



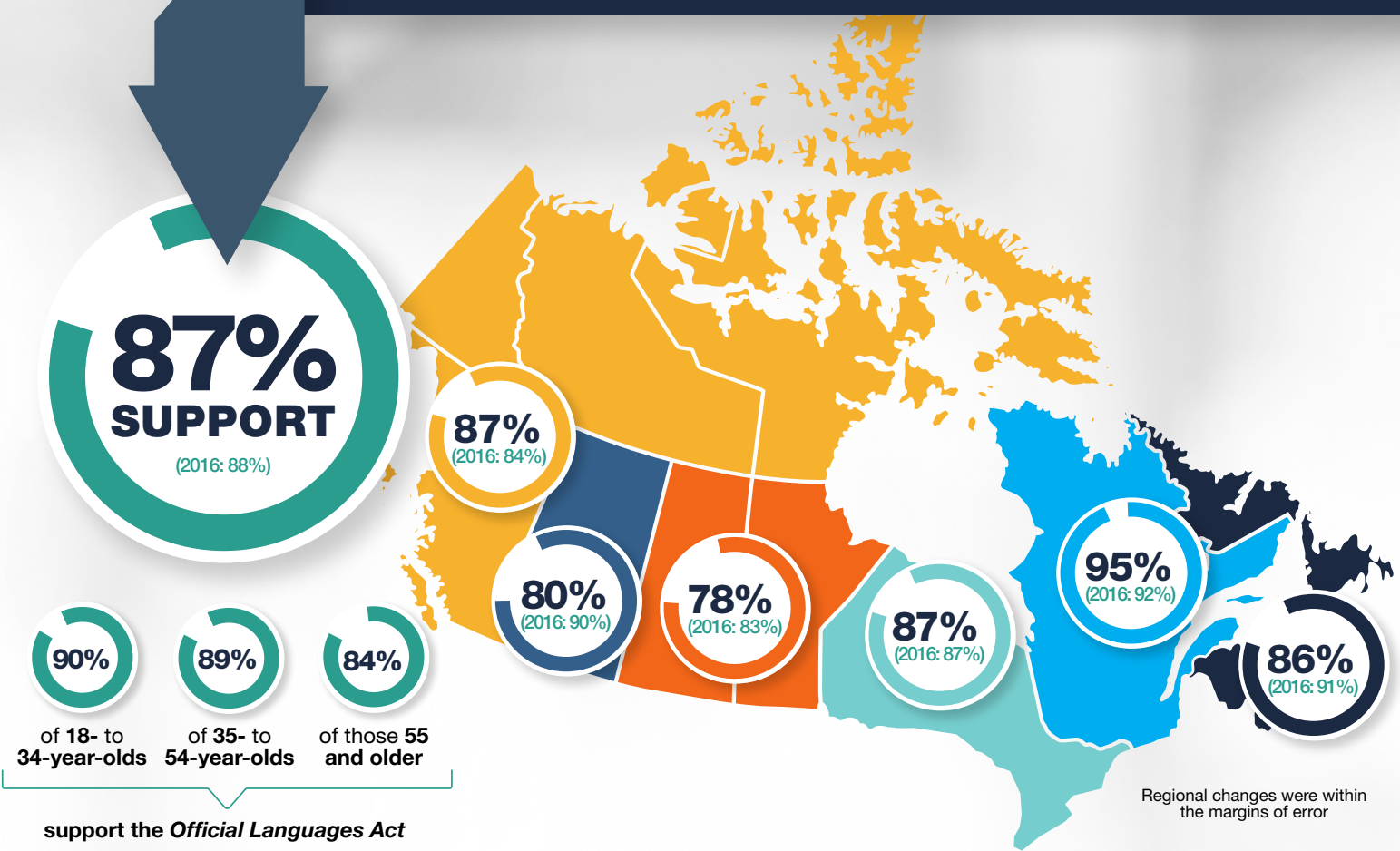
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WHAT CANADIANS THINK

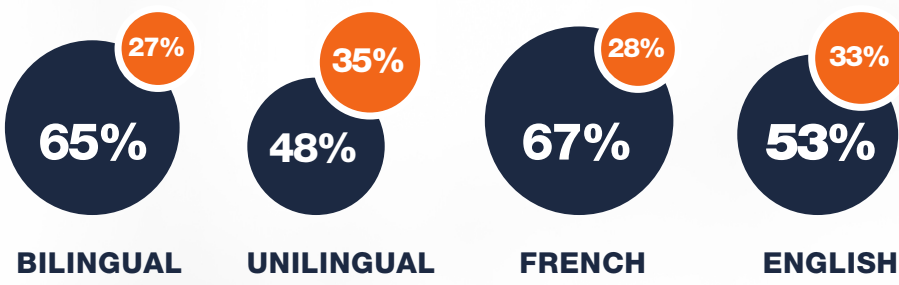
about official bilingualism and
the *Official Languages Act*

SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT REMAINS STRONG ACROSS CANADA



SUPPORT ACCORDING TO LANGUAGE OF RESPONDENTS

● Strongly support ● Somewhat support



MOST COMMONLY CITED REASON FOR SUPPORT, IN ALL REGIONS:

The Act recognizes Canada's history, status and culture as a bilingual country.



PERSONALLY IN FAVOUR of bilingualism for all of Canada: **84%**

THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA should be bilingual: **82%**

SUPREME COURT JUDGES should be bilingual: **77%**

ADVANTAGES OF BILINGUALISM

Percentage of respondents who agree



Because English and French are part of our history, **IT MAKES SENSE THAT THEY HAVE EQUAL STATUS**: **79%**

HAVING TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES is one of the things that really defines Canada: **78%**