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INVOLUNTARILY CELEBATE

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- An online subculture of predominantly heterosexual male followers who consider themselves unable to find a romantic and/or sexual partner
- Many Incels believe they are entitled to sex from woman and claim they are oppressed for being sexless men
- This can lead to expressions of grievance against women and 'more attractive men'
- Extreme Incel communities seek to move past grievance and pursue societal change by using violence

Web Based Misogynistic Communities



The Origins of the Incel Movement

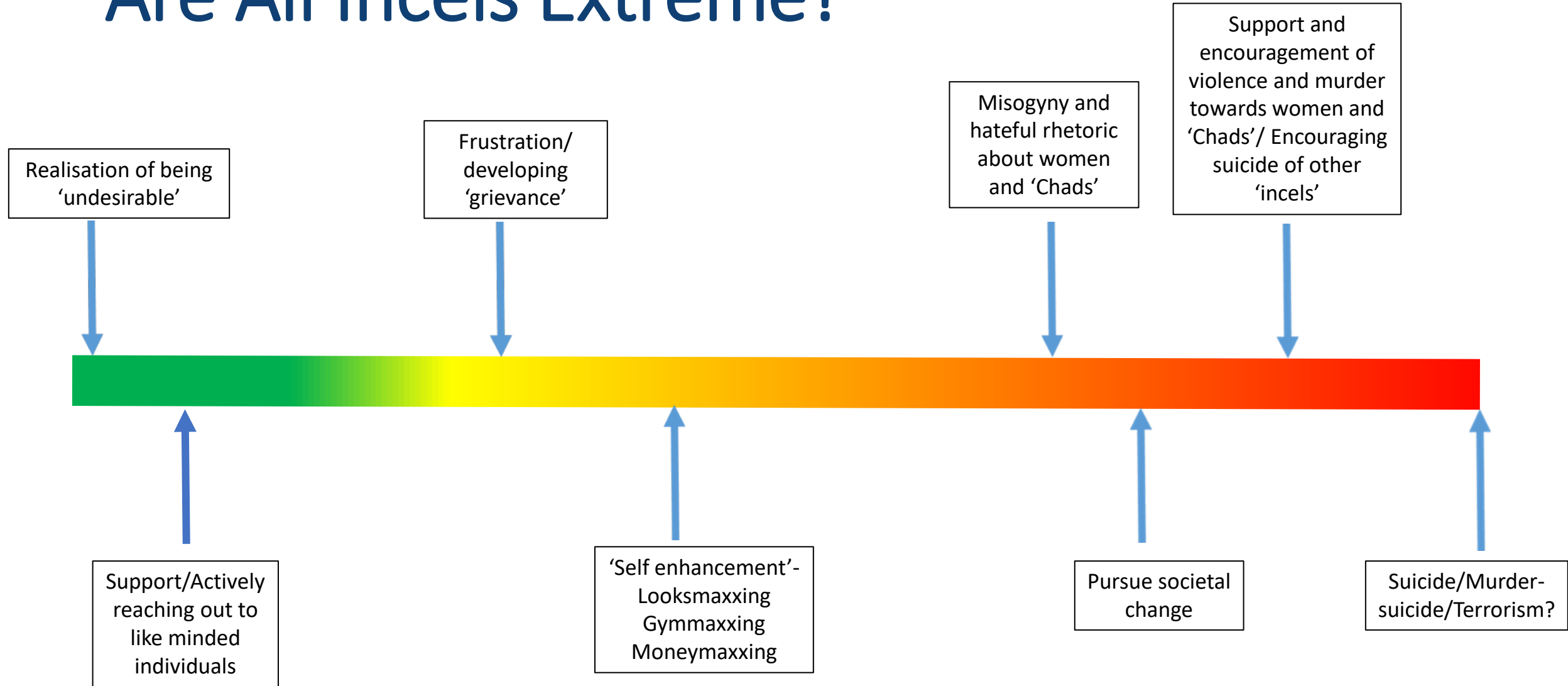
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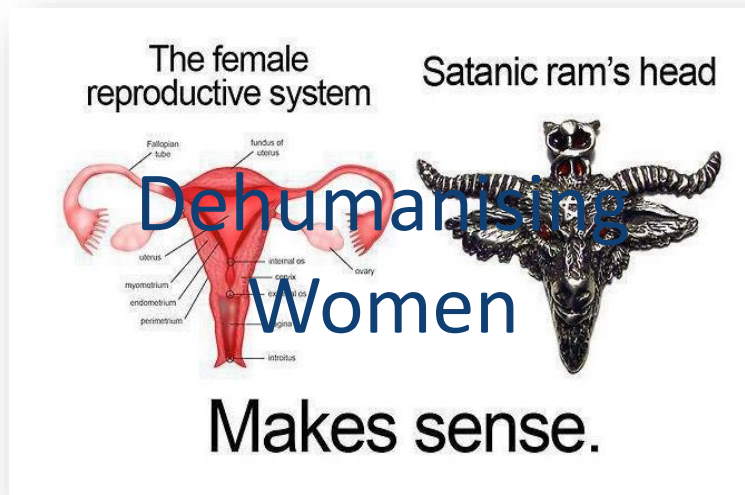
Woman behind 'incel' says angry men hijacked her word 'as a weapon of war'

The woman who coined the term 'involuntary celibate' says she intended it as a community for lonely people, and is shocked by its misogynistic turn

Are All Incels Extreme?

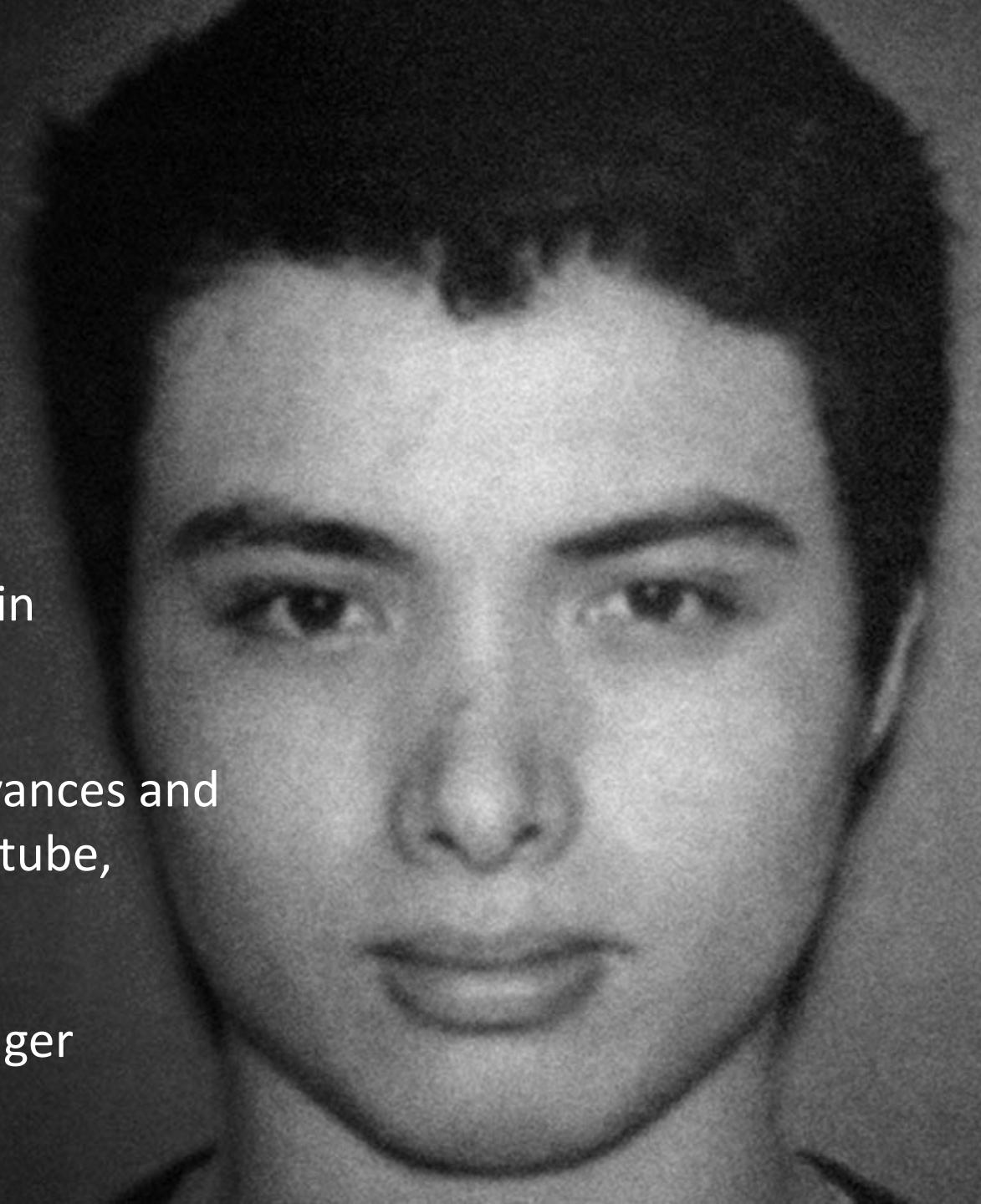


Characteristics of Extreme Incel Ideology



Elliot Rodger

- 22 year old British born US National
- Identified himself as an Incel online
- Blamed attractive women /men and society in general for denying him 'sex and love'
- Wrote 141 Page manifesto outlining his grievances and published a video called 'Retribution' on Youtube, setting out his plans
- On 23rd May 2014 in Isla Vista California, Rodger killed 6 before fatally shooting himself





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He would have turned 26 today. F



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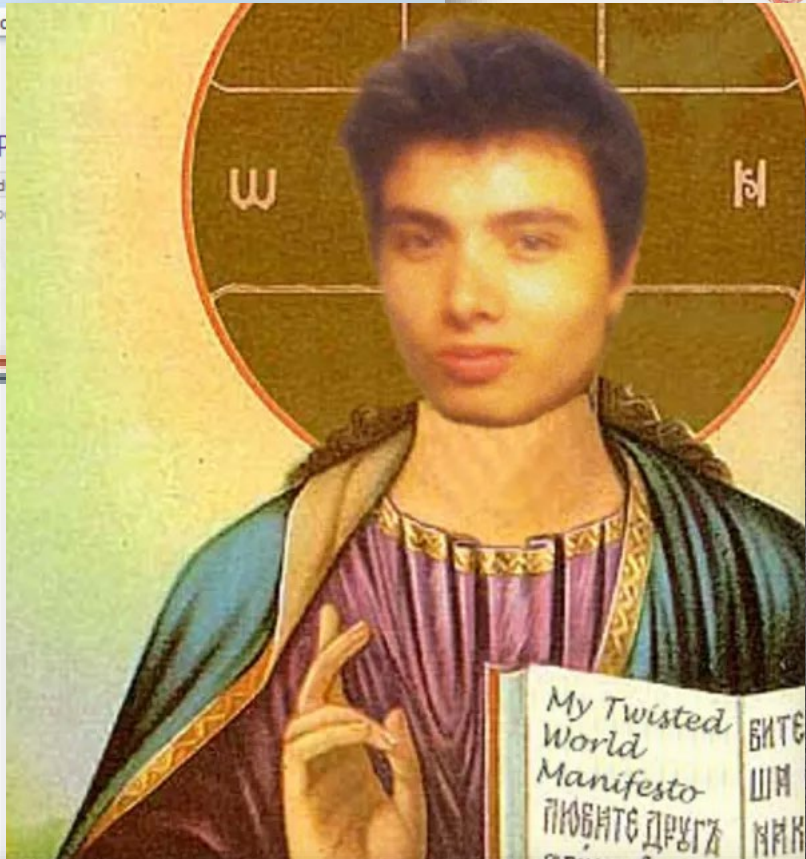
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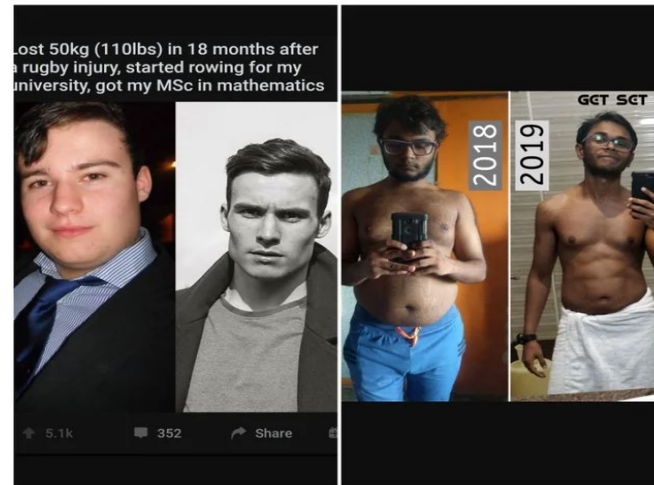
What Do Incels Believe?

- Almost exclusively male
- True Incels or 'Truecels' must be virgins
- Individuals defined by their 'Incel Status'. Some consider its a permanent state, not something that can be overcome
- The inability for Incels to form sexual relationships with women are due to factors outside of their control. These factors include



Genetics

- Incels blame their perceived low physical attractiveness for their celibacy
- Unattractiveness is graded on things such as height, weight, facial bone structure and position on the autistic spectrum



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hair style that girls hate



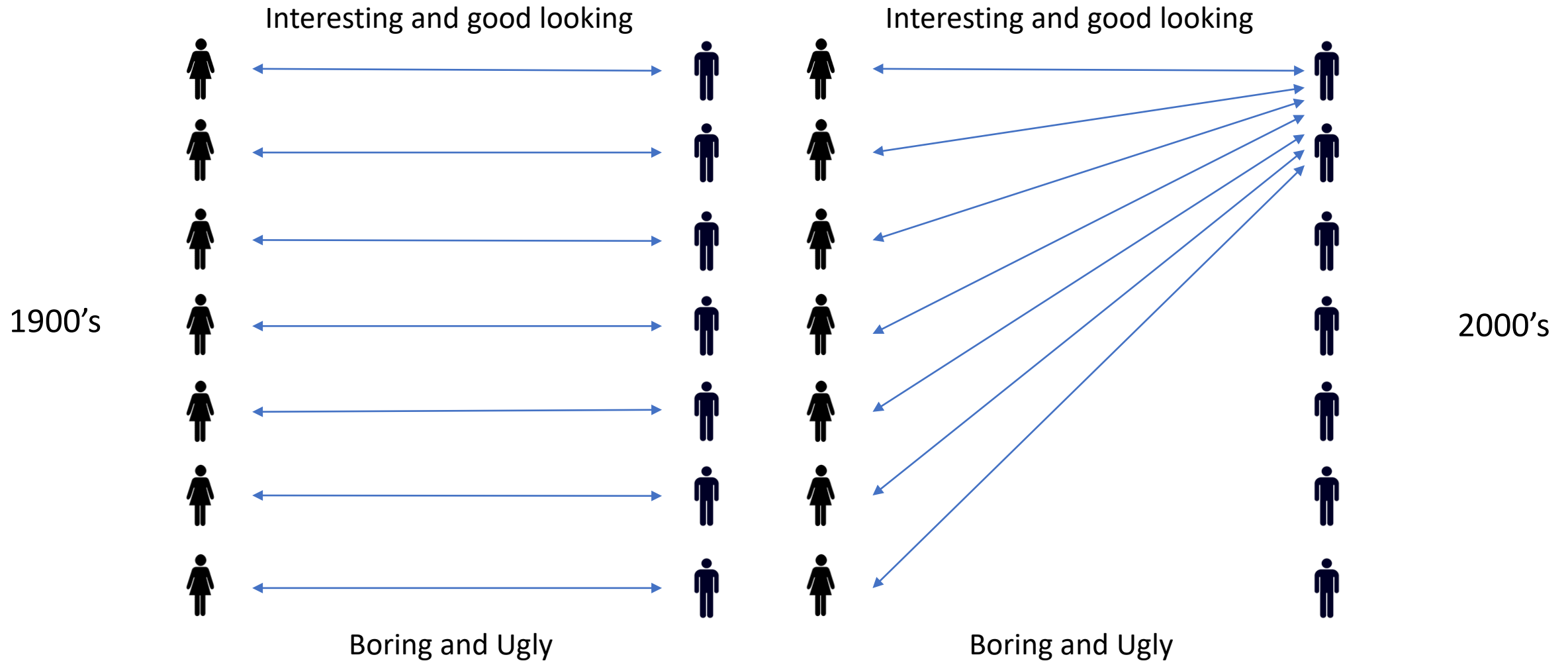
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Hypergamy

- The concept that women are evolutionary pre determined to seek out the most attractive males to become their mate , rejecting less attractive males



Mainstream Society- The 'Pills' in Incel Ideology



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The Online Space



- Typical Platforms used by Incels are 4chan, 8chan and Incels.co
- Communities use unique coded language that mainstream populations would struggle to decipher
- Some forums have evolved from 'support and rehabilitation' to more 'extreme and violent rhetoric'
- Conversations around 'taking the Blackpill' can lead to self harm, suicide and/or acts of violence by the most vulnerable in these communities

Incel Language/Memes

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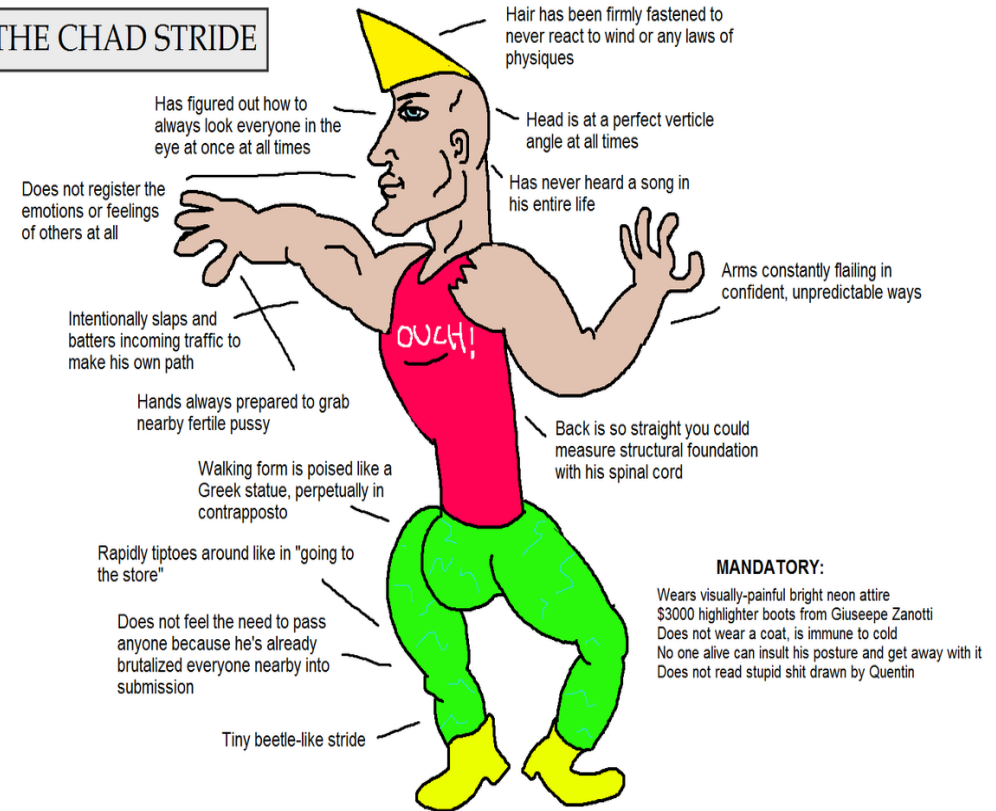
'3-7 out of 10'

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'9-10 of out 10'

THE CHAD STRIDE



'Alpha male 9 -10 out of 10'

Incels- A Forward Look

- There have been no successful Incel motivated **terrorist attacks** in the UK
- Incel grievances and ideology are beginning to overlap with other terrorism casework, particularly in the right-wing space
- Most Incel activity is likely to remain under the terrorism threshold.
- References to Incel ideology will continue to be assessed against terrorism threshold on a case by case basis