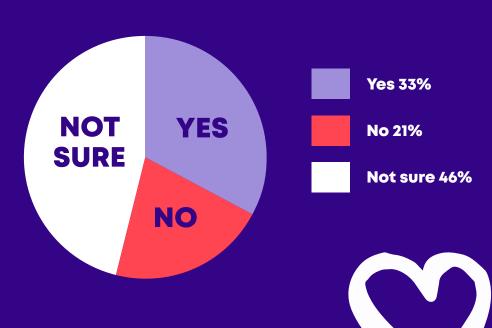




Caudwell Children's **'Snapshot of life'** aimed to capture the real-life experiences of families with disabled and neurodivergent children across the UK.

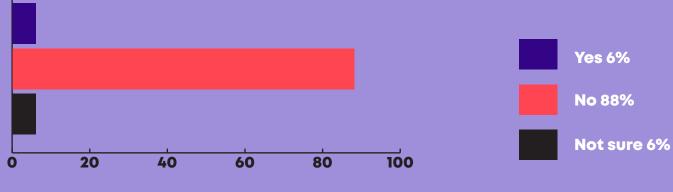
It invites parents and carers to share their stories, challenges, and needs to help Caudwell Children better understand and respond to their circumstances.

Are the neurodivergent/ disabled individuals in your household interested in attending higher education e.g. University?



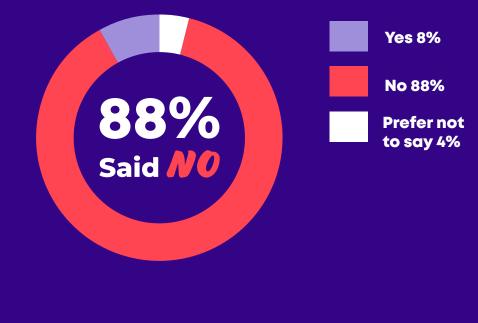
are adequately supported by **Statutory Healthcare (NHS)?** 

Do you feel that families with disabled/neurodivergent children

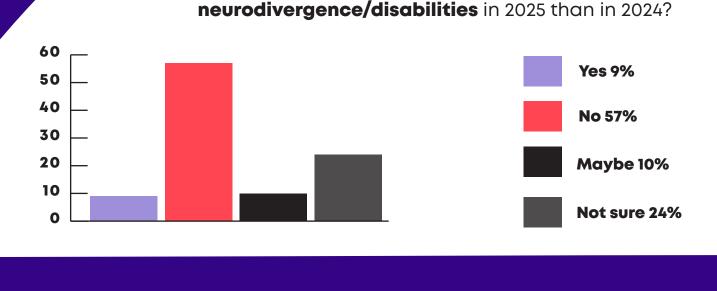


your disabled/
neurodivergent
child is able to
achieve their full
potential in
today's society?

Do you feel that



Does your family feel more optimistic about life with



public understand neurodivergence and/or disabilities?

Do you feel that

the **general** 



No 74%

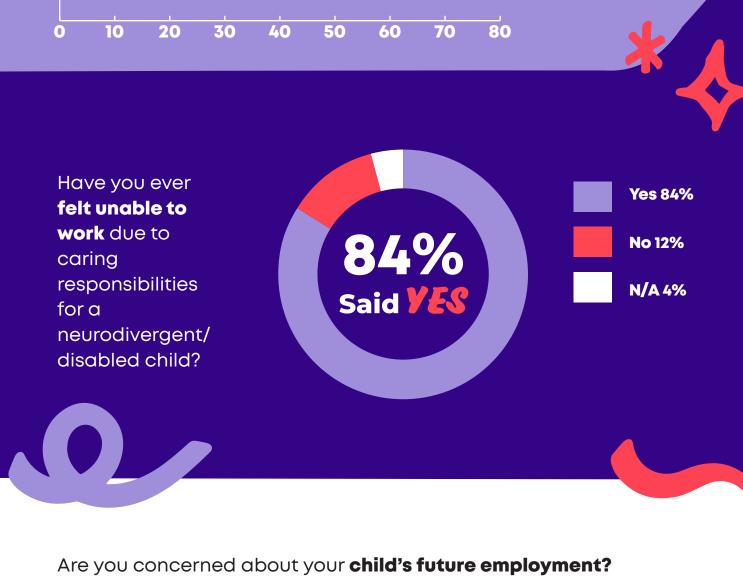
N/A 14%

**Yes 94%** 

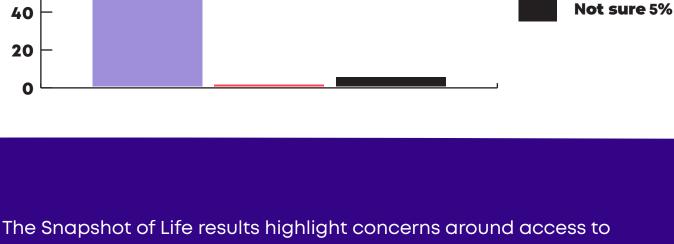
**No 1%** 

Yes 13%

Do you feel that caring responsibilities are understood by employers?



60 -



The Snapshot of Life results highlight concerns around access to education, healthcare support, employment, and societal understanding. With 92% of respondents feeling that the public does not understand neurodivergence or disability, and a staggering 88% saying statutory healthcare does not

and misunderstood.

These findings prove how essential the work of charities like Caudwell Children is. As public services struggle to meet growing demand, our role in providing practical, emotional, and tailored support becomes even more critical. By listening to families, we can continue to adapt our services to meet real-world needs, building a more inclusive society, one family at a time.

adequately support them, it is clear that families feel isolated

N=164

100

80



