## Contents

List of Tables and Figures ix  
Preface xi  

1. Introduction: From Protest to Policy 1  
2. Culture, Development, Parties, and Policies on Violence Against Women 29  
3. Social Movements and Policies to Address Violence Against Women 61  
4. The Effect of Women in Government on Policies on Violence Against Women 87  
5. Sexing the State: The Impact of Political Institutions on Policies on Violence Against Women 105  
6. Social Movements, Political Institutions, and Public Policies on Violence Against Women 138  
7. Social Structures and Public Policy 165  
8. Responding to Violence Against Women: Practical Lessons for Democrats, Feminists, and Policymakers 194  

Appendix A: Compilation of Studies and Reports of Violence Against Women in Stable Democracies 211  
Appendix B: Notes on Method and Measurement 218  
Appendix C: List of Sources by Country 227  

Notes 235  
References 243  
Index 279