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PRASENT FUGAT  
VENAM MILEST

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BORDER  
PATROL







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# GENDER AND SEXUAL INEQUALITY

- Social psychologists have focused on **how gender boundaries are policed**, with those who challenge gender norms facing discipline for stepping out of bounds.
- In such situations, **symbolic boundaries** become **institutionalized into social boundaries**.
- Similarly, groups police themselves to **follow traditional gender norms**.
- Gender in particular is an area where fruitful studies of **boundary crossing and shifting** can be done, due to a greater (if still limited) willingness to accept gender fluidity than class or race fluidity.



# PROFESSIONS AND WORK

