

Inclusive Leadership - new or nuanced?





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Inclusion is a mega trend

69% OF EXECUTIVES SURVEYED SAY

"Inclusion is an Important issue"

UP 10% FROM 2014



A globally shared priority

Diversity and inclusion:

Africa Central Middle Nordic Western

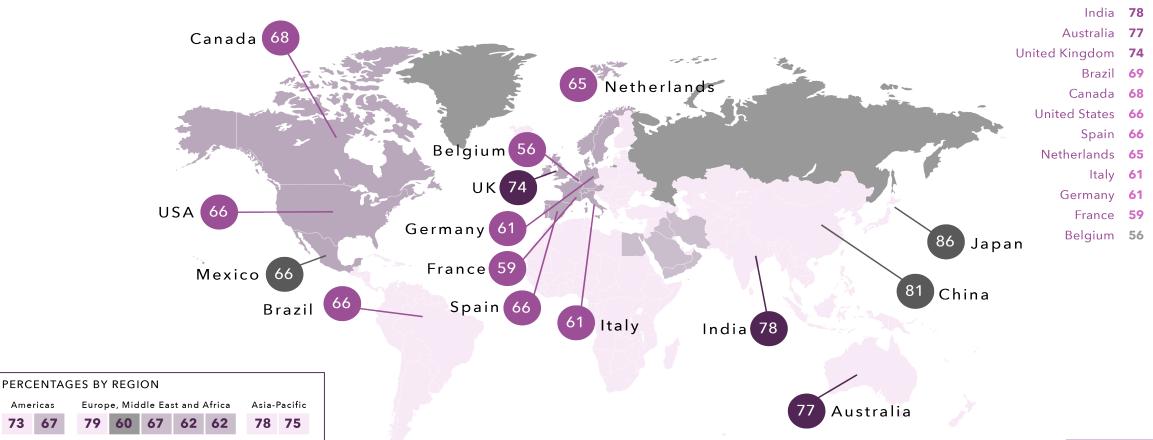
& East

Americas

Latin & North

Percentage of respondents rating this trend 'important' or 'very important'

Asia Oceana



PERCENTAGES IN **SELECTED COUNTRIES**

South Africa 80

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Japan 86 China 81

Mexico 79

Leadership - redefined

INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP

Fairness & Respect

Treating people and groups fairly – based on their unique characteristics, rather than on stereotypes

Value & Belonging

Personalising
individuals—
understanding and
valuing uniqueness
while also accepting
them as members
of the group

Confidence & Inspiration

Leveraging the thinking
of diverse groups
for smarter ideation and
decision making that
reduces the risk
of being blindsided



The impact of Inclusive Leadership

Inclusion has been proven to positively affect:

- Engagement & followership
- Empowerment
- Innovation
- Team citizenship
- Psychological safety & wellbeing
- Identity



Six traits of an Inclusive Leader

1

Commitment

Because staying the course is hard 2

Courage

Because
talking about
imperfections
involves
personal
risk-taking

3

Cognisance

Because bias is a leader's Achilles' heel 4

Curiosity

Because different ideas and experiences enable growth 5

Cultural intelligence

Because
not everyone
sees the
world
through the
same cultural
frame

6

Collaboration

Because
a diverse thinking team
is greater
than the sum
of its parts



Which of these do you believe is most integral to Inclusive Leadership?

1

Commitment

2

Courage

3

Cognisance

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Curiosity

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Cultural intelligence

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Collaboration



Trait 1: Commitment

Because staying the course is hard

"The business case is compelling.

But for this to work, you need to connect to the minds and the hearts"

Leader, Coca-Cola



Trait 2: Courage

Because talking about imperfections involves personal risk-taking

"I think it brings greater confidence to decision making when you know you are being supported by people who have far more diverse points of view"

Leader, Bank of Montreal



Trait 3: Cognisance

Because bias is a leader's Achilles' heel

"I am very clear about the type of person I gravitate to when hiring. There have been times when I have overridden my opinion with others' advice, and it has worked out spectacularly"

Leader, BHP



Signalling your Inclusive Leadership



Enabling Inclusive Leadershipwhat organisations can do

Set clear expectations

Educate and equip

Develop and reward

Listen, learn, implement



