

**Further
engagement****ACTIVITY****20** minutes
approximately

Analyzing the results of the poll

After conducting the poll, voters in training have an opportunity to analyze the results of the election simulation and compare them to those of the real election.

OBJECTIVE

Analyze the results of the simulation and compare them to the actual election results

LINK TO THE QUÉBEC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Subject area: Mathematics

*Competency: Communicate using
mathematical language*

MATERIAL REQUIRED

- ✓ Copies of the Voters in Training activity sheet
- ✓ Election results and results of the Voters in Training simulation

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Start a discussion with voters in training by asking the following questions:

- Did you enjoy participating in the election simulation?
- Did people close to you vote in the elections?
- Why do you think it's important for people to exercise their voting rights?
- What could you say to people to encourage them to vote?

SUGGESTED STEPS**Share the results with students**

1. Visit the Élections Québec website (electionsquebec.qc.ca).
2. Show participants both the simulation results and the results of the actual election, with the aim of comparing the two.

Analyze and compare the results

1. Ask participants the following questions:
 - Have other institutions in your region conducted Voters in Training simulations?
 - Were their results similar to yours?
2. Ask participants to compare the election results with the simulation results using the activity sheet. Help them answer the following questions:
 - Did the candidates finish in the same order?
 - Calculate the number of votes separating the top two candidates.
Is it a high number?
 - Do you find the election results surprising? Why?
 - Is participating in a simulation a good way to learn the basics of democracy?

ACTIVITY SHEET

Analyzing the results of the poll

You and your classmates have voted! Now, it's time to discuss the results. Please answer the following questions.

- 1.** Compare the simulation results with the election results.
Did the candidates finish in the same order?

- 2.** Calculate the number of votes separating the top two candidates.
Is it a high number?

- 3.** Do you find the election results surprising? Why?

- 4.** Is participating in a simulation a good way to learn the basics of democracy? Why?

**Broaden
Your
Horizons**

Other young people from across Québec also participated in the Voters in Training program by holding their own election simulations. Would you like to know the results of those polls? Visit electionsquebec.qc.ca to see the results of the various election simulations!