Voting rights

**Identify the voting rights of Aboriginal peoples, women and other groups at Federation.**

Key terms: franchise; suffrage

Use the statistics in Source 1.17 (p.35) to make THREE observations about the Australian population in 1901.

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| **Aboriginal Peoples** | |
| What voting rights did Aboriginal peoples have in 1901? Which sections of the Constitution and which law established this? | |
| What attitude towards Aboriginal people is shown in each of the sources 1.18 and 1.19? | |
| **Women** | |
| Who were the leading campaigners for women’s suffrage in Australia?  What organisations were formed to achieve this?  When and where did women first get the vote in Australia?  When did women get the right to vote in federal elections? | |
| What reasons are put forward far and against women’s suffrage in Source 1.20? | |
| For | Against |