

Some suggested questions to use with the PPT 'Election Special 2015!'

Slide 1 Before the day...

1. What party is represented by purple?
2. What is the scale on the y axis?
3. What was the highest percentage of votes predicted for any one party?
4. Which party looked as though it was gaining in popularity just before the election?

Slide 2 YouGov predicts...

1. How many seats were there in total?
2. How many seats altogether were Labour and Conservative predicted to get?
3. What percentage of seats were Labour and Conservative each predicted to get?
4. How many seats were the SNP predicted to get? Approximately what fraction?

Why might these predictions not be accurate? Think about it...

Slide 3 What actually happened...

1. What does the yellow area represent on the map of the UK?
2. How many seats would a party need to get to have a majority?
3. What is the Conservatives' majority?
4. Why are these results not shown in a pie chart?

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Task sheet

E3/L1/L2

Work out the difference for each party from the last parliament to the new one and show it in the final column with the right symbol next to it, that is + or -.

Show how you can check your answers.

L2

Show this amount as a percentage increase or decrease in a fourth column. Round your answers to the nearest whole number.

Party	Last Parliament	New Parliament	+/-	Percentage % increase or decrease
Conservative	302	331		
Labour	256	232		
Scottish National	6	56		
Lib Dems	56	8		
DUP	8	8		
Sinn Fein	5	4		
Plaid Cymru	3	3		
Social Democratic & Labour Party	3	3		
Ulster Unionist Party	0	2		
UKIP	2	1		
Green	1	1		
Respect	1	0		
Others	6	1		
Speaker	1	0		

Data from BBC website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election/2015/results>

Answers and curriculum mapping

Party	Last Parliament	New Parliament	+/-	Percentage % increase or decrease
Conservative	302	331	+29	10% inc
Labour	256	232	-24	9% dec
Scottish National	6	56	+50	833% inc
Lib Dems	56	8	-48	86% dec
DUP	8	8	-	no change
Sinn Fein	5	4	-1	20% dec
Plaid Cymru	3	3	-	no change
Social Democratic & Labour Party	3	3	-	no change
Ulster Unionist Party	0	2	+2	200% inc
UKIP	2	1	-1	50% dec
Green	1	1	-	no change
Respect	1	0	-1	100% dec
Others	6	1	-5	83% dec
Speaker	1	0	-1	100% dec

Functional Mathematics Curriculum links

- E3: Extract, use and compare information from lists, tables, simple charts/graphs
Add and subtract using three-digit numbers
- L1: Extract and interpret information from tables, diagrams, charts and graphs
- L(1)2: Understand and use equivalences between (common) fractions, decimals and percentages
- L2: Use and interpret statistical measures, tables and diagrams, for discrete and continuous data, using information and communication technology (ICT) where appropriate