

## **Preface**

Feminism is a range of socio-political movements and ideologies that aim to define and establish the political, economic, personal, and social equality of the sexes. Feminism incorporates the position that society prioritizes the male point of view and that women are treated unjustly in these societies. Efforts to change this include fighting against gender stereotypes and establishing educational, professional, and interpersonal opportunities and outcomes for women that are equal to those for men.

Feminist movements have campaigned and continue to campaign for women's rights, including the right to vote, run for public office, work, earn equal pay, own property, receive education, enter contracts, have equal rights within marriage, and maternity leave. Feminists have also worked to ensure access to contraception, legal abortions, and social integration and to protect women and girls from rape, sexual harassment, and domestic violence. Changes in female dress standards and acceptable physical activities for females have often been part of feminist movements.<sup>1</sup>

In the present book, fourteen typical literatures about Feminism published on international authoritative journals were selected to introduce the worldwide newest progress, which contains reviews or original researches on Feminist Movements, Feminist Influence, etc. We hope this

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<sup>1</sup> <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feminism>

book can demonstrate advances in Feminism as well as give references to the researchers, students and other related people.