



Detailed report

Political Opinions and Preferences: **A Survey of Quebec's Anglophone and Allophone Communities**

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Léger was commissioned to conduct a survey among Quebec's Anglophone and Allophone communities to measure their political opinions and preferences ahead of the October 2026 provincial election.

Method

Online survey conducted among Quebec residents aged 18 and over who identify as Anglophone or Allophone and are eligible to vote. (**n=601**)

Respondents had the option of completing the survey in French and English and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.

Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, mother tongue, region, education and presence of children in the household** in order to ensure a representative sample of the studied population.

When

Data collection from **August 12th to 16th, 2026**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±4.0%**, (19 times out of 20).

Significant differences

Data in bold **red** characters indicate a significantly lower proportion than that of other respondents. Conversely, data in bold **green** characters indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.

Rounded data

The numbers presented have been rounded up. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.

Questions

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Notes

A more detailed sample breakdown is presented in the Appendix.

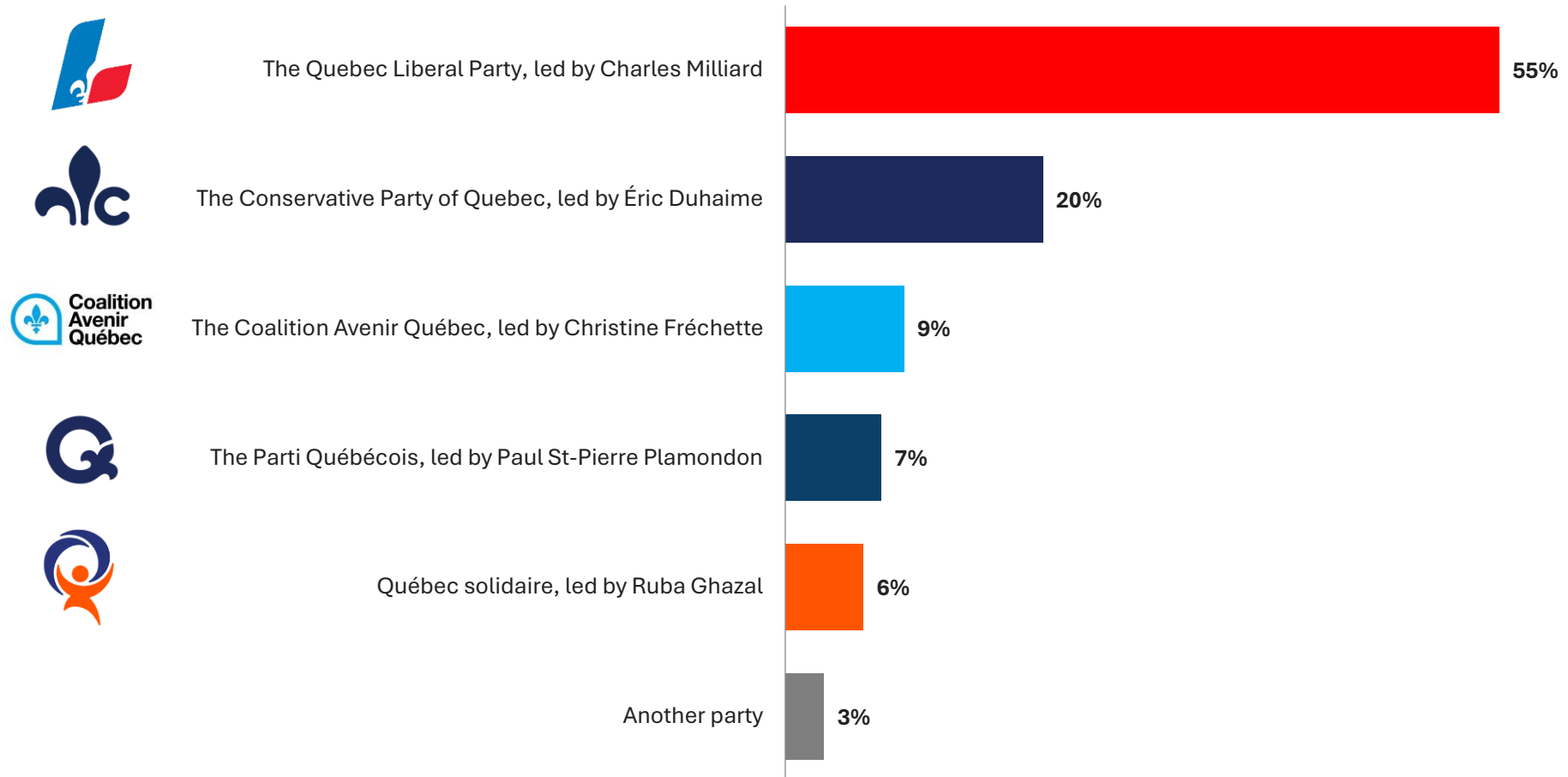
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Detailed results

Provincial Voting Intentions (1/2)

VOTE. If a PROVINCIAL election were held today, which party would you be most likely to vote for? *For respondents who were undecided, the following follow-up question was asked: Even if you have not yet made up your mind, which of the following political parties would you be most likely to vote for? Would it be for...*

Base: Decided voters who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=448)



Provincial Voting Intentions (2/2)

VOTE. If a PROVINCIAL election were held today, which party would you be most likely to vote for? *For respondents who were undecided, the following follow-up question was asked: Even if you have not yet made up your mind, which of the following political parties would you be most likely to vote for? Would it be for...*

Base: Decided voters who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=448)

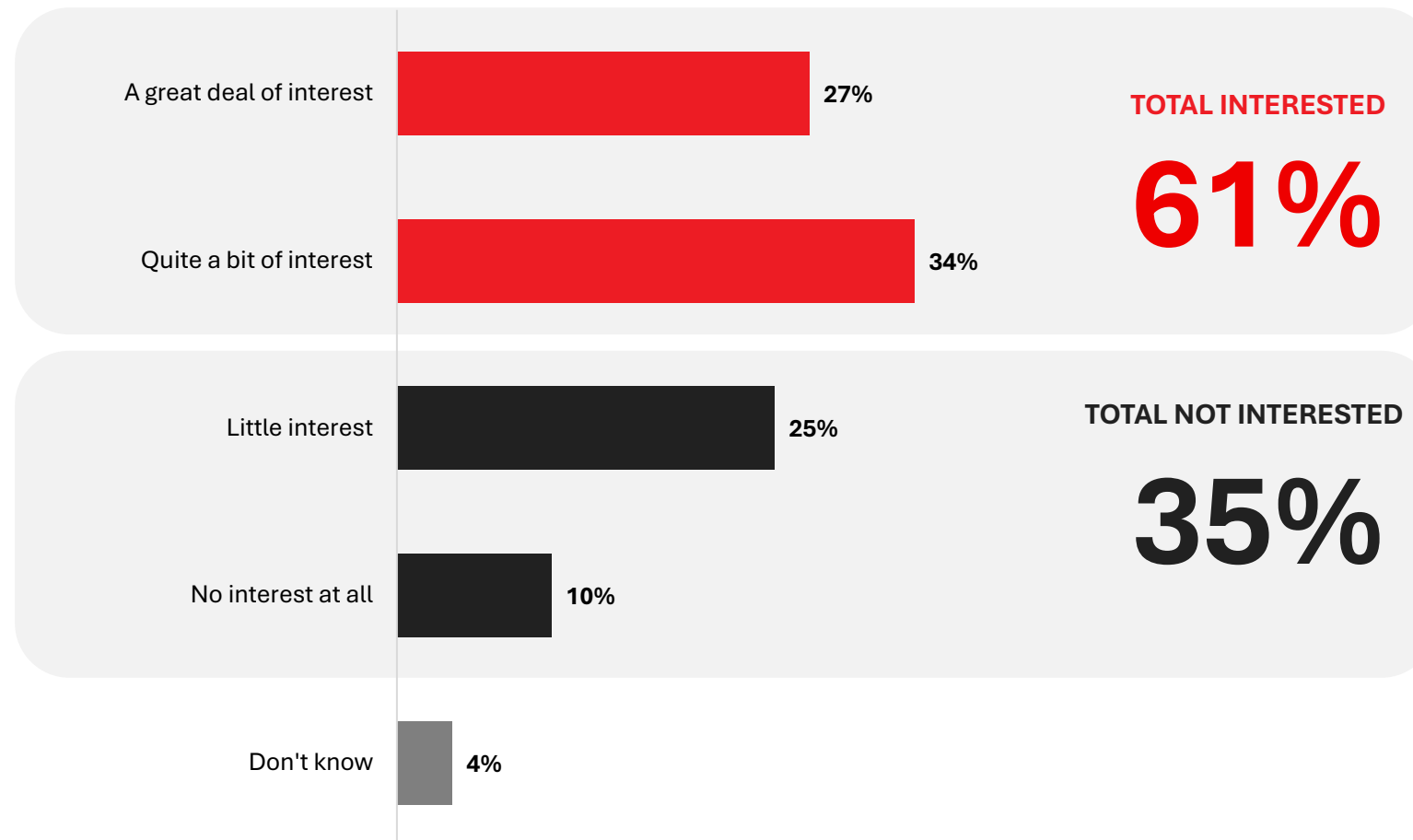
	Total	Total Decided voters*	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc
n =	601	488	247	241	87	165	236	288	200	386	102
The Quebec Liberal Party, led by Charles Milliard	41%	55%	52%	59%	44%	48%	69%	59%	52%	57%	48%
The Conservative Party of Quebec, led by Éric Duhaime	15%	20%	20%	19%	17%	32%	9%	24%	16%	19%	22%
The Coalition Avenir Québec, led by Christine Fréchette	7%	9%	9%	9%	9%	5%	13%	7%	12%	8%	13%
The Parti Québécois, led by Paul St-Pierre Plamondon	5%	7%	11%	3%	13%	5%	6%	3%	11%	6%	14%
Québec solidaire, led by Ruba Ghazal	4%	6%	5%	6%	13%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	3%
Another party	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	0%
I would not vote	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would spoil my ballot	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to answer	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Decided voters represent all respondents after undecided voters have been redistributed (the undecided voters who were removed correspond to the following response options: I would not vote, I would spoil my ballot, I don't know, and I prefer not to answer).

Interest in the Provincial Election Campaign (1/2)

Q2. How closely do you think you will follow the provincial election campaign taking place this September and October in Quebec?

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)



Interest in the Provincial Election Campaign (2/2)

Q2. How closely do you think you will follow the provincial election campaign taking place this September and October in Quebec?

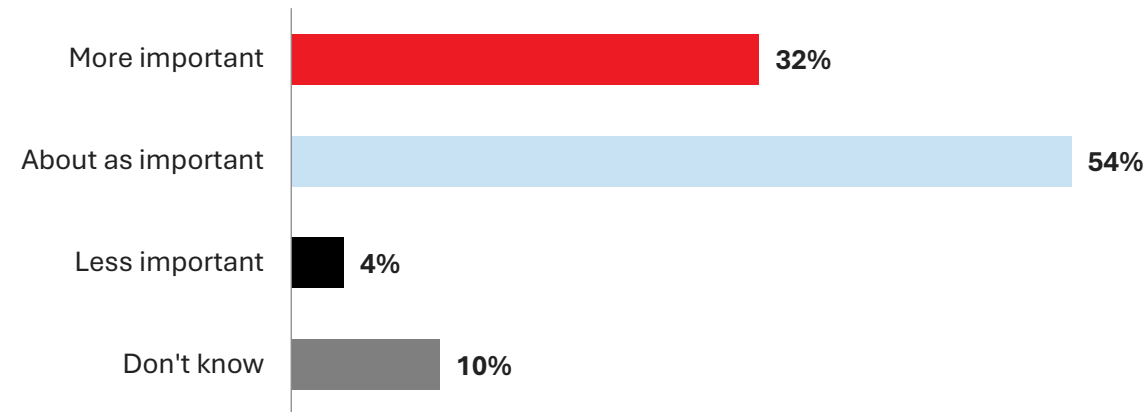
Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc	PQ	LPQ	CAQ	CPQ	QS
n =	601	286	315	114	218	269	351	250	479	122	33	290	40	79	34
TOTAL INTERESTED	61%	67%	55%	56%	56%	72%	58%	64%	63%	55%	77%	76%	75%	70%	77%
A great deal of interest	27%	33%	21%	25%	26%	30%	22%	32%	28%	22%	49%	35%	21%	28%	48%
Quite a bit of interest	34%	34%	34%	31%	30%	41%	36%	33%	34%	33%	28%	41%	54%	42%	29%
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	35%	28%	42%	39%	39%	27%	39%	32%	33%	45%	23%	22%	23%	30%	23%
Little interest	25%	20%	30%	26%	27%	21%	26%	24%	23%	34%	23%	18%	23%	27%	17%
No interest at all	10%	8%	12%	13%	12%	6%	13%	8%	10%	11%	0%	4%	0%	3%	6%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%	3%	4%	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%

Perceived Importance of the 2026 Provincial Election

Q3. In your opinion, is the October 2026 provincial election more important, about as important, or less important than previous provincial elections?

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)

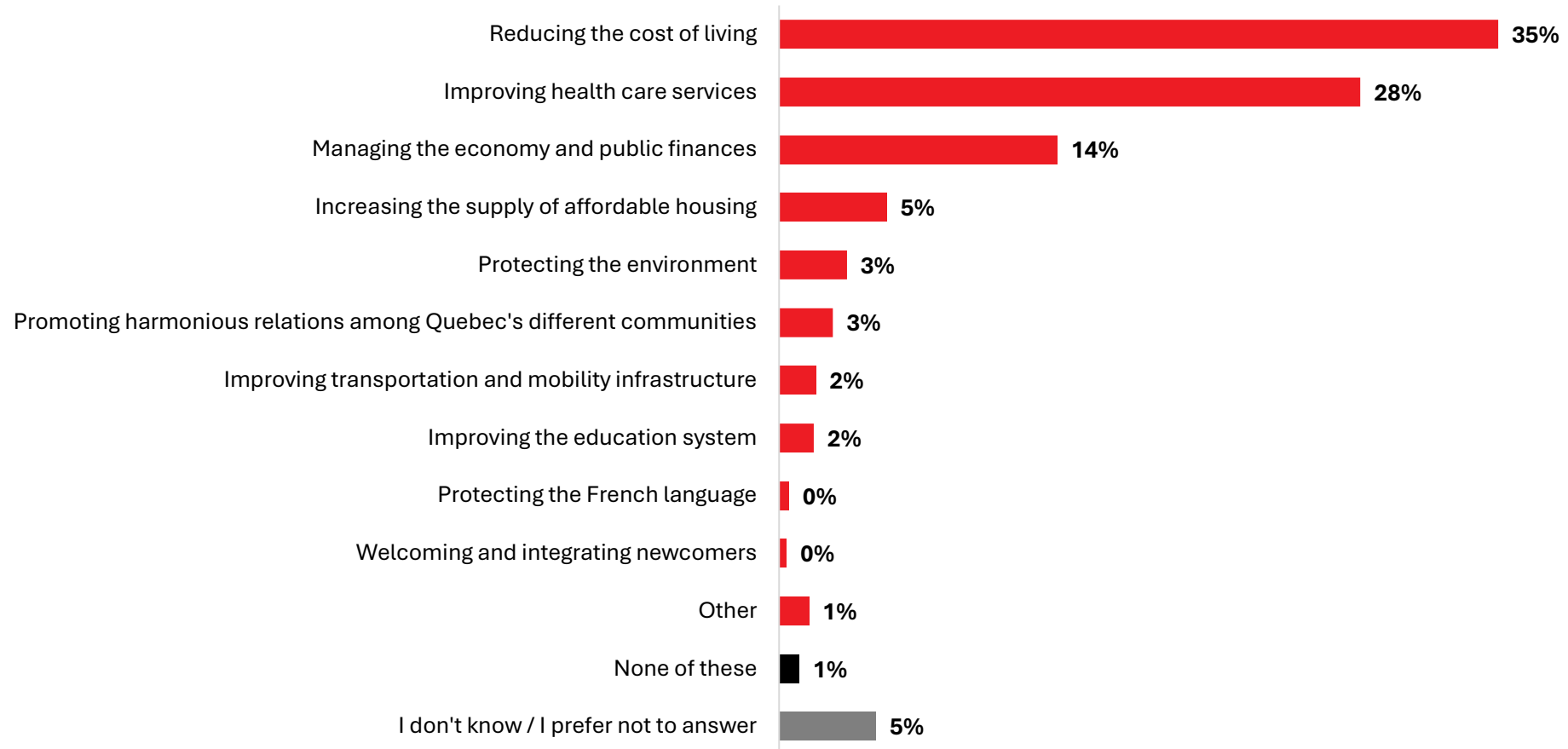


	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc	PQ	LPQ	CAQ	CPQ	QS
n =	601	286	315	114	218	269	351	250	479	122	33	290	40	79	34
More important	32%	37%	27%	21%	34%	39%	33%	32%	31%	36%	44%	39%	20%	44%	30%
About as important	54%	52%	56%	58%	51%	54%	51%	56%	53%	56%	51%	55%	78%	51%	58%
Less important	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Don't know	10%	8%	13%	14%	13%	5%	12%	9%	11%	4%	3%	4%	0%	4%	12%

Top Priority Issue in the Provincial Election (1/2)

Q4A. Which of the following issues do you consider the highest priority in the upcoming Quebec provincial election campaign?

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)



Top Priority Issue in the Provincial Election (2/2)

Q4A. Which of the following issues do you consider the highest priority in the upcoming Quebec provincial election campaign?

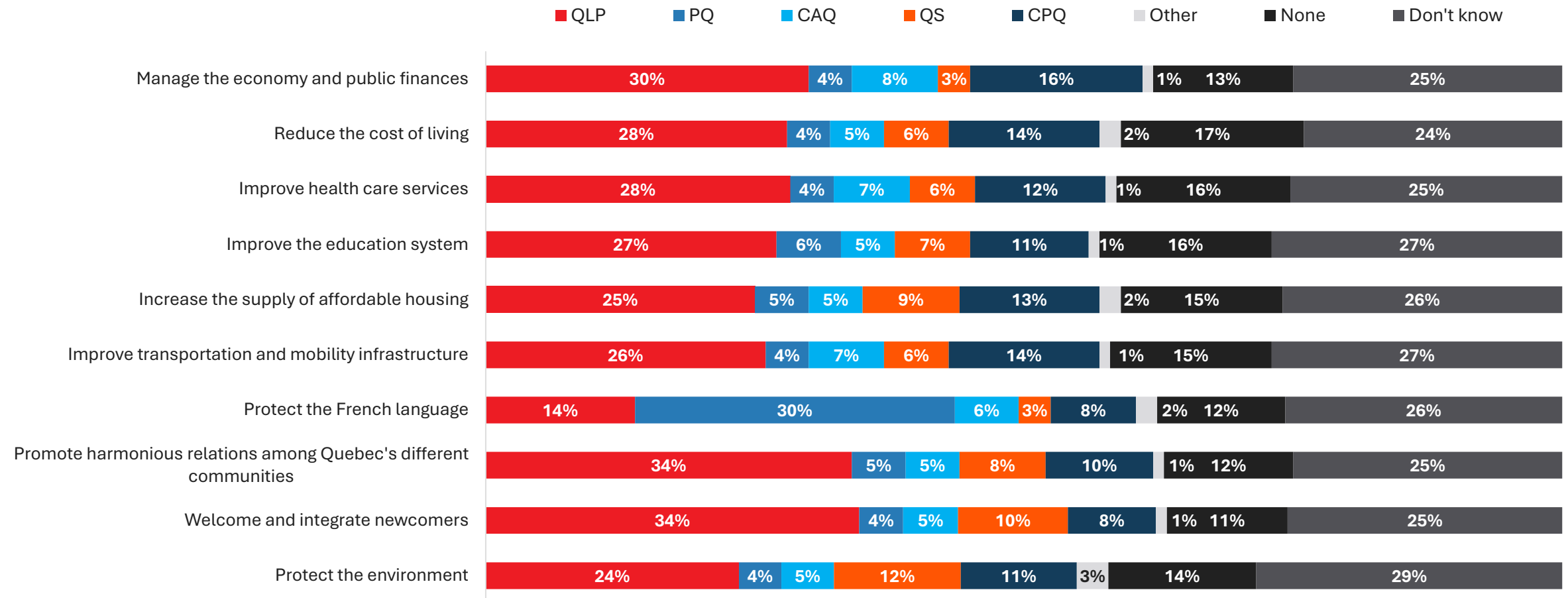
Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc	PQ	LPQ	CAQ	CPQ	QS
n =	601	286	315	114	218	269	351	250	479	122	33	290	40	79	34
Reducing the cost of living	35%	32%	39%	43%	38%	26%	35%	36%	38%	22%	32%	30%	37%	43%	33%
Improving health care services	28%	23%	34%	17%	25%	41%	33%	25%	28%	33%	16%	34%	28%	22%	25%
Managing the economy and public finances	14%	18%	9%	9%	14%	16%	13%	14%	12%	19%	4%	17%	20%	18%	2%
Increasing the supply of affordable housing	5%	7%	4%	9%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	24%	4%	7%	3%	5%
Protecting the environment	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	0%	23%
Promoting harmonious relations among Quebec's different communities	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	6%	3%	2%	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	0%	4%
Improving transportation and mobility infrastructure	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Improving the education system	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	6%	3%
Protecting the French language	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Welcoming and integrating newcomers	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	5%	6%	1%	0%	5%	0%
None of these	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	1%	4%	5%	5%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%

Party Best Positioned to Address Key Issues

Q4B. Which provincial political party do you think is best positioned to...

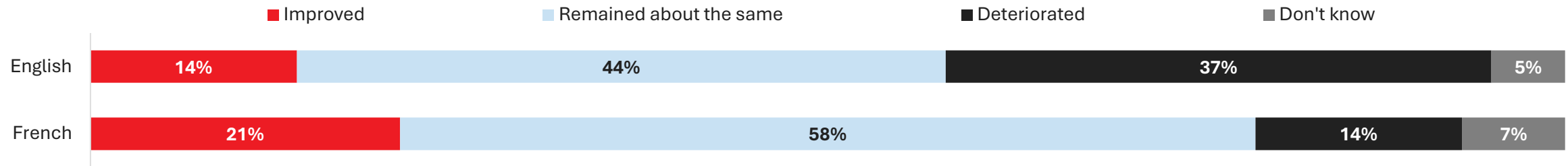
Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)



Perceived Evolution of English and French in Quebec

Q5. Over the past four years, would you say the situation of each of the following languages in Quebec has...

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)

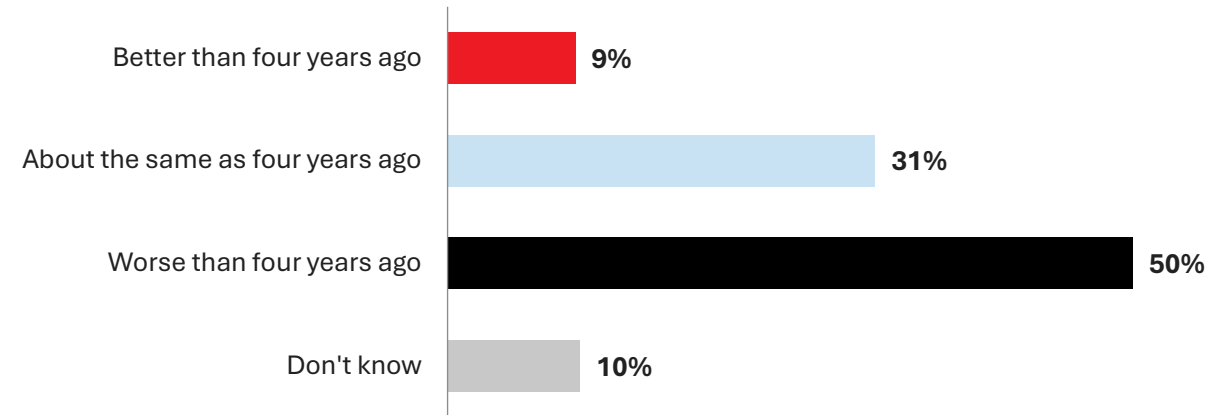


	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc	PQ	PLQ	CAQ	PCQ	QS
n =	601	286	315	114	218	269	351	250	479	122	33	290	40	79	34
English															
Improved	14%	13%	14%	18%	16%	8%	12%	15%	13%	16%	24%	9%	35%	20%	13%
Remained about the same	44%	44%	44%	49%	39%	47%	37%	50%	44%	43%	36%	45%	45%	43%	67%
Deteriorated	37%	36%	38%	27%	38%	44%	47%	29%	37%	41%	39%	45%	20%	35%	14%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	2%	4%	6%	6%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	5%
French															
Improved	21%	23%	19%	24%	18%	23%	27%	16%	21%	22%	29%	23%	30%	30%	13%
Remained about the same	58%	55%	61%	57%	56%	62%	57%	59%	58%	59%	38%	66%	34%	53%	75%
Deteriorated	14%	14%	15%	9%	20%	12%	10%	18%	14%	16%	33%	6%	36%	15%	8%
Don't know	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%	4%	6%	7%	7%	2%	0%	4%	0%	2%	4%

Evolution of Access to Quality Public Services in English

Q6. Compared with four years ago, would you say access to quality public services in English is now...

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)

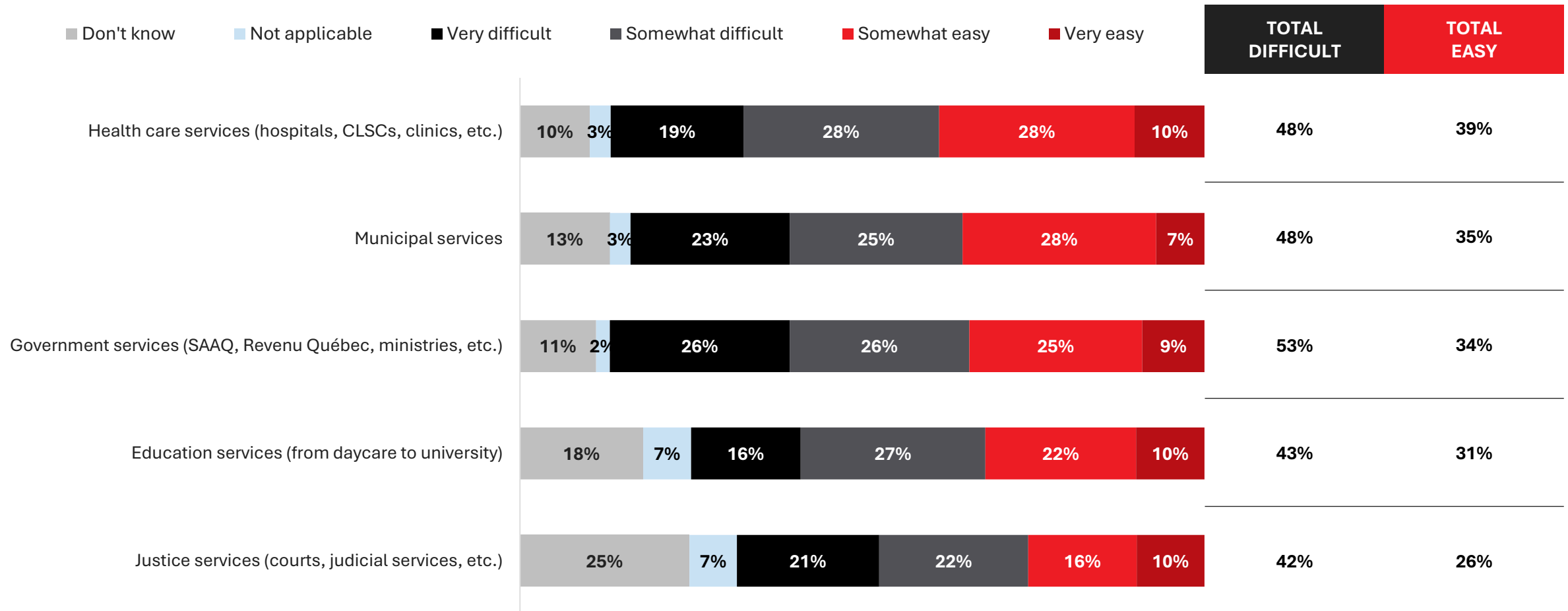


	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc	PQ	PLQ	CAQ	PCQ	QS
n =	601	286	315	114	218	269	351	250	479	122	33	290	40	79	34
Better than four years ago	9%	9%	9%	15%	10%	4%	7%	11%	8%	14%	13%	9%	18%	10%	12%
About the same as four years ago	31%	36%	26%	36%	30%	29%	30%	33%	30%	39%	59%	28%	55%	34%	43%
Worse than four year ago	50%	44%	56%	38%	50%	59%	59%	42%	51%	42%	23%	60%	12%	47%	34%
Don't know	10%	11%	8%	11%	11%	8%	4%	14%	10%	6%	5%	4%	15%	9%	11%

Ease of Accessing Services in English (1/3)

Q7. How easy or difficult is it to obtain services in English in each of the following areas?

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)



Ease of Accessing Services in English (2/3)

Q7. How easy or difficult is it to obtain services in English in each of the following areas?

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)

% Total easy presented	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc	PQ	PLQ	CAQ	PCQ	QS
n =	601	286	315	114	218	269	351	250	479	122	33	290	40	79	34
Health care services (hospitals, CLSCs, clinics, etc.)	39%	41%	36%	36%	36%	44%	35%	42%	38%	42%	49%	41%	57%	36%	48%
Municipal services	35%	39%	32%	35%	33%	38%	29%	41%	35%	37%	47%	39%	46%	29%	48%
Government services (SAAQ, Revenu Québec, ministries, etc.)	34%	38%	29%	35%	30%	37%	32%	35%	32%	44%	49%	30%	70%	43%	36%
Education services (from daycare to university)	31%	36%	27%	39%	28%	30%	30%	32%	32%	30%	53%	29%	62%	33%	42%
Justice services (courts, judicial services, etc.)	26%	31%	20%	28%	25%	26%	24%	27%	25%	29%	57%	23%	50%	21%	43%

Ease of Accessing Services in English (3/3)

Q7. How easy or difficult is it to obtain services in English in each of the following areas?

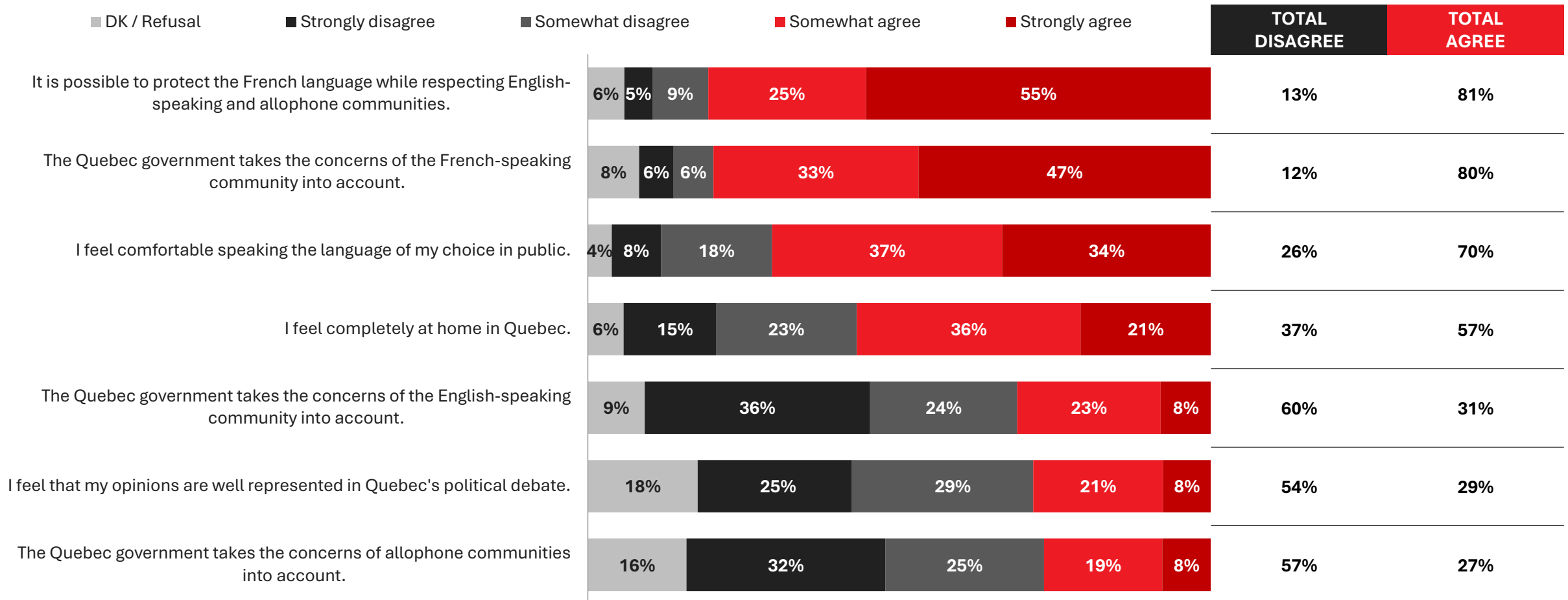
Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)

% Total difficult presented	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc	PQ	PLQ	CAQ	PCQ	QS
<i>n =</i>	601	286	315	114	218	269	351	250	479	122	33	290	40	79	34
Government services (SAAQ, Revenu Québec, ministries, etc.)	53%	47%	59%	48%	58%	50%	61%	45%	54%	45%	46%	64%	10%	47%	49%
Municipal services	48%	43%	54%	40%	55%	46%	60%	38%	48%	50%	45%	52%	12%	63%	27%
Health care services (hospitals, CLSCs, clinics, etc.)	48%	43%	53%	44%	53%	45%	57%	40%	48%	46%	41%	53%	11%	56%	42%
Education services (from daycare to university)	43%	42%	44%	37%	49%	40%	50%	37%	43%	42%	34%	50%	6%	51%	38%
Justice services (courts, judicial services, etc.)	42%	42%	43%	45%	44%	39%	52%	34%	43%	38%	33%	46%	19%	52%	25%

Views on Belonging, Language and Political Representation in Quebec (1/3)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)



Views on Belonging, Language and Political Representation in Quebec (2/3)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)

% Total agree presented	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc	PQ	LPQ	CAQ	CPQ	QS
<i>n =</i>	601	286	315	114	218	269	351	250	479	122	33	290	40	79	34
It is possible to protect the French language while respecting English-speaking and allophone communities	81%	78%	83%	74%	81%	85%	79%	82%	82%	75%	59%	88%	76%	78%	86%
The Quebec government takes the concerns of the French-speaking community into account	80%	78%	81%	74%	78%	86%	77%	82%	80%	79%	71%	88%	78%	71%	87%
I feel comfortable speaking the language of my choice in public	70%	71%	69%	69%	70%	72%	63%	76%	70%	75%	88%	70%	72%	64%	74%
I feel completely at home in Quebec	57%	62%	51%	54%	56%	61%	48%	65%	55%	66%	67%	59%	76%	47%	71%
The Quebec government takes the concerns of the English-speaking community into account	31%	36%	26%	43%	30%	23%	26%	35%	31%	34%	57%	24%	75%	33%	35%
I feel that my opinions are well represented in Quebec's political debate	29%	33%	24%	34%	28%	25%	21%	35%	28%	33%	62%	24%	58%	23%	27%
The Quebec government takes the concerns of allophone communities into account	27%	32%	22%	30%	27%	23%	20%	33%	26%	33%	53%	22%	50%	30%	28%

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Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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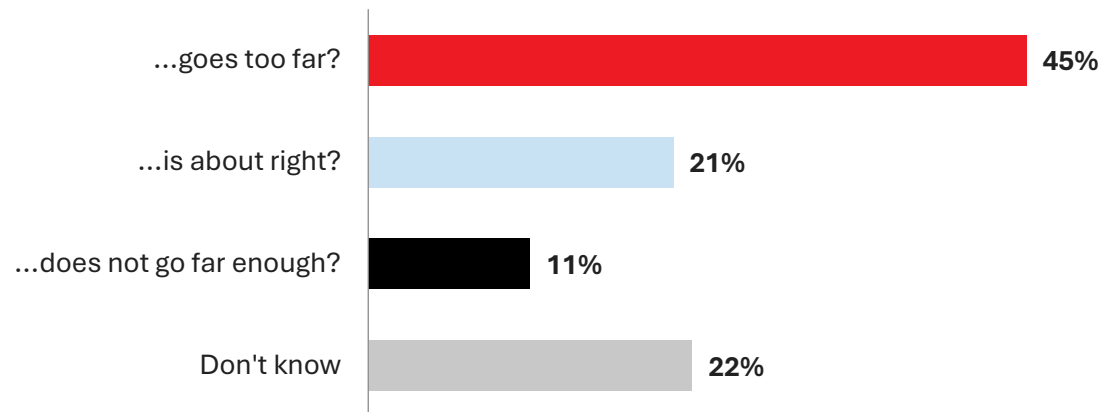
% Total disagree presented	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Anglo.	Allo.	MTL CMA	Rest of Qc	PQ	LPQ	CAQ	CPQ	QS
<i>n =</i>	601	286	315	114	218	269	351	250	479	122	33	290	40	79	34
The Quebec government takes the concerns of the English-speaking community into account	60%	53%	67%	44%	61%	70%	67%	54%	60%	60%	37%	71%	14%	63%	56%
The Quebec government takes the concerns of allophone communities into account	57%	52%	64%	50%	54%	67%	65%	51%	58%	53%	39%	69%	30%	53%	61%
I feel that my opinions are well represented in Quebec's political debate	54%	53%	55%	41%	56%	61%	62%	47%	55%	49%	33%	63%	30%	63%	60%
I feel completely at home in Quebec	37%	32%	43%	37%	38%	37%	47%	29%	39%	32%	30%	36%	20%	51%	29%
I feel comfortable speaking the language of my choice in public	26%	24%	28%	24%	27%	26%	33%	20%	27%	22%	7%	27%	23%	35%	26%
It is possible to protect the French language while respecting English-speaking and allophone communities	13%	17%	10%	19%	12%	11%	14%	13%	13%	18%	34%	9%	18%	19%	13%
The Quebec government takes the concerns of the French-speaking community into account	12%	13%	10%	14%	12%	10%	14%	10%	11%	14%	20%	6%	17%	25%	10%

*Due to the low number of respondents (n<30), results are presented for indicative purposes only.

Views on Quebec's Secularism Law (Bill 21)

Q9. In your opinion, Quebec's secularism law (Bill 21)...

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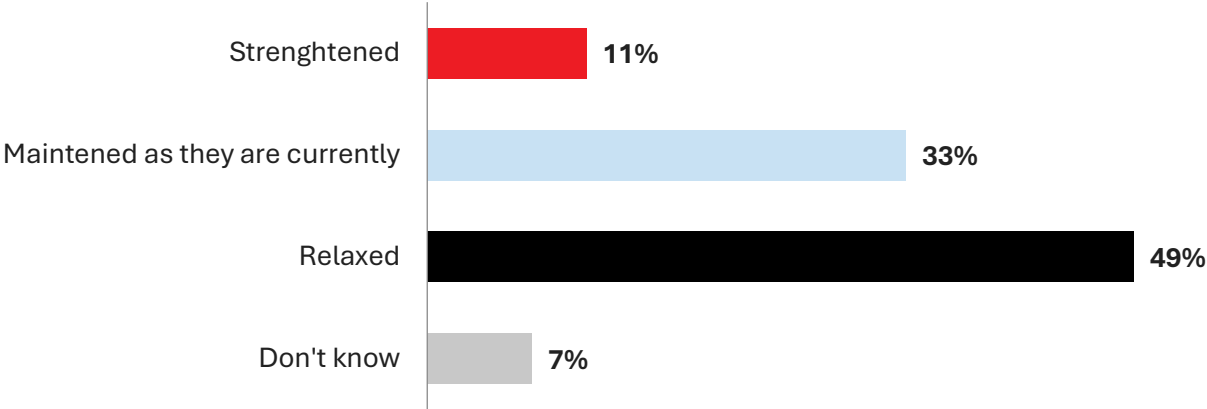


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...goes too far?	45%	39%	52%	47%	41%	50%	53%	39%	46%	43%	14%	58%	4%	40%	60%
...is about right?	21%	25%	17%	24%	19%	22%	19%	23%	21%	21%	39%	21%	47%	18%	21%
...does not go far enough?	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	10%	11%	11%	11%	14%	33%	6%	21%	22%	6%
Don't know	22%	24%	21%	20%	27%	18%	17%	27%	22%	22%	14%	16%	27%	21%	13%

Views on Measures to Protect and Promote the French Language

Q10. In your opinion, should measures to protect and promote the French language in Quebec be strengthened, maintained, or relaxed?

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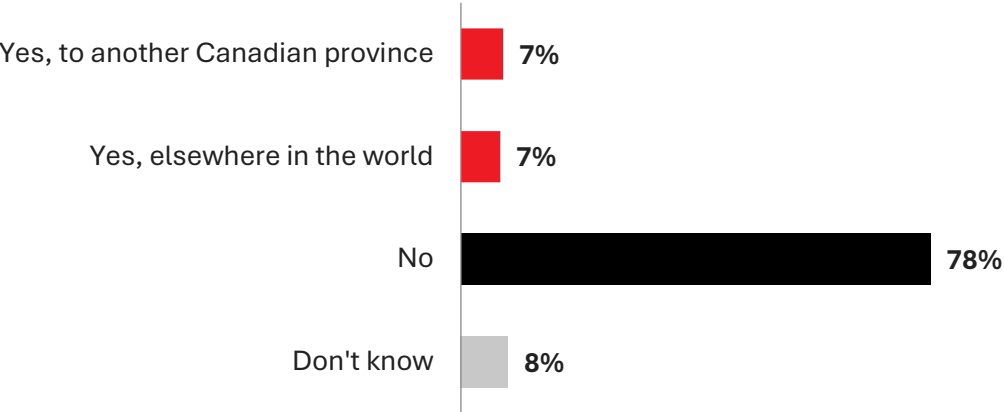


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Strengthened	11%	13%	9%	3%	14%	13%	7%	14%	10%	14%	50%	6%	24%	16%	4%
Maintained as they are currently	33%	38%	28%	45%	27%	32%	27%	38%	33%	33%	35%	30%	56%	39%	50%
Relaxed	49%	42%	57%	42%	50%	53%	60%	39%	50%	45%	13%	62%	14%	45%	46%
Don't know	7%	8%	6%	11%	9%	2%	6%	8%	7%	8%	2%	2%	6%	0%	0%

Intention to Move Outside Quebec

Q1. Over the next two years, do you intend to move outside Quebec?

Base: All respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone (n=601)

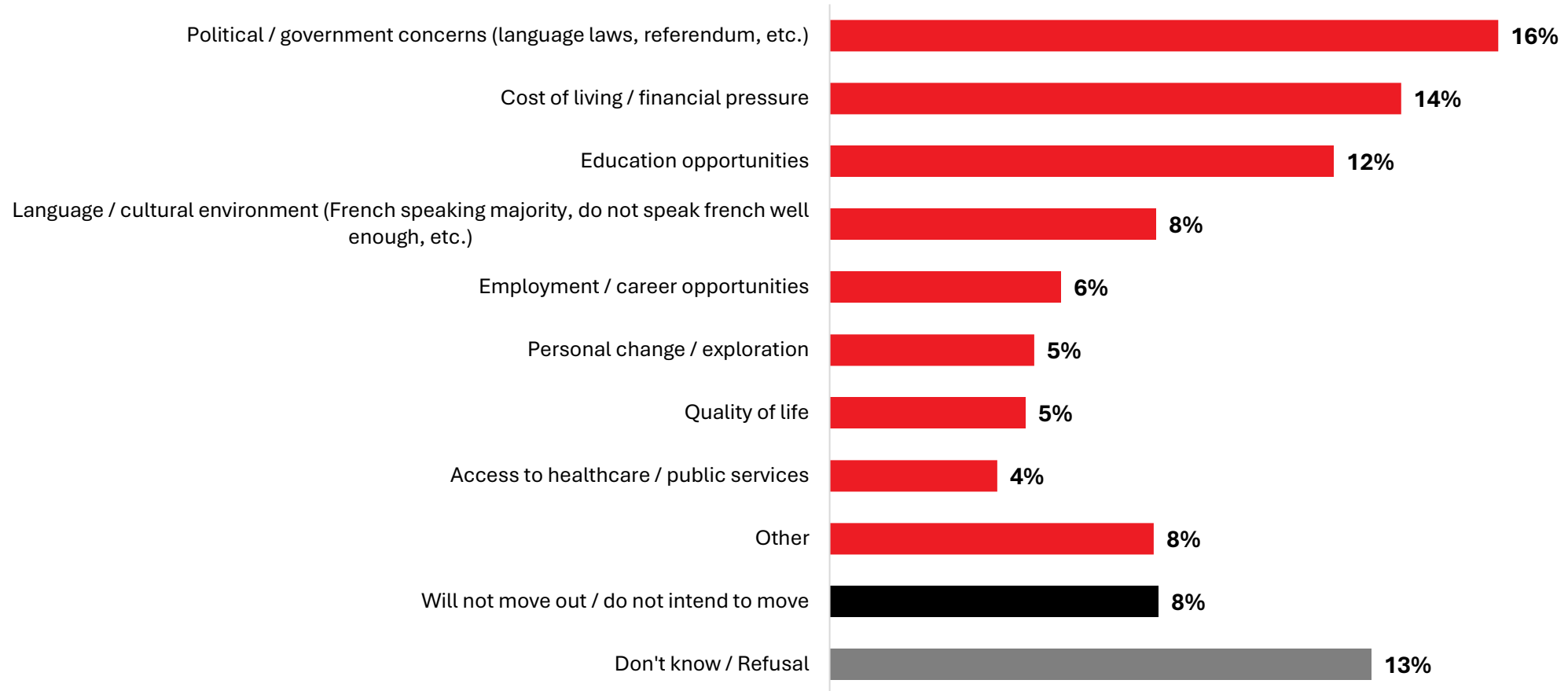


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TOTAL YES	14%	12%	17%	29%	12%	6%	14%	15%	14%	18%	23%	8%	18%	18%	31%
Yes, to another Canadian province	7%	6%	9%	19%	6%	2%	7%	9%	7%	13%	15%	4%	2%	9%	21%
Yes, elsewhere in the world	7%	6%	7%	10%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	16%	9%	10%
No	78%	82%	74%	64%	79%	87%	75%	80%	78%	75%	71%	81%	77%	80%	62%
Don't know	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	11%	5%	8%	7%	6%	10%	5%	2%	7%

Reason to Move Outside Quebec Over the Next Two Years

Q1B. What is the main reason why you intend to move outside Quebec over the next two years? – *Open question**

Base: Respondents who are Anglophone or Allophone and intend to move outside Quebec over the next two years (n=77)



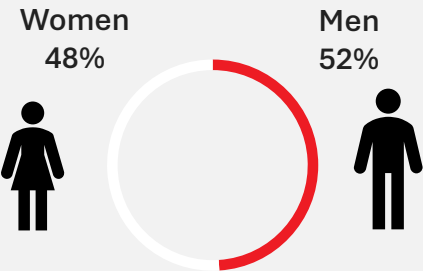
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Respondent Profile

Respondent Profile (1/2)

Base n=601. Profile was weighted.

Gender



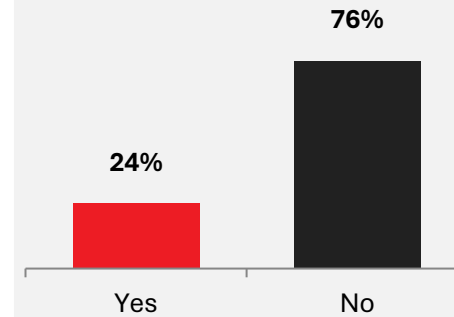
Age

18-34	25%
35-54	41%
55+	34%

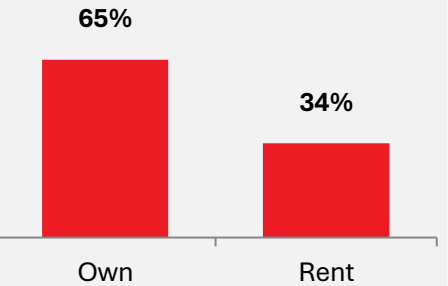
Region

MTL CMA	83%
Rest of Quebec	17%

Kids in HH



Ownership



Self-Identification

Anglophone	46%
Allophone	54%

Education

Elementary/ High School	25%
College	36%
University	39%

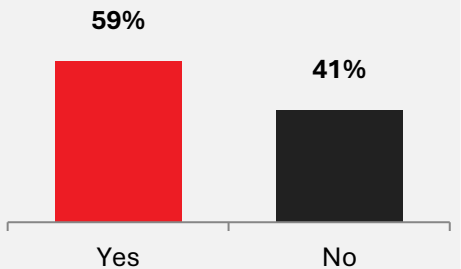
Employment status

Worker	65%
Retired	18%
Student	10%
Other	7%

Family income

Less than 40k \$	19%
Between 40k \$ and 59k \$	25%
Between 60k \$ and 79k \$	27%
Between 80k \$ and 99k \$	23%
100k \$ and more	19%

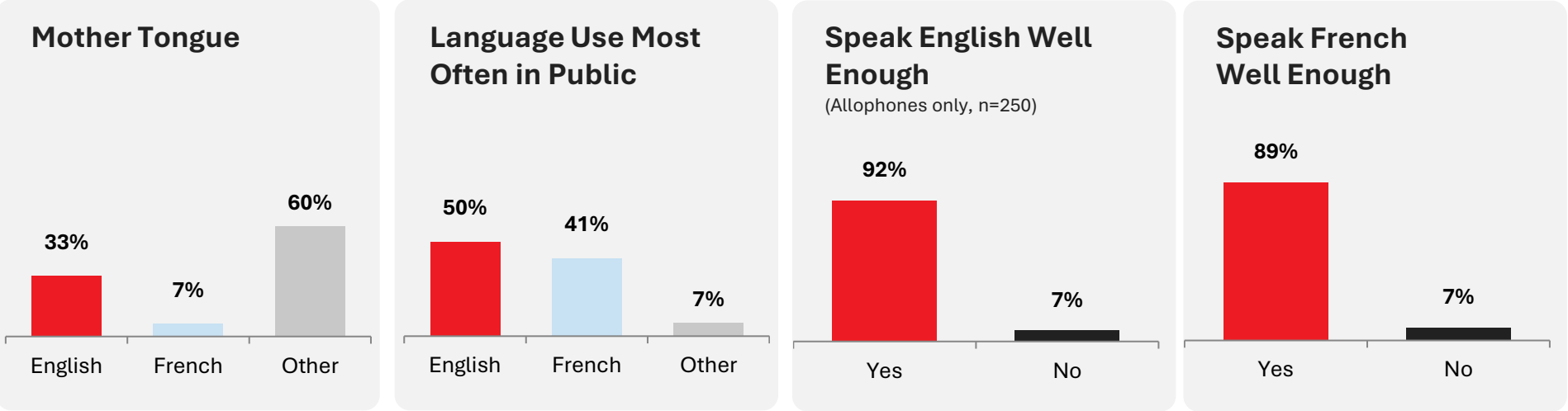
Born in Canada



Note: For each profile category, the remainder to 100% corresponds to "Don't know" and "Refusal" responses.

Respondent Profile (2/2)

Base n=601. Profile was weighted.



Note: For each profile category, the remainder to 100% corresponds to “Don’t know” and “Refusal” responses.

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