Whatsapp, Telegram

FEATURE	WHATSAPP	TELEGRAM
Messages		
Send	Yes	Yes
Edit	No	Yes (no time limit, flagged in chat)
Delete	Yes (within 1h8m16s, flagged in chat)	Yes (no time limit, message disappear)
Text formatting	Normal, **bold**, *italic*, ~~strikethrough~~, monospace	Normal, **bold**, *italic*, ~~strikethrough~~, monospace, underline
Pin message to chat	No	Yes
Pin chat to app home screen	Yes (up to 5)	Yes (up to 5)
Storage		
Media	Phone	Cloud
Messages	Phone	Cloud
Backups	Phone & Google Drive	Cloud
Media		
Send compressed photo	Yes	Yes
Send uncompressed photo	No	Yes
Send as gallery	Yes (compressed)	Yes (compressed)
Select video quality	No	Yes
Size limit	100MB (iPhone)	1.5GB
Groups		
Members limit	256	200,000
Access control (non-admins)	Send message	Send message, send media, send stickers & GIFs, send polls, embed links, add users, pin messages, change group info
Access control (admins)	No	Delete messages, pin messages, ban users, invite users using URL, add new admins, change group info
Flood control (how many messages users can send in timeframe)	No	Slow mode (1 per 10s/30s/1m/5m/15m/1h)
Custom admin title	No	Yes
Broadcast lists		
Supported	Yes (a group with permission set as non-admins cannot send messages)	Yes (called Channels)
Members limit	256	Unlimited
Privacy		
Add user using	Phone number	Phone number or username
Private chat	No	Yes (chat window will only appear on main device)

Whatsapp, Telegram (cont)		
Self-destructing messages	No	Yes
Send read receipts	Yes (users and groups)	Yes (users)
Suppress read receipts	Yes	No
Stickers		
Supported	Yes	Yes
Creating	Yes (3rd party app)	In-built support into app
Modifying	Yes (3rd party app)	In-built support into app
Sharing	Limited (users add stickers to favourite)	Yes
Devices		
Multiple	Yes (up to 1 mobile and 1 computer)	Yes (unlimited)
Automation		
Supported	No	Yes (called Bots)

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