

Module 02: Should Women Vote? The Politics of Suffrage

Evidence 16: "Do you want women to have votes?" From *Punch*, December 1, 1909



Questions to Consider

- What does the dialogue between the two girls in the cartoon below indicate about popular perceptions of suffragette tactics?
- Is this cartoon taking a position for or against women's suffrage?
- What does the position, dress, and language of the girls indicate about their social position?

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Caption:

Elder Sister: "Do you want women to have votes?" Younger Sister: "No."
Elder Sister: "Why?" Younger Sister: "Because I like to hear about the Suffragettes."

Source: "Do you want women. . ." *Punch*, 137 (1 Dec 1909): 385.