

	Total	No Disability
Sample Size	1796	1250

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A1. [Your own personal happiness and contentment with your life] Please indicate your own personal level of satisfaction with the following:

	Total	No Disability
Very Satisfied	29%	34%
Moderately Satisfied	52%	51%
Moderately Dissatisfied	14%	11%
Very Dissatisfied	5%	4%
Net: Satisfied	81%	85%
Net: Dissatisfied	19%	15%

A1. [The overall outlook for your future] Please indicate your own personal level of satisfaction with the following:

	Total	No Disability
Very Satisfied	26%	30%
Moderately Satisfied	50%	51%
Moderately Dissatisfied	19%	15%
Very Dissatisfied	5%	4%
Net: Satisfied	76%	81%
Net: Dissatisfied	24%	19%

A2. When it comes to your own current personal financial situation, would you say you are:

	Total	No Disability
Well-off – have plenty of money	4%	5%
Comfortable – can afford what you want	51%	57%
Okay – can afford the basics	36%	33%
Struggling to get by	9%	5%
Net: Well off/ Comfortable	55%	62%
Net: Okay/Struggling	45%	38%

A3. How often, if ever, do you yourself: Feel very stressed out about money

	Total	No Disability
Never	8%	10%
Rarely	24%	27%
Sometimes	40%	41%
Often	21%	18%
All the time	8%	5%
Net: Never/ Rarely	32%	37%
Net: Often/ All the time	29%	23%

A4. What is your current employment status?

	Total	No Disability
Employed / self-employed full-time (30 or more hours per week)	44%	50%
Employed / self-employed part-time (fewer than 30 hours per week)	11%	11%
Full-time student	4%	5%
Homemaker	4%	3%
Retired	24%	22%
Currently looking for work	4%	4%
Not working – temporary medical/health leave	3%	1%
Not working – permanent medical/health leave	3%	**%
On parental leave	1%	1%
Other	4%	3%
Net: Employed	55%	61%
Net: Not working	6%	1%

A5. [Very satisfied/ satisfied summary] How satisfied are you with your current employment when it comes to each of the following:

BASE: Employed	986	761
	Total	No Disability
Opportunities for advancing in your career	66%	68%
Your pay and benefits	72%	74%
Lets you use your training and skills	83%	85%
How welcome and respected you feel at your work	83%	85%
Your employer's accommodation and flexibility regarding employees' personal circumstances (e.g., family, disability)	88%	89%

A5. [Dissatisfied/ very dissatisfied summary] How satisfied are you with your current employment when it comes to each of the following:

	Total	No Disability
Opportunities for advancing in your career	34%	32%
Your pay and benefits	28%	26%
Lets you use your training and skills	17%	15%
How welcome and respected you feel at your work	17%	15%
Your employer's accommodation and flexibility regarding employees' personal circumstances (e.g., family, disability)	12%	11%

A5. [Opportunities for advancing in your career] How satisfied are you with your current employment when it comes to each of the following:

	Total	No Disability
Very Satisfied	16%	16%
Satisfied	50%	53%
Dissatisfied	27%	26%
Very Dissatisfied	7%	5%
Net: Very satisfied/ satisfied	66%	68%
Net: Dissatisfied/ very dissatisfied	34%	32%

A5. [Your pay and benefits] How satisfied are you with your current employment when it comes to each of the following:

	Total	No Disability
Very Satisfied	20%	20%
Satisfied	51%	54%
Dissatisfied	24%	22%
Very Dissatisfied	5%	4%
Net: Very satisfied/ satisfied	72%	74%
Net: Dissatisfied/ very dissatisfied	28%	26%

A5. [Lets you use your training and skills] How satisfied are you with your current employment when it comes to each of the following:

	Total	No Disability
Very Satisfied	29%	30%
Satisfied	54%	54%
Dissatisfied	14%	14%
Very Dissatisfied	3%	2%
Net: Very satisfied/ satisfied	83%	85%
Net: Dissatisfied/ very dissatisfied	17%	15%

A5. [How welcome and respected you feel at your work] How satisfied are you with your current employment when it comes to each of the following:

	Total	No Disability
Very Satisfied	36%	37%
Satisfied	47%	48%
Dissatisfied	13%	12%
Very Dissatisfied	4%	4%
Net: Very satisfied/ satisfied	83%	85%
Net: Dissatisfied/ very dissatisfied	17%	15%

A5. [Your employer's accommodation and flexibility regarding employees' personal circumstances] How satisfied are you with your current employment when it comes to each of the following:

	Total	No Disability
Very Satisfied	43%	44%
Satisfied	44%	45%
Dissatisfied	9%	9%
Very Dissatisfied	3%	3%
Net: Very satisfied/ satisfied	88%	89%
Net: Dissatisfied/ very dissatisfied	12%	11%

B1a. Are you currently living with any of the following?

Sample Size	1796	1250
	Total	No Disability
Chronic pain	21%	8%
Visual	5%	4%
Hearing	10%	8%
Physical disability	2%	0%
Mobility issues	11%	3%
Neurological issue / acquired brain injury	3%	1%
Mental health issue	16%	7%
Developmental/learning disability	3%	2%
Auto-immune	7%	3%
Another chronic health condition	17%	11%
Environmental sensitivities/ allergies	15%	12%
Other	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	3%	4%
No, None of the above	41%	59%
Net: Yes to any of the above	56%	37%
Mean number of symptoms selected	2.0	1.6
Mean number of symptoms selected		

B1b. And still thinking about your own overall health and the condition(s) and/or disability you may be living with, how much difficulty, if any, do you have completing daily activities?

BASE: Yes to any at B1a.	1012	467
	Total	No Disability
No difficulty at all	27%	53%
A bit of difficulty	44%	47%
Moderate difficulty	23%	
A lot of difficulty	6%	
Cannot do	1%	
Net: No difficulty/ a bit difficulty	71%	100%
Net: A lot of difficulty/ cannot do	6%	

B1c. How often are your daily activities limited by your own overall health and the condition(s) and/or disability you may be living with?

	Total	No Disability
Never limits daily activities	16%	34%
Rarely	31%	66%
Occasionally	32%	
Often	15%	
Always limits daily activities	5%	
Net: Never/ rarely	47%	100%
Net: Often/Always	20%	

B1A-B1B-B1C

	Total	No Disability
More severe	18%	
-More Severe with 1 symptom	5%	
-More Severe with 2+ symptom	13%	

B2a. Do any of the other people in your life live with one or more health conditions and/or disabilities that pose significant challenges for day-to-day activities?

BASE: No Disability	1250	1250
	Total	No Disability
Yes, family member	36%	36%
Close friend	10%	10%
Co-worker or school mate	5%	5%
Acquaintance or neighbour	6%	6%
You have work experience in this area	3%	3%
No, no one/not close to anyone with significant health condition/disability	50%	50%
Net: Family member/ Close Friend	42%	42%
Net: Close friend NOT family member	6%	6%

B2b. Is this family member:

BASE: Family member at B2a		
	456	456
	Total	No Disability
18 or older	94%	94%
17 or younger	6%	6%

B2c. Is this person...

	Total	No Disability
Your child	12%	12%
Spouse	31%	31%
Sibling	9%	9%
Aunt or uncle	1%	1%
Cousin	1%	1%
Parent	31%	31%
Grandparent	4%	4%
Some other relation	11%	11%

B2d. Would you be comfortable answering some questions about that person's current situation and the challenges their health condition and/or disability may pose for them?

BASE: Family member/close friend		
	529	529
	Total	No Disability
Yes, comfortable answering some questions about this person	85%	85%
No, not comfortable	15%	15%

B3a. Please indicate which of the following conditions this [Pipe-in: family member/close friend] has:

BASE: Yes to B3a		
	449	449
	Total	No Disability
Chronic pain	29%	29%
Visual	10%	10%
Hearing	9%	9%
Physical disability	7%	7%
Mobility issues	31%	31%
Neurological issue / acquired brain injury	15%	15%
Mental health issue	22%	22%
Developmental/learning disability	8%	8%
Auto-immune	17%	17%
Another chronic health condition	28%	28%
Environmental sensitivities/ allergies	7%	7%
Other	10%	10%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%

B3b. Thinking about this [Pipe-in: family member/close friend] living with some disability, how would you describe their current personal financial situation:

	Total	No Disability
Well-off – they have plenty of money	7%	7%
Comfortable – can afford what they want	41%	41%
Okay – can afford the basics	33%	33%
Struggling to get by	17%	17%
Can't say/Don't know	3%	3%

C1. Based on that definition, what would be your estimate of how many Canadians are living with disability today?

Sample Size	1796	1250
	Total	No Disability
1 in 3 Canadians (33%) live with disability	27%	24%
1 in 5 (20%)	36%	38%
1 in 10 (10%)	20%	20%
1 in 20 (5%)	13%	13%
1 in 100 Canadians (1%) live with disability	4%	5%

C2a. [Never/ rarely summary] How often, if at all, do you think Canadians living with disability encounter the following situations:

	Total	No Disability
Unfair discrimination in the job market	11%	11%
Unfair barriers to education	24%	27%
Other people under-estimating their ability	6%	7%
Exclusion from everyday events and activities they would enjoy	10%	11%

C2a. [Frequently/ always summary] How often, if at all, do you think Canadians living with disability encounter the following situations:

	Total	No Disability
Unfair discrimination in the job market	60%	58%
Unfair barriers to education	35%	32%
Other people under-estimating their ability	66%	65%
Exclusion from everyday events and activities they would enjoy	52%	49%

C2a. [Unfair discrimination in the job market] How often, if at all, do you think Canadians living with disability encounter the following situations:

	Total	No Disability
Never/Not an issue	3%	3%
Rarely	7%	8%
Occasionally	30%	32%
Frequently	52%	51%
Always	8%	7%
Net: Never/ not an issue/ Rarely	11%	11%
Net: Frequently/ Always	60%	58%

C2a. [Unfair barriers to education] How often, if at all, do you think Canadians living with disability encounter the following situations:

	Total	No Disability
Never/Not an issue	6%	7%
Rarely	18%	20%
Occasionally	40%	41%
Frequently	30%	27%
Always	5%	5%
Net: Never/ not an issue/ Rarely	24%	27%
Net: Frequently/ Always	35%	32%

C2a. [Other people under-estimating their ability] How often, if at all, do you think Canadians living with disability encounter the following situations:

	Total	No Disability
Never/Not an issue	2%	2%
Rarely	4%	5%
Occasionally	28%	29%
Frequently	54%	55%
Always	11%	10%
Net: Never/ not an issue/ Rarely	6%	7%
Net: Frequently/ Always	66%	65%

C2a. [Exclusion from everyday events and activities they would enjoy] How often, if at all, do you think Canadians living with disability encounter the following situations:

	Total	No Disability
Never/Not an issue	2%	3%
Rarely	8%	8%
Occasionally	38%	40%
Frequently	46%	45%
Always	5%	5%
Net: Never/ not an issue/ Rarely	10%	11%
Net: Frequently/ Always	52%	49%

C2C. [Never/ Rarely summary] How often, if at all, do you think they encounter each of the following situations because of their personal health condition(s) and/or disability:

BASE: Yes to B3a	449	449
	Total	No Disability
Unfair discrimination in the job market	50%	50%
Unfair barriers to education	62%	62%
Other people under-estimating their ability	32%	32%
Exclusion from everyday events and activities they would enjoy	35%	35%

C2C. [Frequently/ always summary] How often, if at all, do you think they encounter each of the following situations because of their personal health condition(s) and/or disability:

	Total	No Disability
Unfair discrimination in the job market	18%	18%
Unfair barriers to education	15%	15%
Other people under-estimating their ability	33%	33%
Exclusion from everyday events and activities they would enjoy	30%	30%

C2C. [Unfair discrimination in the job market] How often, if at all, do you think they encounter each of the following situations because of their personal health condition(s) and/or disability:

	Total	No Disability
Never/Not an issue	36%	36%
Rarely	14%	14%
Occasionally	17%	17%
Frequently	12%	12%
Always	6%	6%
Can't say/Don't know	15%	15%
Net: Never/ rarely	50%	50%
Net: Frequently/ always	18%	18%

C2C. [Unfair barriers to education] How often, if at all, do you think they encounter each of the following situations because of their personal health condition(s) and/or disability:

	Total	No Disability
Never/Not an issue	48%	48%
Rarely	15%	15%
Occasionally	11%	11%
Frequently	10%	10%
Always	5%	5%
Can't say/Don't know	12%	12%
Net: Never/ rarely	62%	62%
Net: Frequently/ always	15%	15%

C2C. [Other people under-estimating their ability] How often, if at all, do you think they encounter each of the following situations because of their personal health condition(s) and/or disability:

	Total	No Disability
Never/Not an issue	16%	16%
Rarely	17%	17%
Occasionally	28%	28%
Frequently	24%	24%
Always	9%	9%
Can't say/Don't know	6%	6%
Net: Never/ rarely	32%	32%
Net: Frequently/ always	33%	33%

C2C. [Exclusion from everyday events and activities they would enjoy] How often, if at all, do you think they encounter each of the following situations because of their personal health condition(s) and/or disability:

	Total	No Disability
Never/Not an issue	15%	15%
Rarely	20%	20%
Occasionally	30%	30%
Frequently	23%	23%
Always	7%	7%
Can't say/Don't know	5%	5%
Net: Never/ rarely	35%	35%
Net: Frequently/ always	30%	30%

C3. Overall, what percent of Canadians living with disability would you estimate to be poor?

Sample Size	1796	1250
	Total	No Disability
1 in 3 (33%) Canadians with disability are poor	47%	47%
1 in 4 (25%)	33%	33%
1 in 10 (10%)	14%	14%
1 in 20 (5%)	6%	6%
1 in 100 (1%)	1%	1%

C4. What about the cost of living?

	Total	No Disability
Much higher cost of living	26%	23%
Higher	55%	57%
About the same	12%	12%
Lower	3%	4%
Much lower cost of living	2%	2%
No idea/Can't say	2%	3%
Net: Much higher/ higher	81%	81%
Net: Lower/ much lower	5%	5%

D1. Overall, how familiar are you with the financial support currently available to Canadians living with disability?

	Total	No Disability
Very familiar/Know a lot about it	4%	3%
Somewhat familiar	27%	28%
Not very	42%	43%
Don't know anything about it	26%	26%
Net: Familiar	32%	31%
Net: Not familiar	68%	69%

D2. How would you describe the financial support provided by the current benefits available for Canadians living with disability?

	Total	No Disability
Overly generous	2%	2%
Appropriate	13%	15%
Inadequate	39%	40%
Far too little	20%	15%
No idea/Really can't say	27%	27%
Net: Generous/appropriate	15%	17%
Net: Inadequate/ far too little	58%	55%

D3b. [Rely a great deal/ rely a fair amount] To what extent, if at all, does your [family member/close friend] living with disability rely on the following sources of income to support themselves?

BASE: Yes to B3a	449	449
	Total	No Disability
Their own employment income	35%	35%
Provincial benefit programs like we've talked about	20%	20%
Federal disability benefits (EI, CPP, or veterans disability benefits)	20%	20%
Long-term disability leave	10%	10%
Pension/savings	32%	32%
Their spouse	37%	37%
Other family support	17%	17%

D3b. [Their own employment income] To what extent, if at all, does your [family member/close friend] living with disability rely on the following sources of income to support themselves?

	Total	No Disability
Rely a great deal/Main income source	26%	26%
Rely a fair amount	9%	9%
It helps	8%	8%
Don't receive/rely on at all	47%	47%
Rather not say	2%	2%
Can't say/Don't know	8%	8%
Net: Rely a great deal/ Rely a fair amount	35%	35%

D3b. [Provincial benefit programs] To what extent, if at all, does your [family member/close friend] living with disability rely on the following sources of income to support themselves?

	Total	No Disability
Rely a great deal/Main income source	11%	11%
Rely a fair amount	9%	9%
It helps	15%	15%
Don't receive/rely on at all	51%	51%
Rather not say	1%	1%
Can't say/Don't know	13%	13%
Net: Rely a great deal/ Rely a fair amount	20%	20%

D3b. [Federal disability benefits] To what extent, if at all, does your [family member/close friend] living with disability rely on the following sources of income to support themselves?

	Total	No Disability
Rely a great deal/Main income source	11%	11%
Rely a fair amount	9%	9%
It helps	13%	13%
Don't receive/rely on at all	52%	52%
Rather not say	0%	0%
Can't say/Don't know	15%	15%
Net: Rely a great deal/ Rely a fair amount	20%	20%

D3b. [Long-term disability leave] To what extent, if at all, does your [family member/close friend] living with disability rely on the following sources of income to support themselves?

	Total	No Disability
Rely a great deal/Main income source	7%	7%
Rely a fair amount	4%	4%
It helps	7%	7%
Don't receive/rely on at all	67%	67%
Rather not say	1%	1%
Can't say/Don't know	15%	15%
Net: Rely a great deal/ Rely a fair amount	10%	10%

D3b. [Pension/savings] To what extent, if at all, does your [family member/close friend] living with disability rely on the following sources of income to support themselves?

	Total	No Disability
Rely a great deal/Main income source	21%	21%
Rely a fair amount	11%	11%
It helps	16%	16%
Don't receive/rely on at all	36%	36%
Rather not say	1%	1%
Can't say/Don't know	14%	14%
Net: Rely a great deal/ Rely a fair amount	32%	32%

D3b. [Their spouse] To what extent, if at all, does your [family member/close friend] living with disability rely on the following sources of income to support themselves?

	Total	No Disability
Rely a great deal/Main income source	20%	20%
Rely a fair amount	18%	18%
It helps	13%	13%
Don't receive/rely on at all	38%	38%
Rather not say	2%	2%
Can't say/Don't know	10%	10%
Net: Rely a great deal/ Rely a fair amount	37%	37%

D3b. [Other family support] To what extent, if at all, does your [family member/close friend] living with disability rely on the following sources of income to support themselves?

	Total	No Disability
Rely a great deal/Main income source	7%	7%
Rely a fair amount	9%	9%
It helps	20%	20%
Don't receive/rely on at all	50%	50%
Rather not say	2%	2%
Can't say/Don't know	11%	11%
Net: Rely a great deal/ Rely a fair amount	17%	17%

D4. [Your provincial government] Thinking broadly about support and benefits for Canadians living with disability, how much confidence do you have in each of the following to manage this area well?

Sample Size	1796	1250
	Total	No Disability
A great deal of confidence	5%	5%
A fair amount	29%	33%
Not much	47%	45%
No confidence at all	20%	17%
Net: Have confidence	34%	38%
Net: No confidence	66%	62%

D4. [The Canadian federal government] Thinking broadly about support and benefits for Canadians living with disability, how much confidence do you have in each of the following to manage this area well?

	Total	No Disability
A great deal of confidence	4%	4%
A fair amount	35%	38%
Not much	42%	40%
No confidence at all	20%	18%
Net: Have confidence	38%	42%
Net: No confidence	62%	58%

E1. Have you heard, read, or seen anything about this proposed Canadian Disability Benefit?

	Total	No Disability
No, have heard nothing about it (until now)	74%	74%
Just a little bit	17%	17%
Heard some info about it	9%	8%
Yes, quite familiar with this	1%	1%
Net: Yes	26%	26%

E2. Based on what you've seen read or heard – including in this survey questionnaire – what is your own reaction to the plan to create a new CDB?

	Total	No Disability
Pleased about this	51%	49%
No feelings either way	44%	46%
Against this	6%	5%

E3. As mentioned, the federal budget provides for 3 years of consultation as to what a new Canadian Disability Benefit would look like. Does that strike you as:

BASE: PWD and Family member/Close friend	1074	529
	Total	No Disability
Moving too slow	74%	71%
About right	24%	27%
Moving too fast	3%	2%

E4. How confident are you in the federal government to follow through on this commitment and establish a new CDB in the next few years or so?

Sample Size	1796	1250
	Total	No Disability
Confident this will happen	4%	5%
Pretty sure it will	25%	29%
Doubt it will	46%	45%
Sure it won't happen	13%	11%
Can't say/Don't know	12%	11%
Net: confident this will happen/ pretty sure it will	29%	33%
Net: Doubt it will/ sure it won't happen	59%	55%

F1. consider most important

	Total	No Disability
The right thing to do. Too many people with disabilities live in poverty.	57%	55%
People with disabilities need more support to participate and thrive in society	54%	52%
Should be a national program consistent across the country	53%	54%
Cut red tape and hurdles to access benefits	46%	44%
Risk of people abusing and faking eligibility	38%	40%
Disability means extra expenses to cover	34%	32%
Cost of such a major new program	26%	28%
Other priorities should take precedence	8%	9%
Other consideration:	2%	2%

F2. What is your overall view on this?

	Total	No Disability
Definitely maintain	34%	30%
Probably maintain	32%	33%
Probably cut	13%	15%
Definitely cut	5%	5%
Don't know	16%	16%
Net: Maintain	66%	64%
Net: Cut	18%	20%

G1. Broadly speaking, where do you think the Canadian Disability Benefit should set that minimum income level?

	Total	No Disability
Below the poverty level	5%	5%
Equal to the poverty level	27%	29%
Above the poverty level	63%	61%
Nothing – don't have a disability benefit at all	5%	5%

G2. Overall, do you support or oppose this proposed Canadian Disability Benefit?

	Total	No Disability
Strongly Support	43%	40%
Moderately Support	45%	47%
Moderately Oppose	8%	10%
Strongly Oppose	3%	3%
Net: Support	89%	87%
Net: Oppose	11%	13%

G3. Agreement- A Canada Disability Benefit is an essential commitment for the government to make. It's time the country came together to end disability poverty.

	Total	No Disability
Strongly Agree	53%	49%
Moderately Agree	35%	38%
Moderately Disagree	8%	9%
Strongly Disagree	3%	4%
Net: Agree	88%	87%
Net: Disagree	12%	13%

Province

	Total	No Disability
British Columbia	13%	13%
Alberta	11%	11%
Saskatchewan	3%	3%
Manitoba	4%	4%
Ontario	38%	38%
Quebec	24%	25%
New Brunswick	2%	2%
Nova Scotia	3%	3%
Prince Edward Island	*%	*%
Newfoundland and Labrador	2%	2%

Gender

	Total	No Disability
Male	47%	51%
Female	52%	48%
Other	1%	1%

Which of the following categories includes your age?

	Total	No Disability
18-24	8%	8%
25-34	21%	22%
35-44	17%	18%
45-54	18%	16%
55-64	16%	16%
65+	21%	19%
Net: 18-34	28%	31%
Net: 35-54	35%	35%
Net: 55+	37%	34%

Gender-Age

	Total	No Disability
Male 18-34	13%	16%
Male 35-54	16%	18%
Male 55+	18%	17%
Female 18-34	15%	14%
Female 35-54	18%	16%
Female 55+	19%	17%
Other (Gender)	1%	1%

Household Income. Which of the following categories best describes your total annual household income before taxes?

	Total	No Disability
Under \$25,000	10%	7%
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	17%	15%
\$50,000 to less than \$100,000	31%	31%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	18%	20%
\$150,000 to less than \$200,000	8%	9%
Over \$200,000	4%	4%
Don't know / Rather not say	12%	13%
Net: <\$50K	27%	22%
Net: \$50K-<\$100K	31%	31%
Net: \$100K+	30%	33%

What is the highest level of education that you yourself completed?

	Total	No Disability
Some elementary or high school	4%	3%
High school graduate	16%	14%
Some college/trade school	18%	18%
Graduated from college/trade school	21%	22%
Some university	11%	11%
University undergraduate degree, such as a Bachelor's Degree	20%	21%
University graduate degree, such as a Master's or PhD	10%	11%
Net: <=HS	38%	35%
Net: College/Trade school	32%	33%
Net: Univ+	30%	32%

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	Total	No Disability
CPC	30%	30%
Lib	28%	28%
NDP	14%	14%
BLOC	6%	6%
Green	5%	5%
Other	3%	3%
No vote	14%	14%