areas they expect will soon spawn blockbuster social apps.

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Here are the 16 leading social network VCs that participated in our survey:

Olivia Moore, CRV

Justine Moore, CRV

Connie Chan, Andreessen Horowitz

Alexis Ohanian, Initialized Capital

Niko Bonatsos, General Catalyst

Josh Coyne, Kleiner Perkins

Wayne Hu, Signal Fire

Alexia Bonatsos, Dream Machine

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James Currier, NFX

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Christian Dorffer, Sweet Capital

Jim Scheinman, Maven Ventures

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Stay tuned next week for a follow-up article from these investors detailing their thoughts on social investing in the COVID-19 era.