



Attendance Sheet

<https://forms.gle/Rq9r8UkDNpar7KMR8>

(Can also access the link by **downloading** slides:

https://github.com/XueWenSYan/Sections_SOC1101sp23)





SOC 1101

Discussion Section:

Week 8, Disc 6

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Housekeeping

- No lecture next Monday (20th)
- Memo 2
 - Due March 31st at 10pm
 - Citation
 - Find a new article for discussion
- Quiz Adjustments
 - Time Allocation
 - Detail Questions?

Race/ethnicity Recap

Lecture

1. Social construction
2. What does it mean for race to be socially constructed?
 - 3. Example?
4. Race vs ethnicity

Readings

4. McMillan Cottom 2019 (pregnancy)
5. Edwards Lee and Esposito 2019 (police killing)
6. Foy and Ray 2020 (NCAA basketball)

Gender Recap

Lecture

1. Sex and Gender definition
2. Gender role socialization
3. Gender as performance
4. Explanations for the gender pay gap

Readings

5. Lorber 1994 (Social construction of gender)
6. England 2010 (Uneven & stalled revolution)

Group Discussions

Google doc collaboration:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zXQumjbloi088Pool2m0d1YvvA7F-HzgYD7XuDOzn9g/edit?usp=sharing>

Social construction of gender

1. Think of 4 examples of gender norms you've experienced or observed.
2. – Do these norms apply universally across countries and temporal periods?
3. Do you think it will be a good idea to conform to OR defy gender norms? Why?
4. Do you think it will be feasible to defy gender norms? Why?

Gender/racial inequality

1. Do you believe women and racial/ethnic minority individuals still face structural disadvantages? What about discrimination?
2. – In what way (e.g., healthcare, job search, explicit vs implicit)?
3. – What's the situation like in the US and other countries?
4. – How can we improve the status quo of these inequalities (e.g., personal action, social policy)?