

"Collecting Pokémon Cards Should Be a Red Flag": 515,000 Tea App Posts Reveal TCG & Gaming Is the New Dating Ammunition

94% of Tea app posts that mention Pokémon are red flags — and Pokémon is named more than Fortnite and Call of Duty combined, new Tea checker data shows.

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Millions of American men have been reviewed on the Tea app, the women-only app where women post about men they've dated, and most have no idea what's written about them. A new full-text analysis of 515,161 Tea app posts by TeaAppGreenFlags.com, the leading [Tea app checker](https://TeaAppGreenFlags.com), reveals an unexpected repeat offender in women's red-flag lists: Pokémon.



Pokémon is the most named game franchise across 515,161 Tea app posts, ahead of Fortnite and Call of Duty combined.

Key findings from the 515,161-post analysis:

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- 837 posts invoke gaming, Pokémon, anime or "nerd" hobbies. 87% of them are negative, with 729 carrying majority red flags.

- Pokémon is the most-named game franchise on the entire app: 65 posts, more than Fortnite (31) and Call of Duty (10) combined.

- 94% of the posts that mention Pokémon are red-flagged.

- The app's stock insult, "he collects women like Pokémon cards," appears in roughly 35 posts.

- Gaming call-outs more than quadrupled during Tea's viral explosion in late summer 2025, from

about 20 to nearly 90 per month.

- California (139 posts), Texas (86) and Florida (54) lead the nation, and Texas cities hold four of the top ten city spots.

The posts speak for themselves. A commenter on a Seattle man's post: "I think collecting Pokémon cards now a days should be a red flag because I'm starting to notice a trend." A Los Angeles man is flagged as a "Yu-Gi-Oh & Pokémon fanatic, childlike remarks and behaviors." A Minnesota post reads: "his life skills peaked at Call of Duty." A New Jersey woman on a man who streams Fortnite: "he just gives me the ICKKK... grown ass man btw." A New Hampshire post warns that a date "spends a lot of money playing Pokémon GO."

Even the compliments are about Pokémon: one Florida woman praised a date's "sexy" Pokémon collection, prompting a commenter to reply, "should I be looking for men with Pokémon collections?"

"'Likes Pokémon' is showing up in red-flag lists on an app that half the country's men can't even open," said a spokesperson for TeaAppGreenFlags.com. "Your hobby, your card collection, your gamertag. Any of it can end up as Exhibit A in a review you will never get to read. We built the Tea checker so any man can find out in seconds what's already written about him."

Because Tea is women-only, men cannot download the app to see whether they appear in it. TeaAppGreenFlags.com's Tea app checker lets any man search his own name and photo and see in seconds whether he's been posted, Pokémon collection and all.

All quotes are drawn verbatim from the analysis and anonymized to first names and city-level locations. The full tea app checker data sheet, additional anonymized examples, and cuts by city, state, month or keyword are available to media on request.

About TeaAppGreenFlags.com

TeaAppGreenFlags.com is the leading Tea app checker for men. It lets men in the United States instantly check whether they appear on the Tea app, monitor for new posts, and take action on false or unwanted content. The service is not affiliated with Tea Dating Advice Inc.

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