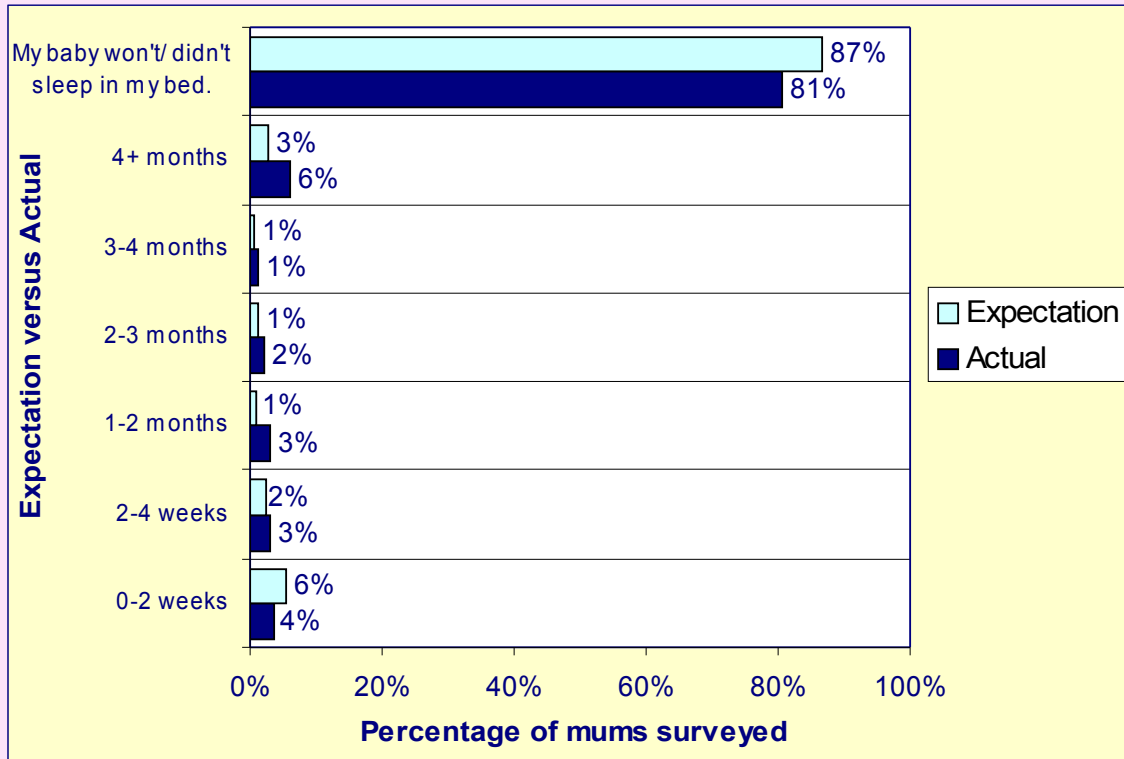


Survey Question:
“How long do you think your baby will share your bed at night?”
compared with
“For how long did your baby share your bed at night?”



Information about the survey:

- Over 8 in 10 mums say that their baby doesn't share their bed at night.
- A further 1 in 10 allow their baby to share their bed, but discontinue this practice by the time their baby is 2 months old.
- However, roughly 1 in 16 women say that their baby stays with them in bed for more than 4 months.

| Useful Links (see the 'more info' tab for all links) | |
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| Link Type | Website Address |
| Health advice if you and baby share a bed | www.babyfriendly.org.uk/pdfs/sharingbedleaflet.pdf |
| UNICEF statement on Mother and baby bed sharing | www.midwifery.org.uk/bedsharing.htm |
| How can I make co-sleeping safe? | www.babycentre.co.uk/baby/sleep/cosleepingsafelyexpert/ |

| Survey Stats | |
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| Date of survey | February 2007 |
| Number of mums surveyed | 1114 |
| Type of mums surveyed | 327 pregnant women; 787 mums with a child age 0 – 12 months |