

Sub-Saharan African Immigrant & Refugee (SSAI) Resilience Survey

A Snapshot of Who Responded

Montreal

Montreal Survey Respondents

 **497**
Respondents

Top Countries by Birth

Cameroon (70)
Congo, DRC (57)
Nigeria (50)
Ghana (50)
Angola (43)

Official Languages

English Only **124**
French Only **80**
Bilingual **262**
Neither **30**



Employment

Full-time: **49%**
Part-time: **20%**

Religion

Percentage

Anglican	9%
Baptist	4%
Catholic	33%
Muslim	11%
Pentecostal	21%
Orthodox or Coptic	1%
Other	17%
No religion/secular beliefs	2%

“My African immigrant community helps me to adapt to my new environment in Canada.”

51% Agreed with this statement.

24% Strongly Agreed with this statement.

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What & Where

- Carried out in:
 - Edmonton, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto
- Completed (1,524):
 - in English or French
 - online or paper questionnaire

When & How, Montreal

- January-March 2024: pilot data collection
- August 2024 - March 2025: data collection
- Shared via community organizations, networks, events, & activities.

2021 Canadian Census

SSAI population in Montreal



397%
Population growth 1996 to 2021 (25 years)

Top Countries by Birth

Cameroon (14,415)
Congo, DRC (10,295)
Côte d'Ivoire (9,755)
Mauritius (6,310)
Senegal (5,760)

81,560
Total SSAI population in 2021

Official Languages

7,015
English Only
48,040
French Only
3,870
Bilingual
35
Neither

