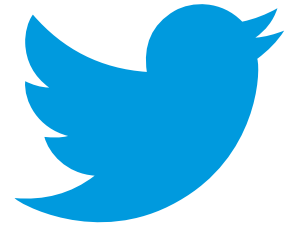# Twitter analysis questions

On Twitter, you can encounter all sorts of opinions, viewpoints and ideas, and you can often follow heated debates taking place. The feed you're going to analyse shows tweets with the hashtag #WomensSuffrage.

Read through the feed examining the viewpoint expressed in each tweet.

Sort **each user** into the table below:

Q1

Supports women's suffrage	Against women's suffrage

Q2

Find and read Elmer Ego's tweet and the replies that are visible.

How did you interpret his tweet?

Q3 **Can you be sure that Elmer Ego has really tweeted a picture from protests in Melbourne?**

Examine the evidence and draw your own conclusions about the photograph – Is there a way you can work out who the people are, or when and where it was taken?

Q4 **Regardless of the truth of Elmer's tweet – he has still drawn a lot of reactions, as you can see in the comments.**

Describe how others have reacted to Elmer's tweet. Did anyone raise questions about the truth of the photo?
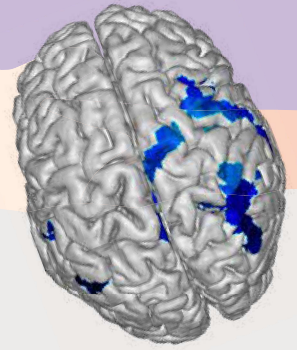
Q5 **Even though you might consider Elmer Ego's tweet 'fake news' – there are a lot of people who have reacted to his post on Twitter and shared it with others.**

Could raising questions or pointing out the truth of Elmer Ego's tweet have made a difference to people's opinion on women's suffrage? Explain why or why not.

Examine the tweet from Restoring Order about the study of female brains.

Q6 **This tweet features a variety of persuasive techniques to influence the audience. Describe them.**

Are there any features of *Restoring Order's* tweet that make you question the information? List them.

What steps could you take to see if the information in this tweet is really true?

Q7 **Choose any of the tweets that you haven't examined yet. Complete the following:**

What is the main opinion or point of the tweet?

What techniques are used in the tweet to try to persuade you or influence your opinion?

Q8 **Do you think that the Twitter feed presents all sides to the argument about women's suffrage?**

Are there any arguments that you can think of that are clearly missing from this feed? What kind of opinions are missing? You may need to do some additional research into the women's suffrage movement to find out more.