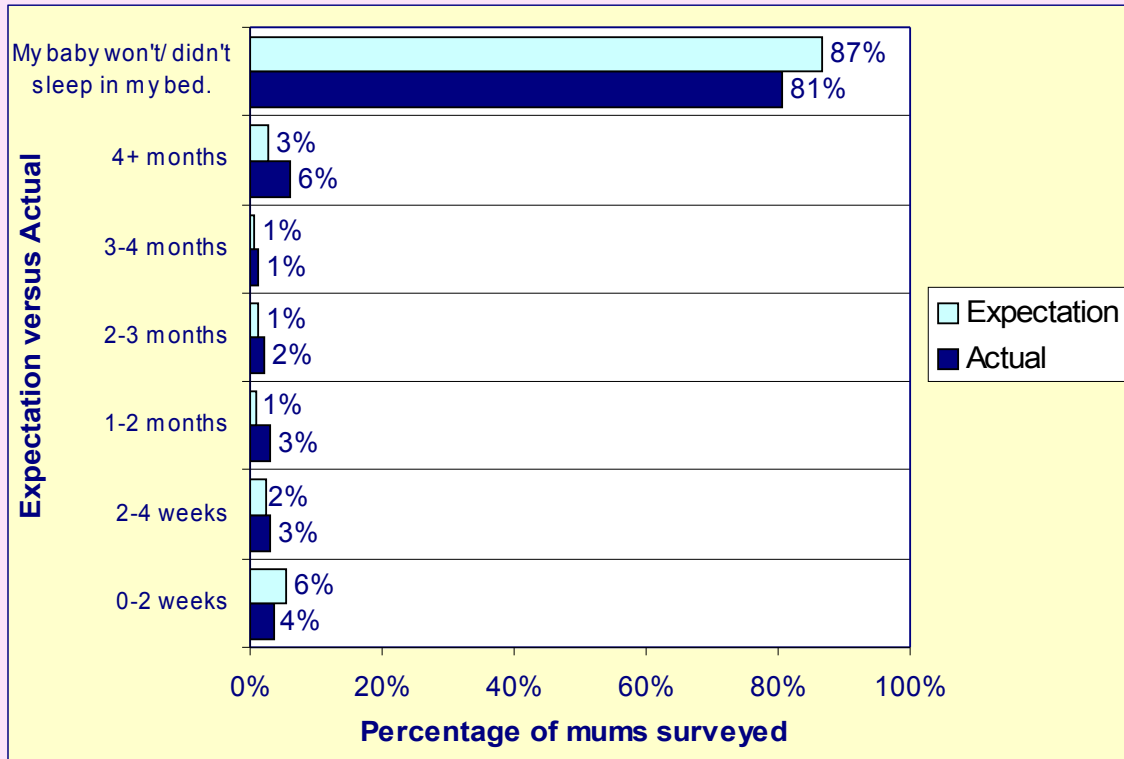


Survey Question:
“How long do you think your baby will share your bed at night?”
 compared with
“For how long did your baby share your bed at night?”



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)	
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	
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