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This *Handbook* provides a comprehensive, multidisciplinary examination of the most current research and thinking about the complex issue of violence and violent behavior. The volume examines a range of theoretical, policy, and research issues and provides a comprehensive overview of aggressive and violent behavior. The breadth of coverage is impressive, ranging from research on biological factors related to violence and behavior-genetics to research on terrorism and the impact of violence in different cultures. The *Handbook* examines violence from international cross-cultural perspectives, with chapters that present both quantitative and qualitative research. The *Handbook* also examines violence at multiple levels: individual, family, neighborhood, and cultural, and across multiple perspectives and systems, including treatment, justice, education, and public health. The *Handbook* represents the most current and up-to-date research from leading experts around the world.

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