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**Violence Against Women in Peacetime**

**Sex-Selective Abortion and Missing Girls**


**Rape During Peacetime (Case study: India and the 2012 Delhi gang rape)**


**Causes and Consequences of War**

**Does Gender Inequality Cause Conflict?**


**Do Women Leaders Wage Peace?**


**Gender, Public Opinion and Support for War**


**How Does War Affect Civilians—Both Men and Women?**


**Who is a Combatant? Who is a Victim?**


**Victims/Survivors of Violence**

**Rape and Sexual Violence During War**


**Sexual Violence Against Men**


Politics of Rape in the DRC


Lindsey, Summer and Monica Duffy Toft. 2014. “Reporting Rape in Congo: A Unique or Paradigmatic Case?” unpublished manuscript.


Perpetrators of Violence

How Should We Think About “Violent” Women?

Sjoberg, Laura and Caron Gentry. 2007. Mothers, Monsters, Whores: Women’s Violence in Global Politics, New York: Zed Books. (Chapters 1 and 2; pgs. 1-57)


Women as Perpetrators of Sexual Violence


Sjoberg, Laura. Rape Among Women, excerpt from book manuscript.


Challenging the Conventional Wisdom on Victims and Perpetrators of Violence


Women in Armed Groups

Women in State Militaries


The Debate over Women in Combat in the US


Sexual Assault in the U.S Military

In-class film and discussion: *The Invisible War* (2012)

*Note: Available to stream on Netflix for students interested in viewing the film in its entirety*


View “The Battle Within” photo essay here.
Women as Insurgents/Rebels/Guerrillas


Regulating Sex and Sexuality Within Armed Groups


Do Women Peacekeepers Make a Difference?


What Happens to Female Fighters After Wars End?
