# **CHARACTERISTICS OF BASQUE**

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I made this report with the intention of finding out more about our language. Especially for the Breizheusaki project, for the bretons. My goal is to get the bretons to know more about the Basque community, and for that purpose I had to gather information at the same time.

# THE COLORFUL MAP OF THE **WORLD**

On this world's colorful map, languages with the highest number of speakers are expressed. It is different by colors on both sides of the French and Spanish frontier.



These are most spoken languages, according to wikipedia: the first one is Chinese (1.051 million in total), the second one is Spanish (382 million in total), and the third one is English (508 million in total).

## **NUMBER OF LANGUAGES**

There are 7,000 languages in the world. One of them is Basque. Basque is spoken LANGUAGE ABILITY



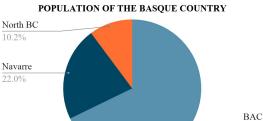
on both sides of the French and Spanish borders.

## LINK:

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# HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN THE **BASQUE COUNTRY?**

- Over the Basque Country: Abaout 3 million.
- Basque Autonomous Community: About 2 million
- Navarre: About 650.000
- Northern Basque Country: About 3.000.00



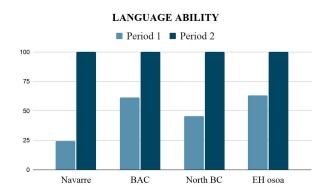
The numbers of people who know Basque are organized by province:

• Navarre: % 24,2

• Basque Autonomy Community: % 61

• North Basque Country: % 45,45

All over the Basque Country: %43,72



#### **STREET USE**

According to the data obtained from the street surveys, the use of Basque by Basque citizens by province:

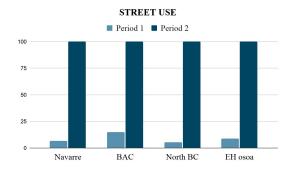
• Navarre:6'7 %

Basque Autonomy
 Community:14'8 %

• North Basque Country:5'3 %

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All over the Basque Country :  $8^{\circ}9\%$ 



## **REFERENCES:**

To extract the information of these socio-linguistic information,we used this resources::

- Collected Sociolinguistics Klusters
- Get it from Euskara's Basque Datu.

## LINK:

http://klasikoa.eimakatalogoa.eus/20962/tribuarenberbak/02-jarduera6.html

### THE SCALE GAME:

Taking into account the number of speakers, we will place the Basque language on a scale from 0 to 10.

### **Information:**

- Chinese is the most spoken language in the world, with most speakers. We could place it in number 10.
- If the number is o, it means that the language has no native speakers.

If we took the information from the number of speakers of Euskara, we'd put it on the ninth position of the scale.

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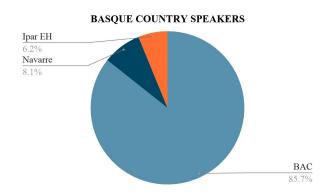
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## BASQUE SPEAKERS BY TERRITORY

- According to the Ethnologue organization, 400 languages in the world have more than a million speakers, and Euskara is one of them.
- Euskara is in 10% of the towns with the most speakers in the world.
- The Basque language has about 1,000,000 speakers.
  - Basque Autonomous Community: 790.000 speakers.
  - Navarre: 75.000 speakers.
  - North Basque Country: 57.000 speakers.

# WHY DO WE SEE OURSELVES SO LITTLE?

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In the video I posted here, some Basques have been asked about the game of Basque, among the 7,000 languages in the world, where would you place Basque according to the number of speakers.

These are the reasons why the Basque language we see so small:

- Because the Basque Country is small and the Basque language is only spoken here.
- By proportion
- Because people who talk about it don't push.
- Because there aren't many Basque speakers.
- Because he has no strength.
- Among 7.000 languages, Basque is down.
- Because other languages have more speakers than Basque.

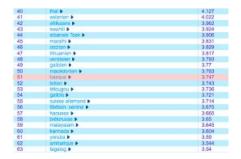
## **CALVET BAROMETER**

To collect information about the vital strength of the languages, we will observe the Calvet Barometer.

 Calvet Barometer: He is a French sociolinguist and the author of the barometer.



- What did he measure? It has measured the lifetime strength of languages, 563 languages in total according to 11 variables, and more than 500 speakers.
- What is the position of Basque?
  Basque is in 51st place in the Calvet barometer.



• Wikipedia: there are more than 160,000 articles in Basque; it is in 35th place, 280 languages.

33	Esperanto	Esperanto 🗗	eo
34	Danish	Dansk &	da
35	Basque	Euskara 🗗	eu
36			lt
37	Bul 35.	tokian Български 🗗	bg
38	Hebrew	עברית 🗗	he
39	Croatian	Hrvatski &	hr

• Twitter: it can only be used in 38 languages, and the Basque language is in 25th place.



## LINK:

http://wikilf.culture.fr/barometre2012/index.php

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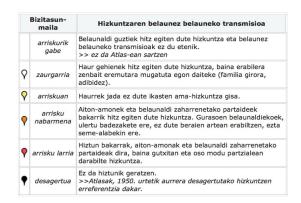
# ACCORDING TO UNESCO THE STATE OF BASQUE

- UNESCO has classified the state of the languages by color.
- 2. How many languages does the classification

include?

White :vulnerableyellow: in danger

- Orange :quite in danger
- Red: serious danger.
- Black: missing



3. According to Professor Idiazabal EHU, UNESCO has taken into account several factors for classification, but one is the most important:

- Transmission between them
- Transmission between periods of time
- Attitude
- Situations of different transmissions
- South EH:
  - → Among Basque couples, 100%
  - → In mixed couples; %80
- North EH:
  - → Basque couples

### LINK:

http://klasikoa.eimakatalogoa.eus/20962 /tribuarenberbak/10-jarduera7.html https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nbo BwREzQY&feature=emb\_logo

# HOW TO GET 500.000 BASQUES OUT OF THE CLOSET?

Data provided by Imanol Epelde, Basque professor and youtuber:

## DATA:

- 200,000 people don't get to consume Basque culture.
- 1/4 Only consume the Basque culture

## ADVICES:

- 1. Read a book in Basque.
- ``Berria´´the newspaper and
  ``Argia´´ ´the newspaper read on
  Sunday .
- 3. Go to see a play.
- 4. Eitb1 synthesized in channel 1.
- 5. Download it to listen Basque music.

App: badok.eus

### LINK:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7hpC -x4U1zM