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Man on the street: French doesn’t lose its place

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S Rochelle Payne, 28, of St. Louis, Mo., an accounting major at SIU Edwardsville, is a regular listener to the French radio station in Spanish. Payne, who wasn’t surprised by the results of the survey, said she found them interesting.

“Of course there are going to be some people in the United States where very few people speak French, but there are a lot more than you would think,” she said. “When I told people that I was going to be listening to French radio for an hour, they were very interested.”

Payne said she is not a native French speaker but she is fluent in Spanish and that helped her to follow along.

“Some of what they were saying was really interesting,” she said. “It almost felt like I was being there.”

Payne said that a lot of the information that is being shared is very useful to people who want to learn French.

“The ideas are definitely interesting and useful,” she said. “I think it’s a great way to get more people interested in learning French.”

Payne said she is not sure how many people are actually learning French but she thinks it’s a good way to get the language out there.

“People need to be more interested in learning the language and using it more,” she said. “I think it’s a great way to make sure that the language doesn’t lose its place.”

The survey results showed that more than 70% of the people surveyed said they were interested in learning French.

“I think it’s really important that we keep learning the language,” Payne said. “It’s not just about being able to speak French, it’s also about being able to understand the culture and the people.”

Payne said that the language is important because it is a link to the past and to the future.

“French is a language that connects us to the past and to the future,” she said. “It’s a language that connects us to our roots and to our future.”

Payne said that the survey results are promising and she hopes that more people will take the time to learn French.

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Payne said that she is excited about the results of the survey and she hopes that more people will take the time to learn French.

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