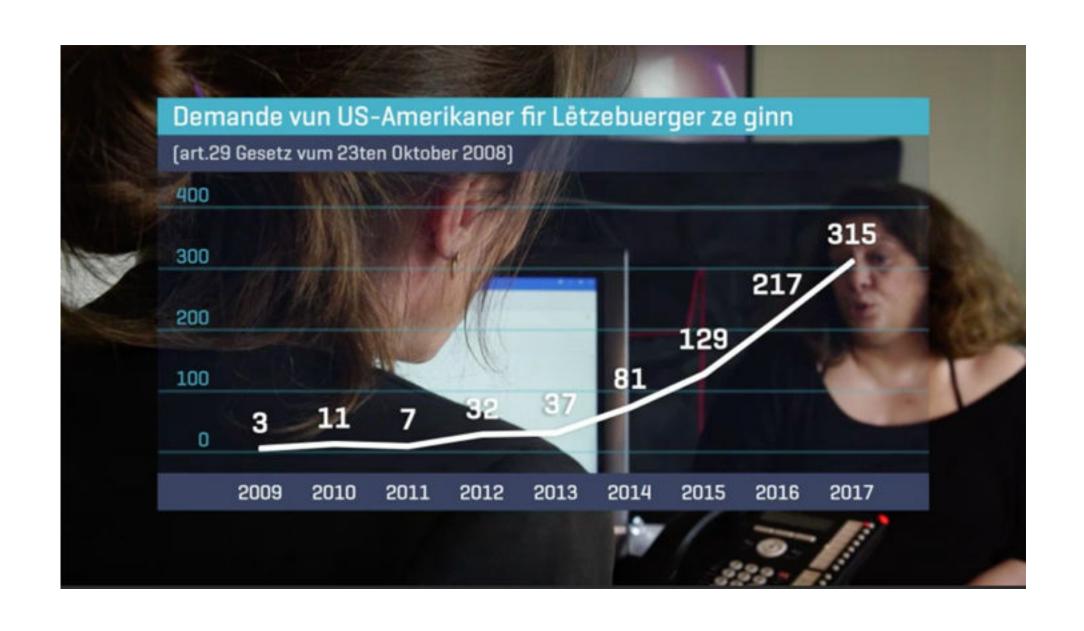
# American-Luxembourgers

Embracing A .2% Population Change

The Luxembourg Nationality Act of October 23rd, 2008 which came into force on January 1st, 2009, introduced the principle of dual (or multiple) nationality in Luxembourg.



This new law offered a path to recovery of Luxembourg nationality for certain individuals with an ancestor from the country. On December 31, 2018, this eligibility will come to an end.



By 2017, over 800 United States citizens had recovered Luxembourg nationality through their ancestry.

Most importantly, this figure only represents the number of applicants who have fully completed this lengthy, two-stage process. It does not count those who have started, but have not fully completed, the recovery process.

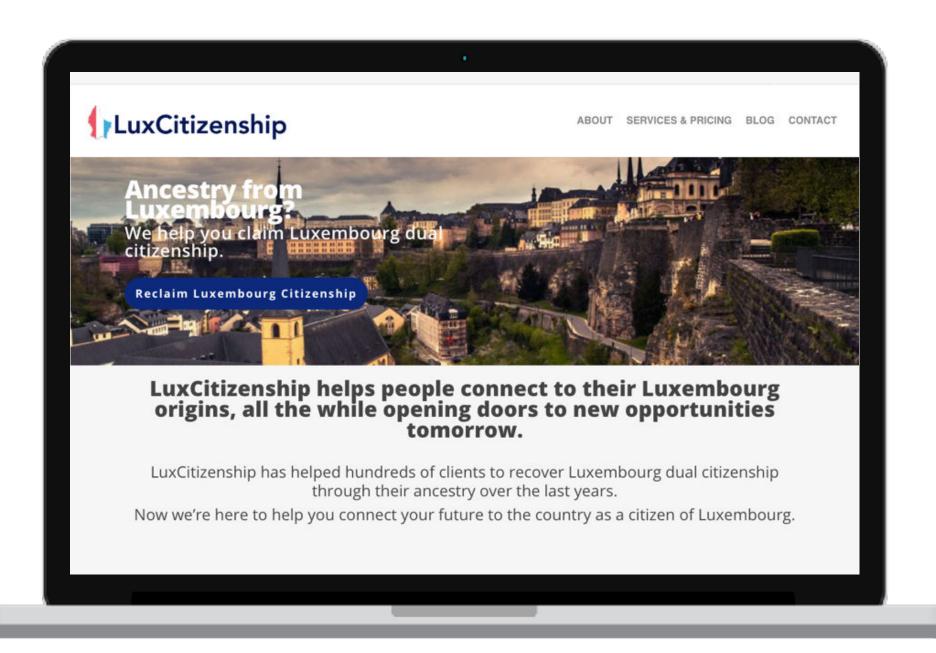
THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020 TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS.



According to the 1940 US census, over 100,000 "Luxembourgish-Americans" lived in the United States. By that figure, as many as 2,950,000 Americans might qualify for Luxembourg nationality recovery today.

There is reason to believe a large number of applications to recover Luxembourg nationality were started in 2018 (the final year).

LuxCitizenship launched in February 2018 and only operating on a part-time basis has helped 241 individuals apply for a Luxembourg Ancestor Certificate.





## 800 new Luxembourgers would already be equivalent to a 0.2% net population change for the number of individuals of Luxembourg nationality living in Luxembourg (313,705)\*-

As the total number of eventual new Luxembourgers will be larger than a 0.2% net population change, it's time to start understanding who are these new Luxembourgers. In any case, they'll be invading Luxembourg in droves over the next 28 months.

The following is a unique in its kind study giving a profile of who are these American-Luxembourgers.

Total Number of Clients	

Adults	168	
Minors	73	
Total Clients	241	

Luxembourg Ancestors

Primary Applicants 46

Secondary (Family) Applicants 195



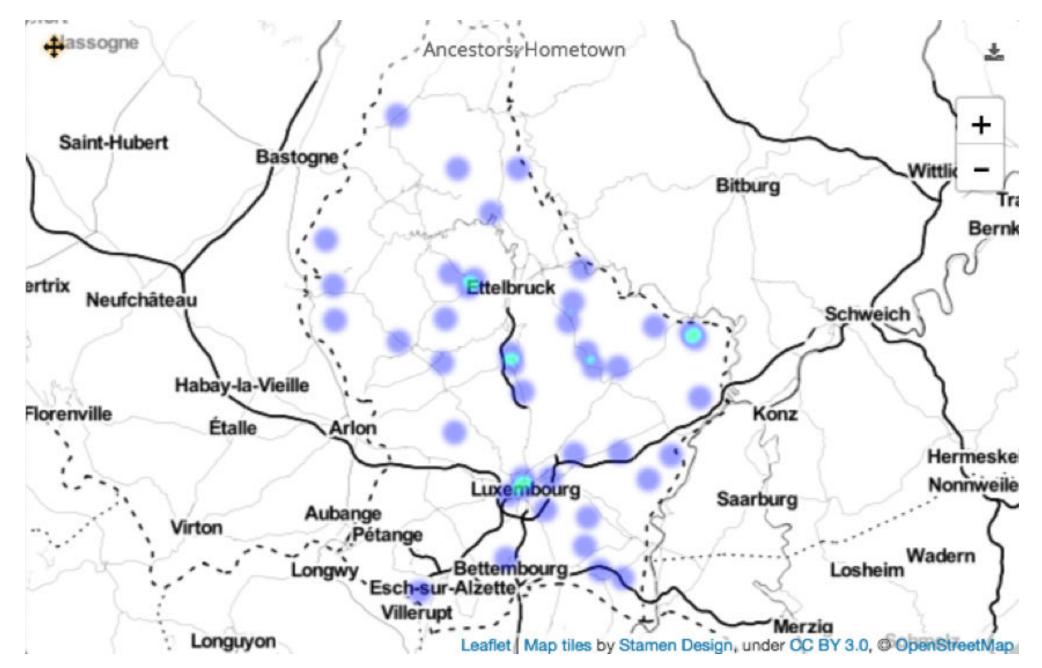


## Who Were the Ancestors from Luxembourg?

Qualifying ancestors for the recovery of Luxembourg nationality were individuals either residing or born on the territory of Luxembourg (as defined by the Treaty of Vienna) who were living on or after Jan 1, 1900.

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For our **241-person** study group, there were **46** Luxembourg ancestors.

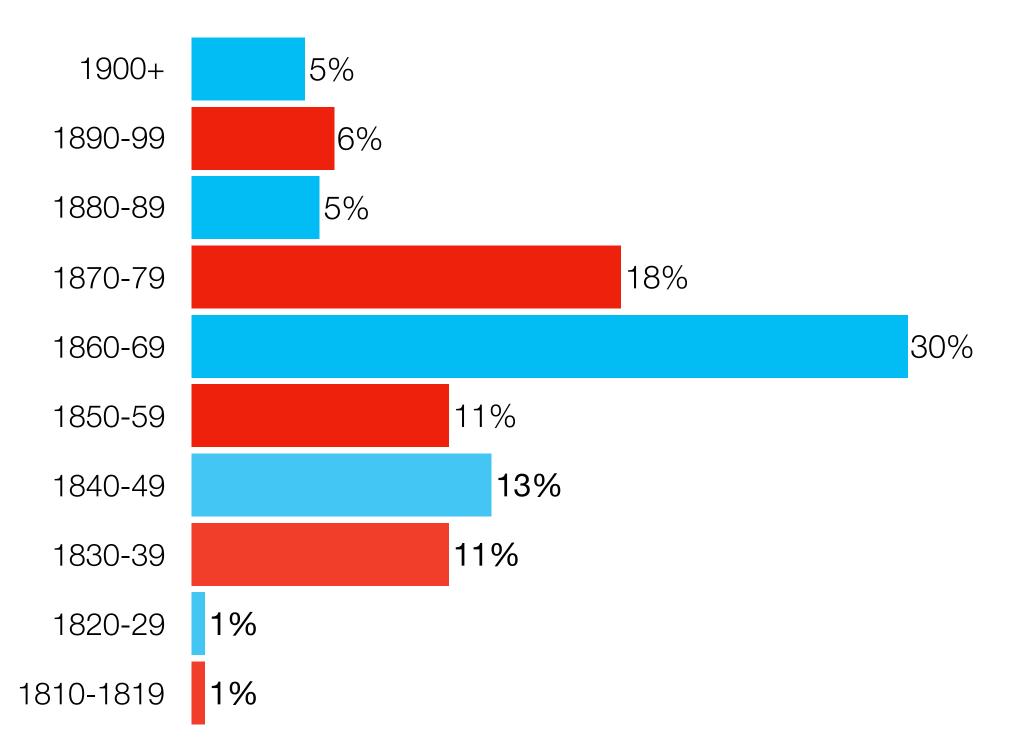


Map of Ancestor Communes of Origin in Luxembourg

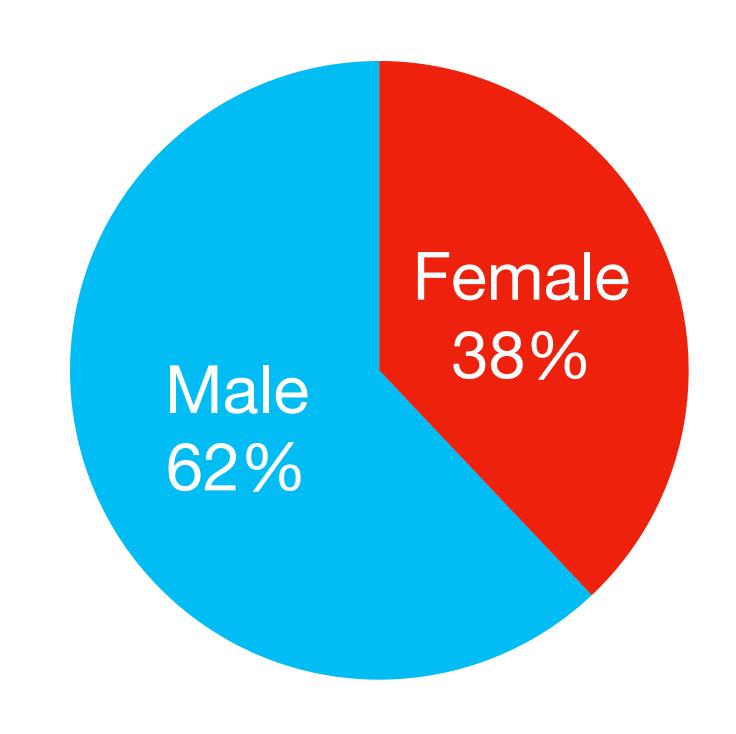


## Who Were the Ancestors from Luxembourg?

#### **Luxembourg Ancestors' Birth Year**



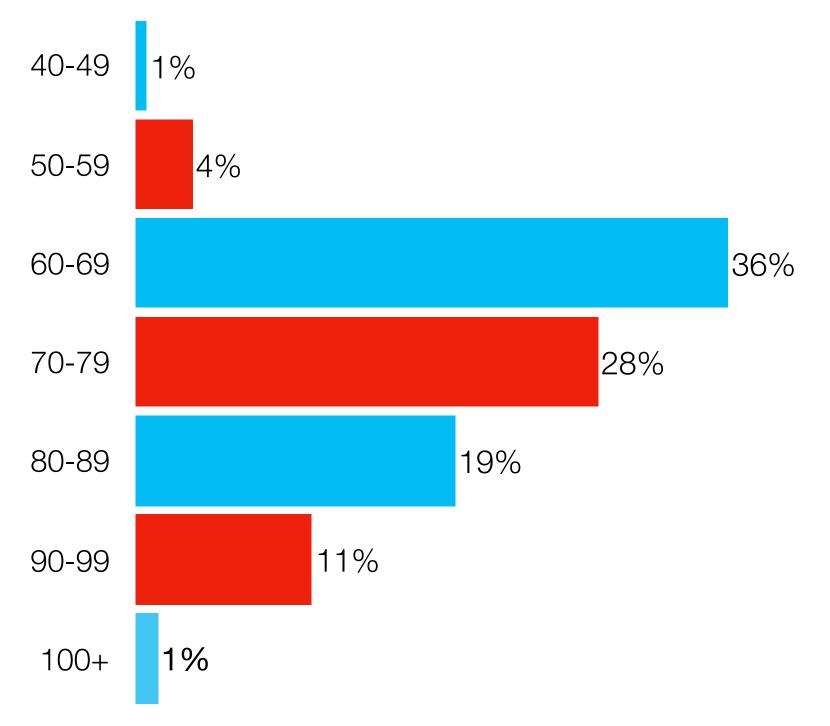
#### **Luxembourg Ancestors' Gender**



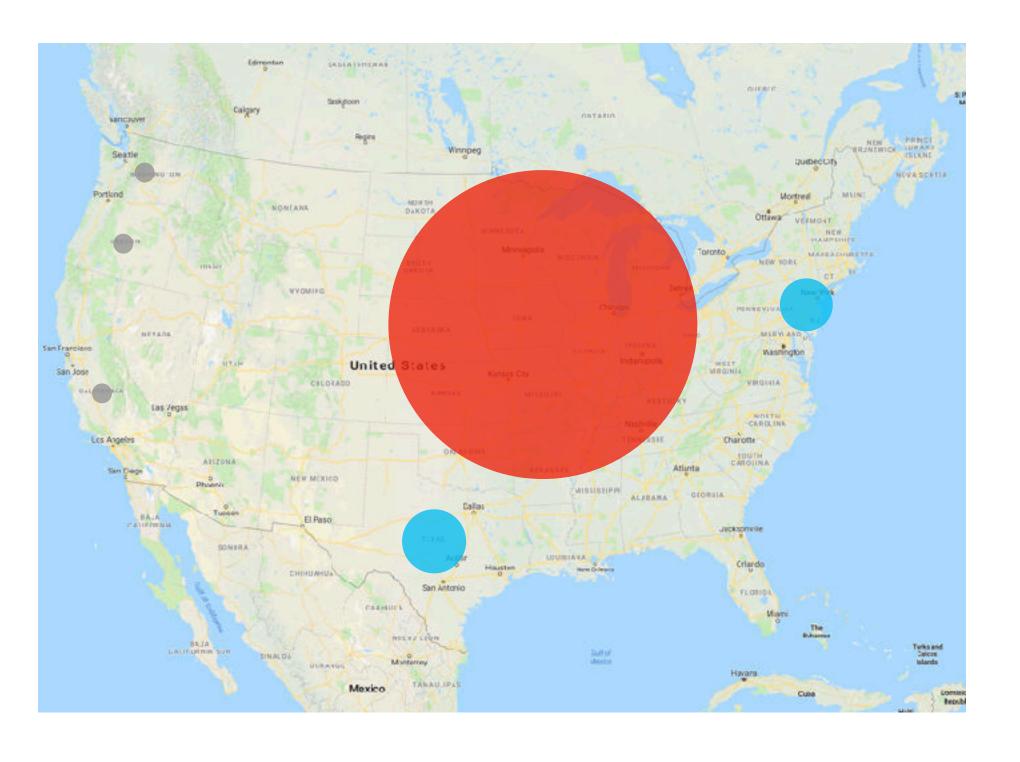


## Who Were the Ancestors from Luxembourg?

#### Age of Luxembourg Ancestor When Deceased



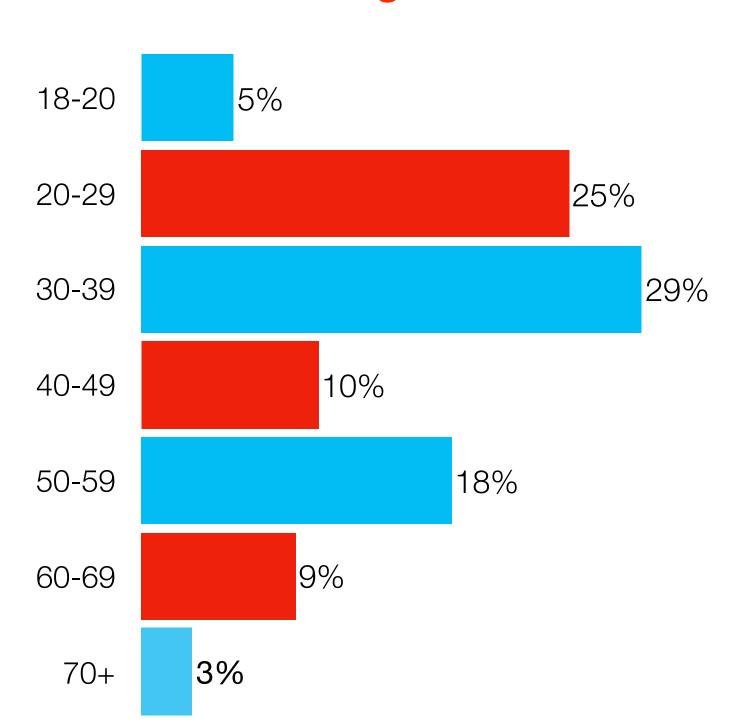
#### Where the Luxembourg Ancestor Passed Away



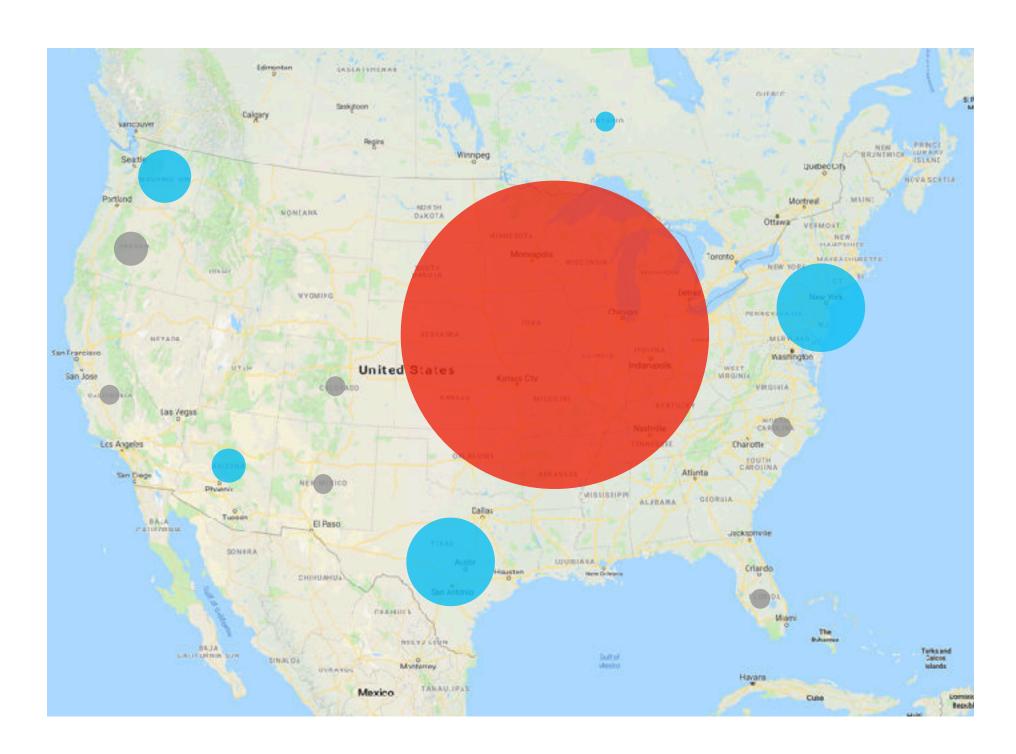


## What has the Impact Been in the USA?

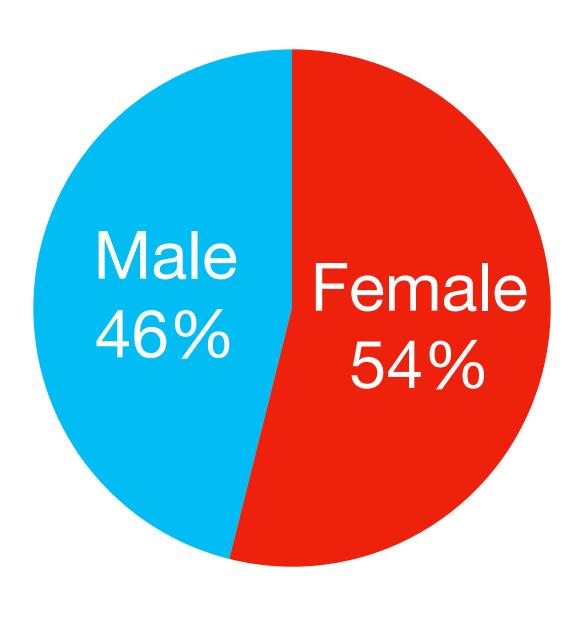
#### **Client Current Age**



#### **Client Birth Locations**



#### **Client Gender**

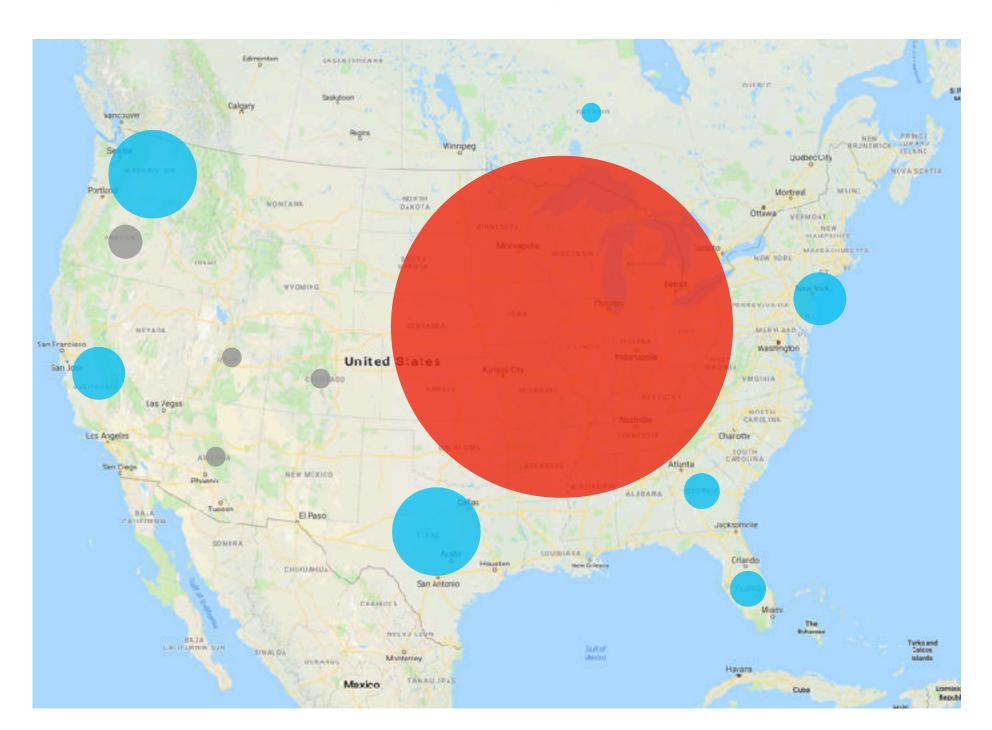


\*For the sake of clarity, minors have been removed

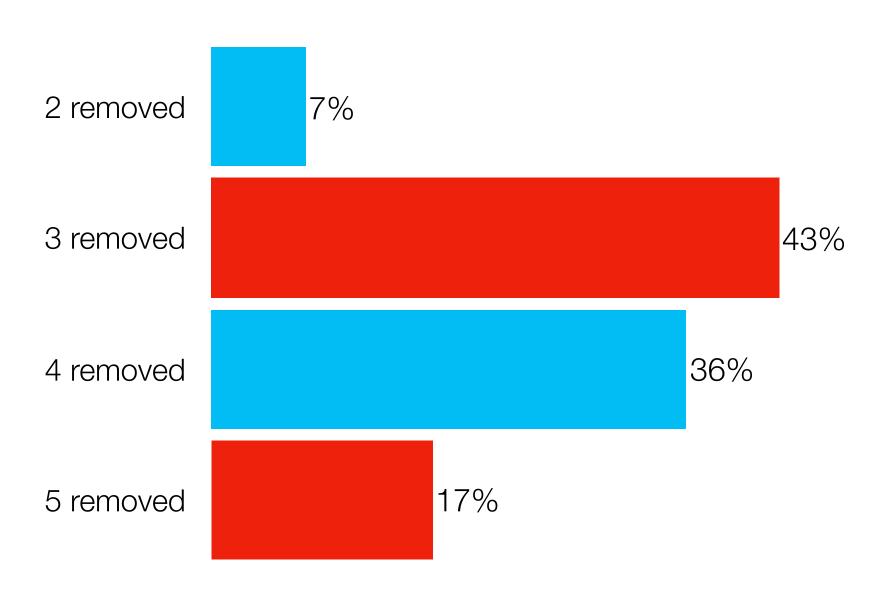


## What has the Impact Been in the USA?

#### Where do clients live today?



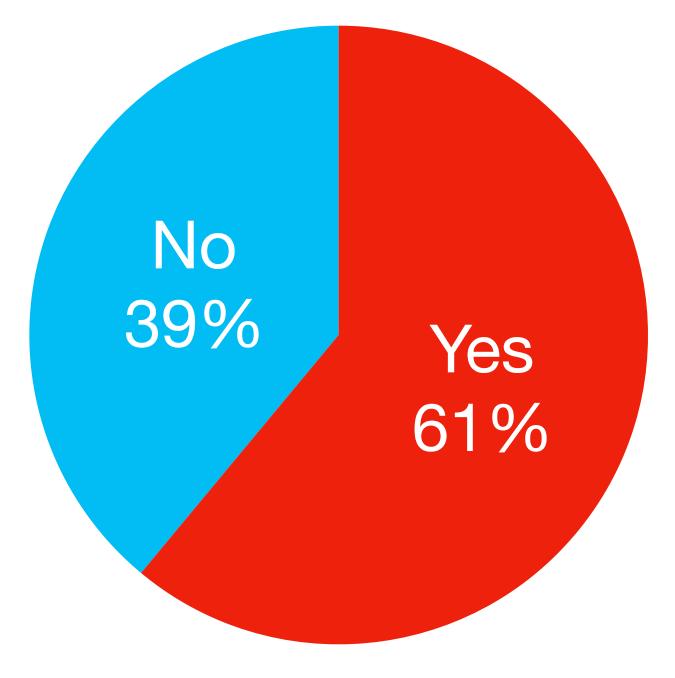
## Number of generations removed from the Luxembourg ancestor



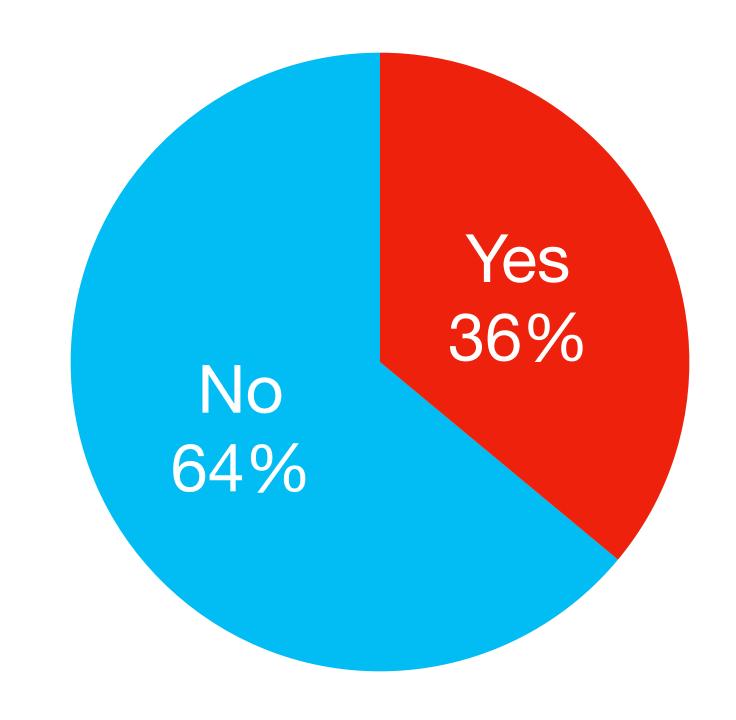


## Who are the American-Luxembourgers?

**Born in Same State As Ancestor's Death** 

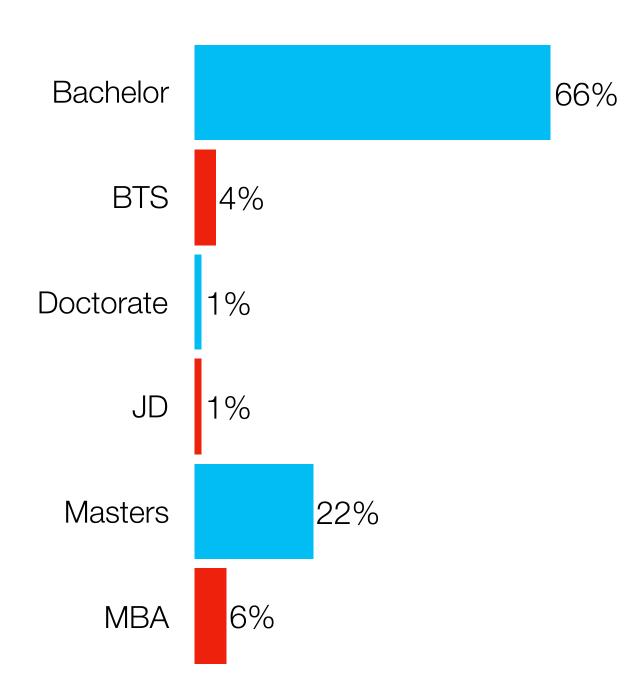


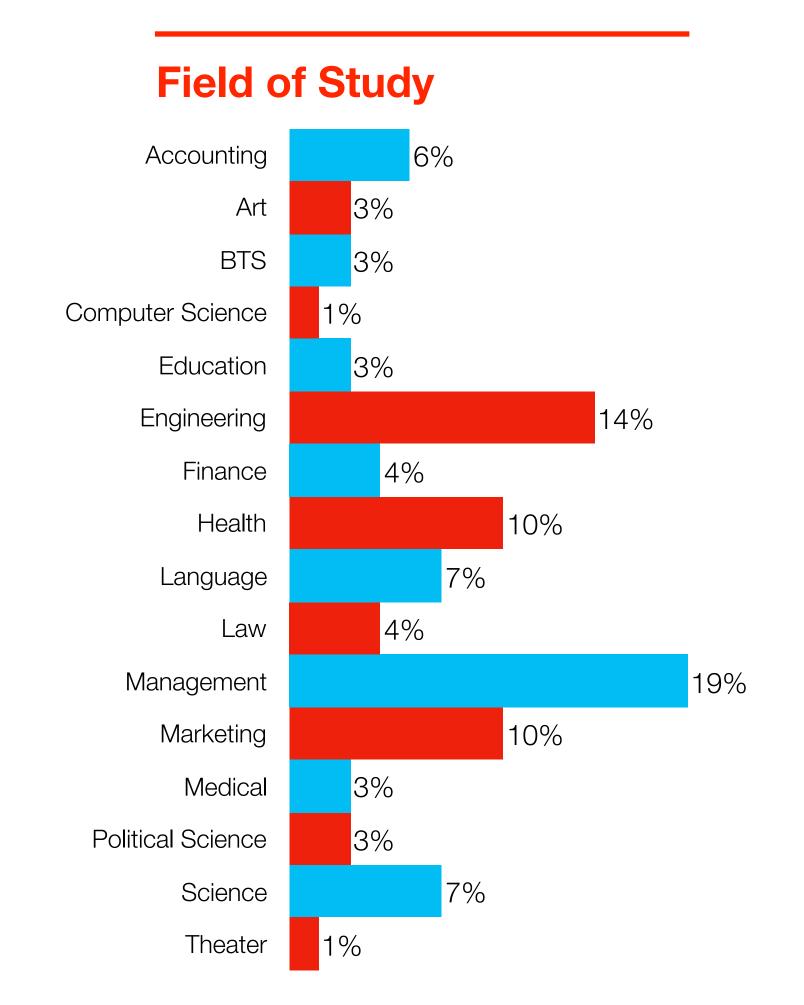
**Live in Same State as Ancestor's Death** 

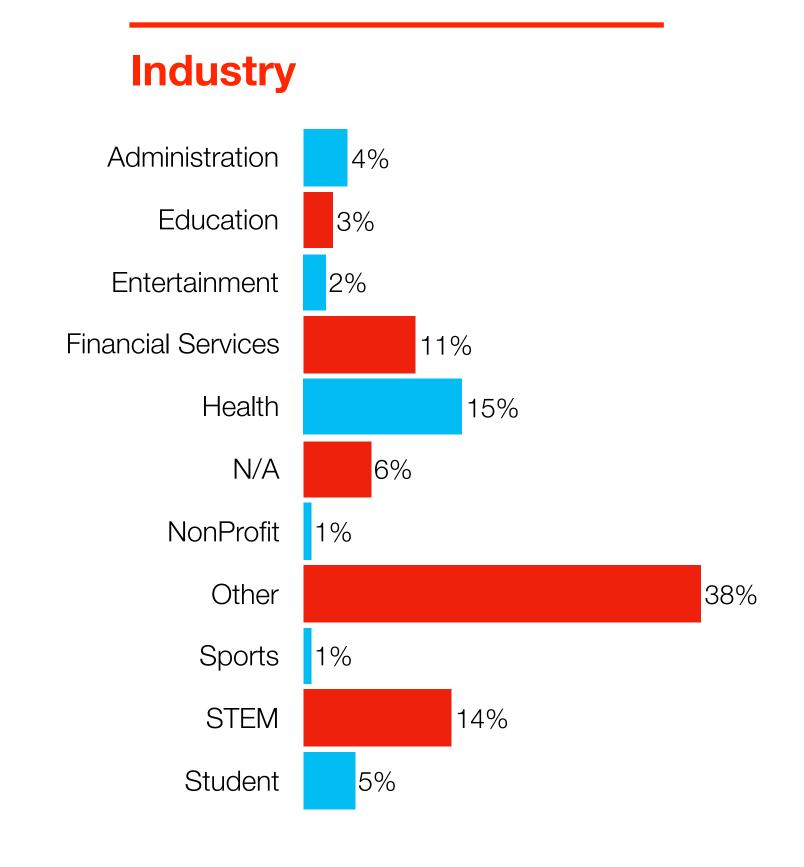


## Who are the American-Luxembourgers?

#### **Education Level**









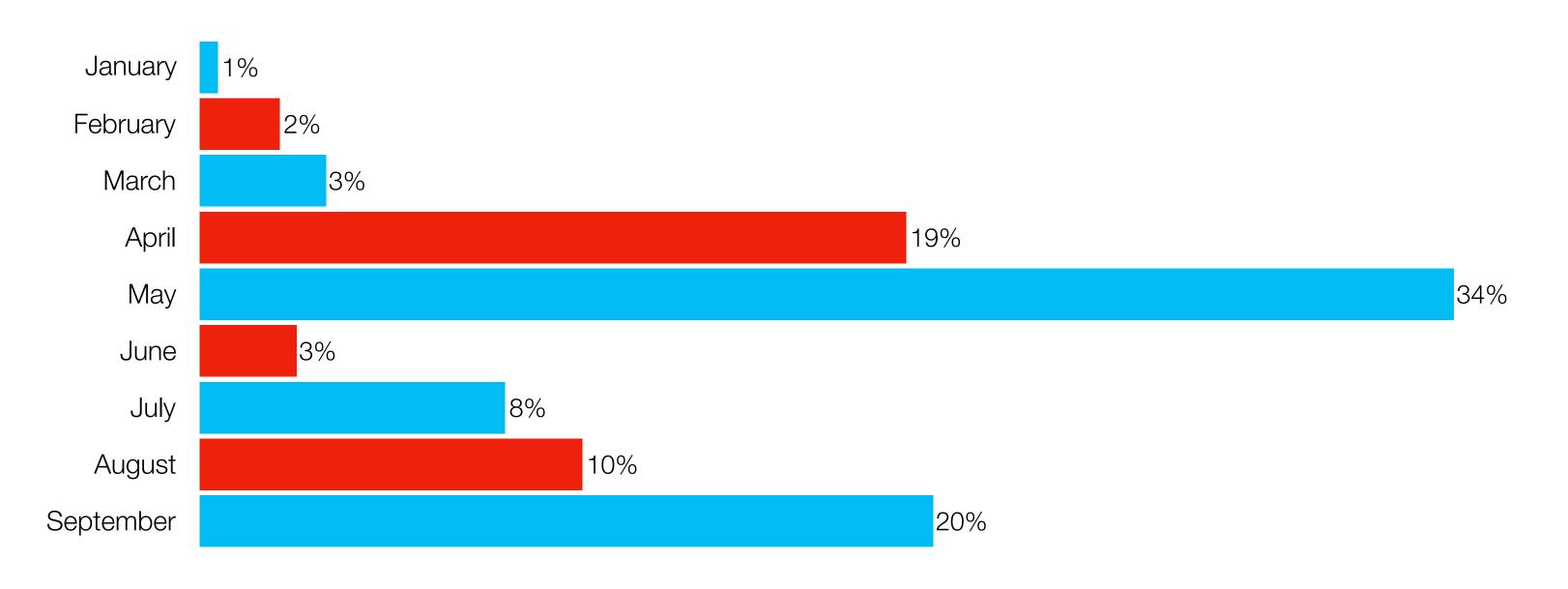
## Who are the American-Luxembourgers?





### How did they get here?

#### **Application Process: Month Started**





Average Processing Time
to Prepare Dossier to
Apply for Luxembourg Ancestor Certificate



### Conclusion?





## Spark a dialogue.

#### More to Explore

- Understanding who the American-Luxembourgers are, their motivations and interest in Luxembourg
- Ways to communicate a modern face of Luxembourg (Let's make it happen) full of opportunity
- Possibilities of online content distribution & language instruction to reach geographically dispersed population











### Spark a dialogue.



Helping people connect to their Luxembourg origins, while opening doors to new opportunities tomorrow.

