

# Violence Against Women: Decolonizing Honor Killings

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Introduction



## Methods

Comparative study through laws in both countries and case studies  
Using historical and feminist perspectives to show similarities and differences between two forms of violence, including in common origins in laws  
Statistics to discuss the frequency of crimes in societies  
Building on past literature on honor killings and crimes of passion, including theories by Victoria Nourse that perpetrators of these crimes usually target females  
Analyzing the leniency allowed in laws for violence against women, since there are laws both in Palestine and the U.S. allowing for lighter sentencing or no punishment if a person is convicted of killing someone under certain circumstances

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