

Military AI is defined in this report as applications of artificial intelligence developed for national security. This definition points out how the same AI systems can be used for both military and non-military purposes. This research addresses the diversity of systems encompassed by military AI by stepping back to ask three questions: Who builds the technology? For whom is it intended? And with whose interests in mind? It shows how gender norms shape understandings of military applications of AI and uncovers how gender bias – which refers to the ways in which one gender is privileged over others – occurs within machine learning.