## OFFICIAL LANGUAGES IN CANADA

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARE
THE LANGUAGES OF INCLUSION

Population by Mother Tongue, Canada

Population by First Official Language Spoken, Canada

KRENCH AND/OR ENGUSISH ARE
SPOKEN BY 98.2\% OF CANADIANS
OVER 215 OTHER LANGUAGES: Ne most important Mandarin was
socken by 610,835 people $(1.8 \%)$

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND BILINGUALISM ARE AT THE HEART OF CANADIAN IDENTITY

Population by First Official Language Spoken and Bilingualism, Canada


Sources: Statistics Canada, 1996 and 2016 Censuses.
MORE AND MORE YOUNG PEOPLE STUDY THEIR SECOND LANGUAGE


Sources: Statistics Canada 2003-2017.

THE DEMOGRAPHIC PICTURE VARIES BY PROVINCE OR TERRITORY
Population by First Official Language Spoken
and Bilingualis

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.
BILINGUALISM VARIES CONSIDERABLY BY GROUP


THE DEMOGRAPHIC WEIGHT OF FRANCOPHONES IS DECLINING

Weight of Francophones
by First Official
language Spoken,
Canada and Canada
outside Quebec
- Canada
-- Canada outside Quebec

Sources: Statistics Canada, 1971-2016 Censuses.

SUPPORTING MINORITY COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS ENHANCES THEIR VITALITY

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Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.

THE MAJORITY OF CANADIANS PERCEIVE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES POSITIVELY
of Francophones feel that having two official languages is an important part of what it means to be Canadian (vs. $57 \%$ of English-speakers)
of Francophones think that learning both official languages contributes to a better understanding among Canadians (vs. $65 \%$ of English-speakers)

Of English-speak the Governmen Canad the the tive Ef Engish-speakers think that the Government of Canada is
protecting both official languages (vs. $3 \% \%$ of Francophones)

Source: Vox Pop Labs Inc. on behalf of PCH, 2018

