Gender Differences & Feminism

What is Gender?
- So?
- Gender vs. Sex
- Importance of Gender in society and politics

Gender differences
- The big question
- Stereotypes
- Actual differences?
- Sources: biological
  - Evolutionary Psychology
- Sources: cultural
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Gender and the Brain
- Male brain vs. Female brain
Minimalist vs. Essentialist Approaches to Feminism

- Minimalist approach
- Impact of minimalism
- Minimalism and public policy
- Essentialist approach
- Essentialism and psychology
- Cultural feminism
- Implications of essentialism for policy

Feminism

- Defining feminism
- Liberal feminism
- Radical feminism
- Marxist feminism
- Gender feminism
  - Maternalism
- Feminism and political ideology
- The state of feminism in America