

Piers Morgan and Andrew Tate - excerpt 2

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Piers 1 but there was also I think quite a disturbing piece
2 that BuzzFeed did and it talked about the the
3 negative impact of young impressionable male minds
4 when they've read or seen
5 some of the more inflammatory things you've said
6 and they quoted for example
7 Sandy uh 22 from Washington
8 my father's gone from a man
9 who minored in women's studies in college
10 he was kind and in touch with his emotions
11 treated all people men and women around him with kindness
12 to a man who says that whenever he sees an effeminate male stranger
13 he gets an overwhelming urge to murder them
14 he loves podcasts he listens a lot of podcasts
15 I know he's listened to Andrew Tate

Andrew 16 woah woah woah let's stop for a second
17 let's be professional here Piers because you're a professional [as am I.

Piers 18 [yeah.

Andrew 19 firstly she said
20 did you say that my father went
21 she said my father [has gone?

Piers 22 [her father.

Andrew 23 that's a full-grown man=

Piers 24 =mhhm=

Andrew 25 =firstly so we're talking about my impact on children
26 you just talked about a full-grown man here
27 secondly I've never talked about murdering effeminate men
28 in anything online ever
29 on in any context ever
30 so I don't know why they have taken
31 some random person I've never met in the world
32 who's full grown an adult
33 and come to their own conclusions who I've never met

34 and lumped his name in with mine
 35 that is absolutely unfair on every level
 36 I didn't watch I didn't read [this BuzzFeed=
 Piers 37 [what is your view-
 Andrew 38 =I didn't read this BuzzFeed article=
 Piers 39 =hmm=
 Andrew 40 =but after hearing the first point
 41 I know it's trash that is complete garbage
 42 [to sit and say that I'm the reason=
 Piers 43 [what is y- what is your view-
 Andrew 44 =this man believes what he believes
 45 [(... disgusting).
 Piers 46 [I have seen a quote from you
 47 and you can tell me what you feel here about this=
 Andrew 48 =sure=
 Piers 49 =you talk about people don't want to see men dressed up in
 50 dress i.e. transgender [people.
 Andrew 51 [that's not exactly what I said
 52 [I said=
 Piers 53 [what did- what did you say.
 Andrew 54 =I said the reason I am so popular and I'm so famous
 55 is that there's a large contingent of men
 56 who don't want to wear makeup
 57 who still want to make money
 58 go to the gym be strong drive a fast car
 59 be traditionally masculine and don't want to be shamed for that
 60 and they don't want to be called toxic for that
 61 that is the reason I'm so massively famous
 62 that is what [I said.
 Piers 63 [what do you think of transgender people
 Andrew 64 that's nothing to do with me
 65 I'm not transgender and I don't understand the issue like they do
 66 [they can do whatever they-
 Piers 67 [are- are you transphobic do you- are you-
 68 do you consider yourself that
 Andrew 69 transphob- wha- af- afraid?
 Piers 70 uh-hh well it kind of yeah I- y- you [have a phobia-
 Andrew 71 [I don't live in fear my friend

72 I- I- n- I have no [prob-

Piers 73 [do you have a dislike of transgender people

Andrew 74 I don't know any transgender people

Piers 75 but do you have a dislike of what they stand for what they are

Andrew 76 no why would I I-

Piers 77 I don't know [I'm asking.

Andrew 78 [that's not my issue that's not my issue
79 and that's actually quite interesting because
80 when I was attacked a lot of these stupid articles like BuzzFeed
81 because it's ridiculous that whole
82 that first point proves anyone with a brain knows that that's garbage=

Piers 83 =mm=

Andrew 84 =when they attacked me
85 they lump a whole bunch of things in together
86 they say misogynistic racist transphobic
87 they just put them all together at [random=

Piers 88 [nooo I don't-

Andrew 89 =I'm mixed race[=

Piers 90 [by the way-

Andrew 91 =I I don't know where they get these
92 they just get these buzzwords [and put them in a sentence.

Piers 93 [Andrew Andrew by the way
94 I completely agree [and I've had=

Andrew 95 [it's crazy.

Piers 96 =and I've had the same thing done to me[=

Andrew 97 [okay well there you go then.

Piers 98 =and I'm not calling you anything
99 I'm asking you what you personally believe you are

Andrew 100 I it's not an issue I discuss
101 what I do discuss is [that-

Piers 102 [so you support transgender people?

Andrew 103 pe- tran I I support individual liberty I'm a libertarian

Piers 104 yeah so you support transgender people

Andrew 105 sure sure why not

Piers 106 exactly yeah

Andrew 107 so but my point is as a whole you're saying that I'm saying
 108 I don't want to see men in dresses I'm saying no
 109 [I'm saying that-

Piers 110 [do you support gay people?

Andrew 111 sure [I- I'm- I'm saying there's a=

Piers 112 [yeah.

Andrew 113 =large contingent of men in the world
 114 who like the idea of the traditional masculine view of the world
 115 who feel happy when they watch 80s action heroes
 116 with big muscles and they [run around=

Piers 117 [yeah.

Andrew 118 =and there's nothing toxically masculine about having a fast car
 119 and a beautiful girlfriend
 120 and making a bunch of money and [being th=

Piers 121 [nothing at all?

Andrew 122 =absolutely and those are the people who are my fans
 123 [and I'm s- and I'm saying-

Piers 124 [I agree but actually- but the problem is
 125 okay I'm going to interrupt you [just to say this- no no-

Andrew 126 [ts- ha- okay
 127 okay but this you're saying that I have a problem with p-
 128 men in dresses I'm saying no
 129 the people who watch my [content-

Piers 130 [I've asked you that question you've answered

Andrew 131 yeah but the people who watch my content
 132 don't want to see men in dresses
 133 clearly I don't wear a dress
 134 that's the [point I'm making.

Piers 135 [that's not why they're watching your content
 136 [because you're not wearing a dress.

Andrew 137 [no no but that's the point I'm making
 138 that's the point I was making
 139 there's a large contingent of men
 140 who are not interested in the things that's perhaps
 141 the YouTube algorithms trying to feed
 142 [them, they find my content.

Piers 143 [I think there are lots of- I I I look
 144 when you support masculinity and masculine traits
 145 I'm with you [right.

Andrew 146 [okay so you
147 agree a man should protect and provide for a woman

Piers 148 I- absolutely

Andrew 149 okay so you agree if you're walking down the street
150 with a woman you'd be prov-
151 you'd be responsible with her safety

Piers 152 uh yeah

Andrew 153 cool absolutely so if that woman wanted to
154 walk alone at [night then they-

Piers 155 [I don't think I have authority
156 over the woman [as you we do that.

Andrew 157 [all right.
158 okay so let me ask you another question Piers
159 because we are professionals
160 let's say your woman decided she wanted to take a nice
161 little walk through the south side of Chicago at 2 A.M
162 and she wanted you to go with her and
163 you were responsible for fighting and dying on the spot
164 if she was attacked=

Piers 165 =mm=

Andrew 166 =don't you think you would say to her
167 no we're not going out right now it's not safe

Piers 168 yes

Andrew 169 okay so you'd have authority to make the decisions
170 [so we agree.

Piers 171 [no I wouldn't
172 [I would say I don't think you should=

Andrew 173 [so we make- so we agree.

Piers 174 = if she decides to it's her own volition

Andrew 175 w- w- well if she decides
176 you're not going to stop [her.

Piers 177 [I have no power to stop her

Andrew 178 completely

Piers 179 but you think you do

Andrew 180 no I don't think I have power to [stop her=

Piers 181 [well you clearly do

Andrew 182 =no I think I have power to make the decision

183 I think no that's not [sensible-

Piers 184 [so if you have the power to make a decision
185 you have the power to stop her

Andrew 186 uh no [because it she-

Piers 187 [and that's where we differ
188 and that's why I think it's really interesting about you
189 I don't think you really think through what you're saying

Andrew 190 I think through what I'm [saying so carefully Piers-

Piers 191 [because what-
192 yeah but Andrew you've literally just said
193 is that you have the power to stop her

Andrew 194 no I said I don't have the power to stop her
195 I'm not going to lock her in the room
196 I'm saying that [as a-

Piers 197 [so if she wants to go on her own

Andrew 198 then she's going to go [but as a c-

Piers 199 [then you don't have authority to stop her.

Andrew 200 okay but as a couple
201 if we're going to sit there and decide
202 if we're going to take this [date-

Piers 203 [you (asked if I'd rather)- sh- would I
204 feel a sense of responsibility for her safety
205 absolutely [absolutely=

Andrew 206 [agreed so so let me finish Piers-

Piers 207 =would I have the power or authority
208 to stop her doing it no

Andrew 209 no of course not so let me finish Piers
210 you're not going to stop her walking out the hotel
211 of course it's her decision she's a sovereign individual=

Piers 212 =mm=

Andrew 213 =my point is that usually in a couple
214 people have you'd sit there as a team and you discuss
215 and perhaps on certain issues
216 the woman will know more about X and she'll decide X
217 and the man might know more about Y and he'll [decide Y=

Piers 218 [hmm.

Andrew 219 =so I'm saying if we're as a couple
220 and we're sitting there and deciding as a couple as a team

221 and she says she wants to take this late night stroll
 222 I'm going to say you know what I'm going to veto this one
 223 I'm going to call [veto on this one=
 Piers 224 [but do you believe-
 Andrew 225 ='cause it's dangerous [which to a degree=
 Piers 226 [right
 Andrew 227 =would give me in that particular scenario
 228 a degree of authority
 229 if she said I don't want to listen to you [Andrew I=
 Piers 230 [it doesn't give you authority
 Andrew 231 =if she says I don't want to listen to you Andrew
 232 I want to go on that walk
 233 then what can I do
 234 say well then [I- I hope-
 Piers 235 [then you don't have authority
 Andrew 236 uh- then I hope- I wish you the best [my love.
 Piers 237 [but y- then you
 238 don't have authority
 Andrew 239 cool then it's a semantic argument
 Piers 240 not really
 Andrew 241 I think it [is.
 Piers 242 [it's the complete opposite of
 243 what you said you had which was authority
 Andrew 244 no problem Piers no problem
 245 but I think I think [we actually-
 Piers 246 [let me ask you about
 247 what what do you believe about depression
 248 do you believe depression is a real thing
 Andrew 249 I believe that feeling depressed is real
 250 I don't believe depression as a clinical disease is real no
 Piers 251 really
 Andrew 252 correct you don't believe people can be clinically depressed
 Piers 253 I think PTSD is very real I've unfortunately
 254 I have some friends who suffer from that=
 Andrew 255 =mm=
 Piers 256 =I know that feeling depressed is real

257 I believe that the number one power you have against these things
 258 are taking c- trying to take control of your own mind
 259 and affecting your own life
 260 I believe that it's not healthy to hand over all your power
 261 and believe that depression is an outside disease
 262 that you can't affect
 263 I know that when I've had difficult periods in my life
 264 and also many of my friends like I've said
 265 suffer from PTSD and been through terrible things
 266 I've lived a very difficult life and I know people who have
 267 that the things that made them feel better
 268 is when they woke up and said you know what
 269 I'm not going to allow this to damage me anymore
 270 I'm going to take responsibility
 271 I'm going to get up and I'm going to fight this as hard [as I can-
 Andrew 272 [right and I'm-
 273 and by the way on that I agree [right=
 Piers 274 [so we agree.
 Andrew 275 =my favorite speech is the Rocky Balboa [one (to his son).
 Piers 276 [okay so then we agree
 277 the [way- wha- no we do.
 Andrew 278 [no no here's where we don't agree
 Piers 279 uhhhh Piers-
 Andrew 280 you don't- now hang on
 281 you- you've got to let me [interject when I don't agree with you [right.
 Piers 282 [sure. [sure.
 Andrew 283 where I don't agree with you
 284 is that there's no such thing as clinical depression
 285 there absolutely is[=
 Piers 286 [well-
 Andrew 287 =it's a proven scientific medical reality
 288 there's a different argument about have we gone a bit too soft right
 289 [in schools and [all the rest of it absolutely[=
 Piers 290 [yeah. [yeah. [yeah.
 Andrew 291 =do I think some people moan and whine
 292 too much about their lot in life definitely[=
 Piers 293 [okay.
 Andrew 294 =are we a victimhood society 100 percent[=
 Piers 295 [okay.

Andrew 296 =is there such a thing as clinical depression absolutely[=
Piers 297 [so if some-
Andrew 298 =and if- and my argument is
299 that if you actually bracket everybody who's not clinically depressed
300 and doesn't have the genuine medical condition
301 then actually if millions of people are deemed to have depression
302 the ones who really need the help don't get it[=
Piers 303 [well that-
Andrew 304 =that's my point
Piers 305 well that can that that I would agree with you're right
306 I think it's certainly a overused term
Andrew 307 yeah but you don't think-
308 you don't accept there is such a thing as clinical depression
Piers 309 no I don't ['cause-
Andrew 310 [and that to me is a damaging view
Piers 311 okay well let me explain why
312 if someone comes to me and says I'm clinically depressed
313 or I feel very very sad
314 I would say the first thing you need to do
315 is stop accepting the identity of a clinically depressed person
316 stop accepting you have no control over this
317 and what you need to do is stop identifying that way
318 and let's work together to try and fight against [it.
Andrew 319 [but there isn't
320 an eminent doctor in the world
321 who would tell you there is no such thing
322 as clinical [depression=
Piers 323 [I think Johann-
Andrew 324 =who would not tell you [that some people=
Piers 325 [I think I think Johann-
Andrew 326 =it's simply beyond [their control.
Piers 327 [I think Johann Hari wrote a book
328 saying exactly that my friend
Andrew 329 he- but he's not an eminent doctor
Piers 330 no but he [I s-
Andrew 331 [he's a journalist.
Piers 332 I said depression wasn't real long ago and was attacked for it

333 then Johann Hari wr- wr- wrote a book
 334 [which is actually-
 Andrew 335 [what's it got to do with Johann Hari?
 Piers 336 because he wrote a book proving me right
 337 most people[-
 Andrew 338 [Johann Hari is a journalist.
 Piers 339 sure and and my point is that a lot of people who are clinically depressed
 340 are suffering with something in their life
 341 and if you fix the problem in their life
 342 perhaps they won't feel depressed [anymore=
 Andrew 343 [yeah but-
 Piers 344 =it's not a disease.
 Andrew 345 yeah but Andrew [you're not-
 Piers 346 [that's situational.
 Andrew 347 Andrew you're simply wrong
 Piers 348 if that's what you believe Piers it's [fine.
 Andrew 349 [it's not what I believe
 Piers 350 I don't believe in things that
 351 take power away [from me.
 Andrew 352 [there is not an eminent doctor
 353 in the world [that would agree with you[=
 Piers 354 [Piers I- [Piers-
 Andrew 355 =if you I think you know more than [doctors .
 Piers 356 [I can't become
 357 clinically depressed
 Andrew 358 how do you know
 Piers 359 because I don't believe in it
 360 I can't be haunted by a ghost if I don't believe in ghosts
 Andrew 361 well that's like saying I'm never going to die because I don't believe in it
 362 it's ridiculous
 Piers 363 perhaps
 Andrew 364 but if it allows me to live a life
 365 where I feel happy [at- within myself-
 Piers 366 [but here's where you- see this is
 367 again this is that little area [where you lose me.

Andrew 368 [it's-
369 no I don't lose you [because-

Piers 370 [you are because-
371 [as somebody with your [following says there's no such thing-

Andrew 372 [Piers the thousands of people-
373 the thousands of people who have emailed me
374 saying my doctor told me I was clinically depressed
375 and it's a disease that I have got in my brain
376 and I can't be fixed
377 and I started listening to you
378 and I realized that that's not the case
379 and I can fix my own life
380 and you're the only person who [has ever helped me[=

Piers 381 [oh Andrew if you've-

Andrew 382 =thousands of people [have emailed me that exact email.

Piers 383 [Andrew if you think-
384 if you think you are single-handedly curing people
385 of clinical depression you are living in cloud cuckoo land

Andrew 386 I am reading the emails of people
387 who I have cured of clinical depression

Piers 388 you're reading emails from people who have believed you
389 when you say there isn't such a thing
390 and they've probably never been diagnosed clinically depressed
391 they just want to go along with what Andrew Tate says

Andrew 392 I don't think so I [think-

Piers 393 [and I think your view of that is
394 that view is dangerous

Andrew 395 I I I respect that you think my view is dangerous
396 and I respect you have the right to view that [to you think that=

Piers 397 [hmm.

Andrew 398 I think that clinical depression
399 I actually agree with you is massively over diagnosed
400 I've already said that PTSD is a very real thing
401 I've already said[-

Piers 402 [I didn't no hang on

Andrew 403 okay

Piers 404 again you misquoted me
405 I I did not say clinical depression is massively over diagnosed
406 I said that people who claim to be depressed

407 but don't have clinical depression
 408 I think that is massively overblown right
 409 in other words there are a lot of people who just have a bad day=
 Andrew 410 =yeah=
 Piers 411 =and declare I've got depression=
 Andrew 412 =yeah=
 Piers 413 =and I I say well have you been to a doctor
 414 have you been clinically diagnosed
 415 if you have and you have clinical depression that's one thing
 416 but if you haven't we could probably work on some mental strength
 417 and resilience skills with you
 418 but a a clinically depressed person
 419 has a an absolutely proven medical condition
 420 that is beyond their control
 Andrew 421 not according to me and many others my friend
 Piers 422 well look what do you know about it honestly
 Andrew 423 I know I know [fr-
 Piers 424 [you're not a doctor are you
 425 you're not trained are you
 Andrew 426 I'm not a [doctor.
 Piers 427 [you're not a psychiatrist you're
 428 none of those things=
 Andrew 429 =sure=
 Piers 430 =you're a guy on the make he's done very well for himself
 431 spouting stuff off
 432 much of which I agree with as you've seen in the interview uh
 433 but some of which is ludicrous and that's one of them
 Andrew 434 it's not ludicrous
 Piers 435 it is
 Andrew 436 it's not [my friend.
 Piers 437 [if you said to me
 438 we're in a victimhood society it's got to stop
 439 I'm with you=
 Andrew 440 =okay=
 Piers 441 =but the moment you try and deny clinical depression
 Andrew 442 I believe feeling depressed [is real=
 Piers 443 [mm.

Andrew 444 =I do not believe it's a disease that you catch from the sky
445 and you cannot affect
446 I believe that no matter what happens
447 I believe you have control over your own mind
448 and you can fight against it
449 I believe if you change your circumstances in your life
450 you may feel different
451 I'll give you a quick example
452 I had a guy who emailed me saying he was clinically depressed
453 and he was going to kill himself
454 I obviously am not a psychiatrist I'm not a doctor
455 I told him because I reply to my emails
456 I said have you been to a psychiatrist
457 he said yes I'm clinically depressed I've been on these pills
458 this amount of time I'm on antidepressants it doesn't work
459 I said I don't know what to say to besides this
460 and he s- he said he lost his girlfriend
461 that's why he became clinically depressed so I said listen
462 go to the gym get a six-pack first
463 once you've got six-pack email me again
464 if you still feel like killing yourself
465 I don't know what else to say to you but I'd say
466 strong body is a strong mind
467 go train
468 he went he started sending me progress pictures
469 emailing me him getting in better better shape
470 and eventually got a six-pack
471 he's now a professional bodybuilder
472 and he said I can't believe I was considering that
473 I feel so much better etc
474 the doctor was telling him he was clinically depressed and couldn't cure it
475 he started taking control of his own life
476 and now he felt better[=

Piers 477 [have you seen-

Andrew 478 =now I'm not saying it's the case for everybody[=

Piers 479 [no no-

Andrew 480 I'm just saying [I- I'm just-

Piers 481 [here's my question though
482 have you seen the guy's medical records

Andrew 483 of course not I just told you the story

Piers 484 so you're just taking his word for it

Andrew 485 oh I am taking the words of a man

486 who emailed me with a bunch of medication
487 and specific [doses-

Piers 488 [so you're denying proven science
489 because one guy writes to you who you help
490 and you've not seen any evidence
491 he ever had clinical depression diagnosed

Andrew 492 I'm denying the idea that [if you're-

Piers 493 [and on the back of it
494 you go on your your y'know rants in public
495 to tens of millions of people denying something
496 because this guy writes to you and says he had it and you cured him
497 and I think that's a dangerous mindset Andrew=

Andrew 498 =that's fine=

Piers 499 =and that's where you don't have a responsible view
500 of your [influence over people.

Andrew 501 [disa- disagree it's very responsible
502 because I'm saving people's lives
503 I disagree that if you're dy- if you have- if you feel depressed
504 I disagree that you cannot affect it and change your life
505 and take control and fix yourself and feel happier
506 I disagree with [that=

Piers 507 [d'you think d'you think co-

Andrew 508 =I I ref- I refuse to accept that there are people out there
509 who cannot become happy contented individuals
510 I refuse to accept
511 we live in a world where God has created people
512 who no matter how hard they work
513 and how good their life becomes can't be happy
514 I don't accept that I accept that the universe is a very giving place
515 and that God loves all of us and if you try your best
516 and you work hard you can become a better person
517 and I also will argue with you
518 and I'll counter the point that you sitting here on your platform
519 telling people they have clinical depression
520 there's nothing they can do about it
521 is far [more dangerous-

Piers 522 [I didn't say that

Andrew 523 okay well then if they have [clinical depression-

Piers 524 [why do you mis- why do you misquote me

Andrew 525 no because you're [saying-

Piers 526 [you hate being misquoted

Andrew 527 no you're saying if people have clinical depression
528 [that they- that they have a disease.

Piers 529 [I never said there's nothing they can do about it
530 they go to a doctor and they get diagnosed[=

Andrew 531 [cool.

Piers 532 =and they get help

Andrew 533 then I would argue the point that somebody[-

Piers 534 [it's the complete
535 opposite of what you just said I said

Andrew 536 I would argue the point that if somebody has depression of any kind
537 whether it's clinical whether it exists or not
538 whether they feel depressed or not whatever
539 that taking control of their life
540 taking personal responsibility and working hard
541 is always going to be the positive
542 best thing they can possibly do for their life going forward
543 [and the people going around them=

Piers 544 [how positive is it- how-

Andrew 545 =so sitting here saying I don't believe in clinical depression
546 you don't believe in depression
547 no I don't I believe that people can take control
548 and fight against things[=

Piers 549 [right.

Andrew 550 =I believe in personal sovereignty

Piers 551 right fine

Andrew 552 good so we agree

Piers 553 no we don't

Andrew 554 yes we do

Piers 555 no we don't
556 [(you know...)-

Andrew 557 [Piers you're on my side
558 you're afraid of being canceled along with me

Piers 559 I [I said to you from the start=

Andrew 560 [we're just- we're- that's all it is.

Piers 561 =I agree with a lot of what you say

Andrew 562 completely so [we're talking about-
Piers 563 [I but I'm taking you to task
564 over the stuff I don't agree with=
Andrew 565 =sure=
Piers 566 =and I'm just not sure you understand why it's wrong[=
Andrew 567 [no-
Piers 568 =which is in itself quite revealing

END OF TRANSCRIPT

Conventions:

- (I don't) - Brackets mark speech that is not clearly intelligible...
- (...) - ...or intelligible at all
- [- Indicates the start of an 'overlap segment'

Overlap segments come in pairs – an 'interrupted' and an 'interruption' segment:

- . ! ? - Any of these 'stops' at the end of an 'interrupted' segment indicate that the speaker seems to complete their speech unit before they are interrupted. At the end of an 'interruption' segment, they indicate that the speaker seems to provide a minimal response rather than intending to interrupt.
- - A hyphen indicates that a speaker seems to stop before their speech unit is complete. At the end of an overlap segment this indicates that a speaker was either 'successfully interrupted' or produced an 'unsuccessful interruption'
- = - An equals sign links two lines together, usually from one speaker to themselves again two lines later to show that they continue to speak through an interruption. Equals signs are also used to mark minimal responses which don't overlap.

Any punctuation found outside of an overlap segment is used only to aid legibility and as such, is not subject to strict customs.

Line breaks loosely reflect speech units, but this guideline is often violated to prioritise the alignment of simultaneous speech.