



# FACTS

## about the English-speaking communities of Quebec



### Most English-mother tongue Quebecers CAN SPEAK FRENCH...

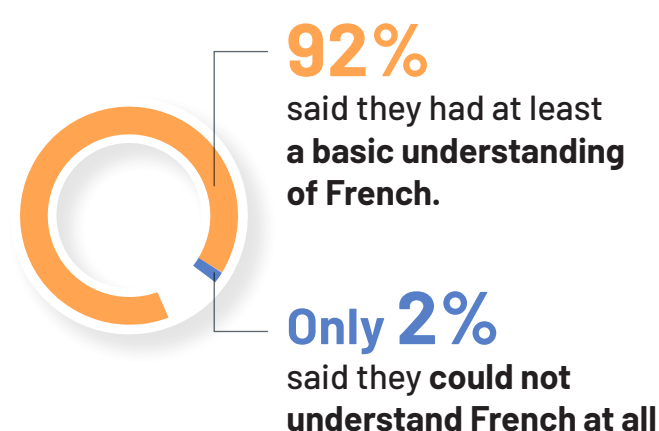
#### English-mother tongue Quebecers represent:



**71%**

of English-mother tongue Quebecers can speak both English and French

#### Among English-speaking survey respondents from Quebec:



### AND MOST USE IT!

**65%** of English-mother tongue workers in Quebec regularly use French at work

**OVER HALF** of English-mother tongue school-aged children in Quebec have French as a language of instruction at school

Among those Quebecers who have both English and French as mother tongues,

**87%** regularly speak French at home

**69%** of children in English-French households in Quebec have French as a mother tongue

**76%** of English-speaking Quebecers have contact with Francophones at least once a week...

### And the vast majority of interactions ARE POSITIVE!

As reported by:

**89%** of Francophones

**81%** of Anglophones

### Most English-speaking Quebecers APPRECIATE FRENCH-LANGUAGE CULTURE



**55%** are interested in French-language cultural products, such as books, music, film or television



**58%** attend French-language arts and cultural events, such as shows, festivals or exhibitions

### Looking to the FUTURE...

**67%** of Anglophones

**61%** of Francophones

**AGREE** that misconceptions about each other ARE A PROBLEM

**NEARLY 90%**

of Quebecers think that encouraging more positive social interactions

would help improve relations among Anglophones and Francophones in the province, especially through activities such as:

- youth exchanges
- social clubs
- music
- sports
- special interests

**77%** of Anglophone Quebecers

**71%** of Francophone Quebecers

**AGREE** that Anglophone Quebecers can play an important role as a bridge between Francophone Quebecers and Anglophones in the rest of Canada



To learn more about the English presence in Quebec, check out our **snapshot!**

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#### Notes:

The term "Anglophone" and "English-speaking" are used interchangeably for the purposes of this infographic. "Anglophones" refers to individuals whose preferred Canadian official language is English, including people who may have English as a mother tongue, but also people whose mother tongue(s) may be another language but who consider English to be their preferred official language.

Complete references for all data can be found in our report: Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages, *Building Bridges: Perceptions and realities about the English-speaking communities of Quebec and their relationship with French in Quebec and bilingualism in Canada, 2024.*