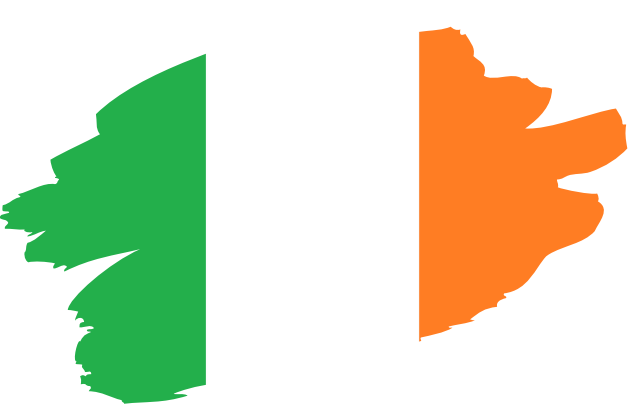
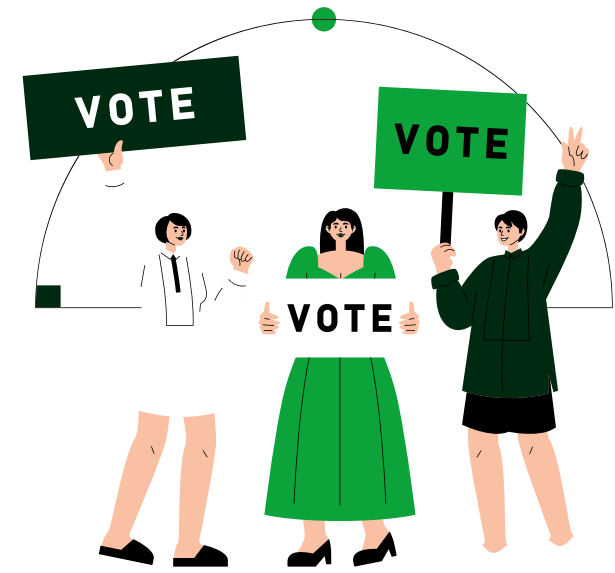


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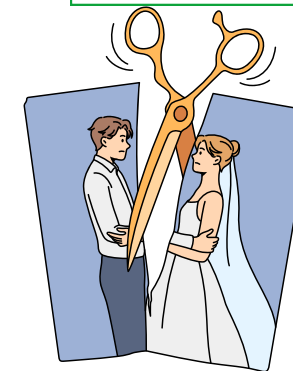
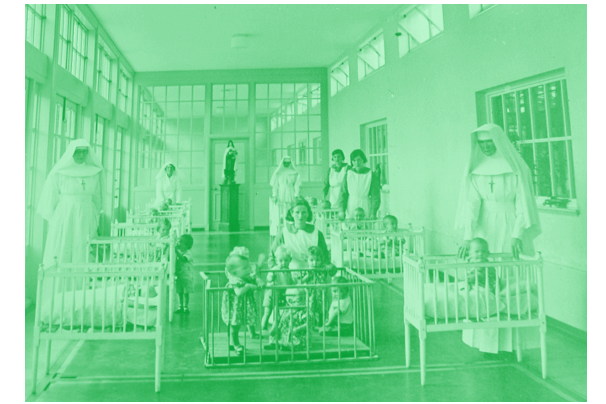
2.9 EXPLAIN how the experiences of women in Irish society changed during the twentieth century



Full voting rights for all women, aged 21 and older

The Employment Equality Act is passed, removing gender discrimination in work

Divorce prohibition is repealed; the last Mother and Baby Home is closed



Women, 30 and older, get the **right to vote**

**Divorce is banned** by de Valera's conservative government

**Mary Robinson** is elected as the **first female President of Ireland**

**Mary McAleese** is elected as the **second female President of Ireland.**

