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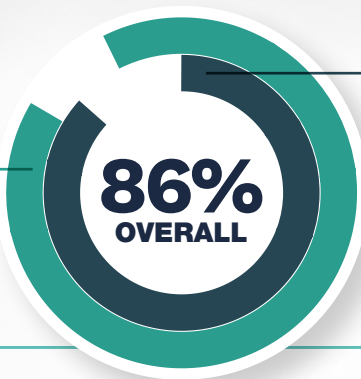
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# OFFICIAL LANGUAGES, DIVERSITY, AND CANADA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

## SUPPORT FOR OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND FOR OTHER FORMS OF DIVERSITY CAN GO HAND IN HAND!

91%

among  
18- TO  
34-YEAR-OLDS



87%

among people whose  
**MOTHER TONGUE  
IS NEITHER ENGLISH  
NOR FRENCH**

85%

among  
18- TO  
34-YEAR-OLDS



79%

among people  
**BORN  
OUTSIDE  
CANADA**

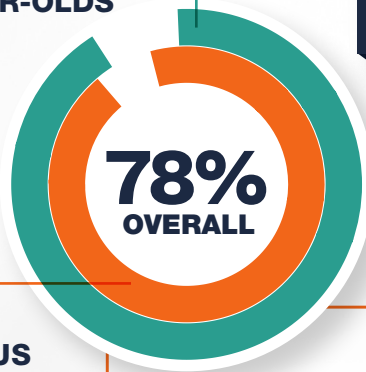
*“Having two official languages,  
instead of just one official  
language, sends the signal that  
Canada values linguistic diversity.”*

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

### CANADIANS AGREE, INCLUDING YOUNGER PEOPLE AND THOSE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

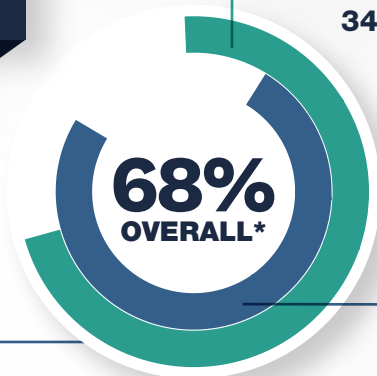
89%

among  
18- TO  
34-YEAR-OLDS



70%

among  
18- TO  
34-YEAR-OLDS



92%

among  
**INDIGENOUS  
RESPONDENTS**  
(\*very small  
sample: 57  
respondents)

*“Canada can and should  
promote both official languages  
and Indigenous languages  
at the same time.”*

75%

among  
**RACIALIZED  
MINORITIES**

*“Canada’s official bilingualism  
policy and its multiculturalism  
policy work well together.”*

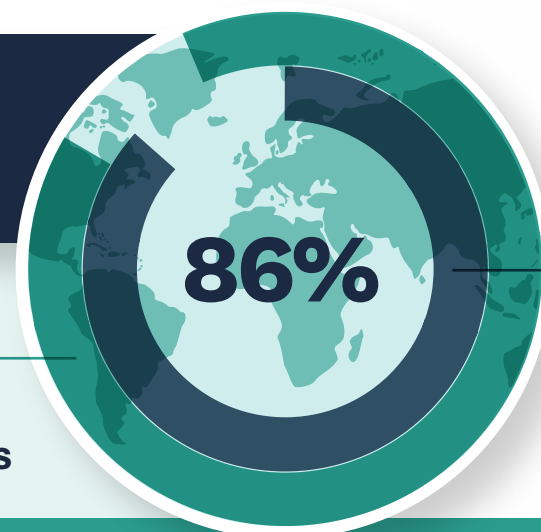
\*same among Anglophones  
and Francophones

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND CANADA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD:

*“Having two official languages  
is positive for Canada’s international  
image.”*

90%

among  
18- TO  
34-YEAR-OLDS



88%

among  
**THOSE BORN  
OUTSIDE CANADA**