

## **Quiz: Busting Myths**



- People from immigrant backgrounds steal jobs from locals.
- FALSE! In reality, they fill labor shortages, especially in regional areas. <u>Source</u>
- Newcomers contribute to Quebec culture.
- TRUE! They contribute by bringing their culture. Source
  - People from immigrant backgrounds are a burden on the government.
  - FALSE! They are full-fledged citizens who contribute to Québec's vitality just like all other citizens. Source
  - Newcomers take more than they give.
  - FALSE! They create businesses, fill labor shortages, and enrich Quebec society. <u>Source</u>
  - People from immigrant backgrounds boosts the local economy.
  - TRUE! In 2022, the employment rate of newcomers in Quebec exceeded that of native-born people, showing their full participation in the labor market. Source
  - Immigrant people are the only ones who need to make efforts to integrate.
  - FALSE! Integration is a shared responsibility between people from immigrant backgrounds, institutions, employers, and the host society.
  - Diversity creates tensions.
- TRUE! Sometimes tensions arise, but an inclusive society is stronger, more innovative, and more resilient. <u>Source</u>

