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## WHAT CANADIANS

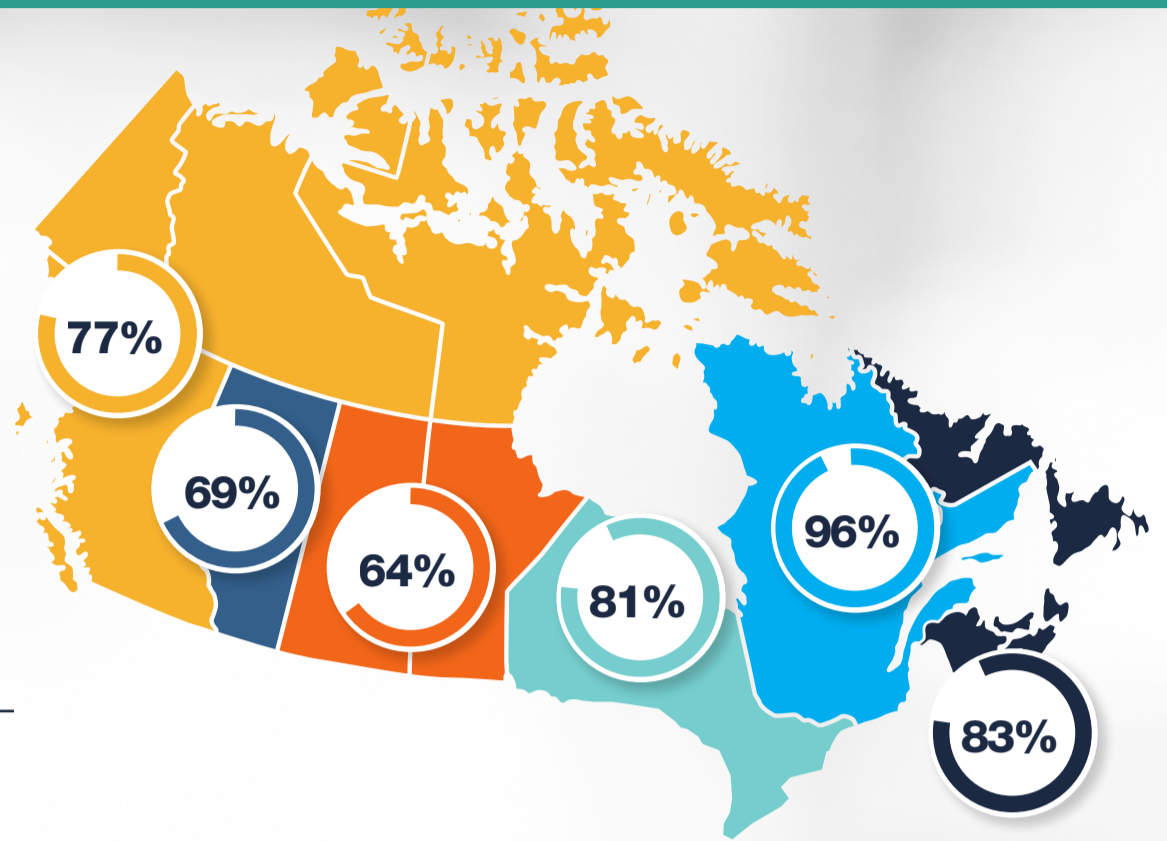
# THINK

about learning English and French



## 8 OUT OF 10 CANADIANS AGREE

that more needs to be done so that young people can become bilingual



### CANADIANS SUPPORT OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

English and French should continue to be taught in elementary schools across Canada

**91%**  
AGREE

If it takes more resources to guarantee the same quality of education for students from official language minority communities, then those resources should be made available

**81%**  
AGREE

**76%**  
AGREE

Provincial governments should make more spaces available in immersion programs

**72%**  
AGREE

The Government of Canada should do more to support college and university programs for those who want to study in French outside Quebec

### AMONG CANADIANS WHO CAN SPEAK IN THEIR SECOND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

**84%**  
learned the language  
IN ELEMENTARY  
OR HIGH SCHOOL



**54%**  
learned the language  
OUTSIDE  
OF SCHOOL

AMONG  
ANGLOPHONES



AMONG  
FRANCOPHONES



● in school ● outside of school

THOSE WHO LEARNED THEIR SECOND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL DID SO BY:



socializing with friends



watching TV, movies



using it at work



travelling



using it at home with family

**MORE THAN  
3 OUT OF  
4 PARENTS**

feel it is important for their children to have the opportunity to learn both official languages and become bilingual.\*

\*Results of an online panel survey (sample: 1,500 respondents) conducted by Environics for the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages in September and October 2021.

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