

# Tough Issues: Youth and Sexual Assault



## Chapter Five

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Sexual assault remains the most drastically  
underreported crime.

# Debunking Myths

Both college women and men harbor misconceptions about sexual assault.

Getting the facts is essential to combating sexual assault on campus.

# Academics and achievement

In addition to physical and emotional damage, college students who have been victims of sexual assault suffer from a host of problems that impede their academic achievement.

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Most studies of the frequency of sexual assault among college students indicate that from 25% to 60% of college men have engaged in some form of sexually coercive behavior.

# Male Socialization and Attitudes

The socialization of American men encourages attitudes and behaviors that teach them to dominate and abuse women and other men in a variety of ways.