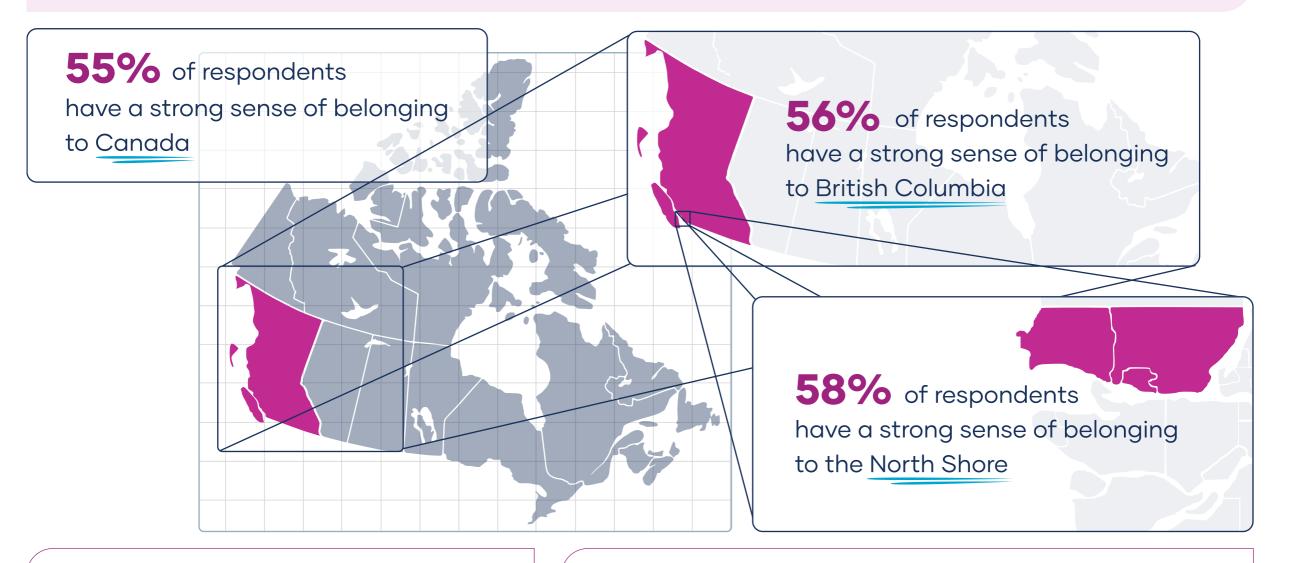
SOCIAL BELONGING of Newcomers on the North Shore

Impact North Shore 2024-2025 Client Survey

Newcomers' Sense of Belonging

Sense of belonging is when you feel accepted and valued by others around you.



58% felt **isolated or alone** in

Canada in the past year

^ 7% increase from 2023

70% of respondents agree that **their community** is welcoming to newcomers

▼ 5% decline from 2023

✓ Incidents of Racism



personally experienced a racist incident in the past year

Of those who experienced an incident, the top places where they experienced it is:

31% At work or when applying for a job

When walking on the street/
On public transit

24% At a store, bank or restaurant

18% At home from neighbours

16% At school/ When parking the car

Racist incidents include attacks, harassment or discrimination based on skin colour, ethnicity, faith or race

Experiences of racism remain high

Many say they experienced racism in a work-related setting and/or public spaces.

Those who personally experienced a racist incident are:

More likely to say

- they **felt isolated or alone** in Canada in the past year (82%)
- they experienced anxiety, stress, and/or depression that was difficult to cope in the past year (71%)

Less likely to agree that

• their community is welcoming to newcomers (53%)

While many of those who experienced racism are **not reporting their experiences**, said they didn't report it because they **don't believe that reporting it will result in a positive change**.

