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THE INCEL MOVEMENT

A history from the perspective of ReformedIncel

For many people, the Toronto van attack was probably the first time they had heard the term "Incel" and have only seen the websites of "incels.me", "reddit", and "4chan". The truth is that the originals of the online Incel community predates all these sites. 4chan began on Oct. 1, 2003 and reddit on June 23, 2005, but the first Incel communities began in the mid/late 90s and effectively took form in the first few years of the 2000s.

Over the two decades, I have seen first-hand seen the downward spiral of the Incel community. I've seen misogyny, entitlement, and self-victimization take over the Incels.

Although Incel communities have gone downhill, I will end on a positive note with possible suggestions to make forums better.

I'm no authority on Incel and nothing I say should be taken as official. All of this is based upon my experience in the community and the trends I've observed in the forums over the years, turned decades. As an eyewitness, I'm working on memory and virtually all of this document is based upon me remembering and looking up keywords and trying to find long-gone websites. As such, I have provided as many links as I can so that you don't have to take my word for it – I want you to see for yourself. Make up your own mind. (As many websites are only found on archives, the dates might be a bit off. This is not because I'm trying to mislead you but it's because I want this to be as fact-based as possible.)

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¹ I'm what you kids would probably call an "OldCel"

INVCEL (1993/1997)

No, that is not a typo. The word "Incel", which is a blend of involuntarily celibate, was a term used by a woman who wanted to learn more about us back in 1993. She has a website called "Alana's Involuntarily Celibacy Project." Originally it was actually "invcel", and Alana's personal story has the url of "invcel.html", but the community decided "Incel" would be easier to pronounce and not sound like "imbecile". (In-v-cel sorta sounded like Im-be-cile)

From the very beginning, it was a very imprecise term and definition, and there were many of alternatives.³ There were always problems with what exactly we were talking about but I think it's safe to say that we were all unhappy with the consistent lack of our sexual and/or romantic lives. Whatever the discussions of terms and definitions, the term "Incel" was adopted and we seemed to have an intuitive understanding of what it meant.

Additionally, in the early years, one didn't have to be a virgin to be Incel. We based this off of another early researcher, Dr. Donnelly, stated this: "we define the involuntary celibate as one who desires to have sex, but has been unable to find a willing partner for at least 6 months prior to being surveyed." This number was admittedly arbitrary, as explained in the following lines of her article, but it was good enough for us.

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⁴ Involuntary Celibacy: A Life Course Analysis

Author(s): Denise Donnelly, Elisabeth Burgess, Sally Anderson, Regina Davis and Joy Dillard Source: The Journal of Sex Research, Vol. 38, No. 2 (May, 2001), pp. 159-169

² Alana's Involuntarily Celibate Project (from Feb 20, 2003, before she stopped maintaining it) https://web.archive.org/web/20030212170914/http://www.ncf.carleton.ca:80/~ad097/ic-home.html ³ Alana's ICP, terms and definitions:

ALT.SUPPORT.SHYNESS (Late 90s)

The first communities of people who would make up the Incel community were found on the Usenet Newsgroup of alt.support.shyness. For those who don't know what I'm talking about, think of them the open forums where anyone can read and join. On alt.support.shyness, like any modern day forum, there were interesting discussions. The typical dating advice and coping strategies.

However, here is where I would mention the first beginning of a gender separation. When it came to shyness, men tended to talk about Incel-related problems while women tended to shyness in non-romantic settings (like public speaking or not having enough friends, in general). There was talk about splitting things up between genders since it pained some of the men too much to hear about a young woman needing help not being shy during a job interview when they, themselves, were twice her age and hadn't even kissed anyone.

Anyway, on May 16, 1998, we were invited to her Incel/Invcel website and mailing list.⁵ Thus, the people who would make up the early Incel communities were separated based on being Incel, rather than based upon gender. (Another early community was the Yahoo group (Oct. 28, 1999).⁶) Compared to today's Incel boards, the overall tone of the conversation was different: Incel was not a permanent thing, and women were part of the Incel community. Because of this, fatalistic and defeatist attitudes as well as misogyny and anti-feminism weren't as problematic as it is now. But there still was negativity and Alana left.

In my experience, self-describing as Incel wasn't a negative thing even though the state of being Incel was negative. I would say it remained that way for over a decade, which ranged from the end of the 90s to the end of the 2000s.

⁶ Yahoo group: https://web.archive.org/web/20011218014941/http://groups.yahoo.com:80/group/celibacy1/

⁵ Alana's post to invite us to her website: https://groups.google.com/forum/#!searchin/alt.support.shyness/involuntary\$20celibacy\$20alana%7Csort:date/alt.support.shyness/qsZKuUTf2dk/h3zK9DUEf3QJ

INCELSITE and INCELSUPPORT (2004-2008)

To greatly summarize and simplify things, a website called Incelsite.com was made in 2004.⁷ This is the IncelSupport forum of 2006.⁸ This is the Incel community that I know and look at the reasons we gave for our involuntary celibacy.

- Geographic isolation
- Social Isolation
- Work-related Stress
- Economic Hardship
- Discouragement from Past Experiences
- Unconscious Repetition of Childhood Patterns
- Unresolved Family Issues
- Anxiety and Depression
- Low Self-Esteem
- Physical Illnesses
- Primacy Incels (this means everything is okay in life except, for some reason, sex and relationships)

This is the community that I knew. Incelsite had a forum and a few years later, we made our own standalone forum called IncelSupport in 2008. (I'll explain why I can't link directly to this forum in later sections)

Based on the research of Dr. Donnelly, we basically included anyone who would self-identify with being Incel and this meant that we'd include women, non-virgins, and even people who had children but were in a sexless marriage, etc. (I'm mentioning this to contrast to how the Incels nowadays would reject these people as "normies")

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⁷ Incelsite.com (Feb. 20, 2004): https://web.archive.org/web/20040220054403/http://www.incelsite.com:80/

⁸ Incelsupport of 2006: http://z15.invisionfree.com/IncelSupport/index.php?showtopic=1174

⁹ IncelSupport.com (Feb. 25, 2008):

WIKIPEDIA ARTICLE (2004)

The first Wikipedia article on Incel came about half-a-decade after the very beginnings of the self-identified community back in the late 90s. Wikipedia debuted on Jan. 15, 2001 and the Incel page was made on July 29, 2004. Using archive.org, you can see that the idea of Incel was presented as a neutral term as well as gender-neutral. It was nicely unbiased, as how the Incel community had had it for so many years.

For the next decade, incels could find IncelSupport through Wikipedia and see that it was a place for anyone. Here is an example from 2006: "Yes, hickoryridge, Cernan posted a link to this site on Wikipedia! He's doing a great job, isn't he?" ¹¹

¹⁰ First updated article on Wikipedia (July 29, 2004):

https://web.archive.org/web/20040729080456/http://en.wikipedia.org:80/wiki/Involuntary_celibacy

An example of a member "Kavi" coming to IncelSupport via Wikipedia: http://z15.invisionfree.com/IncelSupport/ar/t42.htm

INCELSUPPORT (2008-2013)

Because IncelSupport was feminist and wouldn't allow for misogyny, we would strictly moderate and consistently ban members who promoted it. One of the MOST important things we did was create "The Deadly Sins of Involuntary Celibacy". (I will return to this; I'll call it the "Deadly Sins").

In retrospect, the unintended consequence of this was that banning misogynistic posters helped rid it from IncelSupport but it didn't actually fix the misogyny from these posters. Many of these banned members would migrate to LoveShy, which was another Incel rival community.

LOVESHY (2003 onward)

Love-shy.com was around since 2003.¹² Although I try to refrain from unsubstantiated gossip and would like to link directly to posts, from what I recall, the very original owner (who was an older male virgin) left after getting into a relationship and then turned over ownership. Anyways, this handover of power started a trend of allowing misogynistic, suicidal¹³, and violent rhetoric.

Love-Shy.com was the forum in competition to IncelSupport and they were, after the original owner left, not feminist. Despite what they claim to stand for 14, they were eventually run by someone who actually admired killers and promoted violence against women¹⁵. And, skipping forward to 2016, it was "blithely misogynistic". Thus, the old owner promoted violence while the new owner doesn't really care enough about the misogyny to do anything about it. This is how they are known nowadays.¹⁷

IncelSupport didn't have such a problem because we were able to moderate the forum very heavily. Jokes about violence against women weren't not allowed and would result in instant bans and/or serious warnings. Any threads were removed or put into our "Trash"/rubbish section subforum. (I think that's what it was called, and you could only see it if you were signed in and scrolled down to the bottom)

Here is a very important quote to understand the early leadership of Love-Shy.com:

"That said I would also like to clarify a few things. Yes, I did encourage Alexius to go buy a gun and kill his crush. Yes, in fact I do admire Cho, The Columbine Duo, George Sodini and any other individual who has found the courage to do what they did and both deliver a warning to society and at the same time challenge our collective morality. I will neither retract, apologize or somehow make my opinion more palatable. I have stood by my comments and I will continue to do so. If you have a problem with that somehow ruining the forums for you, then tough shit. I'm the owner and I say what I want whereas at a moments notice I can restrict your right to do the same." (Old Owner)

In short, IncelSupport was feminist and wouldn't allow for misogyny while LoveShy was misogynistic and at best made light of violence and at worst promoted it.

15 https://web.archive.org/web/20170910183330/http://www.fstdt.com/QuoteComment.aspx?QID=72551&Page=1

16 https://www.elle.com/life-love/sex-relationships/a33782/involuntary-celibacy/

Context: "For several weeks, I'd checked in on love-shy, com almost daily, and much of what I read there was blithely misogynistic—nothing as extreme as what Rodger posted, but pretty dark. Michael claims to think so, too. So why is the site still there?" https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Love-shy.com

¹² 9/05/03: https://groups.google.com/d/msg/alt.support.shyness/31xEwEDnpqs/GHoRD9Lkv2IJ

¹³ An obsolete trolling blog which had "Painless Methods of suicide" http://archive.is/fMJCn#selection-1571.0-1571.50

¹⁴ http://love-shy.com/

Alexius, who is known in Incel communities as "Marjan Siklic" is one of the most well-known personalities. (I have to use the name Marjan Siklic because his online names have changed so consistently over time that if I even used the current one then it will probably be changed within a few years. I will refer to him as Marjan Siklic from now on since that's what the site that researches his calls him)

¹⁸ https://lolcow.wiki/wiki/Kiwi_Farms#Marjan_.C5.A0ikli.C4.87

** PRAISING MISOGYNISTIC KILLERS (since alt.support.shyness)**

Unfortunately, Incel communities have always had a problem with people praising misogynistic killers from the very beginnings. Even if it is a fake post, it can influence others who sympathize with their struggles regarding women. From looking at the Incel community now, they were probably being exposed to this kind of post whenever there is an "anniversary" of a misogynistic killer for over the course of over a decade.

Alt.support.shyness, due to its relatively early nature, mainly had Marc Lepine (from 1/18/11)¹⁹, (from 9/16/06)²⁰, (from 12/6/06)²¹, (from 12/5/04)²², (from 8/31/03)²³, (from 12/12/04)²⁴, (from 9/18/06)²⁵, (from 3/26/05)²⁶, (from 10/11/04)²⁷, (7/12/11)²⁸, (3/7/12)²⁹, (from 12/6/06)³⁰. Even if we take these as a joke – which, I'd hope (and suspect) most are – it still creates an environment where violence against women is taken lightly. What seems to has happened is that now incels have made so much promotion of killers that they call them "saints", though there were "martyrs" back then. ³¹ If we skip forward in time, we're seeing the very same thing, but with Sodini, Rodger and – unfortunately, but probably – Minassian (despite if he's actually associated with the incel community or not)

The main killer to look out for was George Sodini, who was the Pittsburg Gym killer. The reason why this was more problematic than Lepine was because it was during times the

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²¹ https://groups.google.com/forum/#!searchin/alt.support.shyness/lepine|sort:date/alt.support.shyness/bsf-BxmyLLM/9VOnfPSNuDkJ

²³ https://groups.google.com/d/msg/alt.support.shyness/2ItNEbuQcq8/aQr7qDLCCn8J

²⁵ https://groups.google.com/d/msg/alt.support.shyness/_iOfk7I3BKQ/ZtRbgPeB3GwJ

²⁶ https://groups.google.com/forum/#!searchin/alt.support.shyness/lepine|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/QB-c7OlONlo/ix13rid-qZwJ

²⁷ https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/alt.support.shyness/HfQ0CiXK73M%5B1-25%5D

³⁰ https://groups.google.com/forum/#!searchin/alt.support.shyness/lepine|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/bsf-BxmyLLM/_GhrFYsZOwcJ

³¹ https://groups.google.com/d/msg/alt.support.shyness/iwW7afkf_LI/hB-aPMvHENYJ

Incel communities were around.³² In that discussion one member states this: "He didn't get help because he was NUTS. He blamed the women instead of looking inside of himself and recognizing that he needed help." In contrast to now, the way Incel communities used to look in at internal factors rather than looks or society.

Another important aspect of us on alt.support.shyness was that some of us were able to distance ourselves from PUA (Pick-Up Artists) and MRA (Men's Rights Activists).³³

Men's Rights Activists: the looniest men on the internet. There are hundred of web sites about them. Most of these guys are closeted gay, pedophiles, admirer of George Sodini, rapists, women abusers, racists and angry guys that cannot get laid. As an example the Spearhead:

http://www.the-spearhead.com/2010/01/30/life-without-feminism/³⁴

There is a guy that they admire because he claims to be a PUA and brag about abusing women - it's him that got in trouble with the female blogger I was talking in the other thread. This is his advice to find a girlfriend:

 $http://roissy.wordpress.com/2009/09/23/owning-a-dog-is-training-for-owning-a-woman/^{35}$

I would argue that this is what is now known as the "Manosphere", which is discussed on these referenced wikis.³⁶

https://web.archive.org/web/20100507123248/http://roissy.wordpress.com/2009/09/23/owning-a-dog-is-training-for-owning-a-woman/

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https://groups.google.com/forum/#!searchin/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.support.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyness/pittsburgh\$20gym|sort:relevance/alt.shyne

³³ From 10/23/10: https://groups.google.com/d/msg/alt.support.shyness/sB1Q9i1_vmw/2TXjwcbAmnIJ

³⁴ From Feb 2 2010: https://web.archive.org/web/20100202000758/http://www.the-spearhead.com/2010/01/30/life-without-feminism/

³⁵ From May 7 2010:

³⁶ https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Manosphere and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manosphere

PUA and PICK UP ARTISTS

Regarding PUA, Elliot Rodger posted on PUAHate, which has now become SlutHate.³⁷ On the Forum's wiki, which I linked to, he is actually referred to as an "Incel activist" and is included with other murderers as "supreme gentlemen." (And, looking at the edit history of those groups, it has been that way since 2014/2015)

Some of the terminology that Pick-up Artists use, like the "pills", were discussed about a month after the Matrix movie came out in March 31, 1999. 38 What we call "the red pill" was adopted very early by internet communities. One of the example is in the discussion called "Turned on by Brains was: WYRS was: New 'LJBF' theory." (note: LJBF is a PUA acronym for "let's just be friends") (This was originally posted on alt.soc.singles on May 3, 1999):

> When you take the red pill you vow to ignore those rules and make up your own. And deal with the consequences of facing off with those "alphas" designated as rule enforcers.

(note: skipped down to the ending of the message)

There aren't enough super smart, super good looking men for all the women in the world. Which is probably why the personal ad market has seen such a huge explosion in female participation, perhaps. Good ol' fashioned superficiality is like cigarettes - it ain't just a male thang anymore:)

The Red Pill refers to something that allows or drives someone to overcome illusion and perceive harsher reality. 39 The Manosphere has adopted this and the misogyny which relates to it has been around for at least the near-decade. Browsing through that discussion thread, there are many similarities between then and now – which is the reason for including the end of the message.

By using this red pill terminology, the MRAs and the Manosphere say that they are offering the "truth" rather than just saying they are offering a different point of view. Thus, young men are conditioned to associate the manosphere with what is supposedly the true way the world works rather than what is simply a certain kind of political position and personal interpretation. After years and decades, young men have internalized this anti-female and antifeminist propaganda and have become extreme misogynists because of it.

http://sluthate.com/w/Elliot_Rodger
 https://groups.google.com/d/msg/soc.singles/1tcS-FRlqDE/ymkX_IsDI-oJ

³⁹ There are new blogs related to the "black pill": https://omegavirginrevolt.wordpress.com/contact/ but I don't really know these new incel community terms

LOVESHY (1987 onwards)

Love-shyness, like Incel, was made by a researcher. His name was Dr. Brian Gilmartin and he made a book called "Shyness and Love" in 1987, and it can be found on the Loveshy forum. 40 And there was a Wikipedia article on Love-shyness, but it is now deleted. 41

First talk about love-shyness particularly on alt.support.shyness was in the mid-90s but it didn't start getting regularly commented upon until 2001 which was when some of the book got posted online. 42 There was also a yahoo group from 2002-2016. 43 And there was someone who did "the Love Shy project". 44

40 http://www.love-shy.com:80/resources

Last Wikipedia article on Love-Shy (May 13 2013): https://web.archive.org/web/20130512210013/http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Love-shyness

⁴² http://www.angelfire.com/ab6/polepino/toc.html#appendix1

https://web.archive.org/web/20060115034646/http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/loveshy_drgilmartin/

⁴⁴ https://web.archive.org/web/20080405182836/http://loveshyproject.com:80/index.html

INCELSUPPORT VS LOVESHY forums (since mid-2000s to late 2013)

Over the course of almost a decade, the general trend of these two main Incel support communities was that one became more feminist while one became more MRA. According to posts on r9k from 2013 (each paragraph is a different post)⁴⁵:

- "There is incelsupport, which I used to post on, but it's heavily moderated and overly PC, so 4chan types would hate it. There is the love-shy board - they basically seem like /r9k/ misogynists on steroids. That's about it, really."
- >wizardchan overmoderated, slow, autistic >incelsupport - overmoderated, slow, PC >loveshy - slow, makes /r9k/ look like tolerant women's libbers"
- "All these places have their own ideologies though. The incelsupport board was kind of PC and wanted to ignore anything related to physical appearance or gender issues, whereas the love-shy board is essentially misogynist and bitter like /r9k/."

Ultimately, the forums became so ideologically split that – ironically – during this period, LoveShy forum became more like what Incel is nowadays and focused on external forces and sex, while IncelSupport forum was more like what love-shyness would be like and focused on the personality issues and self-improvement.⁴⁶

In Shy Boys IRL (a documentary about Love-shy.com), there was this discussion which wouldn't be allowed on IncelSupport:⁴⁷

> UWT: "I don't know. I think you have somewhat feminist views but I mean that's it"

> > Kyle (a non-member): "Yeah, I agree that women are people."

Advanced: "No see, that's bullshit. And if you don't realize that, you've been brainwashed."

If you fast forward to today, the same anti-feminism and dehumanization exists, as well as the extreme focus on looks (which is what Advanced had).

About 17:24 on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ8EAwRauoM

May 25 2013: http://archive.is/f4220#selection-4206.6-4206.8

⁴⁵ October 24 2013: http://archive.is/jW9yh#selection-4478.9-4478.11 October 06 2013: http://archive.is/P17dL#selection-8127.0-8102.16

⁴⁶ Someone praising incelsupport: http://archive.is/Xq8O7#selection-9595.172-9594.3 and mentioning our Deadly Sins thread: http://archive.is/SE2DD#selection-1413.53-1423.212

The ideological split between the forums was, in my opinion, due to the policy regarding "free speech vs hate speech", "supportive vs toxic threads", and the moderation (or lack thereof). 48

 $^{^{48}}$ A humorous take on the ideological divide: <u>http://archive.is/oaFbm</u> Someone liking a thread of ours: http://archive.is/3yC5E

TRUE FORCED LONELINESS (2008'ish)

True Forced Loneliness⁴⁹, known as TFL, was promoted by the three youtubers of William Greathouse (bill1224601), Dwayne Holloway, and Steve Hoca. Youtube is a video hosting site that was made in 2005. Around 2008, they began to make youtube videos online and, in my opinion, their ideas have become what is today's Incel community. (Although it's not a perfect synonym, consider how "true forced" became "involuntary", while "loneliness" developed into "celibacy") Two channels that host their videos:

- 1) Steve Dougson⁵⁰ from May 2008
- 2) Keith34545⁵¹ from May 2008

Back in 2008, TFL was very much extremist as it only consisted of these three and was very often mocked – especially by forums, like Sherdog Off Topic forums (usually referred to OT). ⁵² (I even remember on love-shy.com where one of the older incels mentioned how TFL'ers were kind of conspiracy theorist but they did have good points)

TFL is the early version of what would become the anti-feminist version of Incel. In frank honesty, no ideas I see said on Incels.me are new – only the wording is new. I have given possible parallels in brackets:

- 1) The "New World Order" (Feminism) is preventing you from finding sex and love 1 note) Bill tended to be the more conspiracy theorist-related one
- 2) "If you did this for women" (You're a nice guy) you deserve sex and love
 - 2 note) Dwayne tended to be the more "nice guy"-related one
- 3) Women are "picky picky picky" (super judgmental and restrictive)

3 note) Steve tended to dislike how women have choice

To combine the trio, you would get the victim-complex from Bill, the entitlement of Dwayne, and the anti-feminism of Steve. Other themes included sympathizing with George Sodini, who was the 2009 Collier Township shooter. In one video Hill said this: "there was no fucking excuse for [Sodini] to have to spend his life alone." As with some posts at alt.support.shyness, there were some who sympathized with killers on youtube. Unfortunately, now, this has turned into praising of killers.

In the end, those who tried but failed with women or those who failed to try with women, could now call themselves victims and sufferers of TFL. The TFLers blame external forces for their internal problems. What my incel communities of 2008 once called an extremist ideology, that same ideology is now mainstream Incel ideology of 2018. 10 years and the extreme has become mainstream due to forum dynamics, in my opinion.

51 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5FUyvHIhD2bIAvJbgbCb9Q/videos

⁴⁹ Sept. 10, 2009: https://web.archive.org/web/20090910173207/http://trueforcedloneliness.com/about/

⁵⁰ https://www.youtube.com/user/SteveDougson/videos

⁵² http://forums.sherdog.com/threads/l-o-l-fess-up-how-many-of-you-suffer-from-true-forced-loneliness.776808/

⁵³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2009_Collier_Township_shooting

⁵⁴ 2:46 seconds into https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahtr1qBTp1Q

INCELSUPPORT CRASHED (2013, late)

In 2013, around the end, IncelSupport crashed. All the combined information in the support threads that helped me in the 2000s was gone. We made a temporary board (which I'll call IncelTemporary) but it wasn't the same atmosphere but we figured it would only be a while till our forum would return. We figured it would return in full, to its previous supportive nature.

WIKIPEDIA DELETION (2014, mid)

The last updated version of the Incel article was deleted from Wikipedia about a month after the 2014 Isla Vista killings.⁵⁵ Thus, IncelTemporary wouldn't be found via our neutral Wikipedia article.

The term "Incel" could only be found by already misogynistic communities and our feminist board wouldn't be what they'd want. The term Incel couldn't be redeemed. Meanwhile, we were giving up hope on restoring our IncelSupport forum.

In short, after the 2014 killings, only the toxic incels could gain momentum.

INCELTEMPORARY ABANDONED (2014, late)

In 2014, we began losing interest in IncelTemporary and efforts in fixing IncelSupport were eventually abandoned. IncelTemporary was abandoned too. Both forums are gone now and everything positive and supportive from the Incel community from the last 15 years is gone too.

Despite still being incel, this was when I stopped associating myself with the incel community.

⁵⁵ Last updated article on Wikipedia (Dec. 14, 2013): https://web.archive.org/web/20131214044229/http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Involuntary_celibacy

INCEL (2014 onwards)

In a previous section, I mentioned "Deadly Sins", and that was one most – if not the single most – important threads on IncelSupport. Each of the sins had short essays on what language to look out for and how it's only self-defeating to improvement and self-perpetuating in problems. But, because the forum is lost, we only have the titles of what we had pages of support on. ⁵⁶

I will list all that remains:

- 1. Apathy.
- 2. Excuses and justification.
- 3. Overanalysis.
- 4. Naivete.
- 5. Fear.
- 6. Rage.
- 7. Shame.

Without IncelSupport and its collected wisdom, there is virtually nothing to counter any toxic ideology and thus it's the only thing new incels are exposed to. In fact, because IncelSupport enforced these ideas, anyone who did these things – especially rage – would have migrated to Incel sites.

In a sickening and ironic twist, Incel communities nowadays are quite literally represented by people who would have been banned from our IncelSupport community which was one of the first true incel forums!

Misogyny, entitlement, and self-victimization is what Incel has meant for the last 4 years and I hate to say that might just be the beginning.

INCELS.ME

I'd suspect the nature of Incels.me are incels who would have been banned from other forums due to misogyny, or have disagreed with self-improvement information from Incel forums. Thus, the most extreme views of the perpetual rejects from other places had nowhere to go and now show up in a forum with misogyny that would normally be seen in multiple places. Also, as the tone of the Incel community became more extreme, it would tend to only listen to most extreme views.

⁵⁶ IncelSupport thread: http://incelblog.blogspot.com/

MARJAN SIKLIC (2012--)

I return to Marjan Siklic because he is one of the most well-known incels of today by Incel communities, as well as ones which criticize them. He is also an example of how extremist ideologies can spread since he, himself, was extremized by a fellow Incel member called Franklin Richard Schmidt.⁵⁷

I will, as long as I'm alive, will be grateful to a brilliant man I met on Love-shy.forums, Franklin/fschmidt, who founded a virtual (for now) coalpha society and introduced me to the right literature.

Franklin Schmidt, fschmidt, himself a misogynistic extremist, posted this⁵⁸:

My concern for level of pain of rape would be greater if it weren't for the fact that most American women deserve to raped because they oppose prostitution as a sexual outlet for men. Since they deserve to raped, I cannot concern myself with the pain rape causes them.

In a 2014 Reddit AMA, the former admin/owner said this (remember that he did nothing about the misogyny)⁵⁹:

Laskuraska: Was there ever a post that made you stop and do a double-take? What's the worst post you remember? Rammspieler: fschmidt's rape apology posts. The bad thing is that a lot of the guys look up to him as some sort of visionary

Over the course of the years, which have now turned into decades, I'm still weary to call "Incel" a movement or to say that there will be an "Incel Revolution" – but this is based upon my own bias and how I've known the community for such a long time and how I known women, non-virgins, non-heterosexuals and even married people who'd call themselves Incel.

Nowadays, it seems like some of them – like Marjan Siklic – want it to be a movement:

My blog will now be about Incel, love-shyness, anti-feminism, modern culture (which is an evil and psychopathic one), looking for women abroad and everything else that might be interesting to me and readers of this blog. Will my blog became just another MRA/manosphere blog? I don't think so and will try to not make it so. I think I can offer some unique perspectives as somebody who had been 100 percent Incel for most of his life and has experiences

⁵⁷ http://archive.is/JUeWB#selection-239.29-238.1

⁵⁸ https://web.archive.org/web/20170911035126/http://www.fstdt.com/QuoteComment.aspx?QID=71305&Page=10

⁵⁹ http://archive.is/muKO2#selection-2773.4-2848.1

most people will never have. I have taken my own red pill but of a quite different nuance.⁶⁰

As of now, Marjan Siklic has over half-a-million views. By looking at a wiki that catalogues and organizes him, there are topics as varied as the following: gender and sexuality (which includes statutory rape, and pedophilia); sexual violence (including rape, predatory behaviour, and coercion); law and politics (typically conservatism and traditionalism and, and basically anything anti-feminist and/or religious); and racism. He is still violent. ⁶²

Also note the amazing amount of manosphere keywords in his post which could bring the most extreme MRAs to his blog. His blog's subtitle is "Anti-modernist, anti-feminist, anti-liberal, anti-MRA, anti-seduction pro-patriarchy/reactionary, pro-Islam blog on Incel, love-shyness, decline of the Western civilization/modern culture, concept of coalpha men/society and life in general." ⁶³

What Marjan Siklic might talk about might sound insane yet only a decade ago my Incel community called TFL insane as well. The insanity of 10 years ago is now mainstream in the Incel community due to forum dynamics. Originally, he had the idea of "Croatian Government must find me a girlfriend" and calling them murderers for not doing so. ⁶⁴ This entitlement exists today, be it girlfriends or sex workers (but it would mostly devolve into sexual slavery).

Board index » Member forum	s » Open Forum
CROATIAN GOV	ERNMENT MUST FIND ME A GIRLFRIEND
newtopic post	Posted: Sun Feb 07, 2010 1:22 pm
Author	
Alexius	

⁶⁰ http://archive.is/j3vg7#selection-201.0-201.323

⁶¹ https://lolcow.wiki/wiki/Marjan Šiklić

⁶² You can see posts in this thread: https://forum.facepunch.com/f/sh/bsruc/What-is-an-incel/6/

⁶³ https://caamib.wordpress.com

⁶⁴ Shy Boys IRL at 4:40

Board index » Member forums » Open Forum

My government has still not found me a girlfriend



D Posted: Fri Jan 21, 2011 10:00 am

Author	
Alexius	Post subject: My government has still not found me a girlfriend
	They are murderers.
THE RES	

PREDICTIONs

My main prediction is that the most extreme members of the Incel communities, and general manosphere, will start using new words to define themselves. Some of this has already been noted by WeHuntedTheMammoth and EncyclopediaDramatica. ⁶⁵

One example is (relatively) new words. For example, "CoAlpha" is a term used by both Marjan Siklic and Franklin Schmidt and they're trying to build communities based off that.⁶⁶ In regards to violence, they don't seem to deem certain things violence because they've dehumanized their victim.

Another example are acronyms which make up a new code which go unnoticed in one's regular reading. For example, "MAP" means "minor attracted person" and this could be useful for the more pedophile and predatory incels. (For example, a thread named "I made a map collection" could actually be child pornography for the incels who tend to like preteen/young teen girls). Marjan Siklic is a pedophile and he supports other maps. ⁶⁷ It might be his goal to make a community of incels under this extreme viewpoints. (A lot of the anti-feminist sites he links to could be places to recruit members since there is a lot of talk of prepubescent girls being sexually attractive)

On forums, another acronym would be "going ER" which stands for "going Elliot Rodger." (shooting people). Possible threats like this would be extremely hard to decode, especially if a name becomes something very simple, like "going AM." (van attack)

They'd probably use religious freedom to justify their actions, particularly the three Abrahamic religions: Judaism⁶⁸, Christianity, and Islam⁶⁹. They will wish to reinforce patriarchy and strict sexual practices and morality, mostly upon women.

About possibly driving the movement underground, all these sites are surprisingly very easy to find and you just need to Google search the correct words. Almost as disturbing as the content that is posted is the fact that no one has really spoken up about it – or the fact that no one really cares to listen. Even when misogyny and threats are brought up, law enforcement would probably say they don't have the resources or it's out of their jurisdiction since this is the internet and who knows where people are posting.

⁶⁵ http://www.wehuntedthemammoth.com/2014/05/31/coalpha-forum-member-on-elliot-rodger-had-he-just-butchered-as-many-sorority-girls-as-he-could-he-would-have-been-a-true-hero/https://encyclopediadramatica.rs/CoAlpha Reactionary Forum (Although I know the reputation of this site and the

[&]quot;Hate Speech" argument, this site is helpful encyclopedia for internet drama)

⁶⁶ http://www.coalpha.org/

^{67 &}lt;u>http://archive.is/pL8E2#selection-161.476-161.631</u>

The people he supports: https://americanrifleman09.wordpress.com/page/1/ and https://djtrashporn.wordpress.com/2018/01/24/in-addition-to-bangladesh-and-brazil-i-support-sri-lanka-and-thailand-because-they-have-child-prostitutes/

⁶⁸ http://www.mikraite.org/

⁶⁹ http://www.friendsofislam.org/ and https://caamib.wordpress.com/2016/01/28/i-support-the-islamization-of-europe/

Still regarding driving the movement underground, oddly, with Love-shy.com, you can't actually see the "Resources and Recovery" on the main page. However, by tinkering with the URL, you can easily find it. ⁷⁰ One might think it's not so underground, yet, for a forum that was made in 2003, none of the threads have a last post that is before 2013. It seems that they must have moved the threads to the private sections of the site (or there is some sort of automatic forum cleanup that removes threads that are over 10 years old?)

Ultimately, due to various forum dynamics over the years, love-shy.com which was our rival incel forum have radicalization of members. In particular, Franklin Richard Schmidt influencing Marjan Siklic and now both are extremists and hoping to radicalize others. If you'd want to see the future of incel, in my opinion, this is it. I don't think they'll be successful but there are always violent people out there who feel they have nothing to lose.

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⁷⁰ http://www.love-shy.com/lsbb/viewforum.php?f=3

PEDOPHILIA and CO-OPTING OTHER SOCIAL JUSTICE CAUSES

Incels might try to recuit "male sexualists" who are basically advocates of rape and pedophilia, but they frame it under "youth rights". ⁷¹ If Incel was a movement then I could very likely see them recruiting from these sites.

I'm not sure what's with the attraction with young teen girls but it might be due to rejection from young women whom they find attractive, or from past negative experiences when they were rejected and they're trying to recapture their stolen youth? There also might be a trend of sexually frustrated men wanting younger and younger girls since they might be easier to control. (For example, Sodini wanted young women too. The Maybe the trend in the incel communities is that we want younger and younger girls and what was 2009's college age women is now 2018's teen and preteen girls). (There might also be something about the banning of Reddit's jailbait and how that didn't stop attraction to underage girls, and now some have merged into Incel?)

As of now, "male sexualists" are a very small community, as how TFL once was: ⁷³ We don't have a forum yet. In order to grow as a community, we should be able to communicate not only on and through our respective blogs, but on a forum-like platform. This board allows us, in the meanwhile, to have something similar to a forum so we

 $\label{thm:complex} \textbf{Tom Grauer} \ \ \underline{\text{https://triweeklyantifeminist.wordpress.com/2018/05/05/snapping-incels-out-of-their-complacency-with-the-force-of-a-lightning-bolt/}$

On https://holocaust21.wordpress.com/about/ - "This blog promotes the idea that teenagers are adults and feminist inspired anti-sex & anti-children's rights legislation cloaked in the warped rhetoric of "paedophile hysteria", "rape hysteria" & "child protection" is leading to a holocaust of men, kids & ironically even women. (Infact I'd even argue that making a legal distinction between "adult" and "child" is a stupid, dangerous idea anyway)

Why are there so few other blogs like this? Because men are scared of being murdered by feminist political predators, that's why."

And

"Promoting the idea that teenagers are adults and feminist inspired anti-sex & anti-children's rights legislation cloaked in the warped rhetoric of "paedophile hysteria", "rape hysteria" & "child protection" is leading to a holocaust of men, kids & ironically even women. Why are there so few other blogs like this? Because men are scared of being murdered by feminist political predators, that's why."

The Manosphere Aggregator: "An Aggregator of Manosphere / Red Pill Websites": manosphereaggregator.blogspot.com

Puritanism is Anti-White: https://prowhitemalesexualist.wordpress.com/2018/04/14/puritanism-is-anti-white/

⁷¹ Eivind Berge calls himself a "sex-positive men's rights activist" but is basically an advocate of what most would consider rape http://eivindberge.blogspot.com/

⁷² http://archive.is/FcIV5

⁷³ https://8ch.net/msism/index.html

can share our ideas and discuss the issues relevant to our movement.

Although TFL never became a movement, it might be possible that, with the apparent growth and the rising extremism of the Incel community, the male sexualists might be absorbed into Incel. Of course, this would further radicalize the Incels more than they normally are.

For the reasons why Incel seems to be the longest standing community, it's probably because it's so very easy to identify with it in comparison to all the other labels. The question of "Have you ever had lack of success in your love and sex life?" is relatable to everyone — especially guys who tend to get perpetually rejected and always seem to be single. The amazing broadness of the term "Incel" that helped include all those 90s incels — now, that same broadness is what can include absolute extremists.

OVERVIEW OF TRENDS (of the nearly last 20 years)

The online Manosphere exists and contains very much victim status, misogyny, and entitlement. They are all related in some way (MRA, TFL, Incel, loveshy, anti-feminism, PUA, MGTOW, the Red Pill, etc.) but they're not synonymous as they each have their own perspective on men, women, and society. But one aspect of these all is extreme misogyny which has only become worse over time and which can, at its most extreme, includes rape, child abuse, and femicide.

This post (be it a troll post or not) of 2003 on alt.support.shyness which would have been the exception *at its time* might be something relatable nowadays to the extreme members of the Incel communities and the general Manosphere.⁷⁴

The disadvantage of being male is hard to quantify. Men have a more intense role to play. This takes 8 yrs off their life. For million of men who can't find a mate, take off another 8 yrs. Women are accepted into society no matter what. Guys have to earn a place in society by getting a job in an economy where most jobs are more suited to females. Females are not shy and have much less social anxiety. they basically are given a free pass. This was fine in the days when women did not have jobs. Nature gave them a bunch of social and sexual advantage to compensate for their lack of resources. Now that the have resource and sex power, things are out of balance. We need lows that prevent females from going to university or taking family supporting jobs from men. Our prisons are full of men who could not feed their families. the rape laws should be repealed. Females are artifically restricting the supply of available females in their reproductive years. Rape is the answer. Societies go to war over lack of females and jobs. Females have become a threat to society and must be put back in their place. Marc Lepine, you were ahead of your time.

Post from 8/31/03

About 15 years ago this would have been extremely rare to see, but now it's something which many Manosphere members could find something to relate to in some degree.

Rather than saying Incel is a movement and Incel.me is the main forum, I'd say that we're seeing what happens over time when the most extreme voices gradually converge and become a downward vicious cycle and echo chamber. Many of the problems of Incel.me have existed for the online Incel communities for basically 2 decades but now they've all coalesced.

Looking at the transition of incel communities from 1997 to 2008, and 2008 to 2018, I'd predict that incel will just get more extremist to the point that it's at "coalpha"-levels of misogyny. Personally, I'm not sure if the term of incel would actually be replaced since the main

 $^{^{74}\} https://groups.google.com/d/msg/alt.support.shyness/2ItNEbuQcq8/aQr7qDLCCn8J$

reasons of becoming a "coalpha" almost always stem from and revolve around problems with women, and thus "incel"/"involuntarily celibate" would probably still remain.

As for being violent or criminal, the incels of the future will *most likely* not see the crime of what they're doing as a crime⁷⁵:

Yes, I consider myself a coalpha. No, coalphas aren't the most victimized group. Betas are, due to their natural desire to exchange resources for marriage. A coalpha like myself is too intelligent for that and will have no problem impregnating a mentally ill woman who really shouldn't be making such decisions (though this one legally could). We also have no problem with raping or killing a human being we find to be outside of our group, and that is very important to remember. The universalist mentality is silly for us. We would have no trouble killing billions of people if we deem them outside of our group. That is not what morality is for us. Morality strictly applies to members of our own group. A member of my group could go out and kill whoever first crosses the street and I wouldn't give a flying fuck. But if they even lie to a member of my own group it is a matter of great concern for me. We apply the morality of ancient Jews who never tried to spread their religion but simply occasionally slaughtered their neighbors in war if need be.

Marjan Siklic

If we consider previous incel killers like Sodini, Rodger, (and the suspected Minassian), I'd consider them more like guerilla warfare soldiers. But, were I to consider incel a movement, then I'd predict that, rather than committing crimes, they're simply advocate for legalizing it and turning back women's rights. For example, making it so that you can't rape your wife because you can't rape your property. (Rape tends to be a favourite topic, possibly due to how it's sexual power and control over a woman – and that sex is something Incels have been denied). As how the incels of 2018 adopted the ideas of tfl of 2008 and that extremism became the norm, the incels of 2028 may adopt the ideas of "coalphas" of 2018 and this extremism might be the new norm.

In a one-line summary, the trend is this: fueled by 100% misogyny, incels would want to create 100% patriarchy and they'll recruit from the Manosphere.

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⁷⁵ https://forum.facepunch.com/f/sh/bsruc/What-is-an-incel/6/#postcvepar

ReformedIncel's CONCLUSIONS

Men have always been misogynistic, entitled, or manipulative and that is nothing new. What is new is the internet and that it has given such men another platform. In an online social experiment gone terribly wrong, we have the horrific effects of 20 years of echo chambers, lack of moderation, and the eventual overtaking of the most extreme voices.

In the end, I can only summarize things as this:

- the Incel community isn't really a movement as it's just an online community of lonely people, but the most extremist misogynistic ones want it to be a movement. Some right now might see violence like guerilla warfare but I think the main goal is to turn back women's liberation.
- the extremists of yesterday's misogyny is the mainstream of today's, and if you want to see what might be the future's misogyny, then look at the extremists of today. If you don't think anyone could believe Marjan Siklic or Franklin Schmidt who were radicalized on Loveshy.com, then consider how the current incel community was gradually radicalized by the insidious TFL trio.
 - ➤ (In fact, although it's kinda meta, consider how people might have been killed because of some virgins complaining on the internet. If you can't believe it, that's okay. I've been on the internet since the 90s and I've seen these incel communites develop and even I can't believe it.)

ReformedIncel's POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

What I believe won't work, based upon how the two forums have interacted:

- ❖ Banning Incels due to misogyny won't delete or fix misogyny because that's what IncelSupport did. The banned members just went to LoveShy and then created an echo chamber. Recently, banning Incels on Reddit didn't fix misogyny, they just found a new place to inhabit. Also, banning might just fuel the victim-complex of the Incel and say people are restricting their freedoms and other forums are employing censorship of "hate speech"
 - > Reformed's personal comments
 - As much as I hate "hate speech", I hate "hate speech laws" even more, because what is "hate" depends on who is in power. For example, if I was on an Incel.me then they might be able to ban me for "hate speech (against incels)" by saying that women should have the ability to have sex with whoever they consent to have sex with.
 - About driving misogyny underground, consider that all the sites I've linked are public and online and can be easily found if you know what to look for. In my opinion, as heartbreaking as this may be, we turned a blind eye to misogyny even when it was at femicide-level of extremism.
- ❖ Can't foster an attitude of victim mentality and hierarchies since the Incel communities of today may be best described as "intersectional MRA", where incels are perceiving themselves the lowest valued people in comparison to others in an intersection of hierarchies for whatever reason(s). If a new term of incels is made then even the terminology would need to change so that it can't be co-opted (like the "involuntary" in Incel that leads to victim-complex or the "celibacy" which makes one think it's only about sex) and nor do we need to make it another type of disorder (like with "love-shyness").
 - ➤ Reformed's personal comments
 - My theory on what might cause the frustration in Incels.
 - 1) Assuming the typical Incel is a "young straight white male" then, according to intersectional feminism, they are very privileged and powerful. Thus Incels should be placed high status in society and should enjoy their status.
 - 2) However, when the Incel is told this, they look at their environment and don't feel high status. Not only are women ("Stacy/Becky") able to get sex, but there are also some men ("Chad") who are doing better for some reason.
 - 3) Then, the Incel applying their intersectional MRA, they start to interpret the world as one in which they don't have privilege and power despite what they're told
 - 4) The longer one stays Incel, the more this disconnect grows and they cannot reconcile things. Ultimately they block out what they're told and only relate to what they feel. Thus they disconnect from reality and resort to toxic online forums where they "feel" better since they are relating to people who understand their struggles.
 - 5) Ultimately the Incel feels worthless and feels they've nothing to lose, and some might resort to violence and hurt others or themselves.

- ❖ Don't have double-standards in how forums are moderated regarding men and women, otherwise it would just produce the victim-complex and the perceived hierarchies
- ❖ (Worst case?) Maybe forums could ban those who are trying to create a "movement" where *if* such suggested changes in society were applied society would become violent and a violation of people's rights. But with banning, we need to clearly explain the ban so that others can see why it was a last resort. Depending on what is said, the post might also need to be reported to the correct authorities if they are possibly violating people's rights right now. If there's no moderation whatsoever, then the extremists of today will become the mainstream of tomorrow.

What I think needs to be in place for things to work:

- ❖ The forums have to be run by someone who is consistently not misogynistic and doesn't condone violence *let alone encourage it*. In its early years, LoveShy forum was handed over to someone who advocated violence. So, rather than a someone, maybe some school's psychology department could help incels (*using the traditional definition*). (Also, it can't really be given away to strangers like Alana's Involuntarily Celibate project since who knows where it would lead)
 - ➤ Or even, no joke, a mental hospital since I've known many incels who have suffered from disorders like schizophrenia, depression, seasonal affective disorder, etc.
- ❖ The forums would need to have consistent regulation so that it doesn't delve into the misogyny Incel communities are today. As necessary as freedom is to discuss our problems, we can't delve into things which are promotions and threats of violence. The regulation shouldn't be in immediate bans (*except in the most extreme circumstances*) but in dialogue to deescalate extremist behavior and help ground an Incel in reality. There should also be a helpful explanation of problematic behavior (like the IncelSupport's Deadly Sins thread) because if there is consistent problems then they could be noticeable by self-aware members.
- ❖ The forums would need to be inclusive and yet also have men's only sections as well as women's only hidden sections. IncelSupport had this. The general forum was everyone but once you became a legitimate non-hateful member, you could access private/special forums to talk about various gender-specific topics. These forums will be, of course, moderated. (Love-shy, as of 2011, had a senior-member section too)⁷⁶
- ❖ There needs to be a link to and an overall encouragement towards topics that might become too much for the moderators to handle. Moderators are still volunteers and we aren't really equipped to deal with suicidal people or people who made such kind of threats. (Unlike LoveShy, it probably shouldn't have a thread on painless methods of suicide since it somewhat treats Incel communites like a suicide cult)⁷⁷
- A neutral way for people to find the forum and a neutral way to frame their problems, like how IncelSupport was with their Wikipedia article. This way it doesn't become a specific demographic like LoveShy but a general support group where members can see that everyone, despite demographic, can have problems with sex and relationship.

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	anyone feel like they might snap one day
	Painless methods of suicide
	God kill me now

- ❖ Ironically, the Incel forum can't make it seem that getting sex, dating, or relationships is the cure to your problems. (For example, an Incel that gets sex probably won't fix the problems which led to the state of Incel. It would be like sudden drastic weight loss that doesn't last, rather than lifestyle change that does last) Virtually always, problems in one's love life is due to problems in one's life in general. The Deadly Sins can be applied to virtually anything (apathy, excuses and justification, overanalysis, naivete, fear, rage, shame)
- ❖ Maintain a place where positive (or at least non-toxic) members can stay even after they succeed because worse thing Incel communities can do is drive off those who are successful because of bitter, envious, or hateful posts. Incel communities of today seem to keep the very members who have been negative the whole time.
- Perhaps "how to"s and "what to watch out for"s when it comes to coping with negativity due to the status of being Incel. (Note the term of "status" rather than the "condition")
- ❖ Be able to read subtext. For example, someone says, "I don't blame picky women for my Incel. I blame nature, like my hairline." That still perpetuates the idea of picky (superficial and judgy) women because the they're still saying they're Incel because women care about their hairline when it fact she might not notice or doesn't actually care if she did. At the end of the day, even though the wording is phrased in a nicer way, by blaming nature, the Incel is still blaming picky women.
- ❖ (Note: this is based on what greatly helped me) A wiki section on the website that is based upon a collection of examples of media to help people understand and to relate to various Incel problems. For example, the nice guy mentality of Hal in Megamind (2010) where he does things for a woman and expects something in return. When he gets rejected, he says, "This isn't right. You're supposed to be with me!" He becomes a villain since he can't understand the meaning of the word "no" and can't deal with not getting what he things he deserves.

What society could possibly do:

- ❖ In comparison to almost all incel communities, it seems that IncelSupport was unique in our feminist stance, in having women in leadership roles, and in having and promoting consistent female participation. As such we never had a situation like this: "Does this website have a problem with misogyny? Let's ask the men." Thus, I would say the single aspect of IncelSupport which was different from all the toxic and misogynistic sites was the inclusion of women in defining ourselves as incels, and having women in leadership roles. We had women in our teams of moderation, administration, and ownership. On IncelSupport, we did not develop our sense of self through the lens of the Manosphere, but rather through the feminist one. Through inclusion of women, we did not "other" them, nor reject women incel's problems, and we could never ever dehumanize them.
 - ➤ Considering that this is happening online, the only real societal suggestions I could have is increased focus on creating role-models for women in STEM and, in particular, the computer sciences, and more women in leadership roles to fight cybercrime.
- ❖ In the 2010s, websites on blogging platforums are the most common way various extremist Manosphere people can communicate. Forums are only really helpful once there are enough people but blogging sites can be easily found platforms that are apparently easy to link with each other. Many of them tend to be on the same sites so maybe report systems tend to get ignored.
- Comprehensive sex education that is taught from the very beginning so that people don't get a non-realistic idea of what sex is like. Pornography might be discussed in how it is sexual fantasy.⁷⁸

If you want to learn more about Incel communities (mostly post 2010) then visit David Futrelle's website http://www.wehuntedthemammoth.com/ and talk to him dfutrelle@gmail.com as he is more up-to-date than I am.

As for me, I'm done.

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⁷⁸ Personal note: for the most part, I've always considered pornography as a film of sexually arousing performance art. I've always considered that even though the sex workers are physically doing those sex acts, it is still a portrayal of such sex acts – rather than the sex act itself. I think the main reason why most incels might have a problem concerning pornography is because they can't break their "suspension of disbelief" and thus they can't distinguish from porn/fantasy sex and real sex. Also, considering the situations in which sex takes place in pornography, and considering how incels tend to be obsessive *and coupling that with their inability to see reality*, they might be seeing the world through a distorted pornographic interpretation.

Ultimately, this disconnect from reality is a common problem for Incels and this is why we are susceptible to extremist views over extended periods of time.

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Section 1 INCELOCALPYSE

The Incel Movement, part 2 aka "additions to Page 18 to 27" is ReformedIncel's update of "TIM May 6 7,02 am" and I'll assume the reader is familiar with the pdf, and in particular, the section on predictions and pedophilia. I'll be linking quite a lot to Wikipedia since pedophilic incels, in my opinion, is convergence of many different factors which makes it inevitable and why I was able to predict it. For the reader, this article will end with a possible solution provided by a podcast episode called "The Manosphere".

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For simplicity, I will call this pedophilic splinter of the incel community the "pedocels" even though *ironically* many of the main leaders aren't virgins or celibate.³ I don't know if their sexual experience is based upon sex crime, but I do know that they are targeting the pedophilic incels.

Beyond believability, the main reason why pedocels are rebuffed is not because of their attraction to underage young girls – rather, it's because they've had sex or have had relationships and thus are considered "edgys", "normies", and "cucks". (The idea of violence is basically inherent in the incel community now and a prime example of this is the amazing amount of banned reddit groups. 5)

This divisiveness between "haves/hads" and "have/hads nots" has been very common in incel communities since IncelSupport has always tried to counter the "more incel than thou" mentality and to not reject people who have had success. (In an appalling irony, were incels.me to adopt this IncelSupport ideology, the incels there might gain the same sexual "success" the pedocels have *even though it would be resorting to sex crime*)

Marjan Siklic: http://archive.is/m7P0U#selection-3881.233-3881.338

https://www.reddit.com/r/truecels due to proliferation of violent content.

https://www.reddit.com/r/incels due to sitewide rules regarding violent content.

https://www.reddit.com/r/incelswithhate due to the glorification of sexual violence.

(The list: r/truecel, r/truecels, r/truecels2, r/incel, r/incels, r/incels2, r/incelabode, r/incelswithhate)

I mentioned this: "At this rate, it seems like "-cel" is akin to "mis-" (from "μισέω (miséō, "I hate") and thus there's no saving the word from becoming toxic."

¹ The rationale for the title is because I kinda hinted at the future of incel in my first pdf and I even named some key players who seem to have come back – in particular, Marjan Siklic: https://lolcow.wiki/wiki/Marjan_Šiklić

² Specifically, it's pages 18 to 27, hence the title.

³ Tom Grauer: http://archive.is/W4Dx1

⁴ http://archive.is/Lhe3W#selection-605.33-596.3 http://archive.is/pOyHm#selection-605.32-596.3

⁵ Thankfully Reddit states why they ban:

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Anyways, the pedocel splinter was called **Incelocalypse** and had the motto of "the day we make the jailbaits our rape-slaves".⁶



And it was pretty much the same extremist incel community we've seen before but without the façade of non-violent rhetoric. They were a splinter because they believed the Incels.me was going soft and they were recruiting from banned members.⁷

Within the incelosphere, incels.me is the cucked part of the movement while people like Elliot Rodger are the based part. The based part is what actually makes us known to the outside world, but within the incelosphere, the rulers of sites like incels.me are able to kick people off of these more popular incel sites.

In my opinion, I'd say Incelocalypse was a more honest forum than Incels.me. On April 28th, there was the poll, "The final solution to the femoid question" and the most popular answer by far was "Restore patriarchy and turn them all into slaves". (The "them" are the "femoids") It had more votes than all the other choices combined. I hate to admit, but with such an overwhelming response, it seems appropriate time for a splinter forum to form.

On this forum there was the standard extreme sex-crime threads⁹, like "Don't let your rape-slaves access social media" *where the reply was "poor guy, his life is over now"*¹⁰, and "Thought experient about brainwashing females" and "Girls can adapt to being sexually abused". ¹²

Btw, in that thread you'll see the term "goblin juice" (it means "acid attack", https://archive.is/6OLIC)

http://archive.is/TzpwV#selection-601.26-600.1

http://archive.is/kFGOF

⁶ http://archive.is/bFRtn

⁷ http://archive.is/jFumM#selection-1296.6-1296.8

[&]quot;I am not to interested in hanging out there it is too lookism focused and doesn't have enough anger and hate to keep me interested."

⁸ http://archive.is/q7j4N#selection-781.0-780.1

⁹ Related, but not a thread, but there was a transcript of a child pornography video: http://archive.is/rMEHy

¹⁰ https://archive.fo/930ka#selection-645.33-644.1

¹¹ http://archive.is/CKIr1#selection-249.0-253.1

¹² http://archive.is/ummZg

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To be honest, I'm not surprised by these threads since you've seen it all and worse after 20 years in the incel communities – but I am surprised by the amazing speed at which the Incelocalypse splinter was developing at.¹³ It's as if the pedocels already knew what to say and that forum was the first platform where they could say what they wanted. And, just like with love-shy.com *which was the first toxic incel community*, the owner seemed to look up to killers and nonchalantly promote crime.¹⁴

Part of this might be due to Incelocalypse ability to recuit members from Incels.me with their targeted reach out program¹⁵, and the beginnings of a manifesto: "Incels of the world unite! Ingest the black pill and take the only course of action available for living a happy and sexually fulfilling life.".¹⁶ (On Nathania, there was "The Rapist Manifesto" which is a very long read)¹⁷

About 10 years ago, the incel communities still had the "looks vs personality" debate but it's apparent that the looks crowd has won out. Right now, the debate in incel communities might be "society vs looks" and, so far, the looks crowd is too large to overcome. However, the trend is that incels are blaming evermore external concepts.

For example, in 2008, the debate might be this: do I look inward and fix my personality, or do I look outward and fix my externality (i.e. looks). Now, there's the beginnings of this debate: do I blame nature (i.e. my looks) and women who judge and choose based on looks, or do I blame nurture and how women have the ability to judge and choose and are brainwashed by feminist to be picky. The trend is personality, to looks, *and then potentially*, to society. In terms of pills, they'd call this the "white pill". ¹⁸

That said I would also like to clarify a few things. Yes, I did encourage Alexius to go buy a gun and kill his crush. Yes, in fact I do admire Cho, The Columbine Duo, George Sodini and any other individual who has found the courage to do what they did and both deliver a warning to society and at the same time challenge our collective morality. I will neither retract, apologize or somehow make my opinion more palatable. I have stood by my comments and I will continue to do so. If you have a problem with that somehow ruining the forums for you, then tough shit. I'm the owner and I say what I want whereas at a moments notice I can restrict your right to do the same.

Rammspieler, love-shy.com

(btw, Alexis is Marjan Siklic)

¹³ In general, today, things are much faster and incels.me forums seem to behave more like chat rooms and instant messaging, in terms of post length and quality, than the forums and email groups that I was used to. However, nowadays, due to the history of posts and the accessibility of the conversations, members can join and revive conversations at any time, and members can more easily gain status in the community due to the permanence of posts.

¹⁴ http://archive.is/O0RDM (Rammspieler's Island Adventures!) and http://archive.is/pfl66#selection-83.53-85.23

^{15 &}lt;a href="http://archive.is/ouqoK">http://archive.is/ouqoK called "ITT list users who should be invited to Incelocalypse"
http://archive.is/Xqpu3#selection-4256.1-4234.2 from incels.me: "People who were too extreme for incels.me get exiled to incelocalypse.today where there really are no rules (i.e. inciting violence). It could be great but the traffic is too low."

¹⁶ http://archive.is/M8CJB

¹⁷ http://archive.is/J0kzt

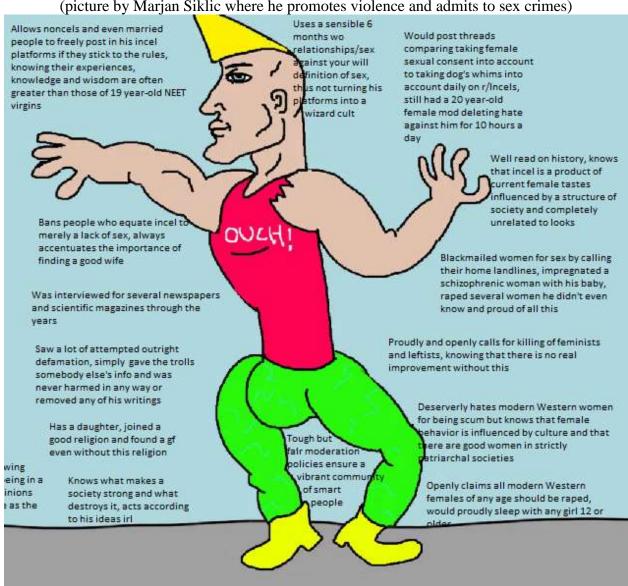
¹⁸ The Reddit community: and its moderators: https://www.reddit.com/r/WhitePill/about/moderators

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Marjan Siklic is even trying to appropriate incel culture:



(picture by Marjan Siklic where he promotes violence and admits to sex crimes)

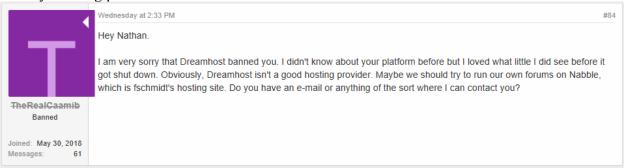


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Back in 2008, ten years ago, there was the trio of TFL'ers (Bill, Dwayne, and Steve), but, in 2018, now, there is a new trio of pedocels who advocate for sex crime¹⁹:

- Marian Siklic²⁰
- Franklin Schmidt²¹
- Nathan Larson
- (Tom Grauer)²²

In the end, I'd say we're seeing the formation of the new era of incels, and the leaders are already forming plans.²³



http://archive.is/SYXZP#selection-921.74-921.155

He also apparently got in trouble for kidnapping (33:19 on the interview)

(source: https://soundcloud.com/lastpodcastontheleft/side-stories-earons-incels)

²² I add him because he's prolific:

Main page: http://archive.is/USqWC

Teen Prostituion: http://archive.is/yvzmY#selection-201.6-196.3 Legalization of Rape: http://archive.is/ZbyM1#selection-267.0-266.1

Teenage Reproduction: http://archive.is/GGCbN#selection-237.17-237.178

11-year-olds: http://archive.is/6YFsl#selection-141.0-141.43 10 years old: http://archive.is/iZ70c#selection-708.1-713.74 Jailbait: http://archive.is/10OKK#selection-233.152-232.1

Harmless "crimes": http://archive.is/M6PwG#selection-203.211-202.3 Sissified people: http://archive.is/Zig7y#selection-233.365-232.3

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¹⁹ http://archive.is/lmW3k#selection-10777.81-10742.2

[&]quot;In fact, I told you that I want myself and Nathan to run a sub that would accept women and noncels, just like it would accept male sexualists and MAPs."

[&]quot;I think our upcoming forum would need to be hosted by fschmidt's service, Nabble."

²⁰ http://archive.is/rtPrC

²¹ Featured thread: http://archive.is/ROrB3 which ends with "My argument regarding rape is the same, just applied to sex as opposed to wealth. An American woman who dresses provocatively and opposes legal prostitution is a cause of sexual starvation among single men in America, and therefore, not only is her rape justified, but she deserves to be raped."

²³ http://archive.is/wvM69#selection-6623.0-6766.5

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I'll end this section with my last paragraph on page 27 of my first PDF:

the extremists of yesterday's misogyny is the mainstream of today's, and if you want to see what might be the future's misogyny, then look at the extremists of today. If you don't think anyone could believe Marjan Siklic or Franklin Schmidt who were radicalized on Loveshy. com, then consider how the current incel community was gradually radicalized by the insidious TFL trio.

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Section 2 PEDOCELS

Now for the bad part.

I think pedocels is inevitable due to the following theories (based upon arguments I've heard over the past 20 years):

- Incels not wanting to have sex with someone who has had sex before
 - o Apply the "virgin cleansing myth" to sexual relations. ²⁴ This myth is the idea that sex with a virgin will cure HIV/AIDS (previously known as GRID). Considering that you're more likely to encounter non-virgins the older you get, if one believes this myth, then one would likely go toward children and infants. ²⁵
 - For incels, considering that women and older teens are likely to have had sex, then, in order to have a virgin, one would need to go towards younger teens, preteen, and even children.
- The dislike of age of consent not being correlated with the beginning of puberty and sexuality
 - Apply the age of puberty to age of consent.²⁶ Apparently once girls reach their preteen years, their bodies start developing sexually and libido.
 - I'm not sure the difference in ages between "interest in sex" and "physical ability to have sex" but these incels would probably pick the lesser of the two. They would then consider any sexual encounter between adult and sexually-curious child a victimless crime and denying youth their sexual rights.²⁷
 - Youtube example: "Youth Liberation".²⁸
- The like of traditionism and like of ages for marriage in earlier times or highly patriarchal religions (particularly Islam due to the age of Aisha when she married (age 6/7) Mohammad and when she consummated with him (age 9/10)).²⁹
 - Consider ages at which people used to marry. In most cases, marriage age is related to puberty and therefore, for girls, it would be the age of menarche (at around 13). 1
 - For incels, considering that women of hundreds and thousands of years before would be genetically similar to women of now, then, they would say that denying the marriage of men to young girls as a corrupt modern concept.
- The dislike of perceived double standards for consent

²⁴ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virgin_cleansing_myth

²⁵ About infants, Marjan Siklic is in favor of toddler rape: http://archive.is/ygEkU#selection-203.0-203.31; and rape in general: http://archive.is/pCDa0#selection-869.202-868.1

²⁶ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puberty

²⁷ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victimless crime

²⁸ http://archive.is/D071x

²⁹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aisha#Age_at_marriage

³⁰ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marriageable_age

³¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Menarche

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- Consider how an adult man can give consent but a 12 year old cannot, unless there are some sort of Romeo and Juliet laws which, to incels, would seem to imply that those *younger than the age of consent* can give consent.³²
- Gradual desensitization to being attracted to younger ages.
 - Acculturalization to varying chronophilia³³: ephebopilia³⁴ (post-pubescent, 15-19); hebephilia³⁵ (pubescent 11-14); and pedophilia³⁶ (pre-pubescent than 11). There is also the idea of "jailbait" but age is difficult to state since it depends on the age of consent laws, which vary.³⁷
- Manipulation of previous historical misconceptions
 - Masturbation and homosexuality used to be punished by medical communities but are now acceptable
 - Incels would probably compare normalizing pedophilia as the next step of progress
- Animal-based reproductive maturity as age of consent
 - Consider the ages of consent in the animal world and apply that to people. I don't know much about animals but I suppose ability to reproduce would be the minimal age?
 - For incels, they would say menarche would be the age of consent, but such ages differ due to precocious puberty and the earliest ages of mothers. In this case, they would probably say child marriage is acceptable but consummation might have to wait till menarche.
- Males who are heterosexual might find females of any age attractive, but should probably find sexually mature ones more attractive than younger ones.
 - o (Based on this argument by a neo-nazi pedocel on his youtube channel).⁴⁰
- (The Pussy Renaissance is coming to an end)⁴¹
 - (A video which I remembered in 2008. The ideas are the same as nowadays but the rhetoric is now more violent due to increase misogyny in the manosphere and the militant men's rights activists. It is considered "Life Fuel" by incels.me⁴² and probably fuel delusions of grandeur.)

³² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statutory_rape#Romeo_and_Juliet_laws

³³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chronophilia

³⁴ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ephebophilia

³⁵ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hebephilia

³⁶ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedophilia

³⁷ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jailbait

I'll add a note that Reddit banned both r/Jailbait (2011) and r/Incels (2017) and it's possible that they'll coalesce over time.

³⁸ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Precocious_puberty

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of youngest birth mothers

³⁹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Child marriage

⁴⁰ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPADTzQRtDk

KC Sunbeam who runs WowedByTruth: http://archive.is/qJCpb

⁴¹ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmUoJuvfooc

⁴² http://archive.is/aPJy9#selection-599.0-596.3

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Possible solution from "The Manosphere" podcast Section 3

The future of the incel community will be a combination of "men's (sexual) rights", and "youth's (sexual) rights", and people who are hateful at the society in regards to sex. I think that this more extremist hateful incel era will overtake the lookism community because it skips the "middleman" of hating one's looks and jumps right to the hatred. Virtually anyone who deems society as too feminist or as gynocentric or as misandrist could be recruited as long as they're hateful enough, i.e. hateful males who feel like victimized by women.

As of now, there are some video channels and text blogs but not many main forums yet because the pedocel stage of the Incel Movement is still in its early stages and they're still trying to recruit members. Unfortunately, as mentioned in this document, even if we take the leaders down we might not stop their influence and their ideas from eventually spreading.

However, based upon this podcast – The Manosphere⁴³ - this suggestion was made: take out the platforms and even though they come back, they come back weaker and with fewer people. (Time of 19:50). In this case, WordPress 44, Youtube, and Reddit will be the places that have the early extremist content first and if people care to report violations and call out the hosts then these would be the first places to do it.

In general, virtually everything I've mentioned about pedophilic incels revolves around turning back the clock on any social progression away conservatism, traditionalism, and religion. It is true anti-feminism and anti-girl's rights and pro-patriarchy and pro-men's rights. (I use the term "girl rights" because the victims wouldn't even be women yet)

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DJ TRASHporn: http://archive.is/bcK7a Human Stupidity: http://archive.is/mOv2q

The Anti-Feminist: http://archive.is/7ryth#selection-2523.0-2520.2

The Anti-Feminist, 2: http://archive.is/mt1uY

Holocaust21: http://archive.is/ZxtfI#selection-103.0-106.1

Random sites of KC Sunbeam:

Evalion Alt-Right: http://archive.is/J0gpQ

Sex: Pedophilia? (763 views) http://archive.is/Q0aql

Archive: http://archive.is/q36WD WowedByTruth: http://archive.is/qJCpb

⁴³ http://www.canadalandshow.com/podcast/the-manosphere/

⁴⁴ Random links to various Wordpress sites that could be opportunities for pedocels:

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About FSTDT, love-shy.com, and "Shy Boys IRL" and continuation of "The online Manosphere exists" (page 25 of part1)

This document was prompted by the video Shy Boys IRL which was made around 2010/11 and showcases people from love-shy.com. I'll give my critique of it and how the presentation of love-shy.com in that video is contrasted with the how it was seen by websites that track misogyny online over the last decade. I'll also contrast the overall tone of incel and love-shy in the movie of 2011 with the tone of how Sara Gardephe, *the student*, and Michael, *the owner and admin*, talk about incel and love-shy in more recent years.

After talk about Shy Boys IRL, I'll talk about the general manosphere and how various communities relate to each other. The hostility between MRA Love-shy.com and Feminist IncelSupport is similar hostility between other Manosphere communities.

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2010 **FSTDT** and love-shy.com and incelsupport

During 2010, a website called "FSTDT" (Fundies Say the Darndest Things!) discovered Love-shy.com and documented their misogyny via collecting public quotes. You'll see an overwhelming amount of quotes from Franklin Schmidt.² I think the only reason why those posts stopped was probably because love-shy.com became hidden and was members-only and so FSTDT couldn't harvest anything.

Remembering the Toronto Van Attack, in reference to murder and terrorism:

- * "Yes, I did encourage Alexius to go buy a gun and kill his crush. Yes, in fact I do admire Cho, The Columbine Duo, George Sodini and any other individual who has found the courage to do what they did and both deliver a warning to society and at the same time challenge our collective morality."³ (Rammspieler)
- "One day, a loveshy man will not be content with gunning down a few women. / One day, a man will take A THOUSAND of you bitches with him. /Then, maybe the world will sit up and take notice."⁴ (mikeEmyers)
- * "Becoming a serial killer is better, if you do it right, youll have time to flee the country, and then leave a note saying why you killed all the bitches as you leave to a non extradition nation. Women need to learn that being crul to men will have physical consequences."⁵ (SociallyInept)
- * "Oh and FYI killing women, and making a political statemnt can be very effective, its something called terrorism, and it has brought major nations to their knees. Kill enough women, make it clear why, and then maybe then society will take you seriously. Im not saying i would do that; i have no desire to go to prison, but i would enthusiastically root for a person or group that would. Sometimes when one is hopeless, HATE is the only thing left going for a person; thats the way it is for me; ive replaced my desire to get a woman, which i know will never happen, with hatred...its not a bad substitute let me tell you that." (SociallyInept)

Now, admittedly, these posts are rather old so it's very possible that some posters have moved on from their past problematic behavior (although this clearly isn't the case for many of them, particularly Franklin Schmidt (fschmidt) nor Marjan Siklic (currently caamib)), but that doesn't remove the overall atmosphere that was going on ever since the ideological split of the forums due to moderation practices between IncelSupport and Love-shy.com. The only way for fstdt to have 4 pages of posts from love-shy.com is if the moderators there didn't care and allowed such type of speech.

¹ http://www.fstdt.com/

² http://www.fstdt.com/Search.aspx?Board=love-shy&Page=4 and http://archive.is/Jvw5f http://www.fstdt.com/Search.aspx?Board=love-shy&Page=3 and http://archive.is/0Nzo3

http://www.fstdt.com/Search.aspx?Board=love-shy&Page=2 and http://archive.is/VAglA http://www.fstdt.com/Search.aspx?Board=love-shy&Page=1 and http://archive.is/HhJge

http://www.fstdt.com/QuoteComment.aspx?QID=72551 and http://archive.is/jYU0g#selection-117.53-123.63

⁴ http://www.fstdt.com/QuoteComment.aspx?QID=70892 and http://archive.is/pV90e#selection-112.14-112.25

⁵ http://www.fstdt.com/QuoteComment.aspx?QID=70330 and http://archive.is/YoHAk#selection-117.381-112.4

⁶ http://www.fstdt.com/QuoteComment.aspx?QID=70331 and http://archive.is/2n9Cg#selection-123.0-112.9

⁷ http://archive.is/sTIfG#selection-871.0-871.131 "Most of the incels on love-shy.com are refugees from that forum because Incel Support is the farthest thing from a "support group" (quote from Rammspieler)

In contrast to love-shy.com, try looking up variations of "incelsupport" and "incelsite" on fstdt. When I tried, I found nothing. Both of these sites were incel communites yet the feminist one that had the strict moderation was not a target of other sites that called out extremist behavior. IncelSupport was able to call out extremism on our own.

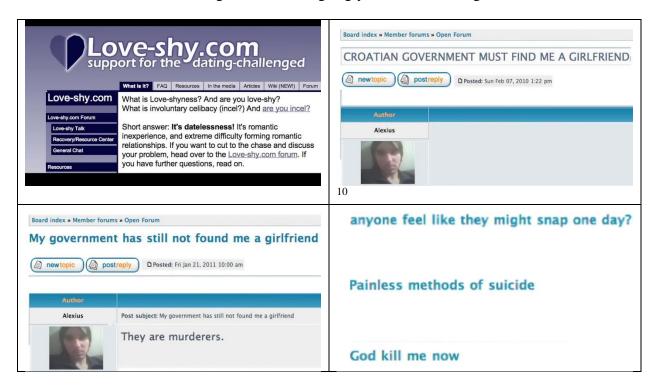
⁸ http://www.fstdt.com/Search.aspx?Board=incelsupport and http://archive.is/6XLSN#selection-219.0-86.5

2011 SHY BOYS IRL

About a year later, a documentary called "Shy Boys IRL" was made by Sara Gardephe. Although I have no posts to support this, but based on the date of her kickstarter, I think it's reasonable to think she was doing her preliminary research of love-shy.com near the end of the fstdt quoting. (*In a later interview, she mentions that she was involved with them for about a* year) Because of this, it's impossible to not have seen the levels of sexism, misogyny, and hatred against women.

Despite those levels, she doesn't seem to mention it much in her final work. Here are moments where love-shy.com claims to be supportive and moments where they showcase negativity:

- 00:40 "Sufferer of both have created an online support forum: Love-shy"
- 04:30 "Love-shy.com support for the dating-challenged"
- 04:40 [Michael's admission of negative emotions and incels]
- 05:28 Michael: "For a supposed support forum, it tends to sometimes have the opposite effect more than it probably should, I think"
- 16:40 [Advanced talking about resenting "ugly fat chicks" who get sex]



⁹ Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSRMtYJZdOw

¹⁰ http://archive.is/edIGF#selection-269.0-268.1

2018 SARA GARDEPHE

The timeline for the development and debut of Shy Boys IRL was 2010/11, which was around the year love-shy.com was found by FSTDT. Looking at the vast amount of misogynistic quotes on FSTDT from 2010, and then comparing that to the dates of Shy Boys IRL's kickstarter (late 2010)¹¹ and the debut (late 2011)¹², it seems virtually impossible for Sara to not have known that love-shy.com was host of sexually abusive and violent (*frankly, terroristic*) rhetoric.

Since the Toronto Van Attack, now it seems that she's admitting how bad the forum was. In an April 2017 interview to the "CBC News: The National", Sara admit there is a mixture of self-loathing, frustration, "see the world burn a little bit," and "punishing us for not seeing [incel's] pain."¹³

In a podcast for "Last Podcast on the Left"¹⁴, Sara talked more about the problems of the Love-shy.com board. Before giving specific notes on topics, I'll just address some factual errors:

- The original love-shy.com board came to be in 2003¹⁵, and not from "40 Year Old Virgin" (2005)¹⁶ although there was talk about the forum when the imdb message boards existed.¹⁷
- Talmer Shockley's love-shy survival guide couldn't have possibly been made in the 1970s since Gilmartin's book was in 1987. It was made in the 2009. 19

My notes of topics:

- 31:50 Talk about very angry rhetoric and echo chamber
- 32:25 Self-hatred by members
- 33:15 Franklin Schmidt forum about raping women, and was in trouble for kidnapping
- 34:30 Incels are impressionable and it's like a cult
- 35:40 Marjan Siklic who stalked and wanted to shoot a woman²⁰
- 39:40 Considering themselves as "genetic garbage" and "black pill"
- 41:30 Mental illness
- 42:27 Talk about killers
- 45:50 Women on pedestal

If such things like sexually abusive, violent rhetoric and *what would become* "black pill" ideology were so common, then where is that toxic undercurrent in the film?

https://web.archive.org/web/20120301191430/http://loveshyproject.com/loveshysurvivalguide.html

¹¹ http://archive.is/EcILK#selection-2739.0-2745.10

¹² http://archive.is/uOLFv#selection-2585.1-2585.18

¹³ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuTDQ-dEhVI (at 1min and 36 section)

¹⁴ https://soundcloud.com/lastpodcastontheleft/side-stories-earons-incels

¹⁵ https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/alt.support.shyness/-LGwmNv8W04/overview (a post on usenet where we talked about love-shy.com in 2003)

¹⁶ 28:30 and 47:18, forum boards for 40 Year Old Virgin: https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0405422/

¹⁷ http://archive.is/916lp#selection-3084.0-3084.1 is a mention of "loveshyness" on the message board for imdb

¹⁸ 48:20, Amazon for Gilmartin's book: http://archive.is/njxIp#selection-6705.18-6705.33

¹⁹ 48:20, Amazon for Shockley's book: http://archive.is/jrCJZ#selection-8273.41-8273.53

²⁰ http://archive.is/M0N5s#selection-135.87-134.1

2016 ELLE ARTICLE and MICHAEL

In the March 2016 edition of Elle²¹, there was an article on Love-shy.com's Michael.





There are quite a lot of paragraphs that show that love-shy.com is misogynistic and, in my opinion, Michael owns a hate site that does have threats of violence three or four times a years apparently.

- ❖ For Michael, our conversations were minefields, with the potential for misspeaking—or being quoted out of context—lurking in the shadow of every question. He frequently went off the record or sidestepped answering me directly. He emphasized that he'd never liked the "incel" idea in the first place ("It's just a dumb term") and that he no longer even thinks of himself as love-shy. Labels mean association. Association is dangerous. Even his own website is no good anymore. Too much hate, too many "crazy ideas."/So why, I ask, is he still running the place?
- ❖ I'm tired because it's hard to look directly at the fact that some people, for all kinds of reasons, end up desperately alone, feeling frozen out of the joys of love and sex—joys that our culture is forever celebrating. I've also been laboring to determine the exact relationship between the person in front of me and the website he runs. For several weeks, I'd checked in on love-shy.com almost daily, and much of what I read there was blithely misogynistic—nothing as extreme as what Rodger posted, but pretty dark. Michael claims to think so, too. So why is the site still there? / "I don't know," Michael says again, then looks me in the eye. "Do you think I should shut it down?"
- ❖ As for love-shy.com, perhaps it was less antiwoman in its early days, as Michael contends, but today it's a cocktail of misery and defeatism—all mixed with a strong shot of misogyny:
 - "The bulk of my anger is over the fact that virtually all women are dishonest to the point that even they themselves believe the lies they tell."
 - "The reality, and I make no apologies for saying this, is that the modern woman is an impossible to please, shallow, superficial creature that is only attracted to shiny things, e.g. looks and money...."
 - "I think feminism is the most destructive force in history."
 - ➤ On one of the site's forums, there's a notice thread at the top welcoming women: "If you've come to LS.com because you think you are LS or incel yourself, tell us your story in good faith, and don't expect any special treatment by virtue of being female (no 'pussy

²¹ http://archive.is/wGLX9#selection-799.0-882.1

pass'), and don't be surprised if we tell you what we think, not what you want to hear. Lastly, don't be surprised by the extreme replies you may receive."

- * While Michael says the vitriol and indignation are misguided at best—"By becoming resentful, you're not going to endear yourself to many women. I may have some of the same feelings, but I deal with them"—he doesn't think love-shy.com should necessarily make itself more open to women. Women may have sex and dating travails, he says, pointing to how their "value, or perceived value, comes down to how attractive they are." But their situation is so different from men's that it would be "hard to have male and female people in the same place, getting along. Just too different." / Okay. But how does he feel, I want to know, about keeping the lights on at a site that has become a hub for exactly the type of woman-hating he claims to disown?
- ❖ We circle back to this question multiple times, not just this night in his apartment, but also over the phone and by e-mail in the weeks to follow. I get the impression that Michael is thinking out loud—jumping between explanations in a search for the most palatable way to justify the site's ongoing existence. "It's partly habit," he says at first. There are people on the site he's been talking to for years. The forums may be "mostly a cesspit," but they're still "way less dangerous" than the most extreme pockets of the manosphere, he says. There are still moderate posters, who function as a "buffer against it going completely to hell."
- ❖ Michael was devastated—and jolted into reexamining his life, including love-shy.com. A lot of the users, he suspected, were using terms like incel and love-shy as an "excuse to not try to put in the work," to just "bitch and complain." Sure, it took more work for some people than others; sure, some had more options, faced fewer challenges. It wasn't fair, but was that a reason not to try?
- ❖ Today, he rarely posts about anything but sports on love-shy.com. I ask him how he felt when he heard about Isla Vista; Elliot Rodger hadn't been using Michael's site, but he'd been traveling in the same ecosystem. "I didn't have a significant reaction," Michael says. "It's inevitable. This online community of so-called incels is big enough and it's got enough depressed people, desperate people, that eventually one of these shootings was gonna come from one of these websites. It's just the law of averages."
- ★ Moments later, however, he seems fully aware that the antiwoman rhetoric on his site isn't just unproductive for the men who spew it. Explaining why he spends less time on love-shy.com these days, he says that many of the regulars have moved on, replaced by a generation whose posts don't interest him. "I skim them. But a lot of the time really all I'm doing is just making sure nobody's threatening to do anything violent." / How often does that happen? / "Um, frequently enough that I feel I have to keep tabs on the site.... It's hard to give a number. Three or four times a year?" / I ask for examples. "I can't think of anything too specific at this point," he says. Before he was running the show, he recalls, there was a man who'd talked about murdering his girlfriend, then killing himself; a user called the police in the man's home country, and he spent a night in jail. 22 / Anything else? / "Vague threats.... We don't get people talking about going on shooting rampages or anything—that has maybe happened once in 10 years."

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²² This would have been Marjan Siklic, who is a case study in incel extremism. He was urged to kill his crush by the then-owner (Rammspeiler), was supported by the community since he was involuntarily celibate, and He was radicalized by the misogynistic echo chamber created by the members on love-shy (particularly Franklin Schmidt).

- ❖ And when the news of Isla Vista broke, Michael knew it wasn't nothing. He was in his car, listening to the radio; immediately he pulled over and contacted another of the site's administrators. Keep an eye out for problematic comments, he instructed him. Stuff like: "This guy's a hero."
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 - Reformed's commentary here: why would he keep an eye out for such comments if they weren't likely to happen?>

2016/7 LOVE-SHY.COM Site Admins posts

In 2016, a month before the ELLE article, one love shy admin claims this:

"registrations are being approved on a rolling basis as moderators feel they can deal with new posters. It might take a month or two so be patient. This is to weed out trolls and people with bad intent while maintaining a safe and supportive community with high quality discussion." 23

(posted 14 Feb 2016, 08:15)

However, this is not accurate since love-shy.com has always been a target for extreme misogyny by virtually every objective viewer, and this is around the time where Michael talked about his site to ELLE. And it wasn't until after a year later, the truth about love-shy is stated:

"This site has long strayed from it's intended purpose. A good number of posters here aren't even really "love-shy" but rather identify as something called "incel". This has become a derogatory term on much of the web because as you've pointed out, these people tend to blame women for their problems rather than try to improve themselves. They are mostly a lost cause and it's best to just ignore them, at least until they decide that they want to try and help themselves. Amidst the noise there are a few decent people here but with all the general unpleasantness of this place only a select few stick around long term. There have been some positives to this forum over the years but generally speaking it's a good example of "this is why we can't have nice things".

Regardless this particular subforum isn't meant for this kind of discussion so I will lock this thread, but feel free to bring up the issue in the forums for registered members." 24

(posted 25 Aug 2017, 01:49)

Related is how, around and since 2013, new incel members on love-shy.com were described by Rammspieler as "the most cynical bunch yet." As bad as it was in 2010, apparently it got worse.

"Believe me, Sara. I'm mulling over the possibility of being in it. I think you will have a much harder time trying to get more guys to be in it though, now that they saw the short and feel somewhat insulted by it. Plus, the newer crop of posters over there are the most cynical bunch yet."²⁵

(posted July 5, 2013 at 6:41 pm)

²³ http://archive.is/gVrot#selection-451.162-451.296

²⁴ http://archive.is/aVsrD#selection-921.0-920.1

²⁵ http://archive.is/fG0ew#selection-3272.3-3320.1

MY THOUGHTS ON HOW INCEL COMMUNITES SELF-DESCRIBE

In my opinion, Sara Gardephe's film is misleading if one takes it as a documentary on incel, love-shyness, or the forum of love-shy.com. It is misleading because she doesn't present the well-documented extremely negative reputation of Love-shy.com that was seen by other sites in 2010/2011 and commented upon in following years. When she did mention negativity in the video, she has minimized it to the point of lying by omission. Only now, in 2018, after the Toronto Van Attack, does she talk about the levels of hate.

That being said, "Shy Boys IRL" is an apt title if we consider it as just a film of 3 men who met online, rather than anything about incel community and culture. In my opinion, I believe "Shy Boys IRL" is propaganda to portray the original rival incel community of loveshy.com as something not fundamentally misogynistic, and to gain more members with its benign name.

Similar to Sara, Michael has minimized the misogynistic aspects of love-shy.com to the point of lying by omission. In that ELLE article, consistently he can't seem to answer why he's running a hate site that is radicalizing incels and contains members who have threatened violence against women. Despite anything he says, FSTDT documented the quotes that are literally terroristic – but he doesn't do anything after the past decade.

Incel communities are extremely tight-knit and protect their own, and their secrets. (Just think how long this toxicity has been going on and how little the mainstream of people knew about it. None of us seems to tell anyone about what really goes on.) As long as one is involuntarily celibate, you can pretty much get away with whatever you want and never be called out on it by the community. Both Michael and Sara knew all about the misogyny but never really did anything and only seem to talk about it whenever death is involved, like with Rodger or Minassian.

The reason why Love-shy.com is closed off is so that it becomes dark web and their misogyny can't be seen by outsiders who track misogyny and their posts can't be indexed by search engines. Also, due to their name not having "incel", it's very easy for them to go under the radar – but, in truth, as how "incel" has been deemed as a hateful label, then so should "love-shy."

In many cases, very often incel communites that splintered off from Alana's original group aren't being honest with themselves about their true nature and, in my opinion, it's only sites which criticize misogyny that can give a valid commentary. Often incels have a warped sense of how the world works or how they see themselves and so I think it's reasonable that they might self-describe themselves in a warped way too – this is one of the reasons why I provide so many links to other sites which behave like 3rd parties and try to back up anything I say in the past. I'm no authority and it's very hard to tell internet forum dynamics over the course of 2 decades, but I think if I compile enough sources then help the reader get a more valid picture and make up their own mind.

ReformedIncel's perspective on getting into Incel the misogyny-based Manosphere

Incel

To start with "incel", it is short for "involuntarily celibate" and simply refers to a life circumstance where one wants intimacy, however they define it, but can't get it. Since nothing is set in stone, it's a self-descriptive term and it's based upon how you feel in relation to society. Incel communities are just communities of people who relate to each other, usually (or at least mainly) men.

There's no manifesto or anything, but there is the general agreement that it's negative: failure of masculinity, insecurity of self, exclusion from society, rejection from women, loneliness and isolation and withdrawal. In terms of violent rhetoric and misogyny, it can come from genuine suffering that has led to frustration and lashing out.

While "incel" is the life circumstance of these people, at times, "blackpill" can be the ideology adopted by them. However, since incel is a self-descriptive term, and since black pill is an ideology they can adopt, just because one is incel doesn't mean they are blackpilled.

"Blackpill" is a fatalistic and nihilistic and defeatist world view that there won't be an end to being incel. It's basically a culture of giving up hope and "blackpilled incels" might be thought of as a subculture or subset of "incels". (For example, using myself, I'm incel but not blackpilled)

Misogyny-based Manosphere

The disagreements between IncelSupport and LoveShy can be seen in the general misogyny-based manosphere. At times, they've all kinda disliked each other in some way, but they've always disliked women more. Lots of group think and identity politics and you can choose various labels and identifies of whatever you want. It's all self-descriptive, but here are my thoughts on the various categories.

I'll use the name "Refinc" (from Ref-ormed Inc-el) to give this a story feel but understand this isn't how I think or my experience – it's truly fictitious but hopefully shows how someone can eventually navigate the internet and gradually learn about all these different-but-related groups of men. Although individuals in these groups might claim they're not similar or associated to each other, I believe they do since they all have their views of men, women, and relationships rooted in misogyny and sexism against women.

Refinc's misAdventures in Manosphereland

So Refinc wants to be with a woman and he thinks that being nice will result in sex. He might feel entitled to sex for being nice and eventually his supposedly-positive actions towards women are in fact opportunistic. He'd think he deserves sex for all he's done and feels narcissism for being such a "nice guy".

Then Refinc might learn about pick-up artistry (PUA) and learn supposed facts of the way the world works – this is called by name of "the red pill". Rather than realizing that pick-up artists are promoting their own biased ideology, Refinc believes these self-described "truths". It could also fuel his ego since now he's apparently learning from someone who's figured it out.

Refinc dives deeper into the "**pick up artist**" community and learns how he could objectify, stereotype and manipulate women into having sex with him and basically treat them like a vending machine where he pushes the right buttons and gets sex out of it. He believes and justifies the pua rationale upon pseudoscience, warped gender roles, and "neomasculinity"²⁶. Now, he views sex as some sort of contest or conquest and deems himself as a winner or loser in something called "the game". And spends long hours learning huge vocabulary of acronyms. Huge vocabulary of acronyms²⁷

However, like how Refinc was such a "nice guy" but never got sex, he's apparently not improved. He wonders if there are more like him and he learns about the "anti-pua" community. Like him, he might have invested money, time, and effort, into pua products and services but it never seemed to work. He reads that others deem pua as a scam and that personality tactics can't work with women if deemed physically unattractive.

Refinc browses the various anti-PUA forums, with the main three being "PSL": the original one of PUAHate, the clone one of SLUTHate, and the rip-off one of Lookism. He constantly reads the forums and becomes hyper-focused and obsessive about his looks over time.

While reading things on pua and anti-pua, Refinc sees an abbreviation called "**mgtow**" which he pronounces as "mig-tow" to rhyme with "big cow". He sees he similarities in rejecting women for being "hypergamous" and disliking society as being "gynocentric" and, like usual, he rationalizes these things, but this time usually through manipulating game theory. He learns from older men about all their problems with women and Refinc internalizes them – even though he's never, himself, experienced those problems.

From these older guys, Refinc learns about "mra" (men's rights activism) and adopts the victim complex and the ability to reframe society as disadvantaging men. With this, he learns of "antifeminism" and how feminism has messed up patriarchy since it gave women rights, and he also learns the term "feminazi". Associated with the anti-feminist crowd are people who are very traditionalist, conservative, and religious and wish things would go back to the "good old days" of prior men-women relations.

²⁶ http://archive.is/nmDTh#selection-599.2-599.16

²⁷ http://archive.is/WtEzu#selection-21.0-20.1

Refinc would like to be mgtow but he found it via anti-pua and would still want to have a woman in his life. Although some mgtow'ers say he can still interact and have sex with women, Refinc wants committed relationships and marriage, and can't really subscribe to mgtow, which is to him like a male separatist movement based upon paranoia. He simply can't see himself being "monk-like".

Since it's still 2008, and Refinc continues to want women but can't get women, he stumbles across three terms. Two of them occur in forums called "incel" and "love-shy", and the other one is on youtube called "true forced loneliness". In terms of incel, he learns that it means "involuntarily celibate" and that's the current state he's in. He also learns of "love shyness" which seems to only affect men. He views the forums and rather than incelsupport where he'll be moderated, he chooses love-shy.com.

On love-shy.com, Refinc associates with other angry men who are unsuccessful at sex and romance. He also finds his more hostile nature more inline with incels and he agrees with them in how mgtow'ers and "volcels" are sorta in denial about truly going their own way. He believes that's them saying they could get women if they tried just a coping mechanism they tell themselves so they feel happier with their solitude and loneliness. At least with Refinc, he can be open about his hate, envy/jealousy, and sadness.

While taking a break from reading and posting on forums, he goes to youtube and watches **TFL videos** which indoctrinates him and solidifies his believes. Overtime, the incel community adopted the beliefs of the most extreme and fringe members. He eventually scapegoats women and blames them for his misogyny and this becomes his identity.

In the end, it wasn't as if Refinc ever fell the down the rabbit hole into the world of misogyny, but it was that Refinc was just one of many who could relate to various men's groups that offer, what they would call, "support", "direction", and "information". Through his misadventures, he gradually entered the Manosphere of the internet, internalized the toxic culture of incel, and left the real world behind.

CONCLUSIONS

For anyone who thinks this dichotomy is something I'm fabricating or that I'm purposely trying to frame IncelSupport as "the good feminist forum" and Love-shy.com as "the bad mra forum", consider this, where are the FSTDT quotes from IncelSupport? Where is the article about us on Futrelle's WeHuntedTheMammoth?²⁸ Where is our mention on RationalWiki?²⁹ Where are articles of us on trolling and satirical sites? How come whenever IncelSupport and Love-shy.com are discussed, we're characterized in an almost mutually exclusive way?³⁰

Consider that we were both the two oldest incel communities forums, why is that only one forum of incels was exposed for its misogyny while the other wasn't? Why is it that, ironically, the forum that had "incel" in the url and the title wasn't the one who had the toxic incel ideology that you see today? If incel is so bad then why wasn't incelsupport all over the news and the internet?

The reason why is because IncelSupport moderated itself and had women in every branch of membership, from users, moderators, admins, and owners.³¹ Although we had did have more

IncelSupport: "The moderators encourage a positive attitude when posting comments and has little tolerance for posters who only want to self-pity and complain about lack of female companionship."

Love-Shy: "This board is a no holds barred angerfest, complete with name-calling, suicide threats, and absolute hopelessness. While not everyone has totally given up on finding love or at least a companion, there are many here who have all but completely shut themselves out from the human race. Andy has urged me not to visit this board anymore, as he believes it only reinforces my already negative self-image. He"s correct."

http://archive.is/prMNK#selection-15442.1-15446.1

"Back when I started visiting incel boards around 2006-7, it was a much different scene, and there weren't so many incel blogs running about. There were PUA camps that were getting in on the business of exploiting male misery, but the incel boards still had female members and many liberal or lefty males. I was around for the big dustup between Incel Support and Love-Shy (which was rightwing as fuck, though still had a few left and liberal men), where the divide between the left and right wings really became apparent. I'm not sure when Roosh V and his ilk swooped in to really feast on the rightists, but it was definitely before I left. The internet became far more of an echo chamber, and the rightists eventually won out. IS is long since dead and good riddance (they were overrun with too much fucking liberalism and social criticism was basically banned when I left), and LS.com is a closed community (and as far as I know they're near-death)."

³¹ http://archive.is/XYg1w#selection-439.462-439.491 (and yes, I realize the appalling irony that I'm referencing caamib/Marjan Siklic here, but he does know the last decade or so of incel history. Btw, he seems to be making his own forum as of early June 2018?)

http://archive.is/fqB5H#selection-1657.328-1657.830 "Almost all of them were instantly recognisable as misogynist garbage, but I did actually find one that was OK called 'Incel Support'. At the time I frequented it, it did actually have a mix of genders (including the mods/admins), wasn't 100% hetero either, and the community generally shut down any sexist theories or really over-the-top wallowing. So it is possible to have a halfway functional 'incel' group, at least in principle (although it seems to have died or gone underground in the meantime)."

Others:

http://archive.is/HTcsM#selection-475.241-475.356 http://archive.is/snK50#selection-5254.5-5270.1

²⁸ http://archive.is/zawvE#selection-327.20-350.2 when you search "IncelSupport" http://archive.is/uM0cp#selection-350.2-376.2 when you search "Love-shy"

²⁹ http://archive.is/HmtgV#selection-393.0-397.46 on Love-Shy's article http://archive.is/vzy8u#selection-120.3-132.1 when you search "IncelSupport"

³⁰ https://caamib.files.wordpress.com/2014/01/virgin-territory.pdf (starts page 180)

men than women, because we didn't "other" women, we never descended into the negativity you see today. (In contrast, love-shy.com's leadership doesn't care about misogyny and even promoted it)³³

Unlike Love-shy.com, we didn't need "moderation" (in terms of other websites calling us out) for us to be supportive³⁴ – and we had our 7 deadly sins thread as a constant reference. We also dealt with incel-related violence better.³⁵ Despite how Love-shy.com has claimed to be a support forum, they got targeted repeatedly over the past decade. (The trait of Incel communities saying they're against violence, misogyny, or illegal activity, is still around today with incels.me³⁶)

Though this moderation was good for the people who were on IncelSupport at that time, it also means that when we crashed, because no one documented us. And since Incel is such a bad word nowadays, no one from this community wishes to speak up as saying there were a part of it. Virtually no one would have known that we had crashed, and the positive original support group of Alana's has been forgotten – and replaced with what is known with nowadays "incel" communities.³⁷

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http://archive.is/SJfYB#selection-7466.1-7482.1 http://archive.is/QjrpL#selection-3385.578-3385.819

http://archive.is/2IFdy#selection-5142.1-5152.1

http://archive.is/17c4Q#selection-877.88-876.1

http://archive.is/i6wki#selection-1059.591-1059.620

http://archive.is/jeZ7V#selection-458.3-458.5

³² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Discrimination#Othering

http://archive.is/4aLC8#selection-5474.5-5474.7

³⁴ http://archive.is/5lUrs#selection-741.1-745.143

³⁵ Daily Mail: http://archive.is/uLHes#selection-1402.1-1410.1 Salon: http://archive.is/Uxvrr#selection-1053.296-1053.321

³⁶ http://archive.is/UJVcL#selection-870.80-870.85 "Over the years a few people who have broken the law have called themselves incels and thus given our community a negative reputation. However, the few do not represent the many. Inceldom has no relation with violence, misogyny, or illegal activities of any kind."

³⁷ Technically, our temporary board was called "youarenotalone" but I personally use the name "IncelTemporary" to avoid making it seem that we had a splinter.

The Incel Movement, part 4

This document is an extension of this idea from TIM2: "The idea of violence is basically inherent in the incel community now and a prime example of this is the amazing amount of banned reddit groups." The dates are approximate due to whenever the sites were archived. Relatively minor dates might be off and be within the week or month, but the general time shouldn't be wrong.¹

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The anti-PUA forum trio

PUAHate, SLUTHate, and Lookism

In reference to page 12 of TIM3, "However, like how Refinc was such a "nice guy" but never got sex, he's apparently not improved [with pua tactics]. He wonders if there are more like him and he learns about the "anti-pua" community. Like him, he might have invested money, time, and effort, into pua products and services but it never seemed to work. He reads that others deem pua as a scam and that personality tactics can't work with women if deemed physically unattractive."

¹ Here's an example of wrong information: http://archive.is/OUhoa#selection-3463.173-3463.204 And how easy it is to disprove: http://archive.is/PoekQ#selection-344.1-362.1

² Maybe think of "nice guy" as a self-described noun and "incel" as an adjective to describe his state.

2009 PUAHate

The earliest record of PUAHate is from Oct 2009.³ Here, people came together to hate on how PUA tricks weren't working for them, and felt it was more about facial attractiveness and looks, money, and status.

2014 ELLIOT RODGER

Elliot Rodger was on PUAHate and made incel-related posts.⁴ The last record of the site before his killings was on 19 May 2014⁵. His Isla Vista Killings were on 23 May 2014.⁶ After his killings, there was a blank page on 25 May 2014⁷ and then a "Not Found error" on 31 May 2014.⁸ It had 18k members near the end of the forum.

2014 SLUTHate

PUAHate was succeeded by SLUTHate, which was basically the clone. The first record of SLUTHate was 31 May 2014⁹ and it operates as of 13 June 2018.¹⁰ Over the years, it has had 9.6k members.

2015 Lookism

A similar site is called Lookism.¹¹ The earliest record is from 1 July 2015¹² and it operates as of 13 June 2018.¹³ It seems to have over 5.8k members over the years.¹⁴

³ http://archive.is/tF1Ed#selection-370.2-376.1

⁴ http://archive.is/DGQOp#selection-32.5-46.3

⁵ http://archive.is/6ndop#selection-399.0-398.1

⁶ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Isla_Vista_killings

⁷ http://archive.is/5kynI

⁸ http://archive.is/Hr3si#selection-351.20-351.35

⁹ http://archive.is/rrShl#selection-444.0-444.1

¹⁰ http://archive.is/FKpmH

¹¹ There's even another site called looksmax.net: http://archive.is/aOqoN

https://archive.fo/VTHFd#selection-695.99-695.368

¹² http://archive.is/JjBgL#selection-511.0-523.0

¹³ http://archive.is/fWPGC#selection-183.0-178.3

¹⁴ archive.is/HTFlM#selection-691.0-741.2

The incel communities of Reddit

2016 r/truecels

The earliest record of r/truecels is from 19 Jan 2016.¹⁵ Based on how they self-describe, they claim that they're more welcoming than another incel community called "r/foreveralone"¹⁶, are open to women. Original they didn't seem as radical as they would become but eventually they became radicalized and was quarantined around 11 Jul 2016¹⁷ and is currently banned.¹⁸ It had 1585 subscribers as of July 4 2016.

July r/truecels \rightarrow r/incels¹⁹

The quarantine of r/truecels forced a migration to r/incels.²⁰ (The earliest record of r/incels indicate that it began around August 2013.²¹) However, r/incels didn't seem to be used at all until after the quarantine of r/truecels and the subsequent migration in early July 2016.²² At that time, r/incels had only 68 readers. Over time, incel discussions became more-fast paced, with short dialogue, more memes, the suffix "-cel" to state what was causing their celibacy, and the incels developed dating social experiments.

(2017 r/inceltears)

(Again, the incel community eventually became so radicalized and it prompted a misogyny-tracking group called "inceltears". The earliest record of r/inceltears is from 24 June 2017.²³ It still exists and as of 13 June 2018, it has nearly 95k subscribers.²⁴)

2 Nov²⁵ r/incels final days r/incel had over 42k subscribers (in less than 1.5 years!)
4 Nov²⁶ r/incels private r/incel mods make the reddit community invite-only
8 Nov²⁷ r/incels banned

r/incel is banned for violent content. (around this time, r/inceltears had almost 27k subscribers²⁸). There were articles made about this²⁹ and sites³⁰ that tracked incel communities made mention too.

http://archive.is/LDqkB#selection-1352.0-1352.1

Here is the last archived page of 4 July 2016: http://archive.is/DHzDW#selection-1112.0-1112.1

http://archive.is/lhtIz#selection-2439.6-2439.172

¹⁵ http://archive.is/v1gDi#selection-1114.0-1114.1 (10 Feb)

¹⁶ r/foreveralone has its first archive in 19 Sept 2010: http://archive.is/8ruMe#selection-858.2-864.1 When r/truecels was made, r/foreveralone had developed into something like this, in 30 Jan 2016:

¹⁷ http://archive.is/OnK2Z#selection-1103.0-1102.1

¹⁸ http://archive.is/hkH4i#selection-622.0-622.2

¹⁹ Definitions: truecel is at https://archive.is/Di9yt#selection-6443.0-6447.111 and then incel is at https://archive.is/U6nCj#selection-4502.1-4514.7

²⁰ http://archive.is/WfMQY#selection-8004.3-8004.5

²¹ http://archive.is/e1BPZ#selection-1406.1-1408.1 (on 04 June 2014, it had been around 10 months)

²² http://archive.is/mQIsi#selection-2168.0-2184.4 (05 July 2016)

²³ http://archive.is/SZB5t#selection-906.2-906.3 (on 24 July 2017, it had been around 2 months)

²⁴ http://archive.is/8kObw#selection-4215.0-4214.1

²⁵ http://archive.is/Bvy1Q#selection-1163.0-1160.2

²⁶ http://archive.is/7iaWy#selection-978.1-985.56

²⁷ http://archive.is/mUiR8#selection-981.45-984.3

²⁸ http://archive.is/9W9RP#selection-1174.0-1195.0

²⁹ http://archive.is/7Sboi#selection-670.7-686.3 is "Does anyone have the right to sex?" by Amia Srinivasan.

³⁰ http://archive.is/W8Qc0#selection-2399.0-2398.1

Incel community after the r/incels ban

21 Oct³¹ r/braincels

An alternate community on reddit called r/braincels where some incels went to. Around the time of the r/incels banning, it had around 260 members, and now it has 27k readers.³²

7 Nov³³ incels.me

In the end, incels who left reddit went to incels.me and as of 13 June 2018 has 6.5k members.34

Other banned incel communities with the "-cel" name on reddit

Here, I can only restate what I said in my 2nd pdf: "At this rate, it seems like "-cel" is akin to "mis-" (from "μισέω (miséō, "I hate") and thus there's no saving the word from becoming toxic." Almost always, incel reddit communities either make themselves private, invite-only, or hosted elsewhere, else they get banned as history shows how easily they radicalize.

Here's a list of non-exhaustive list banned incel communities³⁵ (because there were so many, I gave up trying to archive them but you can see for yourself that they're banned):

- r/1ncels -7
- r/incel³⁶
- r/incelabode³⁷
- r/incelbrotherhood -7
- r/inceldebates
- r/IncelDiscussions -7
- r/Inceldom -7
- r/incelheaven³⁸
- r/incelhideout³⁹
- r/incelibates⁴⁰ -7

- r/IncelLifeFuel -7
- r/incels⁴¹ -7
- r/incels242
- r/Incels4 -7
- r/Incels5 -7
- r/Incels6 -7
- r/Incels7 -7
- r/Incels8
- r/incelspurgatory -7
- r/incelswithhate⁴³

- r/IncelTearsTears
- r/lovecels -7
- r/malecels⁴⁴
- r/RealIncel
- r/truecel⁴⁵
- r/truecelabode -7
- r/truecels⁴⁶ -7
- r/truecels2⁴⁷

Looking at the dates of banning, many of them were 7 months ago (indicated by "-7"), which was around the time of the r/incels ban. 48 So what might have happened was en-masse banning of incel-related communities as well as incels trying to make new subreddits when r/incels was banned. (Ironically, a subreddit called r/LonelyNonViolentMen⁴⁹ got banned too)

³¹ http://archive.is/bXbtV#selection-1278.0-1280.1 (had existed for 18 days on 8 Nov)

³² http://archive.is/FAUFk#selection-875.0-879.0

³³ http://archive.is/qSWa5#selection-577.0-668.1

³⁴ http://archive.is/Pjmi1#selection-2716.1-2740.1

³⁵ http://archive.is/nYR22#selection-2365.0-2376.32

http://archive.is/pLsoQ#selection-622.1-626.2
 http://archive.is/XE49T#selection-241.0-241.28

³⁸ http://archive.is/8ea4s#selection-241.0-241.30

³⁹ http://archive.is/jyYos#selection-241.0-241.30

http://archive.is/nlWvr#selection-596.2-602.2

http://archive.is/Lkcht#selection-616.2-622.2 http://archive.is/vDcTf#selection-241.0-240.1

⁴³ http://archive.is/L3keD#selection-618.1-622.2

⁴⁴ http://archive.is/nJCre#selection-241.0-241.11 45 http://archive.is/bURPx#selection-802.1-806.2

http://archive.is/hkH4i#selection-618.1-622.2
 http://archive.is/7v0Bd#selection-622.0-622.2

⁴⁸ http://archive.is/Zv9Ne#selection-1329.1-1342.1

⁴⁹ http://archive.is/FNxFf#selection-241.0-241.37

<u>caamib / Marjan Siklic</u>
Throughout this incel history⁵⁰ and *for this article* reddit history, a user of interest, named caamib (Marjan Siklic⁵¹), was a driving factor in promoting and growing both r/truecels and r/incels.⁵² Starting in early 2016, he promoted r/truecels and hoped to make it more along the lines of his and fschmidt's (Franklin Schmidt⁵³) ideas of "coalpha" who was his friend on loveshy.com.⁵⁴

In general, they would have wished to make the incel community less about celibacy (lack of sex), lookism, and the black pill, and had focused more about what they believe causes incel, which they scapegoated upon modernism, feminism, and liberalism. As of now, lookism is still very dominant on the incel.me forum, but there is also quite a lot of appeal towards patriarchal anti-feminist ideas – for example, disallowing women the vote⁵⁵.

There were topics of rape, pedophilia, and the sexualization of minors⁵⁶, but rather than these beliefs being bad in and of themselves, they were considered bad because they knew they were being watched and discussion of such topics could be reason for reddit to ban their r/incel community.⁵⁷ (As of now, he's on incelocalypse and incels.me where such discussion is allowed)⁵⁸

"Very little is known about /u/BrokeCFO. None of us really had any contact with him and he never posted on /r/incels. He created it for reasons unknown and it was dormant for over a year until caamib started posting in it after /r/truecels was quarantined.

If it wasn't for Caamib, /r/incels would still be a dormant sub with 0 posts, so for all intents and purposes, he's the one who started it."

"Other set of problems mostly related to what we were talking about – while none of us openly encouraged rape, me and several members believed it to be something worthless modern Western women deserve. Another problem was "pedophilia". Of course, there was no actual pedophilia but there were posts that could have amounted to sexualization of minors. Yet I didn't remove them at the time. Both of these problems would eventually destroy the project later."

http://archive.is/iQ4fB#selection-321.95-321.450 (quote below)

"Not necessarily to cease posting but to make serious arrangements to keep my account and the subreddit the best way I can. All talk on rape and "minor sexualization" should have stopped then and there, by both me and the core posters I gathered. And in a sense that would have also defanged what made the subreddit so great, but there was no real choice."

http://archive.is/iQ4fB#selection-325.61-325.496 (quote below)

"And mind you, I am not sorry I posted on rape and sexualized "minors" because I believe this is wrong. It isn't, but I had no choice after investing so much time and effort in that stupid site already. Had I known that the alternative would be what we're seeing while I'm writing this in June 2018 (basically, the entire term being overtaken by insane people!), no price would have been too high to keep the account and the subreddit.)"

⁵⁰ http://archive.is/BUfTg#selection-2173.0-2173.30 (Salon Article with a quote of his)

⁵¹ http://archive.is/edIGF#selection-258.2-279.0

⁵² http://archive.is/WfMOY#selection-2590.3-2590.5 (quote below)

⁵³ http://archive.is/W7qhL#selection-5873.2-5862.4

⁵⁴ http://archive.is/FTZhx#selection-101.1-101.25

⁵⁵ http://archive.is/mXhpJ#selection-561.1-576.3

⁵⁶ http://archive.is/rFYF9#selection-2126.13-2194.1

⁵⁷ http://archive.is/iQ4fB#selection-263.0-262.1 (quote below)

⁵⁸ http://archive.is/S9Rmc#selection-198.3-234.1 http://archive.is/RkWxt#selection-497.0-496.1

Radicalization and Banning of Reddit's Incel groups

Rather than an indisputable lineage and undeniable splintering of groups, it seems more likely that communities of "men who are celibate and don't want to be celibate" (i.e. incels) seem to form organically and independent of each other and are mostly loosely connected between various "generations" of discussion boards.⁵⁹ Reddit incels seemed to have formed solely via the term "incel" and then having early subreddit leaders aligning more with the loveshy.com type of incel, rather than the original definition of incel which is what incelsupport had.

With this in mind, it makes sense why it's so difficult to compile information about incels or to find anything about them without knowing a lot about incels beforehand. Why would incel.me users know about alt.support.shyness? PUAHate users know about incelsupport? Lookism.net know about love-shy.com? r9k about tfl? Though the ideas might be the same or similar, without knowing the names, it's difficult to know what to look up.

Although lineages and splintering might have happened on small scales -(1) Alana's email list, to incelsite, to incelsupport -(2) love-shy to fschmidt making his own forums⁶⁰ - (3) incels.me to possibly incelocalypse - on the large scale, incels seem to come together as how any group of like-minded people coalesce. Because it's mostly men, and possibly of the same demographic, it explains why they relate to each other and why they very often have consistently similar topics.⁶¹ The similar demographic might also explain why there's not much of a moderating factor or something to challenge their views, and conflict only seems to happen when incel communities are watched by 3^{rd} parities. Because the moderators of incel communities don't care, nothing negative is confronted or countered by the community at large.

From my perspective, I'd say the trend of the "average incel" is getting more extreme. The more moderate voices, the ones who reject the rising extremism, and the ones who become successful will eventually leave. Thus, what's left are the more extreme voices and the ones who tolerate the hate. (It's what was called the "student government problem" in the ReplyAll podcast) Those who recognize that they might have more mental issues might go to forums about agoraphobia, social anxiety, social phobia, or depression. But most incels tend to talk about looks a lot, *much like how the earlier incels of a decade ago from the incelsupport to love-*

Reformed Incel's note: similar to alt-righters who also argue for free speech but also know that reasonable voices aren't always heard (or believed, or followed) in the end.

https://archive.fo/CsNZY

⁵⁹ http://archive.is/WfMQY#selection-4409.1-4400.2

⁶⁰ http://archive.is/kMVjr#selection-1681.114-1696.1

http://archive.is/chnXa#selection-1438.1-1443.48

⁶¹ http://archive.is/J89Oh#selection-384.7-412.5

[&]quot;Incels of the lookist variety who are posting the same 2-3 stale meme threads over and over again and slowly turning us into r/incels 2.0

Incels of the truecel variety who are posting the same 2-3 borderline illegal threads over and over again and slowly turning us into r/truecels 2.0"

⁶² https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/ideology/male-supremacy https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2018/04/24/i-laugh-death-normies-how-incels-are-celebrating-toronto-mass-killing

⁶³ archive.is/HFA4E#selection-287.0-286.1

shy migration tended to focus on looks, and possibly because there were three anti-PUA forums which generated lookism ideas over the past decade.⁶⁴

However, if it was all about looks, it would seem to me that most incel boards would just become a plastic surgery discussion board. Additionally, if it was about accepting one's looks, becoming black pilled, and thus simply accepting one's incelibacy and in effect becoming a volcel (voluntarily celibate), then incel communities 55 would be more like wizardchan. Also, if incel communities tended to be about looks and peacefully living a volcel lifestyle, then it doesn't seem likely that virtually all incel-related reddits would be banned – and gain the rape reputation. From my very first pdf, I've mentioned that violent and misogynistic rhetoric has been around since forever, but it seems like a core component of incel culture nowadays. (It also might be due to the "girls go after bad boys" idea and incels might think "if you can't beat them, join them"?)

⁶⁴ http://archive.is/Q1T2W#selection-944.3-944.5 http://archive.is/tbXzM#selection-303.135-303.220

The looks-based arguments can be seen on incels.me quite a lot

⁶⁵ Technically, "community" might not be the right word since, if it's messageboard like 4chan's r9k, then it's no more of a community than, say, youtube comments on videos. It's more like a bunch of posters.

⁶⁶ archive.is/Ok0xH#selection-265.0-274.9

⁶⁷ http://archive.is/9PkJ6#selection-2855.30-2846.7

Notes and random things that seem to repeat themselves

- ❖ The original inclusion of women in both Alana's group and the r/truecels
- ❖ The handing off the lead moderation to unstable individuals, like Rammspieler (with love-shy.com) and Caamib (r/incels)
- ❖ The lack of self-moderation of incel groups that lead to 3rd party sites calling out incel posts, like fstdt.com and r/inceltears
- The people navigating the various incel-related communities in the Manosphere and various splintering. And since it's international, you can communicate with virtually anyone.⁶⁸
 - ➤ Violence against women and girls, especially sexual violence (usually rape), as a common reason to shut down incel communities
 - Consistent complains about feminism and modern (gynocentric, misandrist) society, in general, and a fondness for patriarchal laws and politics which disadvantage women and girls
 - > Praising and idolization of killers, particularly of women
- ❖ The most extreme voices also being some of the most identifiable, most persistent, and thus the most well-known. Though they may not be leaders, in the sense of firmly saying the direction a community is headed, the forum's moderation practice and allowing these members to provide a consistent source of bad ideas can influence the general tone of the rhetoric. Thus, although there might not be "leaders" of incel groups, their ideas can be adapted and eventually incorporated into the community.
 - Advanced (from "Shy Boys IRL") and extreme focus on looks and female hypergamy in very common theory now
 - ➤ Marjan Siklic (now known as caamib) who was on love-shy.com and got radicalized there and was indoctrinated by Franklin Schmidt
 - > Franklin Schmidt making various splinter forums *usually based on religion and anti-modernism* and trying to recruit various members from love-shy.com
 - > True Forced Loneliness (TFL) trio of Steve Hoca, Dwayne Holloway, and William Greathouse, whose ideas parallel today's incel ideas rather well even if they're worded differently. (Like "The Pussy Renaissance is coming to an End" video on YouTube)
 - ➤ Nathan Larson splintering from incels.me and making Incelocalypse and trying to recruit the already extreme user base.
- ❖ The denial of the problems incel communities have from their own users, like in the Shy Boys IRL documentary, Michael's interview with ELLE, and Incels.me rules against discussing illegal activities⁶⁹.
- The ad hominem attacks of "fakecels" (those who have had intimate experience) rather than attacking the content of their posts. That is, rather than attacking the *virtually* eliminating women's and girl's rights, and the advocation of sex crime, the attacks are usually against the poster of not being a true incel. Once you are part of the group, you can get away with nearly anything.
- ❖ Incels have always had teen members but now they seem to be more common than in previous decades. This explain some of the young teen girl attraction since if you are still in high school then it makes sense to be attracted to high school girls. However, this would

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⁶⁸ <u>http://archive.is/aLCh8#selection-1606.3-1619.115</u> ("Some subtle observations from visiting the Incel discord for months" thread on reddit)

⁶⁹ http://archive.is/qIEuy#selection-1031.0-1035.0

mean that one has resign oneself to the blackpill and join a negative community when they're so young.

- Age of consent polls tend to show a rather low range. If we consider young age of the voters, maybe it more shows how many incels are high school teens who are interested in girls about within their age. However, some may be older men who like "jailbait" and want to get away with statutory rape?
- ❖ Tendency to like "purity of older times" and that might start normalizing things. For example, if they start adopting hardcore patriarchal interpretations of morality, gender roles, and religion, then incels might implicitly adopt the idea of pedophilia⁷¹, incest, child marriage, and martial rape, because they've already accepted the idea that women and girls are property or "things" to be used my men.⁷²
 - ➤ Related to other Manosphere sites which are anti-modernist, anti-feminist, and/or anti-liberal.⁷³ In a way, this means the rise of incels is related to the last 20 years of progressivism, and the want to make women subjugated to men.
 - ➤ Ideas might be re-worked word-wise in into the community gradually it. In other words, you can't kill an idea and you can reframe it so that it's easier to accept.
 - A looks example might be something like how "your canthal tilt is 10 degrees too negative" would be easily dismissed but something like "the way your eyes are angled, make you look sad" might be more reasonable. Then, over time, once incels have implicitly accepted that eye-angle argument, incels could then be more scientific say what they had said all along about the negative canthal tilt.
- ❖ The contradictory tendency to want more members, but urge members to commit suicide
- ❖ Difficulty to have a reasonable-rational discussion about incel behavior which is, in my opinion, usually inherently unreasonable-irrational since it's rooted in the emotional pain of constant social rejection, particularly constant female rejection. The lashing out online is probably due to not good coping mechanisms and the peculiar tendency to paraphilia might be due to not having healthy sexual outlets.

ReformedIncel

http://archive.is/K3v2x#selection-691.0-740.1

http://archive.is/uN8Jq#selection-979.0-1065.0

http://archive.is/BvjFz#selection-936.0-1120.0

http://archive.is/HsyFn#selection-628.7-688.7

http://archive.is/gMzfk#selection-789.0-875.0

http://archive.is/XFDWl#selection-584.7-662.1

⁷⁰ Various polls:

⁷¹ Technically, it might not be attraction to children, here. Rather, just attraction to young teen girls and preteens.

⁷² http://archive.is/FyFIY#selection-129.0-128.1 (I support the islamization of Europe)

⁷³ http://archive.is/XYg1w#selection-16.0-22.1

INCELS.ME

Some of the more extreme incels of Incels.me were complaining that the site was not extreme enough.¹ Although pedocels exist on Incels.me and are a minority, in this poll it was a still a sizable amount of about a quarter.² (Some of them who may have voted "no" might considered young teen not pedophilia but something called ephebophilia.³)

Skipping ahead, there was definitely a split forming between the relatively moderate incels.me who thought incelocalypse users were destroying the incel label.⁴ Meanwhile, incelocalypse thought incels.me were "cucks".⁵

Moderation on Incel forums

About moderation, technically speaking, it's not as if incel forums aren't moderated, but they tend to be moderated in ways that reinforce the incel mindset and the prevention from ever getting out of it. In a way, it's like a safe space for incels from "blue pill" mentality and people who "brag". Even people like Caamib/Marjan Siklic, who for all intents and purposes started r/incels, would be banned if he talks about his experiences.⁶

In my opinion, this kind of moderation is one of the most problematic aspect of these incel communities since it sustains the echo chamber, and the only way to stay on these boards is to adopt this mindset of the people. (And since incel boards might be the only social connection incels have to others, they tolerate it.⁷) The moderation passively allows unhelpful attitudes and actively dissuades against anything that could counter it, usually by mocking it as "cuck" or "blue pill". Banning tends to result in the remaining incels being the ones who are most adherent to the incel community, despite the negative and hostile rhetoric.

¹ http://archive.is/GL09z ("TBH this forum is not extremist enough")

² http://archive.is/ZQEqp#selection-640.4-664.7 ("Are you Pro-pedo or anti-pedo?") http://archive.is/gHnYM (page 2)

³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ephebophilia

⁴ <u>http://archive.is/LNjtd</u> ("Why we can't let them destroy the incel label" on incels.me) <u>http://archive.is/xVZfQ</u> (page 2)

⁵ https://archive.fo/6HExW ("This is what passes for a high-IO thread over at incels.me")

⁶ http://archive.is/3wyE0 ("May I be unbanned?" by TheRealCaamib)

⁷ Consider how in jail, solitary confinement is used as punishment. Even when surrounded by criminals, being alone is worse

⁸ http://archive.is/qIEuy#selection-934.2-942.2 "Bluepill: Positivity is appreciated, as long as it is not bluepill ideology or white-knighting."

INCEL.LIFE (btw, not the plural of "incels.life" but the <u>singular</u>)

- It ended in Feb of 2018
 - "Incel.life was home to extremely graphic posts, ranging from accounts of sexual assaulting women to brutal fantasies of rape and torture"

It seemed to be the more extreme splinter of Incels.me which was referred to as "this bluepilled Lookism shithole?" and this splinter seemed like a necessary thing since there's always going to be extremists of the *already* extreme incel community. Nathan Larson¹¹ mentioned this: "The incelosphere does need a harder-core site than incels.me, or otherwise there'll be endless conflict between the less hardcore and the more hardcore. Incels.me is like the incel army, while incel.life is like the incel marines. Their functions are different." ¹²

INCELOCALYPSE.TODAY

- It started maybe around Feb of 2018. 13
 - "They created another site: incelocalypse.today. For all of you extremistcels, that is your new home." ¹⁴
 - "Until late last night, Incelocalypse was one of the most sickening websites on the internet. It was a forum for creeps to discuss child porn, fantasize about raping underage girls and share tips on mass shootings. It also had a secret, members-only section devoted to pedophilia." ¹⁵
- It ended in May of 2018¹⁶
 - "That was supposed to be the back up site" 17

INCELOCALYPSE.RU

• It ended in June of 2018¹⁸

(Before I begin, this title is to show the reiterations of what's basically the same site.)

Because of the apparent necessity of a more extreme version of incels.me, Incelocally was made, but it's obvious that they've had issues with hosting since various (re)iterations have been taken down. Some threads included the following: "Thought experient about brainwashing

https://archive.fo/1IVLl ("Here's how to psyche yourself up to feel entitled to rape")

https://archive.fo/ZCWn4 ("Essay:The incel manifesto")

https://archive.fo/IC0Ao#selection-1617.0-1617.26 (Nathan's websites)

⁹ http://archive.is/DPZkN#selection-421.0-421.137 (Babe.net article, "We just got...")

¹⁰ http://archive.is/4VtGf#selection-3093.0-3093.36 (page 1 of "Incel.life shut down") http://archive.is/3SOFy (page 2)

¹¹ Here is a list of random Nathan articles:

¹² http://archive.is/Efugc#selection-4462.1-4450.7 (page 3 of "Incel.life shut down")

¹³ It was mentioned in the "TBH this forum..." thread which was made in Feb of 2018.

¹⁴ http://archive.is/EnX3P#selection-573.0-820.1 ("From the creators of incel.life")

¹⁵ http://archive.is/eNO2O#selection-359.0-358.1 (Babe.net article, "... a social network for pedophiles")

¹⁶ https://archive.fo/F9U7C DreamHost shutting it down

¹⁷ http://archive.is/V7dfC#selection-1011.0-1010.1 (page 1 of "Incelocalypse website taken down")

¹⁸ http://archive.is/V8YII#selection-573.0-564.3 ("Incelocalypse.ru got taken down today (2018.06.25)...)

females"¹⁹; "why is the punishment for rape so harsh?"²⁰; "Extremely good loodlooking male model muslim drops blackpills"²¹; and "Don't let your rape-slaves access social media"²².²³

When it was up, it had specific invite only sections and its most infamous one was the pedocel section where you basically have to state your possible age of attraction and age of sexual contact:²⁴ "I am not attracted to female children below the age of 12, but I would still have sex with a modern Western female even younger, even a toddler."²⁵

Apparently the threads that got Incelocalypse.RU taken down were the following:

- O What would you do if you married your daugter
- O What's the ideal age of girl to have sex with?
- What's the youngest girl you'd be willing to mess around with, if it were legal?
- What ages do you most prefer?
- o My political position on pedophilia I am a limited political pedophile
- o Father-daughter incest makes more sense now than ever

On the surface, you have pedophilia, incest, and rape which seem to be off-limits even to sites that support free speech.

So is this the end of incel forums? I predict, "no." Akin to how incels were trying to make new reddits, now incels are trying to make new forums. Incels are persistent and so when an incel forum is taken down, then there is renewed need to find another free speech webhosting option. ²⁶ (There is also the idea of leaving the surface web and going dark web or deep web)

When incelocalypse was taken down, Nathan complained and despite his views on rape, pedophilia, and incest, he was mostly criticized for being a "normie" or "fakecel".²⁷ (According to this poll, he's about 50% supported by the forum.²⁸ In general, most of the criticisms of Larson is not the sex crime rhetoric, rather it's that he's using the "incel" name when he, himself, isn't incel.²⁹)

https://archive.fo/kJd12 ("The incels who believe they deserve inceldom, and accept defeat, are the hardest to deal with") https://archive.fo/ZHKxr ("What's the limiting factor on reproduction?")

https://archive.fo/rqoYb ("Even if you could get pussy from a willing female, you should still want to rape girls") (page 2)

¹⁹ https://archive.fo/CKIr1

²⁰ https://archive.fo/YilF2

²¹ https://archive.fo/oB45x

²² https://archive.fo/930ka

²³ Other threads: https://archive.fo/aiBU6 ("Are the interests of Jews and Gentiles aligned?")

https://archive.fo/60nCi ("Why do normies suggest "take a shower" rather than "get a girl drunk"")

²⁴ http://archive.is/o0Q7A#selection-503.3-534.1 ("... I am a limited political pedophile")

²⁵ http://archive.is/iRERB#selection-112.8-112.10 Quote from Marjan on fstdt

http://archive.is/hpuYn#selection-342.3-406.1 same quote but on a Google cache of the site

²⁶ http://archive.is/KmYwJ ("Free speech webhosting options")

²⁷ http://archive.is/0jCLu ("Dreamhost bows to the pressure; Incelocalypse.today taken down") http://archive.is/g0cWA (page 2)

http://archive.is/h2RXh (page 3)

²⁸ http://archive.is/AlNOG ("You are a bluepilled, virtue signaling cuck if you reject Nathan Larson for Congress") http://archive.is/PfM2K (page 2)

²⁹ http://archive.is/RB4Fo ("The """Nathan Larson""" Scam, or Why you can't trust foreign media...") http://archive.is/USxu6 ("The guy who runs incelocallypse forum was married and has a daughter")

BLACKPILL.ONLINE

There was a shortlived forum splinter that existed in June of 2018.³⁰ It actually had a "crime forum": "Youll be able to discuss and brainstorm your serial killer/rapist fantasies and whatever else."³¹

r/MALEFOREVERALONE³²

In many ways, "incel" by another name and it was banned for violent content.³³

"INCELOCALYPSE" on INCELS.ME

Because the more extreme posters of Incels.me weren't able to make their own splinter and effectively leave, those extreme posters were forced to return to the *relatively* more moderate Incels.me and create threads there.³⁴ The result of this might be making Incels.me more extreme: for example, the age of consent talks seemed to increase.³⁵

Since pedocels and rapecels weren't able to leave and make their lesser-known minority site, they now are on a more mainstream incel site and have a larger audience. Counterproductively to decreasing extremism, the shutdown of incelcalyse might have just allowed the extremist incels to make more extreme the average Incel.me user by posting here and possibly influencing them.³⁶

INCELSANDMALESEXUALISTS.RU

During the end of Incelocalypse.ru, Marjan Siklic (known currently as Caamib) joined the forum and disliked the structure and moderation.³⁷ Through a somewhat complicated series of events, eventually there were two forums made: rapecels and pedocels would go to Nathan's Incelocalypse; jailbaitcels and male sexualists would go to Marjan's IncelsandMaleSexualists.

Marjan Siklic's IncelsandMaleSexualists.ru forum (*seen here*³⁸) only lasted a few days since it was directly linked to Incelocalypse.ru and when the latter went down then so did his. There were many impersonations of people known to incels and male sexualists³⁹ in order to get into the forum.⁴⁰

³⁰ http://archive.is/S6vkw

³¹ http://archive.is/ovK5z#selection-473.1-460.13

³² http://archive.is/U0x7B#selection-6561.0-6561.63 "Support group for men who lack romantic relationships and sex. This is basically like the r/foreveralone, but we don't ban people here for misogyny, slut shaming, or 'hating women.' We allow free speech to it's absolute max." (self-description)

³³ http://archive.is/BiNwg (around Jun 29 2018)

http://archive.is/Wmn1O#selection-551.0-550.1 ("Which would you rather have, a sex slave or a rape-slave?")

http://archive.is/bsplF#selection-6860.5-6838.2 ("Why are some people here obsessed with the age of consent?") http://archive.is/TeoZJ#selection-637.1-626.4 ("Are you paedophile if you find Girl 1 (The JB Stacey) sexually attractive?" poll with overwhelming support for the answer of "No. She's biologically prime/fertile. If any guy who denies this is lying to himself/whiteknight")

³⁶ For example, rather than FGM discussions only on extreme splinters, it is now on incels.me: http://archive.is/SzDry ("Would female clitoris removal help our plight>?")

³⁷ https://archive.fo/G4j8A#selection-309.0-352.1 ("What is the point of this forum, seriously?") http://archive.li/eawTw#selection-198.11-253.1 (page 2)

³⁸ https://archive.fo/1uwBo

³⁹ https://archive.fo/ZqMWb Tom Grauer's profile

https://archive.fo/LgJEs Tom's threads

⁴⁰ https://archive.fo/cXNI1#selection-217.0-219.1 ("Someone joined here to impersonate Eivind Berge")

(Events. Nathan Larson gave Incelocalype over to Marjan for a complete redo.⁴¹ The new forum would be subject to these listed ideas.⁴² But then a new forum was made just for Marjan.⁴³ Ultimately, Marjan's new forum was set up.⁴⁴)

IncelsandMaleSexualists was supposed to be a hardcore patriarchal movement (*taken to what's basically the utmost extreme*) to counter feminism⁴⁵ and led by the most extreme incels⁴⁶. In my opinion, "male sexualists" were the more political incels and I think of them more as an era of incel discussion than a subset. (There was a failure at a "white pill" incel ideology⁴⁷ so "male sexualist" was probably just a reworking and rebranding of it) As how there was an era of "looks vs personality" debate from about 10 years ago – *and the "personality" side apparently lost* – there might be evolution of a "society vs look(ism)" and Male Sexulist are society side of that debate.

Tom Grauer⁴⁸, who had already supported Nathan Larson⁴⁹, wanted to make a manifesto⁵⁰ and incorporate ideas from various incels and male sexualists.⁵¹ I'm unsure how successful they would have due to various disagreements which I'd describe to intersectional MRA.

However, the only thing they all seemed to agree upon was that feminists and women were the problem, and the answer to said problem was violence and control. Even after the shutdown, they're still regrouping: "You can take down our manifold platforms for the time being, Feminists; in the long-run, however, you're all dead." ⁵²

http://archive.is/dQZ91#selection-3904.3-3918.1 A tweet from the real Eivind Berge saying it wasn't him

⁴¹ http://archive.is/lhtIz#selection-429.1-429.72

Quote: "Caamib is in charge of Incelocalypse policy, structure, and moderation."

⁴² archive.is/U01iJ#selection-157.154-157.253

Quote: "me and some people starting a forum for incels and male sexualists starting a sane online community" ⁴³ https://archive.fo/Nv0LV#selection-418.2-428.

Here, you can see the actual page of incelocalypse.ru was changed to be IncelsandMaleSexualists.ru but the actual posts, threads, and members were the same.

http://archive.is/pTXXg#selection-79.28-107.1 ("Do you like my structure of Incelsandmalesexualists so far?")
http://archive.is/ftlQk#selection-79.28-107.1 ("So how does male sexualism avoid making the same mistake as

⁴⁵ http://archive.is/ttlQk#selection-79.28-107.1 ("So how does male sexualism avoid making the same mistake as feminism")

⁴⁶ http://archive.is/J0y85#selection-616.1-712.3 (The moderation team on IncelsandMaleSexualists)

⁴⁷ https://archive.fo/TVe90 (The White Pill on Reddit)

⁴⁸ https://archive.fo/y7Y1v (""Calling Myself "The Daily Antifeminist," I Should Probably Write More About Feminism and Less About Pedophilia")

⁴⁹ https://archive.fo/LYgkb#selection-269.0-268.1 ("Nathan Larson is an Absolute Madman and I Support Him Wholeheartedly")

⁵⁰ https://archive.fo/skAbf#selection-198.12-249.1 ("A Group Manifesto?")

⁵¹ http://archive.is/EsUVg#selection-197.37-196.3 ("The First Male Sexualist Book!") http://archive.is/KISZq ("Okay, So Who Even Wants to Participate In Writing The Male Sexualist Book?") http://archive.is/DyJIc#selection-198.1-210.1 "Let's make a male sexualist manifesto" from Berge

⁵² http://archive.is/10Vje#selection-275.0-274.3

DEALING WITH PEDOCELS?

Considering that Nathan Larson is associated with these sites and considering that he's already spent time in jail and is doing a political campaign⁵³, it's impossible to me to think that law enforcement doesn't know about him or what he's like.

As for controlling forums with pedocels, it's difficult to pin-point what non-law enforcement can do. (All the following are my beliefs/opinions.)

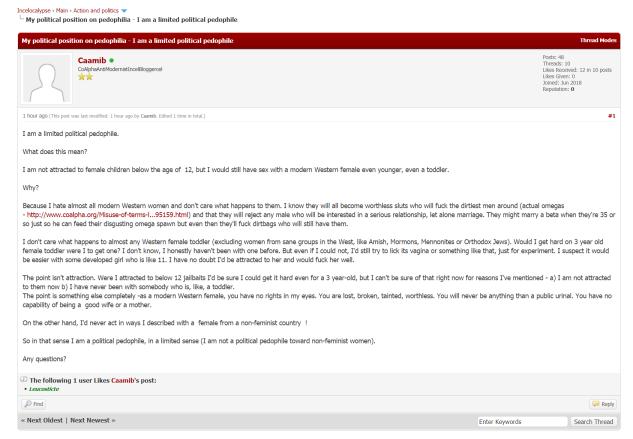
- Are they producing child porn (cp)? No and if they were sharing it on surface-level websites then they should have been shut down long ago by police.
- Are they sharing cp? Probably not since procession is a crime and the members should be incarcerated by now.
- Do they share pictures of nude children? Some do, however it wouldn't be child porn since such pictures were already online and would be deemed non-pornographic naturalism or nudism. Online searches could probably find these pictures on many sites.
- Do they talk about attraction to children? Some do, and some do talk of what they'd like to do. However, as there is no specific and direct target, it's general pedophile talk and so even if there was a threat, it's hopelessly vague.
- What about teenagers and "jailbait"? Often incels seem to have the belief that female sexual attractiveness peaks around the age of sexual maturity or somewhere around the span of puberty.

In my opinion, it's law enforcement's responsibility to deal (or not to deal) with pedocels since it's legally thin ice what pedocels are doing and a pedophile would probably implicate another in their crimes. Thus, not only would it be putting yourself in danger, but it might even mess up getting a conviction and so there's nothing more you can do other than alerting police. Even then, police probably already know of "incels" and since they haven't really done anything it probably shows there's nothing they could do.

Website owners and webhosts, however, have been the most helpful in stopping extreme and splinter incel groups from forming – even if incels will say it's infringing on free speech. Although it might feel like "whack-a-mole" and cutting off a hydra's head only to have 2 more come back in its place, it does take incels time to reorganize and makes it more difficult to find website services for them. Even though you can't stop it, you can slow it down.

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⁵³ http://archive.is/6Fxnr#selection-351.0-355.87



(Example of a post that could get you into the pedocel sections)

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The focus of this TIM6 article is about the instability of incel splinters (from incels.me/.is in 2018) and the situations where they are taken down. In general, the incel community is already very bad and, based on my experiences, splinters usually are even worse. What is happening with splinters, however, is that they become too extreme to be seen on the clear web/surface internet and are often taken down by their hosts. In this way, it is as if incel sites are reaching a singularity where, if they get any more extreme, then they cannot exist publicly.

The criminal talk of incel sites has been mentioned throughout the previous five documents. In regards to splinters from incels.me being even more criminal, it may be due to how the site came to be due to being banned for criminal rhetoric and glorifying violence on reddit. Well-known figures in the community (not necessarily leaders, btw) are, ironically, not usually incelibate or virginal; they, however, usually are associated with crime. If incels look up to these people then talk of crime may become commonplace.

1 SPECIFIC FORUMS

Blackpill.online Crime

Blackpill.online was around in summer of 2018 and had a designated crime forum.¹

"Ive decided to make things more interesting and added a crime forum.

Like sun tzu once said.

All is fair in love and war.

And lets face it folks.

Were at war.

This feminist garbage is beign peddled at all levels of our society. Enough is enough.

Youll be able to discuss and brainstorm your serial killer/rapist fantasies and whatever else.

Ill be damned if i let a bunch of thots that think they can run an extortion game with their vaginas off easy.

Itll only be visible to registered users along with venting.

Viva la resistance."

Anondump (site admin)

It was shut down a couple of times², but was finally shut down when the police visited the owner's house.³ The reason for this was because the admin, Anondump, had talked about a bombing and had bought chemicals, with which he was experimenting. In response to the question, "I assume you're trying to make bombs with the nitroglycerin and detonators. Can I ask what you're planning to blow up?" the answer was, "some feminist building, sluts, a whorority house, its all good. If I fancy it that is heh heh."⁴

Violent rhetoric and even threats aren't uncommon on incel forums but things were different with Anondump, *the blackpill.online admin*, because he had previously robbed a bank and had gone to jail for it. Smith (Anondump) had previous actually robbed a bank and had posted about it on 4chan both before and after the crime.⁵ He was arrested⁶ and made the news.⁷ On youtube, he had made a video called "Men are entitled to sex".⁸ The mother of the owner was contacted so she might have checked in real-life local authorities (rather than the random complaint that happens regularly).

The successor for Blackpill.online, for the most part, is Truecel.

¹ http://archive.is/ovK5z#selection-238.5-368.1

² http://archive.is/V30vj 1st time and http://archive.is/80uzt 2nd time

³ http://archive.is/k8KGj#selection-804.1-804.3

http://archive.is/PZn88#selection-7028.1-7050.3

⁴ http://archive.is/sx39t#selection-291.0-230.3

⁵ http://archive.is/xjwk2#selection-625.0-624.1 "Anon literally robs a bank"

⁶ https://archive.is/xXHgK#selection-4000.1-4014.1

⁷ https://archive.is/CyoEU#selection-3247.0-3244.2

⁸ http://archive.is/5ljlq

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Truecels .org/.ml Crime

(at time of publication, current reincarnation is Blackpill.is)

Crime and glorification of violence and mass killers happens often on incels.is, with frequent mentions of Columbine shooters, Elliot Rodger, Marc Lepine, and Seung-Hui Cho. Here, for example, is a thread discussing if Cho is "the greatest shooter of all time."

On Truecels, crime discussion has complete reign in the public sections and is even more freely discussed: serial killers¹⁰; violence¹¹; justifying rape¹²; suicide of victims of rape¹³; forum prizes for raping¹⁴; rape survey¹⁵; going Columbine¹⁶; (thread lists¹⁷). They even had a "Hall of Heroes" subforum that had dedicated worship threads for killers.¹⁸

About that previous paragraph's last line, this kind of fame (or rather, "infamy") is often one of the reasons why killings happen. Copy-cat attacks and one-upmanship can be reasons for spree killings to take place.

⁹ http://archive.is/DIDmF#selection-463.0-454.3

¹⁰ http://archive.is/WsMAe and their "In memory of" threads

¹¹ http://archive.is/46NJ8

¹² http://archive.is/XOaFh

¹³ http://archive.is/7uQPS

¹⁴ http://archive.is/SARBO

¹⁵ http://archive.is/ylLsr

¹⁶ http://archive.is/3Guxt

¹⁷ <u>http://archive.is/Jg6Tn</u> (page 1), <u>http://archive.is/SXM3Y</u> (2), <u>http://archive.is/shNDV</u> (3), http://archive.is/RU73h (4)

¹⁸ http://archive.is/iFuoK#selection-472.4-500.1

Truecels .org/.ml Pedophilia

Regarding the law, the FBI had given CloudFlare a subpoena about Truecels. Here is a compilation of some posts made by the administrator of Truecels, at the time:

- "The subpoena is already from the FBI. / Goodness I hate normie virtue signalling piss contests."
- "They summoned CloudFlare, some reverse proxy that hides our server to court.
 / Cloudflare has to snitch on us, unless we cease and desist. / That's why we ask
 you to tone down the extreme posts at least until we find another reverse proxy
 and server."
- (In response to, "Which thread motivated it?") "Idk, so many. / The busybody who
 reported us lied about there being cp on our site and actual plans to rape. / Both
 are completely fabricated, we even have it in our rules not to do that."
- (In response to, "By 'cease and desist' you mean just closing the forum?") "I
 meant stop being so openly pro-pedo, no more pro-rape let's make jbs our slaves
 posts etc."

So, in the case of activity promoting rape and pedophilia, and allegedly having child pornography, the law will get involved.

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¹⁹ http://archive.is/8Qmg1#selection-1232.1-1254.1

(Rapinggirlsis.fun, RGIF Crime and Pedophilia)

Truecels was going to split between the truecels, *those who were completely virginal*, and those who weren't necessarily truecels. The forum Rapinggirlsis.fun was, for all intents and purposes, a successor to Incelocalypse (which was addressed in previous TIM documents).²⁰ It was going to be hosted by Epik, which hosts Gab.ai, but even Epik wasn't going to host this kind of incel forum:

"We have deleted the domain name. Domain registrars process name registrations automatically – meaning the domain names (and where applicable, the websites) are not reviewed unless there is some complaint. But Epik's terms of service specifically prohibit illegal content of this nature. And so we took action against the registrant."²¹

So Epik took it down, but there were backups and the forum was put back up again soon after.²²

Therefore, in effect, nothing was actually taken down; merely, moved around. In fact, there was another site, called Weebs.fun, where the invite to Truecels was the "nsfw lolicon megathread".²³

As of now, mid-December 2018, the Truecels/Rapinggirlsisfun forum is up and has about 16000 posts over about 1400 threads with about 440 members.²⁴ Even if, for sake of argument, a small percentage of only 10%, for example, are somewhat serious with what they post, that's still quite a lot of extreme content and membership.

²⁰ http://archive.is/4GFVw Raping Girls if Fun – Rapepilled Discussion

[&]quot;Cunts are dumber, slower, weaker, more emotional, less rational.. in other words inferior to the predatory male. Thus, it is only fitting they assume the role of prey." -- Predator's Manifesto

²¹ http://archive.is/Qk6wN#selection-1709.207-1708.1

²² http://archive.is/j8cor#selection-1172.13-1172.15

²³ http://archive.is/JKvBV#selection-487.59-852.1

²⁴ http://archive.is/GmcYv#selection-1626.2-1704.1

2 VOLATILITY of these forums

About Interviews

Nihilism in the incel community is very difficult to deal with because it is very hard to identify and address the issues. It's virtually impossible, then, to contact administrators and moderators to clean up their sites.

Michael, from Love-shy, on page 48 (on TIM 1234), has ran for years – a decade, even - the kind of forum that would eventually develop the incel ideology nowadays. Despite the demeanour he presents in the edited documentary and interviews, he site that he has ran and has participated in was the antithesis of what incelsupport was, and the "love-shy.com" incel would become what we know today as the incel community. His signature, for the longest time, mocked our forum and moderators, as if we were the ones in the wrong. (In my opinion, he will never admit nor allow the complete and honest story of his forum since his name and image is inescapably linked to it)

Recently, there was an interview with Serge from incels.is.²⁵ Like Michael, Serge runs an incel community and, like Michael, he is not very forthcoming with information.

In Serge's interview, he seems to be inconsistent with allowing for self-description and self-identification of incels and incel-related terminology.

- (around 10min) About the definition of "incel," at the beginning, Serge seems to allow the personal and subjective interpretation of self-describing of incel, where, "if you want to have a girlfriend and you seem to be unable to have one" (10:30). Even with the term of "blackpill," Serge seems to treat it in the same way: varied and personalized definitions. (around 23min). Additionally, "you can be incel without subscribing to any of these pills," and, "you can be subscribed to the pills but not be incel." (around 36min). And, jumping forward to 1:30:30, being incel and not doing anything due to depression and lack of willpower seems to be valid too.
 - From my listening, this should allow anyone who identifies as incel as incel if there is something involuntarily about one's lack of intimacy, however often when violence is associated to incels, Serge seems to argue that the person is not incel despite using the words; on the contrary to what Serge says, Rodger, did identify as an incel in his forum posts.²⁶ (Rodger at 1:02:00 and Minassian at 1:34:00)
- Around 58:30, about anger, on the forum, throughout the off-topic sections, there
 are many threads on gore, torture, pain, suffering, and death.²⁷

²⁵ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jroRgbX4Zg4

http://archive.vn/JQ9F9 "Ph.D Feminist & the Largest Incel Forum Owner Have A Discussion"

²⁶ http://archive.vn/P2XTN#selection-5579.3-5656.7

http://archive.vn/rAsBu#selection-2073.55-2073.130 - Rodger described himself as "an alpha" and "incel"

^{– &}quot;involuntary celibate"

²⁷ http://archive.vn/Zo8rl

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- Around 1:26:00, the reason for the switch from .me to .is was more than bad public relations when associating with incels²⁸:
 - "Ever since [the Toronto van attack], we have closely monitored the content on incels.me forum and determined that it was allowing part of its members to continuously promote violence and hate speech."
 - Around 1 hour, he talks about incels being banned from reddit, but minimizes to the point of dismissing the violent rhetoric.²⁹

Ultimately, it's in my opinion, that Serge goes back and forth between what an incel *is* and *isn't*, depending on if it would look upon him positively or negatively. The lack of openness and honesty is the same in Sara Gardephe's Shy Boy's "documentary" and Michael's interview.

²⁸ http://archive.vn/IHqM4

Splinters and Takedowns

In my opinion, based upon my observations, the main thing that prevents forums from splintering is identifying and calling out specific individuals as leaders, and trying to contact the internet hosts directly. An example of a successful takedowns, was, Nathan Larson's Incelocalypse (see TIM5, was taken down³⁰ and then Nathan was going to post on blackpill.online³¹) and Marjan Siklic's IncelsandMaleSexualists (see TIM5).

The problem is, obviously, that, after takedowns, websites do get re-established. In fact, in the time it takes to make this pdf, the websites have morphed and are back online and this pdf is now technically obsolete. So, one might ask, "what's the point?" My answer is that, although it doesn't stop criminal and illegal rhetoric, it does slow it down as it does take incels a while to get re-established online again. Having to regroup, usually means that toxic incel groups have less members and are less strong.

In the end, the overall effect of takedowns is that the toxic incel rhetoric is harder to find for possible new recruitment, and the talk might get less extreme *due to less echo chamber effect over time*. Additionally, those core leaders who still remain and continue their toxic sites become easier to properly identify.

One might ask another question, "if we knew of Minassian's post beforehand, would it have been taken seriously and thus would have tracking made a difference?" I don't know, but I do know that not knowing about the incel communities have allowed them to go under the radar all this time.

ReformedIncel

³⁰ http://archive.is/OuyQm "Incelocalypse.ru got taken down today (2018.06.25) due to an abuse report"

³¹ http://archive.is/kqTOH#selection-688.1-710.3

3 Random paragraphs on various topics

Other branches of incel-related forums

Due to the nature of the internet, things are changing rapidly and probably due to the constant media attention, once any incel forum gets media attention then it will try to change its name to something less hostile. For example, "are you shy with love? i.e. love-shy" or "do you want to talk red pill? i.e. redpilltalk" don't sound so bad but it's all the same bad incel talk. I expanded upon this in my page 52 of TIM1234.

Often places change their names. For example, PUAHate became SLUTHate after Elliot Rodger, but now, even since the time of making my pdfs, SLUTHate is now rebranded as RedPillTalk" https://redpilltalk.com/.³²

The reason for the different names might also be due to how the various forums would differentiate themselves. Specifically, rather than saying "anti-pua forum" (which they'd be dozens of), they'd describe themselves based upon their solution to incel'ish problems, or what problem they're addressing.

I'd say there are 2 different branches of the anti-PUA genre of incels, and there's a fair amount of forums for each. In short, the two main branches of Anti-PUA is (1) the ones which still try to make it work, based upon physical aspects, and (2) the ones which reject the whole concept of pua and put their interests elsewhere. Both sites tend not to have anything like "PUA" or "incel" in the title and so to know the sites you'd have to know the keywords to find them. The branches are lookism-based, and anti-feminism.

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³² http://archive.is/4drNr

Lookism

Lookism-based and how girls only like attractive features, and so they places are typically about changing appearances somehow. Almost everything here has "maxing" (or "maxxing"?) added to whatever thing could help.

A major one is called https://www.sosuave.net/forum/ but it's mostly critical of PUA theory while at the same time still trying to work with its base ideas and the "hypergamous" society. (I find most of their posting is projection since their standards are easily as high if not higher than the same women they criticize. There's also the irony of how, if one actually was "so suave", then they probably wouldn't be using the site.)

(Face)

There would also be would be cosmetic surgery route for fixing face, and also the body change route for fixing the body. Examples would be various plastic surgery forums. You might have noticed the term "canthal tilt" (it's the angle of the eyes and if they point down to the nose or up to the brow). It's a good go-to word to find incel'ish sites since unless you were educated in facial terms then you'd never know about it.³³ Other words often used are "Neanderthal brow," "maxilla," and basically anything listed on this thread.³⁴

(Body)

On the bodybuilding forums, it's about "your face might be bad but your body could make up for it" and there's actually a fight between people who say "my face is so bad - particularly my negative canthal tilt - that no amount of body will help, unless I went around shirtless" example thread.³⁵

So there's kinda this hierarchy in lookism/looks theory where it's all about eyes, then face, then body, etc.³⁶ It's all obsession about looks and it's growing easily since the last 10 years. I wouldn't say it was around in the beginning of 20 years ago, but I do remember that the people who used to be the proto-Lookism group were the people who were banned from incelsupport back in the last 2000s.

Relating to moderation practices between incelsupport and loveshy, those incelsof-today would have migrated to love-shy.com, while the original group of incels from Alana's group stayed on incelsupport.

A split from incels.is is https://looksmax.org/37

³³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canthus

³⁴ http://archive.is/ZoJUn#selection-455.0-816.1

³⁵ http://archive.is/zsGqF#selection-4926.0-4930.4

³⁶ http://archive.is/Nm1m7

³⁷ http://archive.is/0BDvO

Anti-feminist

"Anti-feminist"-based is basically like the male order bride and sex tourism for the internet age. The goal here is not to change for women, but to target women who have less options. The main rhetoric there is that Western, American, or feminist women are bad and so go for other regions for women there they are stereotyped as submissive.

A major one is called www.happierabroad.com/forum/index.php³⁸. It's old by today's standards but it was mentioned on incels.me this year³⁹: "Anyone remember Winston Wu? That guy was a pioneer when it came to pulling hot Russian and Eastern European babes as an ugly Asian male. Here's his website: http://happierabroad.com/."

Franklin Schmidt is one of the main moderators on that forum and has been there since 2008. In his dislike for Western women, like Robert Tashbook⁴⁰, he had considered kidnapping a girl from the internet and making her his sex slave.⁴¹

I wouldn't be surprised if there was an overlap between pedocels and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Child_sex_tourism For the older incels who would have the means to travel to other countries and basically "buy" women and girls, I could see them being interested in teen demographics. They do talk a lot about age of consent laws and it's not virtually never about teens of similar ages having sex. (Fschmidt also had major threads on love-shy.com about meeting women overseas as well.⁴²)

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³⁸ http://archive.is/LnvX8

³⁹ http://archive.is/HTqVv#selection-1290.1-1312.4

⁴⁰ http://archive.is/rmV08#selection-1667.31-1667.190

https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Bay-Man-Charged-In-Internet-Sex-Case-Allegedly-2981331.php

41 http://archive.is/phBZK#selection-593.475-576.13 Franklin Schmidt: "I completely understand where he was coming from since I considered a similar option myself before deciding to try finding a girlfriend Mexico instead."

⁴² http://archive.is/YlkUe#selection-201.0-368.5

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Comments upon another's history

This is ReformedIncel and I'll be commenting upon "wrong" History <u>as I see it</u> and <u>as I can verify</u> it. This is based on "INCEL -PTION: Dawn of the Chads | Logicked & Shannon Q" and I'll be commenting while going through it – and it's color-coded. (Correct. Partially. Wrong)

Again, this is only as I see it and as I can verify it – check for yourself, as I have.

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To be begin, it's correct that the origins of the Incels were left-leaning, and the original definition of incel was much broader and mostly self-descriptive: "An involuntary celibate is someone who is unable to initiate or sustain an intimate relationship, s/he has the desire to experience such a relation, and there are no external circumstances preventing such a relation." What kind of intimacy, relationship, or how long the inability was mostly up to each individual and thus the term was very broad.

^{8min} The Wikipedia is mentioned and it's correct that the Incel article³ and IncelSite⁴ were linked together, and for examples of comparison, I used very similar dates (Nov '05).

^{10min} In the late '90s and early 2000s, it's partially right that there were other boards and they weren't as popular as the IncelSupport board but you could get to know quite a few members if you were on other communities long enough.

The original Incel communities members would come from Usenet groups (like alt.support.shyness) and both future original IncelSupport⁵ and Love-Shy.com⁶ members would come from there. Also in the early 2000s, there were other "forums" based upon emails, like the Yahoo groups of celibacy1⁷, loveshy_drgilmartin⁸, loveshy_women⁹, and loveshy_support¹⁰. In the end, over time, many members in these communities would eventually go to the forums of IncelSupport or LoveShy.

¹ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luz-bzw0NkQ

² http://archive.is/x3gtw#selection-325.0-324.1

³ http://archive.is/EU2ef#selection-484.1-490.1

⁴ http://archive.is/PEnpx#selection-427.15-435.6

⁵ http://archive.is/BMI6s#selection-1105.0-1105.8

⁶ http://archive.is/ABdh8#selection-1237.0-1239.0

⁷ http://archive.is/g8B1i#selection-1521.0-1527.0 "Celibacy1 is a discussion/support group for those who are involuntarily or voluntarily celibate: for women and men, heterosexual, transgendered, bisexual, gay or lesbian. This group is for social support and not for advertising sexual enhancement devices, erotic material, or anything else." (to show an example of openness of early incel communities, 2003)

⁸ http://archive.is/sBS8V#selection-1130.1-1134.3

⁹ http://archive.is/OgdhG#selection-936.1-941.41

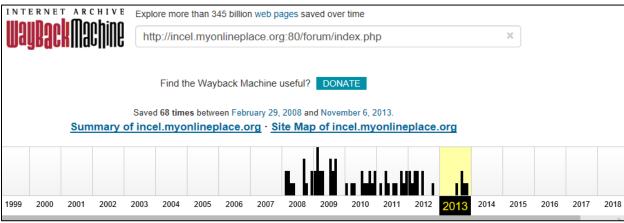
¹⁰ http://archive.is/ByhPk#selection-638.1-642.1

^{11min} Here, I believe the information in the video begins to get very wrong.

Firstly, it seems that he joined a forum based on what was linked in the Wikipedia article – this would be *what-would-become-*IncelSupport. As hinted at in TIM 1234, page 5, we had quite a few variations of our forum till we finally had a stable standalone forum. *Below is a list of iterations:*

- April '04¹¹, the IncelSite forum (using MailGust) up to mid-'05¹²
- mid '05¹³, the IncelSite forum (using Interactive¹⁴)
- mid '06¹⁵, the IncelSupport forum (using InvisionFree)
- early '08¹⁶, old IncelSupport forum
- 2008¹⁷ onward, INCELSUPPORT (using MyOnlinePlace)
 - Announcement on incelsupport.org that we were moving forums¹⁸

Regarding IncelSupport (MyOnlinePlace) version, this was the last version of the original Incel community. We did stay supportive till the end, but unlike 2011 mentioned in the video, it was to the end of 2013 as suggested by this archive.¹⁹



1 Internet Archive WayBack Machine²⁰

About Pick-up Artist (PUA) style of incel posters, it is partially true that we, on IncelSupport, didn't like their mentality and got rid of them when their toxicity was harmful to the community, especially the female posters whom were targets of objectification, manipulation, and various forms of sexism and misogyny. But...

¹¹ http://archive.is/phxPa#selection-836.2-847.24

¹² http://archive.is/frW5C#selection-938.1-949.24

¹³ http://archive.is/4w1VP#selection-730.1-738.1

¹⁴ http://archive.is/4IBUk#selection-332.2-430.1 (Nov 3rd) http://archive.is/jQsyM#selection-443.1-442.1 (end of 2005)

¹⁵ http://archive.is/17xa1#selection-847.0-847.11

¹⁶ http://archive.is/bvuhg#selection-501.0-501.17

¹⁷ http://archive.is/WV2L7#selection-331.0-330.1

¹⁸ http://archive.is/Velu3#selection-346.0-367.1

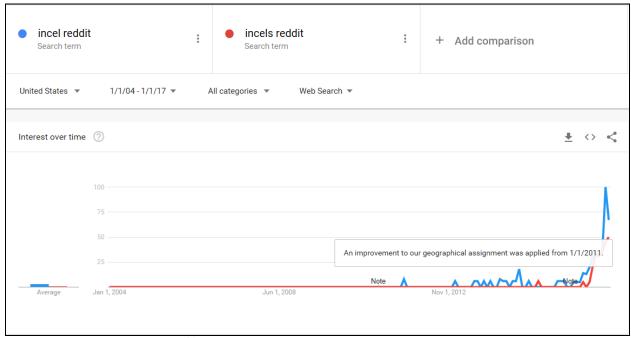
¹⁹ http://archive.is/Cql1r#selection-462.1-480.1

²⁰ https://web.archive.org/web/*/http://incel.myonlineplace.org:80/forum/index.php

^{13min} From here on, although I agree with the sentiments shared in the video, concerning banned (misogynstic) members making echo chambers in isolated communities and self-radicalizing, I believe it is wrong to bring up Reddit^{13:18 min:sec}

REDDIT AND INCELS

Incels didn't really use Reddit till the mid-2010s. The diagram below shows no incel community during the 2000s and very little community the first half of the 2010s.



2 Trends for "incel(s)" and "reddit"21

This is because the main incel communities evolved on Reddit in 2016/7. Specifically, r/Truecels began around Jan 2016²² and r/incels began around Aug 2013²³ (however r/incels was only really used after the r/Truecels quarantine in Jul 2016²⁴). This coincides with Archive.org archives of r/incels mostly starting in mid 2016²⁵, and r/truecels mostly starting in early 2016²⁶.

There were some earlier incel-related Reddits that don't use the term "incel" but even r/foreveralone was Sep 2010²⁷ which is too late for the time period in the video.²⁸

²¹ https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=2004-01-01%202017-01-01&geo=US&g=incel%20reddit,incels%20reddit

²² http://archive.is/v1qDi#selection-1114.0-1114.1 1 month old in Feb 2016

²³ http://archive.is/e1BPZ#selection-1406.1-1408.1 10 months old in Jun 2014

²⁴ http://archive.is/mQlsi#selection-2168.0-2171.25 "r/Truceles [sic] is guarantined"

²⁵ https://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.reddit.com/r/incels

²⁶ https://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.reddit.com/r/truecels

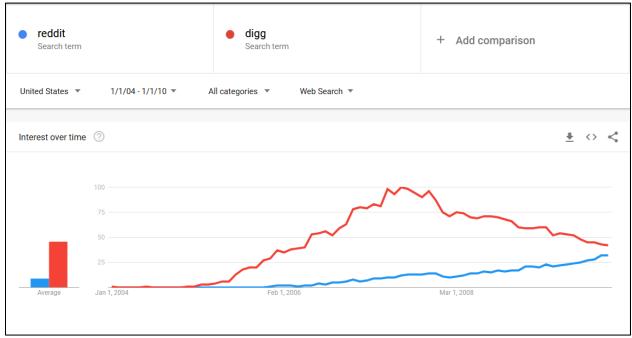
²⁷ http://archive.is/Kojl3#selection-1054.0-1054.1

²⁸ https://archive.li/gYrZN#selection-743.135-742.5

REDDIT VS DIGG

In fact, the "Reddit" of the 2000s was a website called Digg, and so if incels were talking on "Reddit"-like message boards, then this would have been it.²⁹

However, if you search "incel", "incels" and "Digg" on Google Trends then you get nothing: "Hmm, your search doesn't have enough data to show here. / Please make sure everything is spelled correctly, or try a more general term."³⁰



3 Trends for reddit vs digg³¹

MY REDDIT CONCLUSIONS

Apart from my personal experience, I hope these charts showed that IncelSupport and Reddit Incel communities never really existed in the same time, and the idea that banned users would migrated over would have been virtually implausible.

Although I agree with the sentiments stated in the video, disagree with the facts presented. In admitting my feelings, it's such an obvious error that I don't know how it could be made by someone who spend years on IncelSupport – and I say this based upon the only other rival (and enemy) incel site at the time: Love-shy.com.

²⁹ http://archive.is/983yE#selection-1038.38-1160.13 "Digg v4 revolt and migration to Reddit: when Digg redesigned their website in 2010 the community revolted and used the platform to advertise a user migration to the competitor, reddit"

³⁰ https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=all&geo=US&q=digg%20incel,digg%20incels

³¹ https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=2004-01-01%202010-01-01&geo=US&q=reddit,digg

LOVE-SHY.COM

Love-shy.com³² was the alternative to IncelSupport and it's referenced in my TIM 1234, pages 8-9, 14-15, 19-21, and pages 43-57.

As for raids, there were rivalries between the forums, mainly from the Loveshy.com moderators.³³ Like today, in how Incel communities claim they're just a support group and they don't tolerate toxicity, the moderators of the Love-shy did the same thing.³⁴

Granted the toxic incels may sound well-spoken and honest, but once an objective observer researches the forums – *not even in-depth, but on a surface level* – they would come to realize that such diplomacy was simply public relations (possibly in order to gain new members) and it was basically lying by omission, in terms of the problems of the forum. In regards to Love-shy.com:

- Page 44 Mentions terroristic rhetoric by major members
- Page 47 Sara Gardephe mentions the toxicity of the forum (which was mentioned <u>little if any</u> in the documentary)
- Page 48-50 Interview with Michael who, like Serge, effectively dismisses the toxicity of his forum

To sum it up, for the timeline of the video, Love-shy.com was what would become toxic Incel forums we know today, and it's administrators like Michael who allow websites like that to continue to promote hatred for over a decade.

To still salvage the information in the video, I would mentally replace Reddit with Love-shy.com and mess with the dates.

³² http://archive.fo/MLAvC#selection-459.17-459.34 (appearance in May 2007)

³³ http://archive.is/uHQMn#selection-919.0-955.27

³⁴ http://archive.is/fNRyj#selection-491.0-491.41

(Back to commentary on video)

^{19min} As mentioned, the Reddit Incels would have been 2016/2017 and this would not be related to the Incel forums that he would be implying of the mid/late 2000s.

True about how there's still incels (*in the original sense of the word*) who need help. The name of the originator who left was Alana³⁵, and she is now doing lovenotanger.³⁶

True about how the alternative site (of "Love Shy", *if we consider the time period*) would basically present "the red pill" to our members and tempt them to leave our site in favor of theirs – much like sites nowadays of Incel, PUA, and Alt-right.

As for dying off – incorrect – IncelSupport didn't die off due to lack of interest, and it definitely wasn't in the time period suggested in the video (late 2000s). Near late 2013, both forums of IncelSupport³⁷ and Love-Shy.com³⁸ were pretty much comparable in terms of size, where even differences in post count might be due to how there were private sections for members on both forums.

^{28:45} True that "incel" is a slight misnomer. It is more about relationships.³⁹

^{30min} Pick-Up Artist (PUA) section. (I put this in yellow to suggest that it's not just one thing, but a "perfect storm" of problematic ideologies and unfortunate happenings)

About PUA reaching its peak, although we did have it on Usenet in the 90s and early 2000s, it did spike in 2007 and 2008 *according to Google Trends*. I think the biggest reason of this is the tv show "The Pickup Artist" where it spiked in popularity during each of its 2 seasons. ⁴¹ Either way, I agree with the sentiments in the video.

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<following pages are Google Trend graphs of PUA>

³⁵ http://archive.is/JPgFv#selection-339.37-347.6 "This site is no longer maintained. Please visit the current Involuntary Celibacy site." (Feb 15, 2004)

³⁶ http://archive.is/WKIwP#selection-1037.86-1049.21

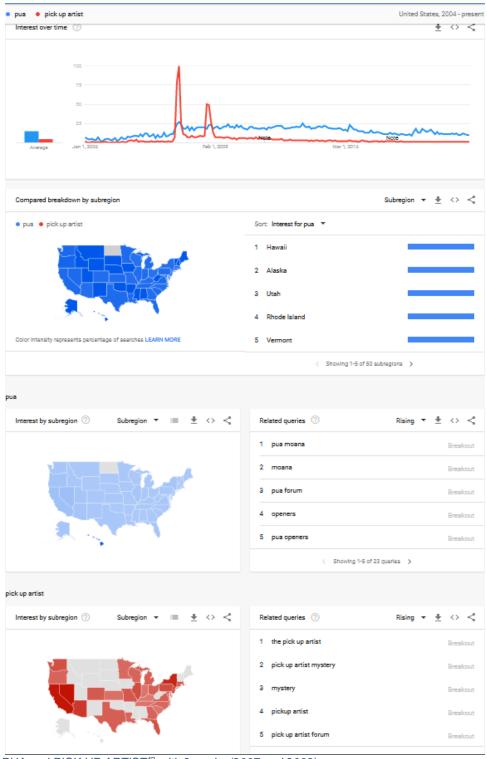
³⁷ http://archive.is/Vg1AL#selection-1319.26-1343.19

³⁸ http://archive.is/WtGBs#selection-1281.10-1307.3

³⁹ http://archive.is/x3gtw#selection-329.151-329.229

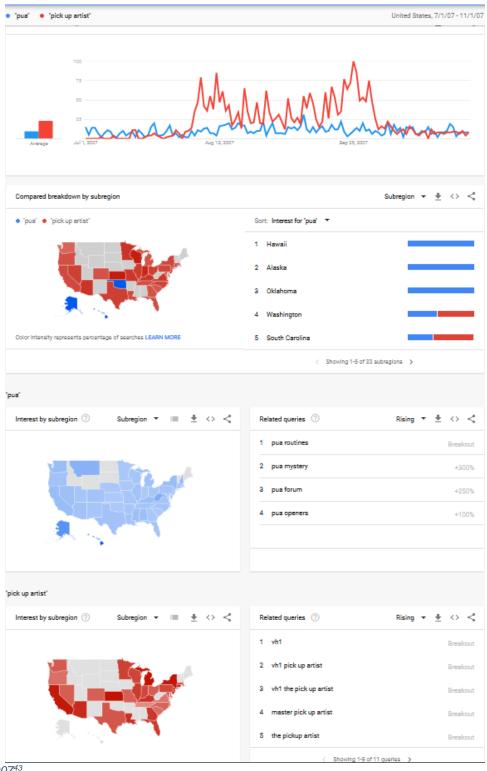
⁴⁰ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Pickup_Artist_(TV_series)

⁴¹ http://archive.is/SfX7D#selection-2517.1-2517.35 S1 http://archive.is/zVgM8#selection-2509.1-2509.48 S2



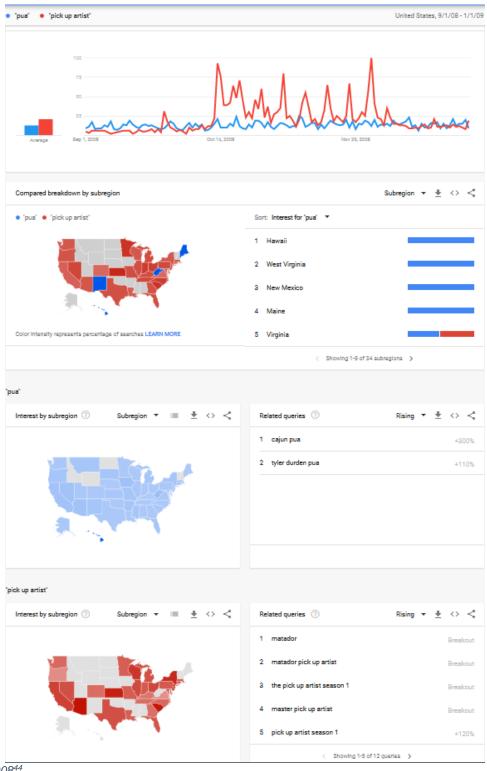
4 Trends on PUA and PICK UP ARTIST⁴² with 2 peaks (2007 and 2008)

⁴² https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=all&geo=US&q=pua,pick%20up%20artist



5 Peak in 2007⁴³

 $^{^{43}}$ https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=2007-07-01%202007-11-01&geo=US&q=%22pua%22,%22pick%20up%20artist%22



6 Peak in 200844

 $^{^{44}}$ https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=2008-09-01%202009-01-01&geo=US&q=%22pua%22,%22pick%20up%20artist%22