**Sociological Explanations for Domestic Violence**

But that’s ridiculous: not all men are aggressive. Most are opposed to domestic violence. Also, ‘patriarchy’ doesn’t explain domestic violence in same-sex relationships, and if it was the only reason for domestic violence then all women would be equally at risk – which they’re not.

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| Men are the enemy **(write some more here!)**Image result for clip art woman**RADICAL FEMINISTS****Faith Robertson Elliot (1996) rejects much of the Radical Feminist argument.**Image result for clip art woman | Image result for clipart manImage result for clip art womanDomestic violence is a consequence of moral decline: for example, the increase in divorce rates and increase in cohabitation. They lead to instability. It’s about dysfunctional families…. And you see it more in the lower classes because they have lower standards.That’s ridiculous: divorced people aren’t bad people! Or bad parents! There were lots of unhappy families years ago! Also, domestic violence occurs in all classes!**THE NEW RIGHT** |
| Image result for clipart manImage result for clip art woman**Fran Anstey (1972)****MARXIST SOCIOLOGISTS** | Your research is useful in showing how social inequalities can be a trigger for domestic violence. It helps to explain class differences in domestic violence statistics. But…. why are women, rather than men, the main victims?Our research has shown that….. **complete this speech bubble****Richard Wilkinson and Kate Picket (2010)**Image result for clip art womanImage result for clipart man**THE ECONOMIC EXPLANATION** |