

Gender and Crime

I. Gender and Crime

A. Men and Women as Perpetrators

- Women commit less crime
 - Men constitute 78 percent of all arrests
 - Men constitute 99 percent of all rape arrests
 - Men constitute 88 percent of murder arrests
 - Men constitute 92 percent of robbery arrests
 - Men constitute 87 percent of aggravated assault arrests
 - Men constitute 85 percent of other assaults arrests
 - Men constitute 83 percent of all family violence arrests
 - Men constitute 82 percent of disorderly conduct arrests
 - 90 percent of all murder victims are killed by men

- Women commit less serious crime

B. Men and Women as Victims

- Robbery and Assault

- Rape

- About 93,000 rapes reported each year but gross underreporting problems
- Among college women, 1.7 percent are raped each year and 1.1 percent experienced attempted rape
- 13 percent of college women report being stalked in the previous year – 20 percent of these women fear for their physical safety

II. Fear and Reproduction of Gender Relations

Intimate Violence

- I. Defining Violence
 - a. Causes
 - b. Effects
 - c. Motivations
 - d. Frequency
 - e. Intensity

- II. Symmetry? Asymmetry?
 - a. Symmetry argument
 - i. CTS data (Conflict Tactics Scale)
 - ii. US homicide data

 - b. Questions regarding symmetry argument
 - i. Other data
 - ii. Who sustains injuries
 - iii. Context of violence
 - iv. Situational couple violence vs. intimate terrorism
 - v. Subculture of violence