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		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
<b>Sample size</b>	1610	218	161	222	915

*Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “\*%” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution.*

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

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Very Satisfied	30%	15%	22%	21%	37%
Moderately Satisfied	51%	39%	53%	57%	50%
Moderately Dissatisfied	15%	29%	18%	18%	10%
Very Dissatisfied	5%	17%	6%	4%	2%
Net: Satisfied	80%	55%	76%	78%	88%
Net: Dissatisfied	20%	45%	24%	22%	12%

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

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Very Satisfied	22%	8%	19%	16%	28%
Moderately Satisfied	50%	41%	52%	54%	51%
Moderately Dissatisfied	20%	28%	18%	24%	17%
Very Dissatisfied	8%	23%	11%	6%	4%
Net: Satisfied	72%	49%	71%	70%	79%
Net: Dissatisfied	28%	51%	29%	30%	21%

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

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Well-off – have plenty of money	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Comfortable – can afford what you want	42%	26%	28%	39%	50%
Okay – can afford the basics	39%	35%	48%	42%	37%
Struggling to get by	14%	36%	18%	16%	8%
Net: Well-off/ Comfortable	47%	29%	33%	42%	55%
Net: Okay/ struggling	53%	71%	67%	58%	45%

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

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Never	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Rarely	21%	11%	13%	20%	25%
Sometimes	38%	26%	42%	35%	42%
Often	25%	35%	26%	29%	21%
All the time	11%	25%	15%	13%	7%
Net: Never/ rarely	25%	14%	18%	23%	30%
Net: Often/ All the time	36%	60%	40%	42%	28%

B1. Based on that definition, what would be your estimate of how many Canadians are living with disability today?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
1 in 3 Canadians (33%) live with disability	26%	32%	38%	26%	22%
1 in 4 (25%)	33%	32%	27%	37%	33%
1 in 10 (10%)	26%	24%	19%	24%	28%
1 in 20 (5%)	11%	9%	11%	11%	11%
1 in 100 Canadians (1%) live with disability	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%

B2. Overall, what percent of Canadians living with disability would you estimate to be poor – that is, don't have enough money to live at the standard generally considered comfortable or typical in our Canadian society?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
1 in 3 (33%) Canadians with disability are poor	69%	71%	68%	66%	71%
1 in 6 (~17%)	19%	18%	18%	24%	18%
1 in 10 (10%)	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%
1 in 20 (5%)	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%
1 in 100 (1%)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

C1. Overall, how familiar are you with the financial support currently available to Canadians living with disability?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Very familiar/Know a lot about it	5%	16%	8%	4%	3%
Somewhat familiar	32%	32%	35%	38%	29%
Not very	43%	40%	47%	39%	45%
Don't know anything about it	19%	12%	10%	19%	23%
Net: Familiar	37%	48%	43%	42%	32%
Net: Not familiar	63%	52%	57%	58%	68%

C2. Overall, based on your own experience or on anything you might have seen or heard, how would you describe the financial support provided by the current benefits available for Canadians living with disability?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Overly generous	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Appropriate	14%	5%	11%	14%	16%
Inadequate	38%	42%	46%	34%	36%
Far too little	23%	39%	20%	26%	19%
No idea/Really can't say	23%	12%	20%	20%	27%
Net: Generous/ appropriate	17%	7%	14%	19%	18%
Net: Inadequate/ far too little	61%	81%	66%	61%	55%

C3. [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?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
A great deal of confidence	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
A fair amount	27%	17%	22%	26%	31%
Not much	46%	48%	46%	47%	44%
No confidence at all	23%	30%	27%	24%	20%
Net: Has confidence	32%	22%	27%	29%	36%
Net: No Confidence	68%	78%	73%	71%	64%

C3. [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	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
A great deal of confidence	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
A fair amount	27%	21%	23%	22%	31%
Not much	41%	41%	46%	43%	40%
No confidence at all	27%	34%	26%	30%	25%
Net: Has confidence	32%	24%	28%	27%	35%
Net: No Confidence	68%	76%	72%	73%	65%

D1. Have you heard, read, or seen anything about this proposed Canada Disability Benefit?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
No, have heard nothing about it (until now)	57%	51%	54%	59%	58%
Just a little bit	27%	24%	31%	25%	28%
Heard some info about it	13%	17%	11%	13%	12%
Yes, quite familiar with this	3%	8%	4%	2%	2%
<b>Net: No/ just a little bit</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>Net: Heard some/ quite familiar</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>

D2. In your opinion, eligibility for the proposed Canada Disability Benefit should be based on...

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Self-reported disability	7%	15%	10%	6%	5%
Automatic enrolment if you receive a provincial, territorial or federal benefit	37%	34%	30%	39%	38%
Registration for the Disability Tax Credit	27%	23%	31%	29%	26%
Something else	9%	10%	12%	8%	9%
Not sure/ Can't say	20%	18%	17%	18%	22%

D3. Overall, do you feel the government is moving too fast, too slow or at the right speed in enacting the Canada Disability Benefit?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Moving too slow	71%	81%	74%	71%	67%
About right	25%	14%	21%	21%	29%
Moving too fast	4%	5%	5%	7%	3%

D4. How confident are you in the federal government to follow through on this commitment and establish a new Canada Disability Benefit in the next few years or so?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Confident this will happen	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%
Pretty sure it will	24%	18%	24%	26%	25%
Doubt it will	45%	54%	45%	46%	43%
Sure it won't happen	13%	20%	11%	10%	13%
Can't say/Don't know	13%	6%	15%	14%	14%
<b>Net: Will happen</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Net: Won't happen</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>56%</b>

E1. What is your overall view on this? If a new national CDB does come into being, do you think provinces should maintain or cut existing benefits?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Definitely maintain	34%	47%	37%	39%	28%
Probably maintain	31%	30%	31%	28%	32%
Probably cut	15%	7%	13%	14%	17%
Definitely cut	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Don't know	16%	12%	15%	15%	18%
Net: Maintain	65%	77%	68%	67%	60%
Net: Cut	19%	11%	17%	18%	22%

E2. Broadly speaking, where do you think the Canada Disability Benefit should set that minimum income level?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Below the poverty level	7%	7%	10%	10%	6%
Equal to the poverty level	31%	20%	30%	31%	33%
Above the poverty level	58%	71%	57%	55%	56%
Nothing – don't have a disability benefit at all	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%

F1. Overall, do you support or oppose this proposed Canada Disability Benefit?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Strongly support	46%	63%	51%	48%	40%
Moderately support	45%	27%	42%	43%	51%
Moderately oppose	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Net: Support	91%	91%	93%	91%	91%
Net: Oppose	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%

G1. Are you currently living with any of the following?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Mental health issue [e.g., depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, bipolar, mood or personality disorder]	26%	46%	48%	48%	9%
Chronic pain	23%	57%	44%	38%	7%
Another chronic health condition [e.g., diabetes, heart disease, COPD, environmental sensitivities, auto-immune]	19%	41%	35%	32%	7%
Hearing disability [e.g., deaf, deafened, hard of hearing]	11%	24%	16%	17%	5%
Mobility issues [e.g., difficulty walking, getting around using a wheelchair, walker, cane, etc.]	9%	36%	20%	8%	2%
Vision disability [e.g., blindness, glaucoma, macular degeneration, partially sighted]	8%	14%	17%	15%	2%
Neurological issue/acquired brain injury/episodic disability [e.g., epilepsy, stroke, dementia, seizures]	5%	15%	8%	8%	1%
Developmental/learning disability [e.g., autism, down syndrome]	5%	11%	9%	9%	2%
Physical disability [e.g., paraplegia, quadriplegia, cerebral palsy]	3%	8%	6%	3%	1%
Communication disability [e.g., non-verbal]	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%
Other (specify):	5%	12%	8%	8%	2%
Prefer not to say	4%				8%
No, none of the above	39%				68%

G1b. 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?

<b>Base = Exclude none of the above/prefer not to say in G1a</b>	917	218	161	222	221
	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
No difficulty at all	21%			37%	33%
A bit of difficulty	42%		26%	62%	67%
Moderate difficulty	25%	50%	74%	1%	
A lot of difficulty	11%	48%			1%
Cannot do	1%	3%			
Net: No difficulty/ a bit of difficulty	63%		26%	99%	99%
Net: A lot of difficulty/ Cannot do	12%	50%			1%

G1c. 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	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Never limits daily activities	10%			1%	39%
Rarely	27%	0%	11%	30%	61%
Occasionally	35%	2%	63%	68%	
Often	21%	70%	22%	0%	
Always limits daily activities	8%	28%	4%	0%	
Net: Never/ rarely	37%	0%	11%	31%	100%
Net: Often/Always	28%	98%	26%	1%	

G2. Do you have a close friend or family member who lives with a disability that occasionally or often limits their daily activities?

<b>Base = All</b>	1610	218	161	222	915
	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Yes	56%	72%	62%	60%	51%
No	39%	26%	29%	33%	45%
Prefer not to say	5%	1%	9%	7%	4%

H1. Are you personally registered for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC)?

<b>Base = Living with disability</b>	602	218	161	222	
	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Yes	12%	19%	9%	6%	
No	83%	74%	84%	91%	
Not sure	5%	6%	7%	3%	

H2. Do you yourself have higher expenses in any of the following areas as a result of your own condition(s) and/or disability?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Over the counter and prescription medicine	54%	65%	56%	41%	
Food and groceries	31%	43%	28%	21%	
Transportation	15%	24%	12%	9%	
Disability specific equipment	14%	23%	9%	8%	
Housing	13%	19%	12%	9%	
Child care	4%	5%	5%	1%	
Other (specify):	7%	11%	5%	3%	
All of the above	2%	3%	3%	1%	
No, do not have higher expenses	27%	12%	24%	44%	

H3. What is your current employment status?

Base = All	1610	218	161	222	915
	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Employed / self-employed full-time (30 or more hours per week)	50%	21%	40%	51%	58%
Employed / self-employed part-time (fewer than 30 hours per week)	9%	10%	13%	9%	8%
Full-time student	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%
Homemaker	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Retired	25%	30%	30%	26%	22%
Currently looking for work	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Not working – temporary medical/health leave	2%	13%	2%	1%	0%
Not working – permanent medical/health leave	3%	16%	2%	1%	0%
On parental leave	0%		1%	0%	0%
Other	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Net: Employed	58%	32%	54%	60%	65%

H4. [Rely a great deal/ rely a fair amount] To what extent, if at all, do you rely on the following sources of income to support yourself?

Base = Living with disability	602	218	161	222	
	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Your own employment income	88%	85%	89%	90%	45%
Provincial benefit programs	14%	16%	15%	13%	45%
Federal disability benefits (such as EI, CPP, or veterans disability benefits)	18%	25%	18%	12%	
Long-term disability leave	11%	16%	10%	7%	
Pension/savings	32%	35%	35%	27%	45%
Your spouse	37%	42%	34%	35%	45%
Other family support	13%	16%	9%	13%	45%

H4. [It helps/ Don't receive/rely on at all] To what extent, if at all, do you rely on the following sources of income to support yourself?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Your own employment income	8%	11%	7%	8%	
Provincial benefit programs	82%	81%	80%	84%	
Federal disability benefits (such as EI, CPP, or veterans disability benefits)	78%	73%	74%	85%	45%
Long-term disability leave	85%	82%	83%	89%	45%
Pension/savings	64%	62%	59%	69%	
Your spouse	57%	55%	56%	61%	55%
Other family support	83%	82%	82%	84%	

H4. [Your own employment income] To what extent, if at all, do you rely on the following sources of income to support yourself?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Rely a great deal/Main income source	77%	78%	72%	80%	
Rely a fair amount	12%	7%	17%	10%	45%
It helps	6%	7%	5%	6%	
Don't receive/rely on at all	2%	4%	2%	2%	
Rather not say	3%	4%	4%	2%	55%
Net: Rely a great deal/ rely a fair amount	88%	85%	89%	90%	45%
Net: It helps/ Don't receive/rely on at all	8%	11%	7%	8%	

H4. [Provincial benefit programs] To what extent, if at all, do you rely on the following sources of income to support yourself?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Rely a great deal/Main income source	10%	12%	7%	10%	45%
Rely a fair amount	5%	3%	8%	3%	
It helps	15%	14%	16%	15%	
Don't receive/rely on at all	67%	67%	64%	69%	
Rather not say	4%	3%	5%	3%	55%
Net: Rely a great deal/ rely a fair amount	14%	16%	15%	13%	45%
Net: It helps/ Don't receive/rely on at all	82%	81%	80%	84%	

H4. [Federal disability benefits (such as EI, CPP, or veterans disability benefits) ] To what extent, if at all, do you rely on the following sources of income to support yourself?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Rely a great deal/Main income source	12%	16%	13%	8%	
Rely a fair amount	6%	9%	6%	4%	
It helps	7%	8%	5%	7%	45%
Don't receive/rely on at all	71%	64%	69%	78%	
Rather not say	4%	2%	8%	3%	55%
Net: Rely a great deal/ rely a fair amount	18%	25%	18%	12%	
Net: It helps/ Don't receive/rely on at all	78%	73%	74%	85%	45%

H4. [Long-term disability leave] To what extent, if at all, do you rely on the following sources of income to support yourself?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Rely a great deal/Main income source	7%	11%	5%	3%	
Rely a fair amount	4%	5%	5%	4%	
It helps	3%	3%	3%	2%	45%
Don't receive/rely on at all	82%	79%	80%	88%	
Rather not say	4%	2%	6%	3%	55%
Net: Rely a great deal/ rely a fair amount	11%	16%	10%	7%	
Net: It helps/ Don't receive/rely on at all	85%	82%	83%	89%	45%

H4. [Pension/savings] To what extent, if at all, do you rely on the following sources of income to support yourself?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Rely a great deal/Main income source	21%	25%	24%	16%	
Rely a fair amount	11%	10%	11%	12%	45%
It helps	12%	10%	12%	13%	
Don't receive/rely on at all	52%	52%	48%	56%	
Rather not say	4%	3%	6%	3%	55%
Net: Rely a great deal/ rely a fair amount	32%	35%	35%	27%	45%
Net: It helps/ Don't receive/rely on at all	64%	62%	59%	69%	

H4. [Your spouse] To what extent, if at all, do you rely on the following sources of income to support yourself?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Rely a great deal/Main income source	20%	28%	17%	15%	
Rely a fair amount	17%	14%	17%	20%	45%
It helps	14%	8%	17%	18%	
Don't receive/rely on at all	44%	47%	40%	43%	55%
Rather not say	5%	3%	10%	4%	
Net: Rely a great deal/ rely a fair amount	37%	42%	34%	35%	45%
Net: It helps/ Don't receive/rely on at all	57%	55%	56%	61%	55%

H4. [Other family support] To what extent, if at all, do you rely on the following sources of income to support yourself?

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Rely a great deal/Main income source	4%	8%	3%	2%	
Rely a fair amount	8%	7%	6%	11%	45%
It helps	14%	11%	14%	16%	
Don't receive/rely on at all	69%	71%	68%	67%	
Rather not say	4%	2%	9%	3%	55%
Net: Rely a great deal/ rely a fair amount	13%	16%	9%	13%	45%
Net: It helps/ Don't receive/rely on at all	83%	82%	82%	84%	

Living with disability

	Total	Living with disability			
		Severe	Moderate	Less	None
Severe	14%	100%			
Moderate	10%		100%		
Less	20%			100%	
None	57%				100%