### Student Survey

Look at the chart below. What do you want to know about the Canadian Parliament and Canada’s system of government?

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<td>What are my rights and freedoms?</td>
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<td>What is Parliament?</td>
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The top level of government in Canada is the federal government. What does the federal government control? Check as many of the following as you think are true.

- [ ] The Mint (where currency is made)
- [ ] The Armed Forces
- [ ] Schools
- [ ] Hospitals
- [ ] Roads
- [ ] Selling alcohol
- [ ] Banking system
- [ ] Highways
- [ ] Police forces
- [ ] Railroads
- [ ] Recreation
- [ ] Airports
- [ ] Prisons
- [ ] Recycling
An Act of Parliament decides (mark each box as either true or false):

- [ ] The age you can drive
- [ ] The age you can drink alcohol
- [ ] The age you can vote in a federal election
- [ ] The age you can vote in a provincial election
- [ ] Who is allowed to become a citizen
- [ ] Laws governing free speech
- [ ] Where you live
- [ ] What religion you are allowed to follow

**Bonus!** If Parliament is NOT responsible for some of these things, who is? Write your answer next to each thing.

**Government or Parliament?**

Take a look at the diagram below. The words *Parliament* and *government* have different meanings.

Based on this diagram and anything else you might know, what do you think the difference is between Parliament and government?

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