# Deindividuation in *Nerve* (2016)

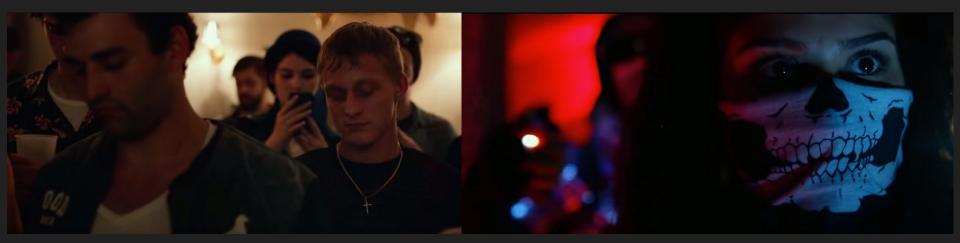
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## Outline

- Movie Summary
- Movie Clip
- Deindividuation Definition/Explanation
- Examples in Movie

# *Nerve* Summary

- Pressured by her friends
- Popular online game that challenges players to accept a series of dares
- Requires her to perform increasingly dangerous stunts
- Vee finds herself in a high-stakes finale





### Deindividuation

A phenomenon in which people in groups lose their self-awareness and identity.

#### **Contributors**

- Group Size
  - "It's easy for you to be brave in a crowd."
- Anonymity
  - Masks, screen names, etc.





### **Discussion Questions**

★ Are there any other terms that we learned from the class that come to mind when you watched the clip?

★ What, if anything, do you think Vee could have done differently?

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