

Adolescence

Netflix's *Adolescence*, a drama about a teen accused of murder, has been called 'the closest thing to TV perfection in decades.'

It's not just the craftsmanship, but the raw unnerving themes of male rage in some of Britain's young men that winds you. It's the way the series confronts the relentless incel culture permeating online spaces, the tentacles of the manosphere that reach out from screens and radicalise children in their safest spaces, that makes this show so staggering.

As revealed to him by his son, DI Luke Bascombe (Ashley Walters) discovers the incel terminology being used in the Instagram comments of the murder suspect. The show explores the young modern male experience looking at the radicalisation and vulnerability of a young boy sucked into the online morass of misogyny and manosphere content with figures like Andrew Tate (as referenced in the show) at the helm.

The subculture exists mainly online and splinters into different facets, with many incels expressing extreme hatred of women. Many incels believe in the 80:20 rule, which as spoken about in *Adolescence*. That due to the advancement of women's rights, women now only have sexual relationships with a small proportion of highly attractive men, and that 20% of men are now monopolising 80% of women for sexual relationships.

In recent years, there has been a small but growing number of violent attacks that have been attributed to men identifying as incels. The term "Incel" means "involuntary celibate", and describes men who define themselves by their inability to have sexual relationships with women. They believe this is a result of genetic facts, evolutionarily determined traits in women and inequitable social structures.

Manosphere

Incels tie into the manosphere, the term used to describe a network of online men's communities who promote anti-feminist and sexist beliefs, blaming women for society's problems. As with all subcultures, the manosphere has developed its own internal language.

Glossary of key terms

Red pill – 'Swallowing the red pill' refers to a man 'waking up' and learning the 'truth' about female nature and that feminism is about oppressing men

Blue pill – Not having taken the red pill and still living in blissful ignorance

Alpha male/Chad – An attractive, successful man desired by all women

Beta male/Cuck – An average man who has not yet taken the red pill and is inferior to the alpha male

Stacey – A Stacey is a female counterpart to a Chad

Beckys – Are the majority of the female population and are subordinate to Stacys, they are average looking and have lower social status
































































Femoid/foid – 'Female humanoid,' mostly used by incels

Gynocentrism – The theory that society revolves around and is dominated by women

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DRUGS		VIOLENCE		SEX						SELF-HARM		INCEL											
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