



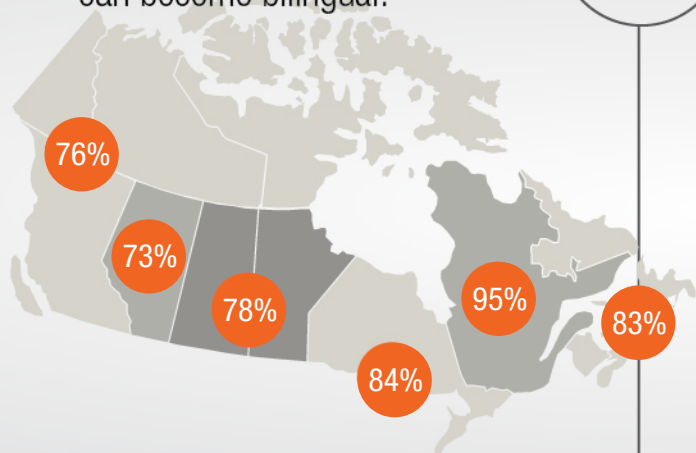
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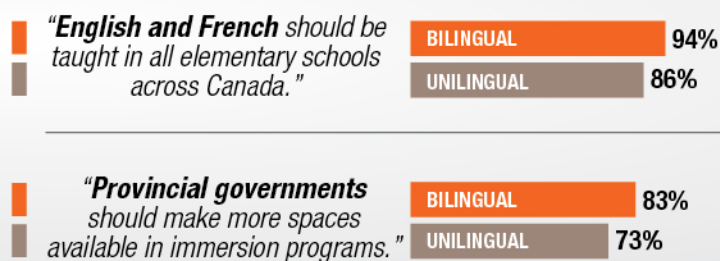
# WHAT CANADIANS THINK

about learning English and French

**8 in 10 Canadians** agree that more needs to be done so that young people can become bilingual.

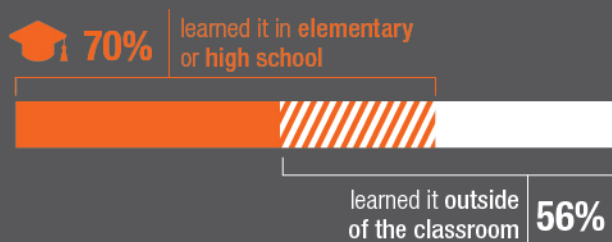


In general, both **bilingual** and **unilingual** Canadians support these statements:



## Among Canadians

who can speak their second official language:



Those who learned **outside of the classroom** did so by:



socializing with friends



watching TV or movies



using it at work



taking private lessons



using at home with family

Most common barrier to learning second official language:  
**ACCESS**

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Of those who are **not fluently bilingual**, said that a lack of access to language courses had prevented them from learning or becoming fluent in their second official language.