



When Anglophones increasingly become allies of the French cause: The example of Canada

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**TABLE 1: POPULATION BY FRENCH AS A MOTHER TONGUE,
CANADA, 1951 TO 2001**

YEAR	NUMBER	% OF THE CANADIAN POPULATION
1951	4,068,850	29.0%
1961	5,123,151	28.1%
1971	5,792,710	26.9%
1981	6,177,795	26.9%
1991	6,562,065	24.3%
2001	6,782,320	22.9%

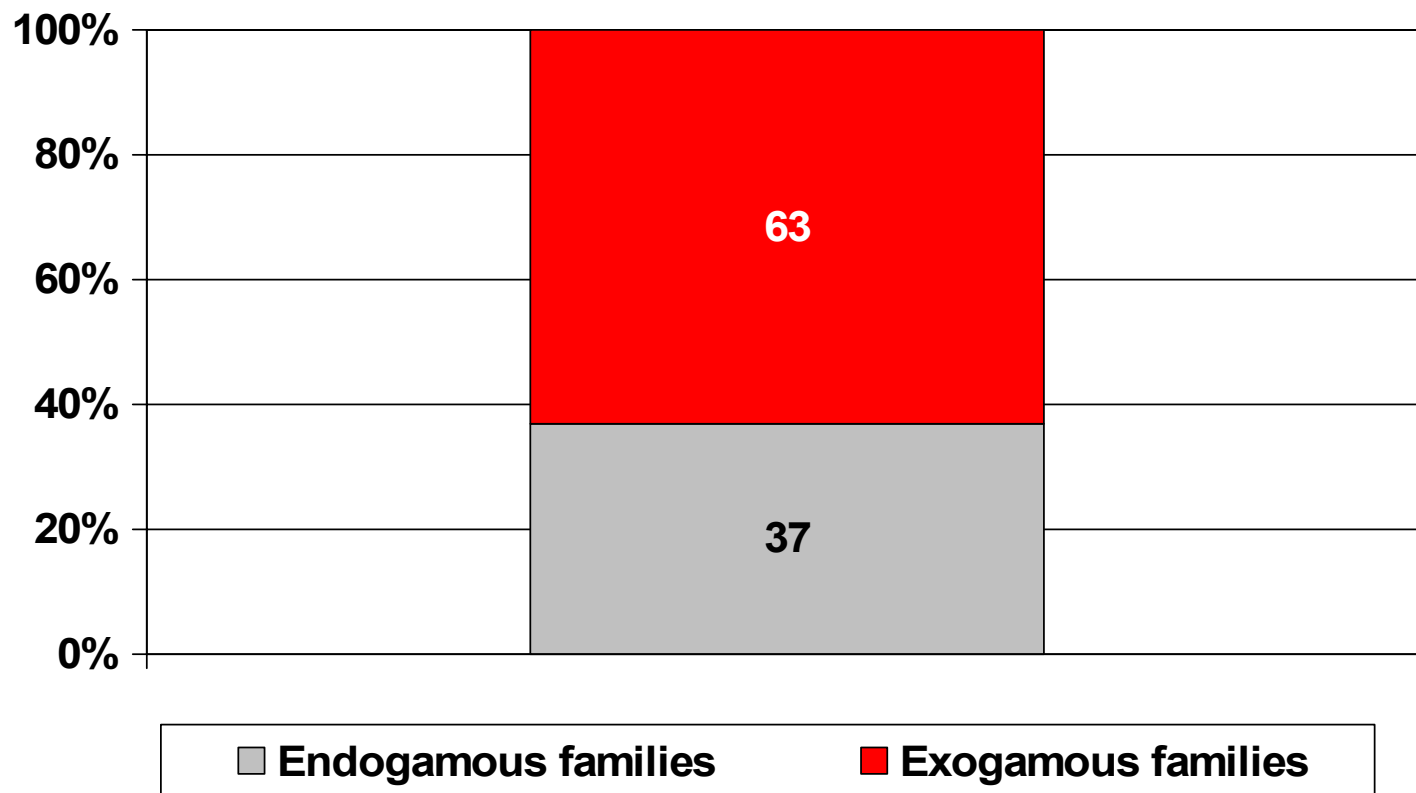
Source: Census of Canada, 1951 to 2001

**TABLE 2: POPULATION ABLE TO SPEAK FRENCH, CANADA,
1951 TO 2001**

YEAR	NUMBER	% OF THE CANADIAN POPULATION
1951	4,469,259	31.9%
1961	5,721,038	31.4%
1971	6,779,410	31.4%
1981	7,669,205	31.8%
1991	8,508,955	31.5%
2001	9,178,100	31.0%

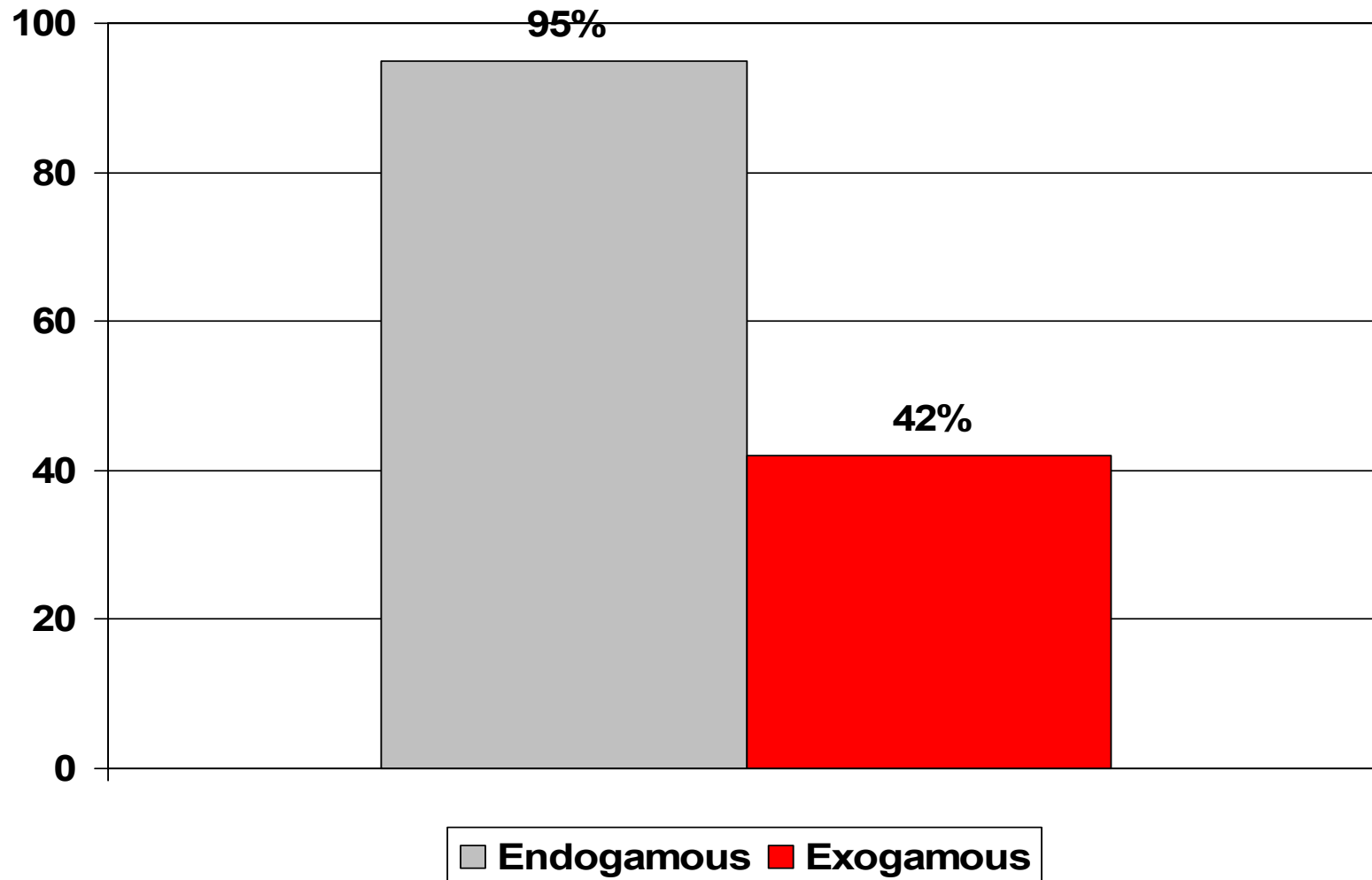
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TABLE 3: PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD IN FRANCOPHONE FAMILIES, BY FAMILY TYPE, CANADA LESS QUEBEC, 2001



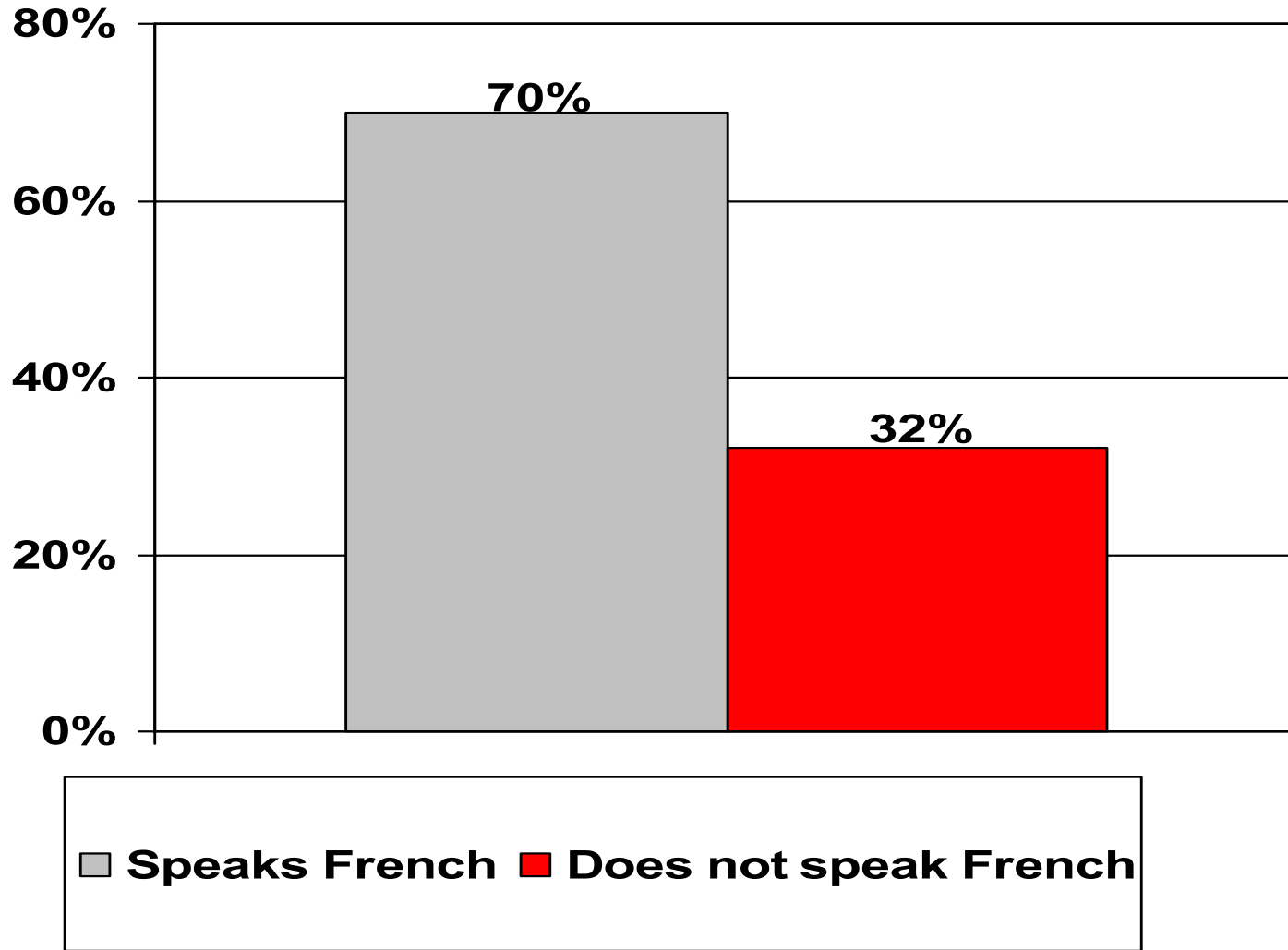
Source: Census of Canada, 2001

TABLE 4: TRANSMISSION OF FRENCH TO CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE, CANADA LESS QUEBEC, 2001



Source: Census of Canada, 2001

TABLE 5: TRANSMISSION OF FRENCH TO CHILDREN IN EXOGAMOUS FAMILIES BY KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH OF THE NON-FRANCOPHONE PARENT, CANADA LESS QUEBEC, 2001



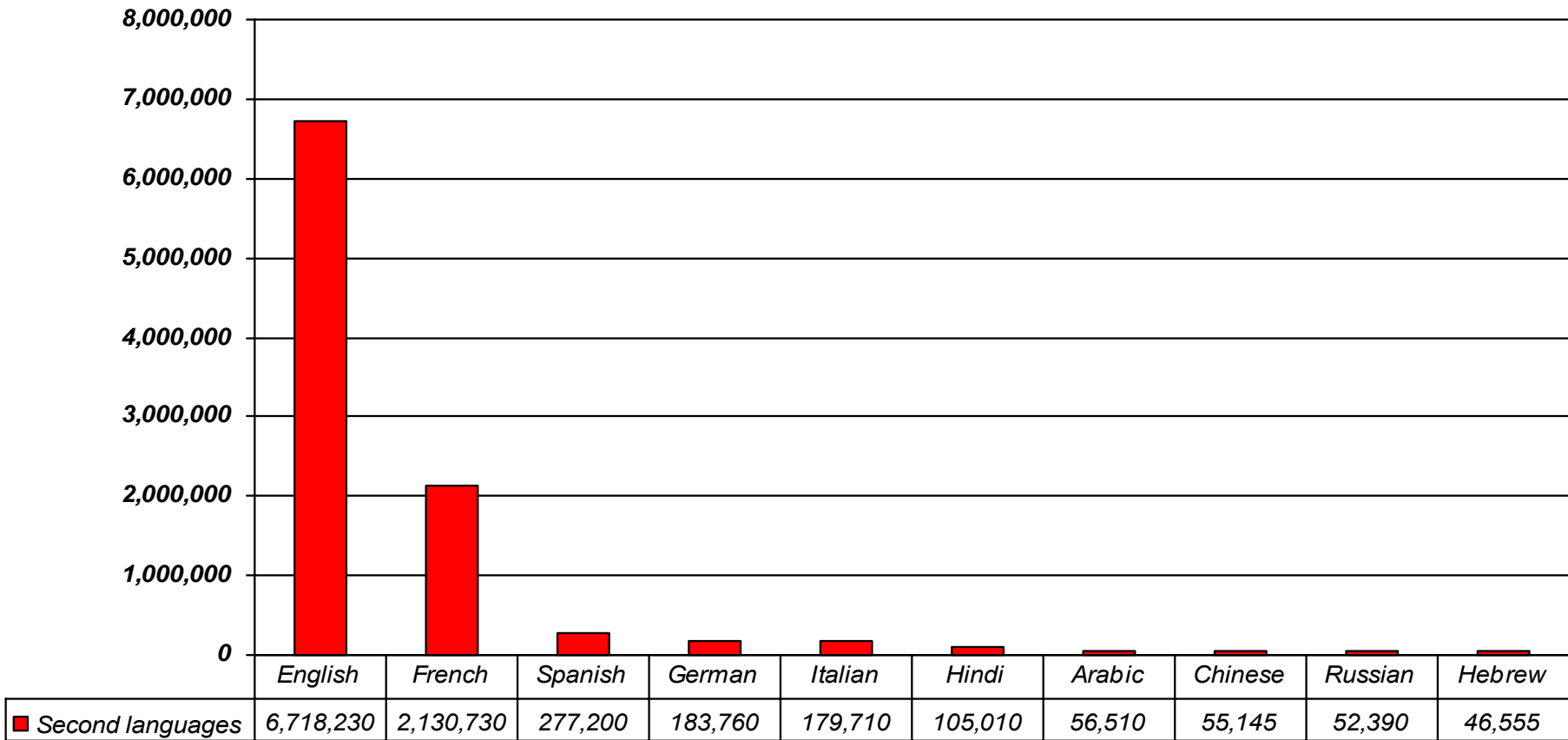
Source: Census of Canada, 2001

TABLE 6: IMMIGRATION, ACCORDING TO LINGUISTIC KNOWLEDGE (PRINCIPAL APPLICANT AND DEPENDENTS), 2002

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	NUMBER (%)
English	99,527 (43%)
French	10,648 (5%)
English and French	13,720 (6%)
Neither	105,196 (46%)
Total	229,091 (100%)

Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Facts and Figures 2002 – Overview of Immigration

TABLE 7: Most Spoken Languages in addition to the mother tongue (Canada 1996)



Source: Census Canada, 1996

TABLE 8: Unilingual Proportion by Population

COUNTRY/ REGION	% UNILINGUALISM
Luxemburg	2%
Denmark	12%
Holland	13%
Sweden	14%
Finland	32%
Belgium	37%
Germany	43%
Italy	47%
Greece	47%
European Union	47%
Austria	48%
Ireland	50%
France	51%
Spain	53%
Quebec	54%
Portugal	56%
Canada	66%
United Kingdom	66%
Canada less Quebec	69%
United States	74%
New Zealand	84%

Sources:

- Eurobarometer – *Europeans and Languages, 2001.*
- Census of Canada, 2001.
- Census of New Zealand, 2001.
- Gallup Poll (of Americans), April 2001.