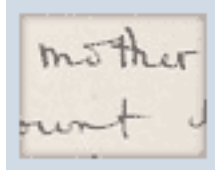


SOURCE 6

Part of a letter from the National League for Opposing Woman Suffrage written to Liberal politician David Lloyd George, June 1912
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HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

Study this source carefully and consider what it tells you about why people thought women should get the vote. You should consider:

ASK YOURSELF:

- What is the attitude of this writer towards female suffrage?
- What does she see as the role of men and women?
- What reasons does she give for opposing women's suffrage?
- What is her attitudes towards supporters of women's suffrage?

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To the Rt. Hon. Lloyd George P. P.

Dear Sir

as a typical woman householder & rate and tax payer I beg you - a typical man - to take upon your stronger shoulders the burden of responsibility for the safety of the Empire, the Army & Navy, Trade, Shipping, Mining, Railways etc. I am too thankful to pay my taxes in return for your protection, if only you will leave me to look after my home and my child. It is true that I am in the unfortunate position of having to earn a livelihood as well

SOURCE 6B

as perform the duties of a mother, but why, why on that account do you want to add still more to my responsibilities and duties? It would be cruel and cowardly.

Will you not look at this question from our point of view as well as the other and wait until you find out what the majority of women feel?

I am
Yours Truly
Gladys Gladstone Solomon.