

✘ Activity Sheet: Understanding the Election Results

A. My local representative

1. What is our school's electoral district or riding?

2. Who is our member of Parliament?
Is the member newly elected?

3. By how much did they win?

4. Are they part of the government or the opposition? Have they been appointed as cabinet ministers?

Discuss and reflect: Why do you think they won?

B. The new federal government

1. Which party won the election?
Who is the Prime Minister?

2. What kind of government is it:
minority or majority?

3. How is the new government different from the old government?

4. How many seats did each party win?

Discuss and reflect: What were some factors that led to these results?

C. Comparing the federal election results to the Student Vote Canada results

Party and Seat counts

Student Vote

Federal Election

1. What else do you observe?
2. How would the make-up of a House of Commons elected by student voters compare to the real one elected by Canadians?

Discuss and reflect: What do you think accounts for the differences in results between Student Vote Canada and the federal election?