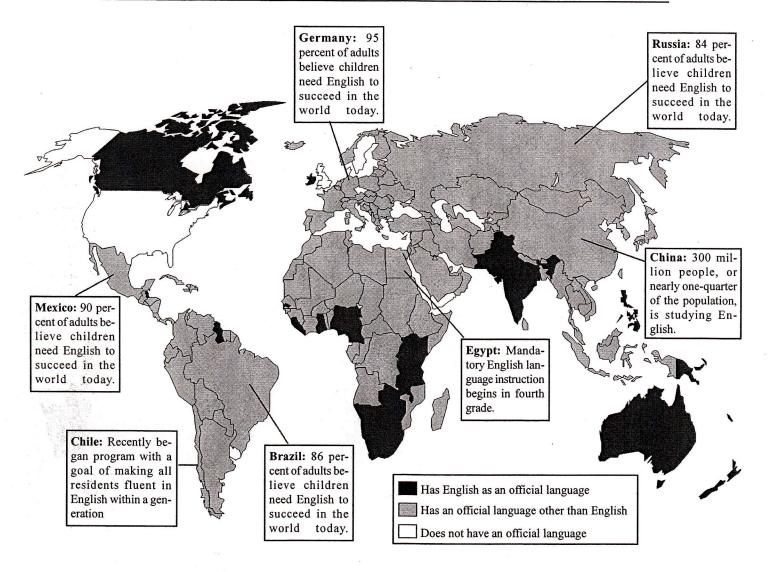


WHO HAS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE?



- Ninety-two percent of the world's countries (178 of 193) have at least one official language.
- Official in 51 nations, English is the most common official language among the 178 nations with an official language. French is second (28 countries), followed by Arabic (19), Spanish (19), Portuguese (7) and German (5).
- The United States is one of only 15 nations that does not have an official language policy. The others are: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, The Holy See, Luxembourg, San Marino, Sweden, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Yemen.