

# Outcome for babies born alive between 22 & 26 weeks' gestation†

**Survival** ● Died ● Survived  
In babies who receive intensive treatment

**Severe disability** ● Severe disability ● No severe disability\*\*  
In survivors\*\*

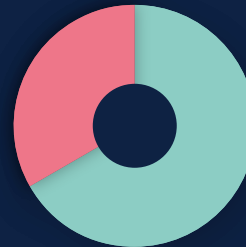
**22**  
weeks

**7 in 10 babies die**

[51 to 79%]\*



**3 in 10 babies survive**



**1 in 3 babies has severe disability**

[24 to 43%]

**2 in 3 do not\*\***

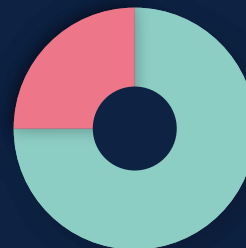
**23**  
weeks

**6 in 10 babies die**

[56 to 68%]\*



**4 in 10 babies survive**



**1 in 4 babies has severe disability**

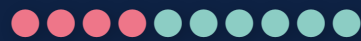
[16 to 33%]

**3 in 4 do not\*\***

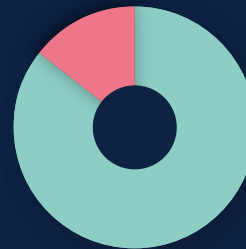
**24**  
weeks

**4 in 10 babies die**

[35 to 45%]\*



**6 in 10 babies survive**



**1 in 7 babies has severe disability**

[11 to 24%]

**6 in 7 do not\*\***

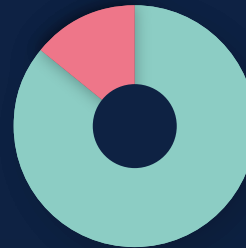
**25**  
weeks

**3 in 10 babies die**

[22 to 30%]\*



**7 in 10 babies survive**



**1 in 7 babies has severe disability**

[10 to 21%]

**6 in 7 do not\*\***

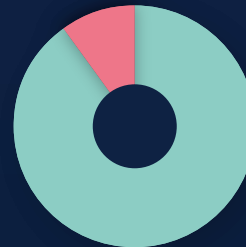
**26**  
weeks

**2 in 10 babies die**

[15 to 21%]\*



**8 in 10 babies survive**



**1 in 10 babies has severe disability**

[6 to 14%]

**9 in 10 do not\*\***

The survival percentages are for babies who are born alive and receive active stabilisation.

†Some babies born this prematurely cannot survive labour and birth

\* The lower and upper figures indicate how certain we are of the true survival rate.

\*\* Up to a quarter of children without severe disability may nonetheless have milder forms of disability such as learning difficulty, mild cerebral palsy or behavioural problems.