

Module 02: Should Women Vote? The Politics of Suffrage

Evidence 22: "Another Militant" From *Punch*, March 19, 1913



Introduction

This cartoon comments on the widespread use of the term "militant" that resulted from the suffrage campaign.

Questions to Consider

- What makes the girl a militant?
- What does the boy know about this term?
- What is the position taken by the mother?

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Caption:

Another Militant.

Mother: "So you tried to take her hoop away and she boxed your ears? Well, it served you quite right!" Bobby: "Oh, Mummy, Mummy, you see I didn't know she was a Suffragette!"

Source: "Another Militant," *Punch*, 144 (9 March 1913): 222.