Globalization,
War and
Terrorism
Infant Mortality in Mississippi

Ominous Trends in Infant Mortality in the South

Progress against infant mortality in Mississippi and other Southern states has halted or even reversed, while a large racial disparity continues. Mississippi's rate is the nation's highest.

DEATHS IN INFANT'S FIRST YEAR, PER 1,000 BIRTHS

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Non-white 17.0
Total 11.4
White 6.6

DEATHS IN INFANT'S FIRST YEAR, PER 1,000 BIRTHS (2003*)


SOCIOMETRY 403: SOCIAL PROBLEMS
War

Why do we have wars?
Timasheff’s Essential Conditions of War

(1) Cultural Tradition of War
(2) Antagonistic Situation/Incompatible Objectives
(3) Precipitating Event

Revenge
Dictate one’s will
Prestige
Unite rival groups

Protect Leaders
Satisfy Ethnic Groups
Religion/Ideology

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Functions of War

**Functionalism**
- Expansion of Territory
- Social Integration
- Social Change
- Economic Gain
- Ideology
- Vengeance
- Military Security
- Establish Credibility

**Conflict**
- Control of Resources
- Protecting Interests of Elite Groups
- Imperialism
- Military Machine

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Globalization

The three large bureaucracies of modern society:

Government, Military, Business

The “Power Elite”
The Costs of War

“The nations of the world spend about $800 billion a year to arm themselves. That is about $135 a year for every man, woman and child on the entire planet.

“Many people dream of a world in which military dollars go to education, medicine, and the enlightenment of nations, but we certainly do not live in such as world – and from all indications, we never will.”

~Henslin, p. 506