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Social Norms

What stereotypes do you expect to see in these sources?



Do the sources confirm your guesses? How so?

Identify any stereotypes presented within the sources that you did not anticipate?

How do you think these stereotypes could impact women's ability to be elected?

Use evidence from the sources provided to you.

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Labor Force Participation

What types of jobs are typically seen as "women's work"?

What obstacles did women face to obtain employment? How did these impair them?

What impact did the ideas of "motherhood" and the "traditional family" have on women's employment?

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Political Participation

Does representation of women reflect the proportion of the population equally? How does this compare to other countries?

What are some historical obstacles to women being elected?



What are some social obstacles to women being elected? How do stereotypes play a role?

Use evidence from the sources provided to you in this section alone.