



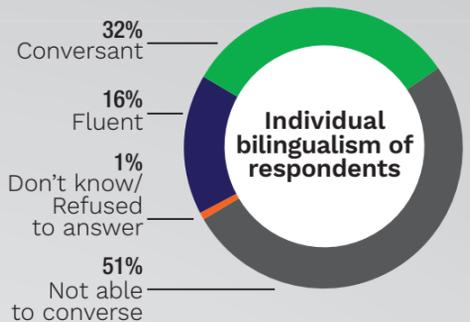
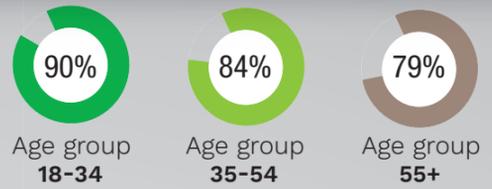
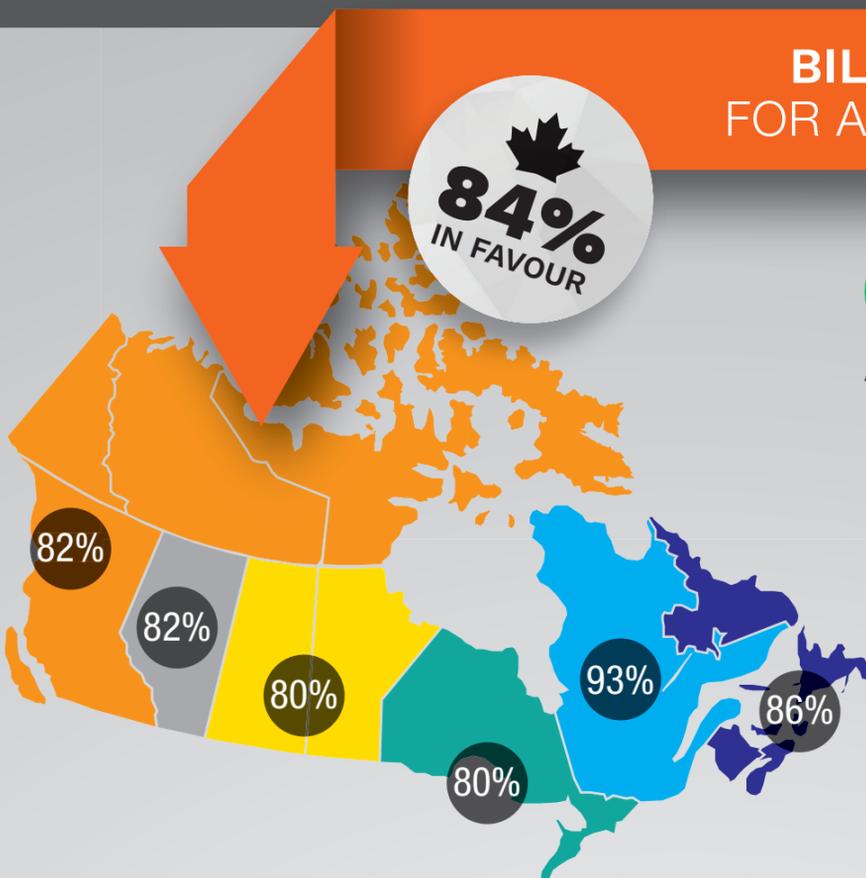
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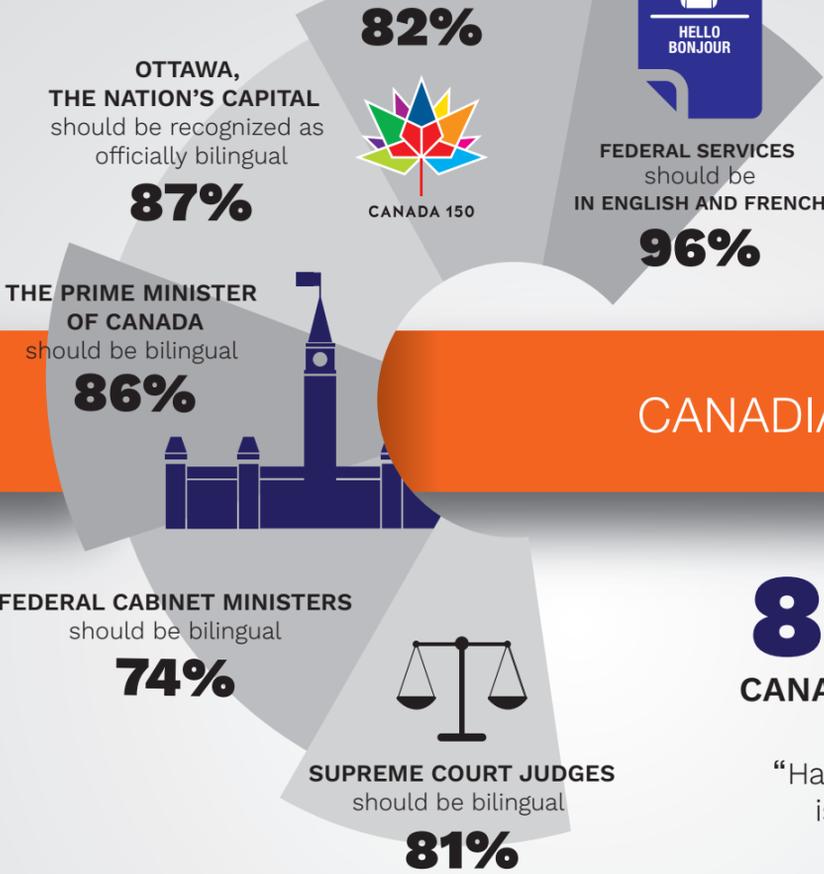
WHAT CANADIANS THINK

about bilingualism and the
Official Languages Act

BILINGUALISM FOR ALL OF CANADA



The **150TH CELEBRATION** is an opportunity to promote Canada's 2 official languages



CANADIANS AGREE

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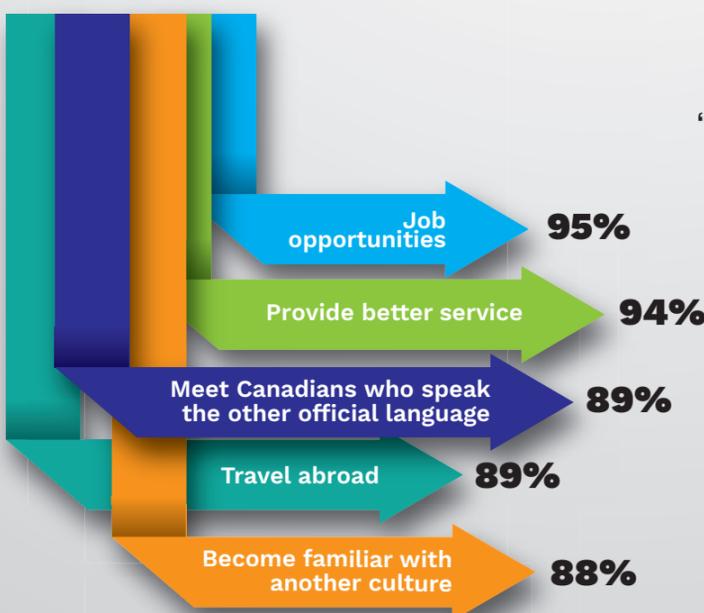
"Having two official languages is positive for Canada's international image."

"Because English and French are part of our history, it makes sense that they have equal status."

"Having two official languages is one of the things that really defines Canada."

"Having two official languages has made Canada a more welcoming place for immigrants from different cultures and ethnic backgrounds."

ADVANTAGES OF BILINGUALISM

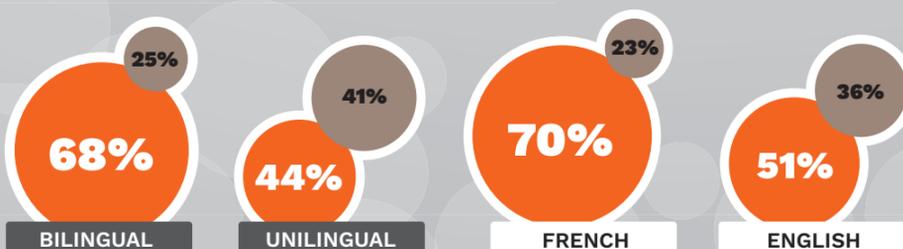


88% SUPPORT

THE AIMS OF THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT

SUPPORT ACCORDING TO LANGUAGE OF RESPONDENT*

● Strongly support ● Somewhat support



*Main official language

Survey conducted by Nielsen for the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages in February and March, 2016. The telephone survey results have a margin of error at the national level of +/-3.1%, 19 times out of 20.

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