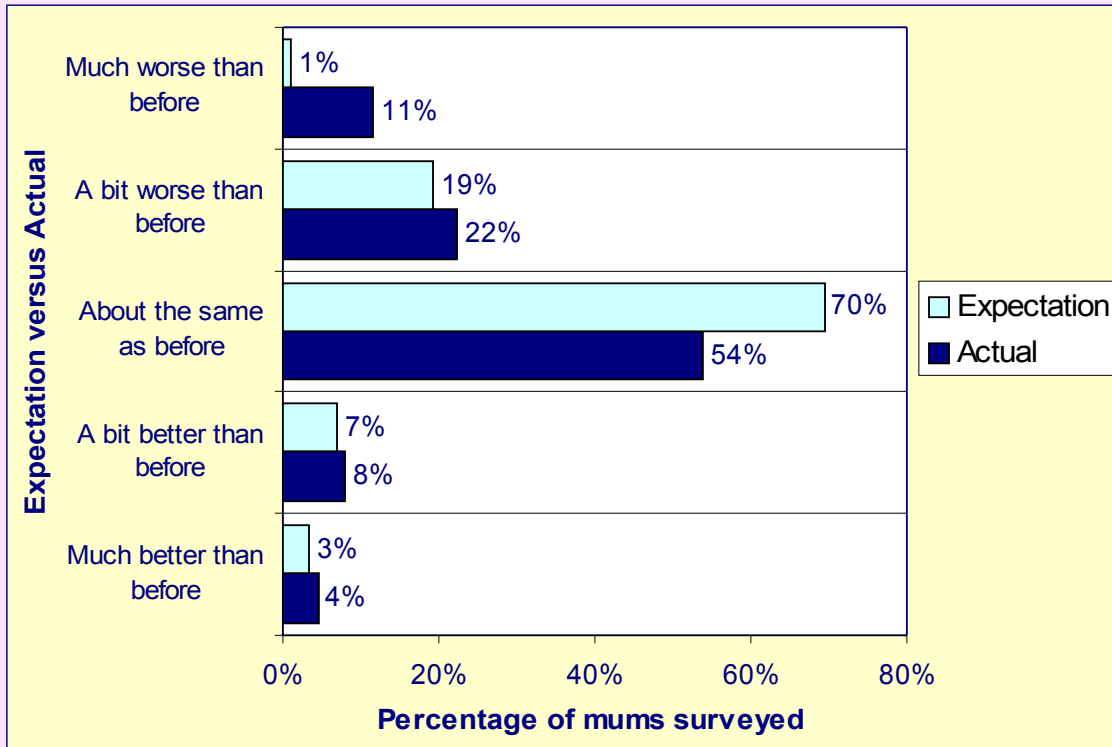


Survey Question:
“Do you expect your sex life (after the birth of your child) to be:”
compared with
“Was your sex life (after the birth of your child):”



Information about the survey:

- Mums report that generally their sex lives worsen after the birth of their child with 1 in 3 women saying that this is so (compared to 1 in 5 who expect it to worsen).
- However, closeness between mothers and fathers can be enhanced by having a baby and this is reflected in 1 in 8 women saying that their sex lives are actually better than before the birth of their child.
- More than half of mums we surveyed said that the quality of their sex lives did not change significantly following the birth of their baby.

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

Survey Stats	
Date of survey	February 2007
Number of mums surveyed	1040
Type of mums surveyed	305 pregnant women; 735 mums with a child age 0 – 12 months