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Basu, Amrita, Women's Movements In The Global Era. The Power Of Local Feminism [1], New York, Routledge, 2017, pp. 560

This book provides a study of the genesis, growth, gains, and dilemmas of women's movements in countries throughout the world. Its focus is on Brazil, China, India, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, USA, as well as more generally covering Europe and Latina America. The authors argue that women's movements have engaged in complex negotiations with national and international forces, and challenge widely held assumptions about the Western origins and character of local feminisms. They locate women's movements within their context by exploring their relationships with the state, civil society, and other social movements.

Fallon, Kathleen ; Rademacher, Heidi, Social Movements as Women's Political Empowerment: The Case for Measurement [2], In Measuring Women's Political Empowerment across the Globe, Cham, Switzerland, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 97-116

This chapter explores how to measure quantitatively women's social movements. Drawing on previous qualitative and quantitative studies of politically influential social movements addressing women's rights across developing countries, the authors examine what aspects of women's collective action can create a meaningful variable. The chapter concludes with a call for new methods to measure women's movements, to pinpoint the circumstances that lead to mobilization, the intricacies of women's movements, and the ways women's collective action leads to women's political empowerment and gender equality, both in the developing world and a global context.

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