

Canada's Report Card on Disability and Inclusion

Fall 2021

The Angus Reid Institute polled 2,085 Canadians in a public opinion survey on disability, accessibility and inclusion.

The new data shows that people with disabilities continue to face barriers to employment and that Canadians agree accessibility should be front of mind for all future construction.

Corporate Canada Can Do Better¹

91%

say it's unacceptable that people with physical disabilities are underemployed because of workplace barriers.

40%

of people with disabilities say corporations fall short when it comes to hiring those with disabilities. This increases to 55% for 18- to 34-year olds with a disability.

39%

of people with disabilities say companies fall short in supporting employees with disabilities.

Canadians Consider Disability in Equity, Diversity & Inclusion¹



78%

believe disability should be included in equity, diversity, and inclusion policies.



62%

say they would be more likely to support a company with specific policies supporting people with disabilities.

Canadians Care About Access²

92%

believe that taxpayer funded projects should be held to the highest accessibility standards.

56%

prefer a priority on BOTH environmental and accessibility concerns when it comes to how taxpayer money is spent.

78%

believe there should be a national standard of accessibility.

¹ Corporate Canada gets mixed report card from Canadians living with disabilities, Nov. 4, 2021

² Platform Inaccessibility, Sept. 7, 2021

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