

Gender Race and Crime 44.360—Review for Final
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Assigned readings for which you are responsible:

Chesney-Lind, Meda (2004) Girls and Violence: Is the gender gap closing? VAWnet publication National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.

Jones, Nikki (2004) "It's not where you live, it's how you live": How young women negotiate conflict and violence in the inner city. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 595, p 49-62.

Kathryn Feltey, (2004). Gender Violence: Rape and sexual assault. In The Criminal Justice System and Women. BR Price And NJ Sokoloff eds. pages:323-334.

Peggy R. Sanday. (2004) Pulling Train. In Paula Rothenberg (ed.) Race, class, and gender in the United States: An integrated study. NY: Worth. Pages 540-545
(Note the Sanday article is in the assigned text for the class and NOT on my web site.)

Additional assistance for review (Transcript of the film we saw) also on my website: Media Education Foundation. Tough Guise Abridged Version: Violence, Media and the Crisis in Masculinity.

Supplemental background reading—available on the web site:
Kegan, Paul (1988). Dangerous parties. New England Monthly.

Key issues and concepts:

Tough Guise

Performance of masculinity

High rates of male violence

Changes in rates of girls' violence—Chesney-Lind

Nikki Jones' research – methods and findings on girls' violence

Dynamics and characteristics of sexual assault of women and girls

Rape rates?/ Rape as an expression of male domination, power and control