

# Survey on the Official Language Minority Population



Canada

# What is the Survey on the Official Language Minority Population?



The Survey on the Official Language Minority Population is a national survey that collects information about the English-speaking population in Quebec and the French-speaking population in the other provinces and territories.

## Why should I participate?

Your participation makes a difference!

It's important to understand the needs and experiences of Canada's English- and French-speaking minorities.

Your responses will provide valuable insight on ways to improve services offered in the official language of your choice, such as **schools, early childhood education, health care and government services, arts and culture initiatives, and more.**

## Why was I selected to participate?

- You are an adult who is a member of either the English-speaking population living in Quebec or the French-speaking population living elsewhere in Canada.
- You have a child and you are a member of either the English-speaking population living in Quebec or the French-speaking population living elsewhere in Canada.
- A child in your family is eligible for instruction in the minority official language because of the mother tongue of their parent or language of instruction of a member of your family.



Please note that the Indigenous Peoples Survey is currently in the field and contains a large section on Indigenous languages.



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important to us

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## Need more information?

### For general enquiries:

Email: [infostats@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:infostats@statcan.gc.ca)

Phone: 1-800-263-1136 (TTY: 1-800-363-7629\*)

To complete the survey over the phone,  
please call 1-833-977-8287  
(TTY: 1-866-753-7080\*).

\*If you use an operator-assisted relay service, you can call us during regular business hours. You do not need to authorize the operator to contact us.

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participating!

