YouGov / Young Lives vs Cancer Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd November 2026

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Unweighted Sample	2408	364	628	231	244	152	925	774	1047	1361	188	998	662	560	928	532	570
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you think children and young people living with cancer should or should not be eligible for disability benefits?																	
Should	**76**	67	80	78	73	81	77	71	74	78	85	81	72	67	72	73	78
Should not	**8**	12	7	10	11	3	7	11	9	8	3	6	10	12	11	9	8
Don't know	**16**	22	12	12	17	16	16	17	17	15	12	13	17	21	17	19	14

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Following a cancer diagnosis, how quickly do you think children and young people with cancer, or their families, should start receiving disability benefits they are eligible for?

[Asked to those who think children and young people living with cancer should be eligible for disability benefits; N=1824]

Within a few days	**39**	29	41	37	41	48	40	38	40	38	34	43	40	32	38	40	41
Within a week	**18**	20	19	13	19	13	18	18	17	19	17	18	18	19	15	18	20
Within a month	**26**	28	26	31	23	18	26	28	24	27	22	24	29	27	28	26	24
Within 3 months	**7**	8	7	9	4	13	6	7	8	6	9	5	6	10	8	8	6
Within 6 months	**1**	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1
Within 12 months	**0**	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Longer than 12 months	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Don't know	**9**	11	6	9	9	7	7	7	9	8	15	8	6	10	7	8	7

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