

Relationship between Female Foeticide and Sex Ratio

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ABSTRACT The present study is an attempt in studying the relationship between female foeticide and sex ratio, which was carried out in Jalandhar district, Punjab. The results of the present study throw light on the affect of female foeticide on the sex ratio of the present and coming generation. This study also depicts that the male/female child ratio in the family is also a factor adding to the female foeticide. The researchers result clearly indicates that with advancing birth order the tendency for female foeticide increase especially when girl child is already existing in the family. This practice is going on irrespective of the educational status of the parents and despite the bans imposed by the Government on these tests.