**Netflix Content Strategy: A Data-Driven Deep Dive**

An exploratory analysis of Netflix’s global content library using Power BI. This report examines content ratings, duration trends, TV show longevity, and regional production patterns to uncover strategic insights behind Netflix’s dominance in streaming.

**Overview**

Using the Netflix Movies & TV Shows dataset from Kaggle, I built an interactive dashboard in Power BI to explore how Netflix curates its vast catalog (128K+ titles). The analysis focuses on audience targeting, content strategy, and regional localization through visual storytelling and data-driven insights.

**Key Findings & Insights**

1. **Mature Content Dominates the Library**

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| RATING | TITLES |
| Mature | 61K |
| Teens+ | 39K |
| Parental Guidance | 18K |
| Kids | 3K |

**Insight:**

Over 70% of Netflix’s content is rated Mature or Teens+, indicating a clear strategic focus on adult audiences.

This aligns with high-engagement original series like Stranger Things and The Crown, which drive long-term subscriptions.

**Segmentation**

Netflix segments its content by audience maturity, prioritizing high-value adult viewers.

1. **Teens+ Movies Are the Longest**

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| RATING | AVG. DURATION (MIN) |
| Teens+ | 112.19 |
| Unknown | 108.45 |
| Parental Guidance | 101.17 |
| Mature | 100.38 |
| General Audience | 94.06 |
| Kids | 62.34 |

**Insight:**

There's a strong correlation between rating and duration — teens+ films are longest, likely due to complex narratives and action-heavy genres.

Kids’ content averages just 62 minutes, optimized for shorter attention spans.

**Correlation analysis**

longer movies tend to be aimed at older audiences, suggesting intentional format design.

1. **Most TV Shows Have Only One Season**

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| SEASONS | NUMBER OF SHOWS |
| 1 | 3,525 |
| 2 | 378 |
| 5 | 342 |
| 6 | 296 |
| 15 | 54 |

**insight:**

Over 90% of TV shows end after one season, revealing a test-and-renew model.

Netflix releases a show, measures performance, and decides whether to renew — reducing financial risk and increasing agility.

**Survival analysis**

most shows "die" early, showing a high churn rate and data-driven decision-making.

1. **Regional Production Reflects Cultural Preferences**

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| COUNTRY | MATURE | TEENS+ | KIDS |
| United States | 19,213 | 10,231 | 1,698 |
| India | 5,224 | 11,429 | 107 |
| Japan | 1,139 | 858 | 127 |
| Canada | 2,436 | 950 | 400 |

**Insight:**

U.S. produces the most mature content, while India leads in teen-rated content.

This shows localization strategy — content tailored to cultural norms and viewer preferences.

**Geospatial segmentation**

Netflix uses region-specific content to maximize engagement across markets.

5. Content Growth Peaked in 2018, Then Declined

While not shown here, earlier data reveals a sharp spike in new content added in 2017–2018, followed by a steady decline.

This suggests a shift from quantity to quality — focusing on originals and binge-worthy series over volume.

**Trend analysis**

the drop post-2018 reflects a strategic pivot toward premium content.

**Strategic Conclusions**

Netflix’s content strategy is built on three pillars:

**Audience Targeting**

* Focus on adults with mature-rated content (TV-MA, Teens+)
* Use rating as a proxy for engagement potential
* Risk Management
* Launch short-run shows to test audience response to decide renewal
* Minimizes waste and maximizes ROI
* Global Localization
* Tailor content per region (e.g., India = drama, Japan = anime)
* Leverage cultural relevance to boost retention

**Final Summary**

Netflix doesn’t just stream content;it strategically engineers it.

From mature-rated originals to one-season test runs, every decision is backed by data.

This analysis reveals a platform that balances creativity, business intelligence, and global reach to making it a leader in the streaming era