Bilingualism is an important feature of Canada since the adoption of the Official Languages Act in 1969, which recognized English and French as official languages. This decision highlighted the importance of French in the history of the country. However, nowadays' issues, such as demographic changes, immigration, and the resurgence of Indigenous languages, make the place of French more difficult today. This text looks at the history of French in Canada, its current impact, and the solutions to the challenges it faces.

The first document is a graph about the Canadian's thinks about the bilingualism. The second is a government action plan for the official languages. And the third is an article from POLICY MAGAZINE about revising the official languages act.

## Part 1: French in Canada's History and Politics

French has always been a key part of Canada's history. Document A shows that 87% of Canadians support the idea that the Ottawa government should be bilingual, and 86% think the Prime Minister should speak both French and English. The Official Languages Act (Document C) made bilingualism official, recognizing the importance of French.

The government continues to support French, especially in Francophone communities outside Quebec. Document B mentions an investment of 40.8 million dollars (2018-2023) to support these communities. This shows that French is still an important part of Canada's political and cultural identity.

However, demographic issues are appearing. Document C shows that the increasing number of allophones (people whose first language is neither French nor English) is questioning the linguistic balance of the country. It is necessary to find solutions to keep the place of French.

Part 2: The Current Impact of Bilingualism

Bilingualism is still important for Canadian identity, but it is affected by demographic changes and immigration. Document C shows that only 2.82% of immigrants in 2019 spoke French as their first language. This could weaken Francophone communities in Canada.

However, bilingualism has significant advantages. Document A notes that 95% of Canadians think speaking both languages helps find a job, and 96% believe public services should be available in both French and English. This shows that French remains a useful and important language in everyday life.

To respond to demographic issues, Document B talks about measures like promoting French internationally and reducing fees for French language tests to attract French-speaking immigrants. These measures are important to maintain French's place in the country.

**Commented [MR1]:** Si tu parles du corpus on dira: file, corpus, set of documents

Si on parle de ton écrit on dira: this essay, this synthesis, this analysis

Commented [MR2]: Perfect!

Commented [MR3]: Ne pas faire apparaître les titres

Commented [MR4]: Good

Part 3: issues and Solutions

Preserving French raises questions of linguistic equity and multiculturalism. Document C shows that French faces competition from Indigenous languages and allophones. Although some think French gets special treatment, 82% of Canadians (Document A) believe bilingualism is part of national identity.

Document C explains that more than 70 Indigenous languages are endangered. The Indigenous Languages Act is a positive step, but it does not guarantee services in these languages. It is important to support both French and Indigenous languages eguality.

Document B suggests solutions to support French, like French-speaking immigration. A similar model could be used to help Indigenous languages survive alongside French.

## Conclusion

French is essential to Canada's identity, but demographic issues and the revitalization of Indigenous languages make its preservation more complicated. By supporting Francophone communities and investing in Indigenous languages, Canada can maintain bilingualism while respecting its multicultural future.

**Commented [MR5]:** Dans l'ensemble, il y a de très bonnes idées. En plus de cela, le texte est rédigé de manière complexe et le vocabulaire est varié. De nombreux mots de liaisons sont utilisés. Néanmoins, il manque quelques détails et un peu de nuance comme le côté historique du Canada, la place des langues indigènes comparées à celle du français.

Malgré tout, cette synthèse est un très bon travail !