

# The search what Himotes experience.

## From the group talk for men

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### Abstract

*Himote* means the man who expresses sexual frustrations such as not having a girlfriend. This study finds out what distresses *Himotes* by interviewing them in a group talk for men. The analysis of their interviews by Modified Grounded Theory Approach show the following. *Himotes* think that they are inferior to and alienated in the surrounding people. They are abused in their home and work place, school. In such a situation, they meet women who take kindly to them and worship them, and think that they can recover from this unfortunate situation by going about her. *Himotes* make their moves on women while referring to animations and comics, but not considering her feelings. Their moves become extremely gradual. *Himotes* hold self-abnegation because they repeat stalking acts such as hankering after women and are refused by them. From the above-mentioned analysis, this study reveals that the suffering *Himotes* hold is not simply sexual frustrations, but a series of processes that feeling inferior and a sense of estrangement through damaged experiences, and deeply attaching to a woman while being affected by the media, strongly deny themselves from a sense of guilt of their act and failure of being refused by her.