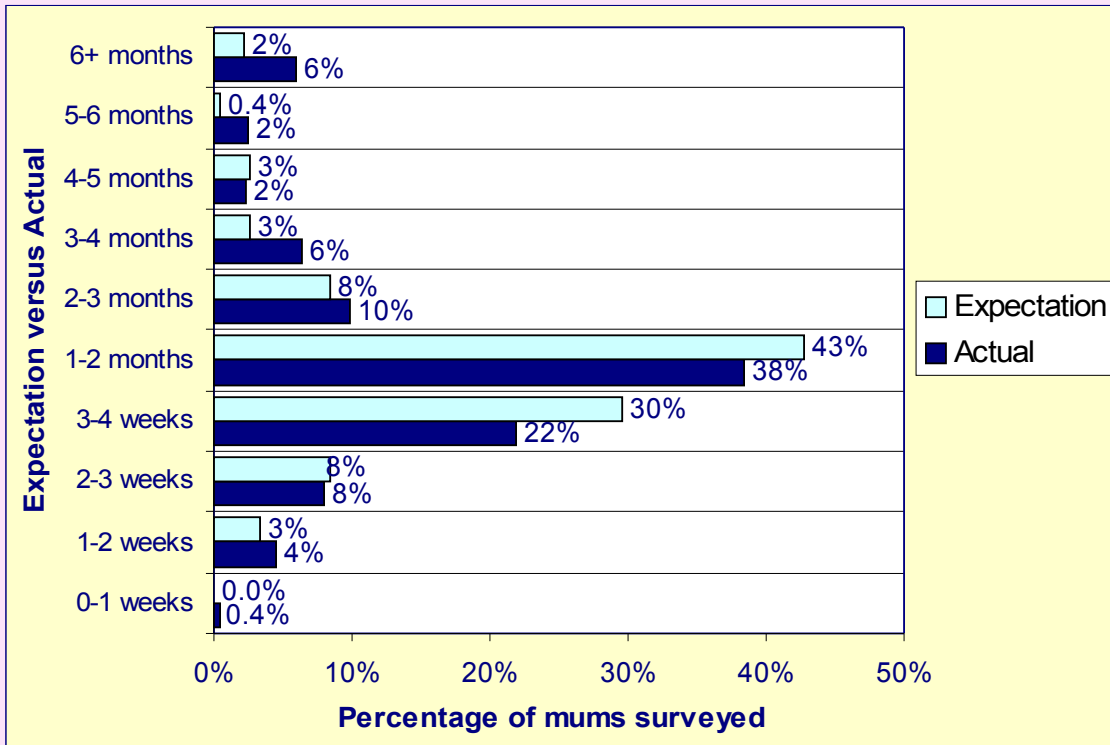


Survey Question:
“How soon after the birth of your baby do you think you will have sex?”
 compared with
“How soon after the birth of your baby did you have sex?”



Information about the survey:

- Our surveys showed that 60% of women resume sexual relations somewhere between 3 weeks and 2 months after having their baby.
- The average length of time between women having a baby and resuming their sex lives was reported as 8.3 weeks.
- Unsurprisingly, only 1 in 250 women have sex within a week of giving birth. However, 1 in 16 do not have sex for at least 6 months after the birth of their child.

Useful Links (see the 'more info' tab for all links)	
Link Type	Website Address
Advice and info on Making Love after giving birth	parenting.ivillage.com/newborn/nmomcare/0,,48nq,00.html
Sex and relationships postpartum	www.babycenter.com/baby/postpartumsex/index
Sex after giving birth	www.netdoctor.co.uk/sex_relationships/facts/sexdelivery.htm
Sex after birth	www.bbc.co.uk/parenting/having_a_baby/birth_sex.shtml
Quiz – Are you ready for sex after birth	quiz.ivillage.co.uk/uk_pregnancy/tests/sexafterbaby.htm

Survey Stats	
Date of survey	February 2007
Number of mums surveyed	1020
Type of mums surveyed	274 pregnant women; 746 mums with a child age 0 – 12 months