

## Module 02: Should Women Vote? The Politics of Suffrage

### Evidence 24: "Treatment of Political Prisoners" From *Suffragette*, January 10, 1913



#### Introduction

This cartoon responds specifically to the government policy of force-feeding suffragettes who went on hunger strikes in prison.

#### Questions to Consider

- What does the cartoon indicate about the struggle between the suffragette on the chair and the prison doctors and nurses?
- What are the broader implications of depicting the conflict in such a way?

#### Document



Caption:

Treatment of Political Prisoners Under a Liberal Government

Source: "Treatment of Political Prisoners," *Suffragette* (10 Jan 1913).