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Vótáil 100
Mná san Oireachtas

Vótáil 100 Politics and Society Activity

Key Skills: Students will develop their information processing skills, communication, critical and creative thinking skills

In an interview at the launch of the 'Suffrage and Citizenship' exhibition in the Seanad Chamber in 2018 Dr. Micheline Sheehy Skeffington said that her Grandmother, Hanna Sheehy Skeffington (who was a co-founder of the Irish Womens Franchise League), would '*be a little bit shocked*' and ask '*is this as far as you've got?*' in relation to equal rights for women.

Prepare a response to this point of view drawing on one or more of the key thinkers on your course. You may find these infographics from the Houses of the Oireachtas useful

https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/libraryResearch/2018/2018-01-24_women-in-parliament-infographic-1_en.pdf (Percentage of women and men elected to Dáil Éireann 1918-2018)

https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/libraryResearch/2018/2018-01-24_women-in-parliament-infographic-2_en.pdf (Total Members Elected By Gender 1918-2018)

https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/libraryResearch/2018/2018-01-24_women-in-parliament-infographic-3_en.pdf (Impact of gender quotas)

https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/communications/other/2018/2018-07-19_votail-100-exhibition-booklet_en.pdf (Exhibition Booklet)

<https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/visit-and-learn/votail-100/votail100-podcasts/> (Vótáil 100 Podcasts)