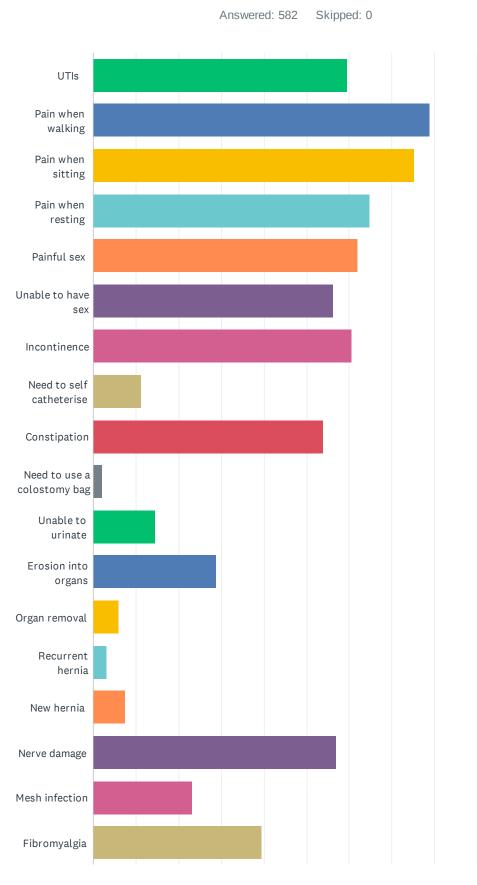


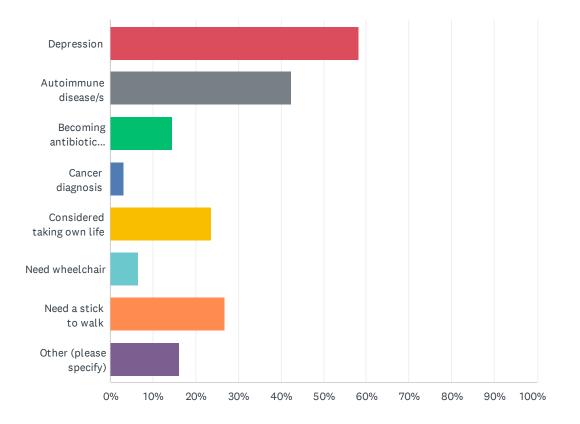
Q1 What type of mesh do you have?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
TVT	38.66%	225
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ТОТ	8.08%	47
Single Incision Mini Sling (SIMs)	1.20%	7
Hernia	5.15%	30
Ventral Mesh Rectopexy (with or without sacrocolpopexy)	3.95%	23
Sacrocolpopexy Prolapse Mesh (non rectopexy)	4.30%	25
Prolapse Mesh inserted vaginally	0.00%	0
Sacrohysteropexy	1.37%	8
Transvaginal Mesh for Prolapse	9.45%	55
Breast Mesh used in a repair after mastectomy	0.00%	0
More than one mesh please give details in Other	0.34%	2
Other (please give details)	9.97%	58
TOTAL		582

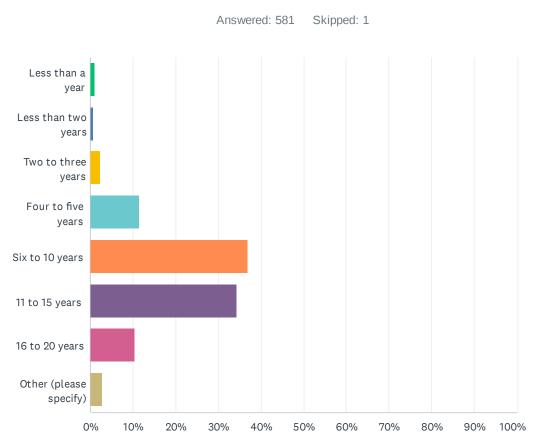
Q2 What type of complications have you experienced since your mesh operation?



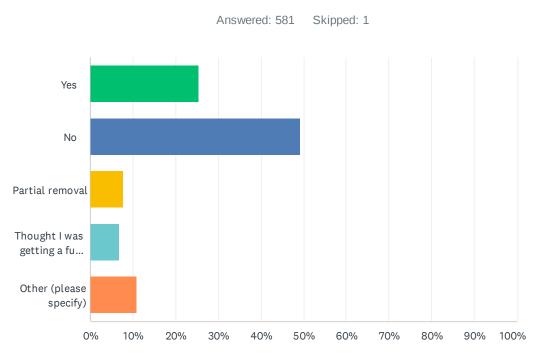


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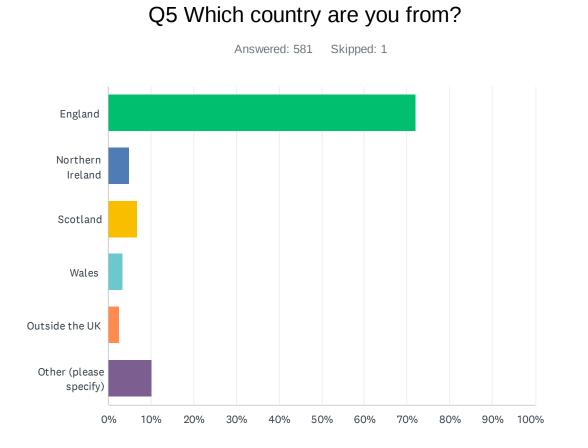
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
UTIS	59.45%	346
Pain when walking	78.87%	459
Pain when sitting	75.26%	438
Pain when resting	64.78%	377
Painful sex	62.03%	361
Unable to have sex	56.19%	327
Incontinence	60.65%	353
Need to self catheterise	11.34%	66
Constipation	53.95%	314
Need to use a colostomy bag	2.06%	12
Unable to urinate	14.60%	85
Erosion into organs	28.87%	168
Organ removal	6.01%	35
Recurrent hernia	3.26%	19
New hernia	7.56%	44
Nerve damage	56.87%	331
Mesh infection	23.20%	135
Fibromyalgia	39.52%	230
Depression	58.25%	339
Autoimmune disease/s	42.44%	247
Becoming antibiotic resistant	14.60%	85
Cancer diagnosis	3.09%	18
Considered taking own life	23.71%	138
Need wheelchair	6.70%	39
Need a stick to walk	26.80%	156
Other (please specify)	16.15%	94
Total Respondents: 582		



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than a year	1.03%	ô
Less than two years	0.69%	4
Two to three years	2.41% 14	1
Four to five years	11.53% 6	7
Six to 10 years	36.83% 214	1
11 to 15 years	34.25% 199	Э
16 to 20 years	10.50% 6:	L
Other (please specify)	2.75% 10	3
TOTAL	58.	L

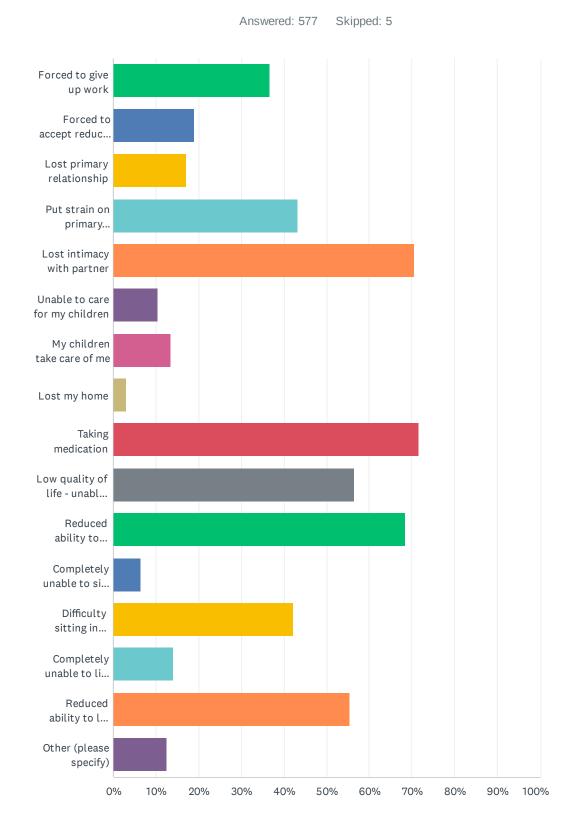


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.47%	148
No	49.23%	286
Partial removal	7.57%	44
Thought I was getting a full removal but turned out to be partial	6.88%	40
Other (please specify)	10.84%	63
TOTAL		581



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
England	72.12% 419
Northern Ireland	4.82% 28
Scotland	6.88% 40
Wales	3.44% 20
Outside the UK	2.58% 15
Other (please specify)	10.15% 59
TOTAL	581

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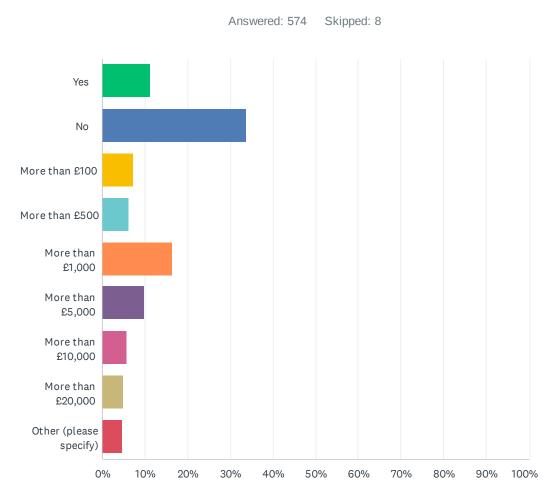
Q6 How have mesh complications affected your life?

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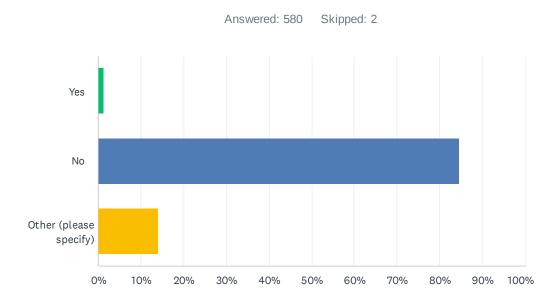
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Forced to give up work	36.74%	212
Forced to accept reduced hours at work	18.89%	109
Lost primary relationship	17.16%	99
Put strain on primary relationship	43.33%	250
Lost intimacy with partner	70.54%	407
Unable to care for my children	10.40%	60
My children take care of me	13.52%	78
Lost my home	2.95%	17
Taking medication	71.58%	413
Low quality of life - unable to enjoy socialising or hobbies	56.50%	326
Reduced ability to enjoy socialising or hobbies	68.46%	395
Completely unable to sit sit in vehicles or on public transport	6.41%	37
Difficulty sitting in vehicles or on public transport	42.29%	244
Completely unable to lift food shopping, cook or clean	14.04%	81
Reduced ability to lift food shopping, cook or clean	55.46%	320
Other (please specify)	12.48%	72
Total Respondents: 577		

Q7 Have you spent any of your own money on healthcare for meshproblems?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.32%	65
No	33.62%	193
More than £100	7.32%	42
More than £500	6.27%	36
More than £1,000	16.38%	94
More than £5,000	9.76%	56
More than £10,000	5.75%	33
More than £20,000	4.88%	28
Other (please specify)	4.70%	27
TOTAL		574

Q8 Did your implanting surgeon warn you of the risks of mesh?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	1.21% 7
No	84.66% 491
Other (please specify)	14.14% 82
TOTAL	580