GLOBAL SURVEY OF CIRCUMCISION HARM

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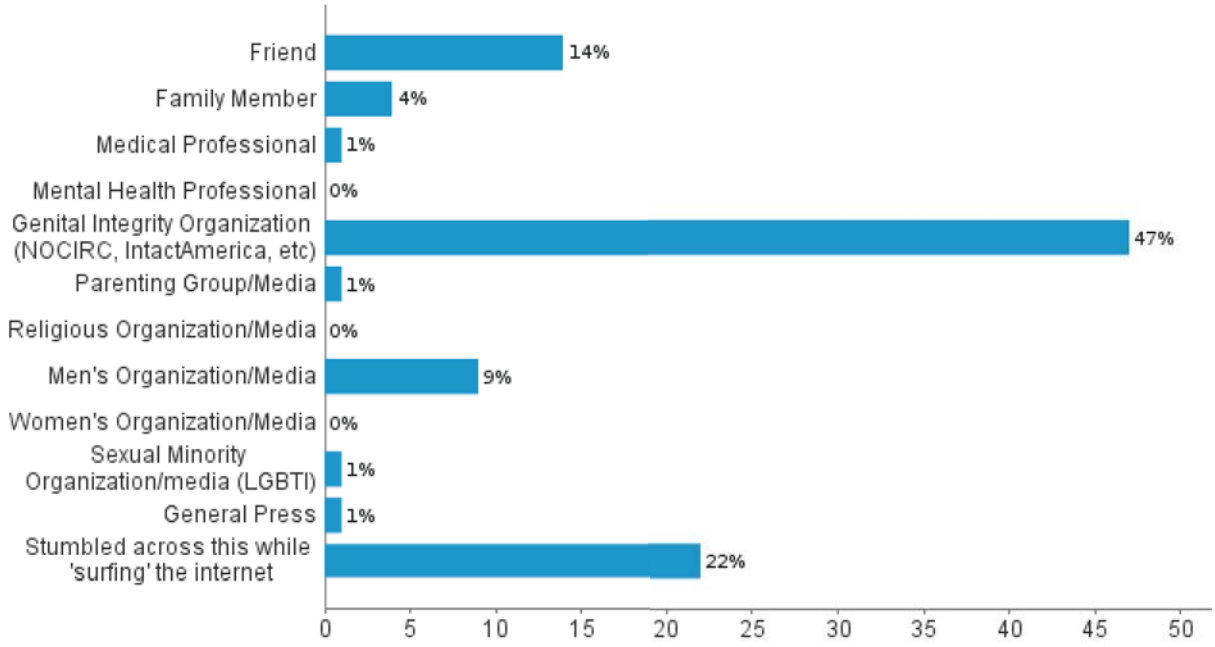

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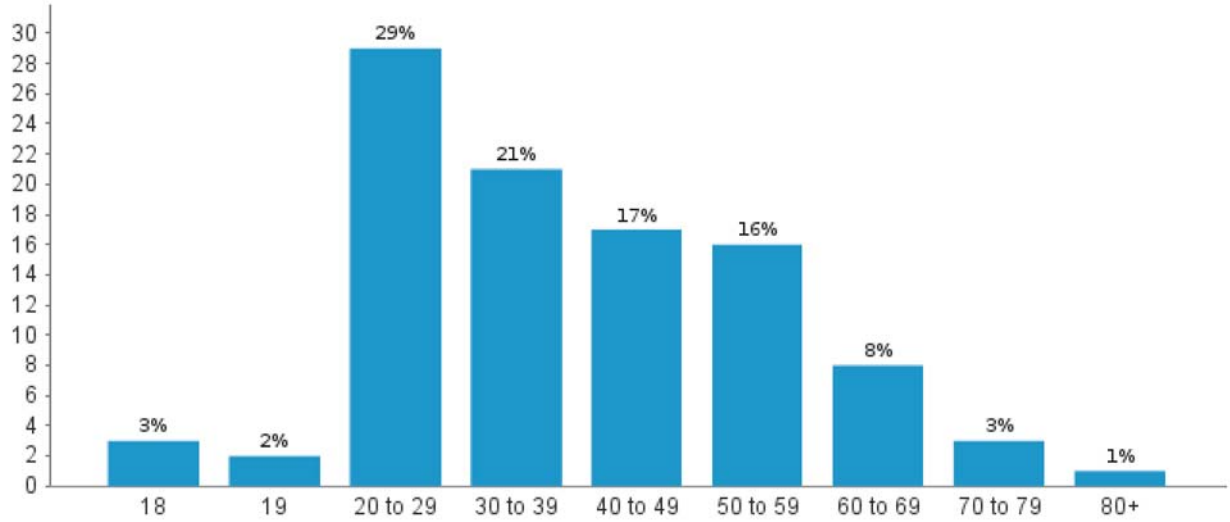

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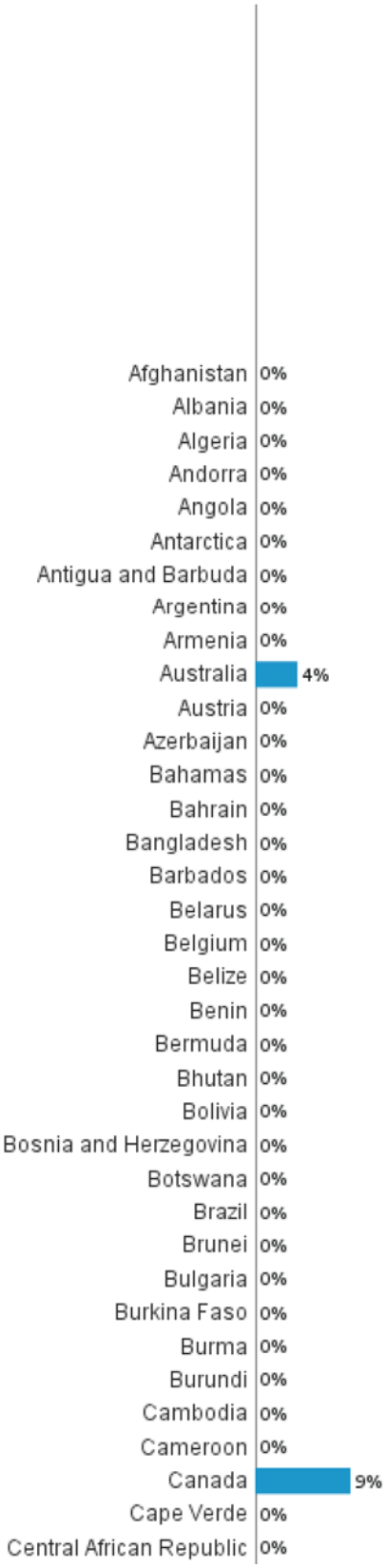

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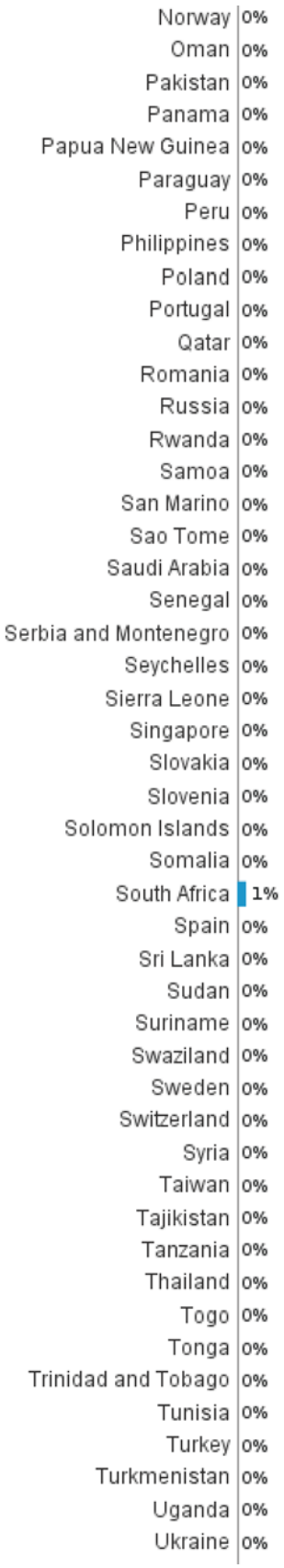

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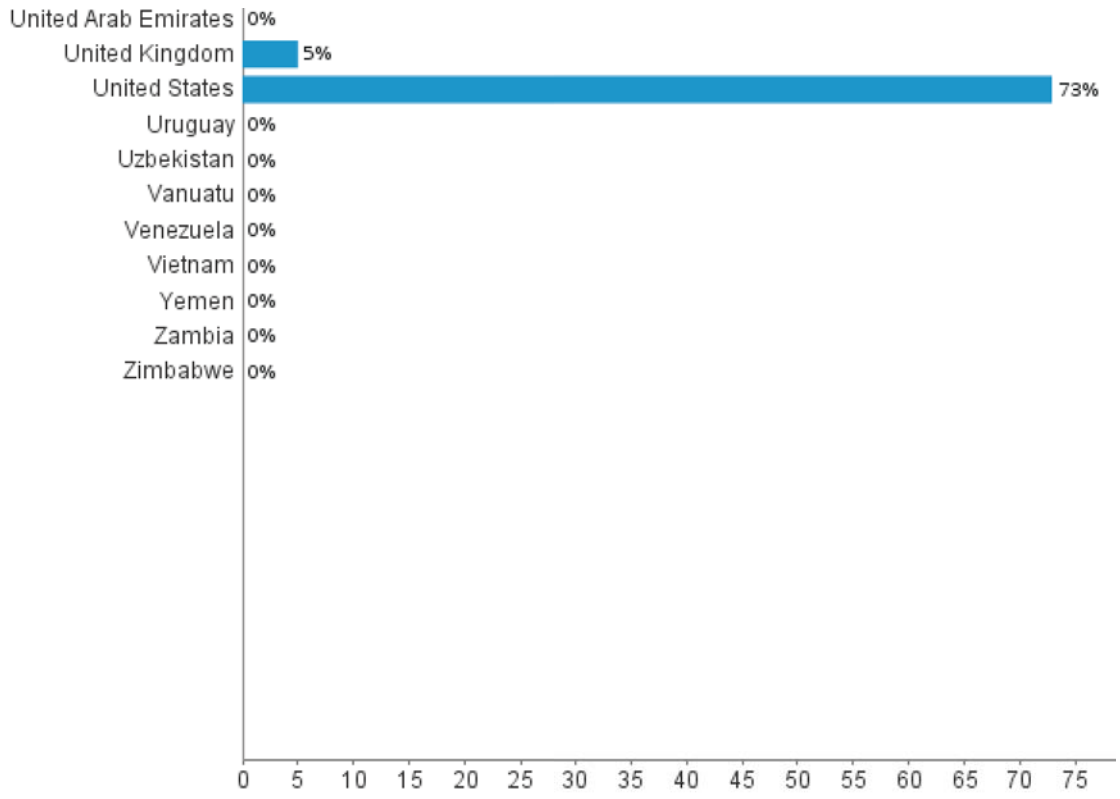

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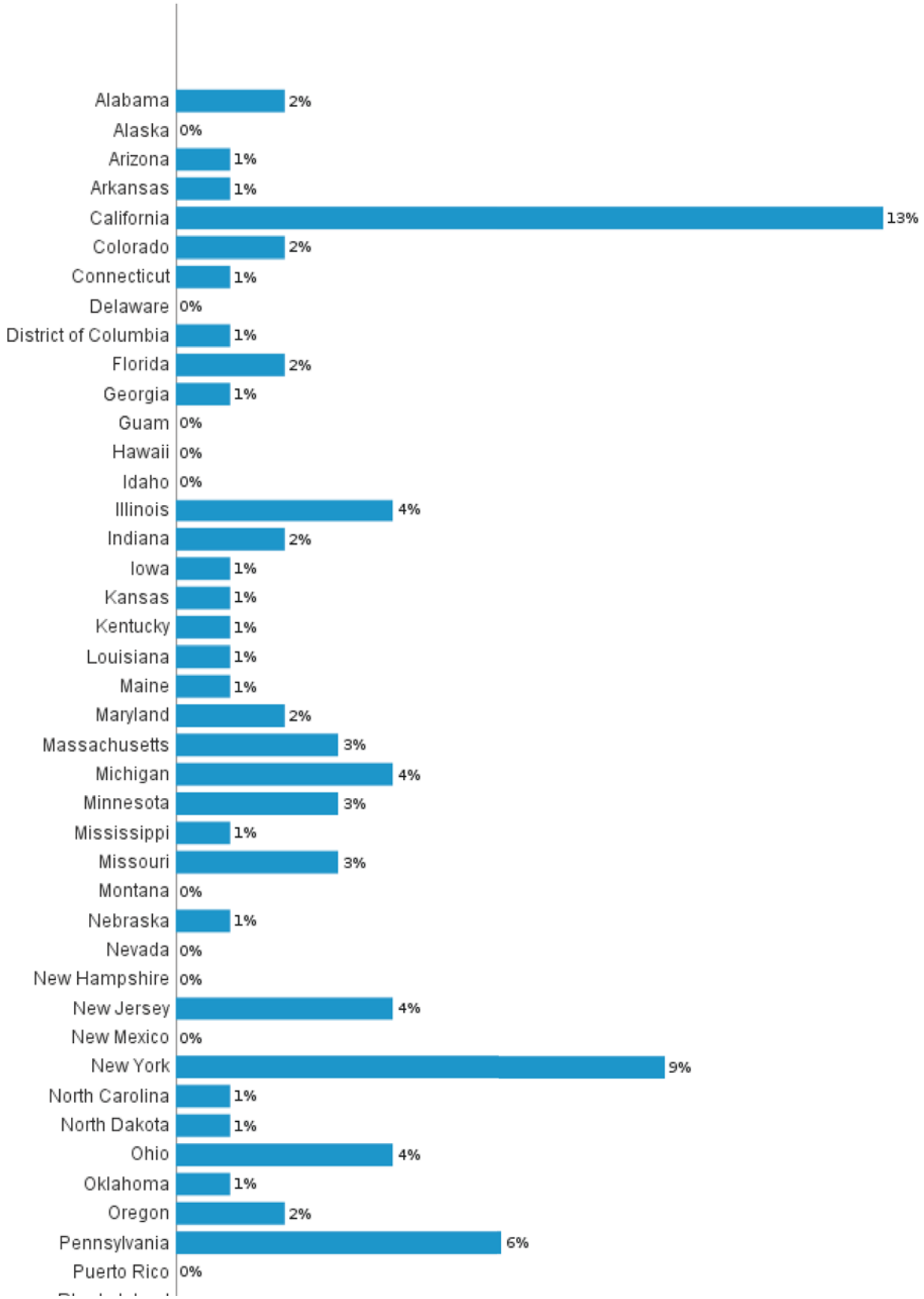

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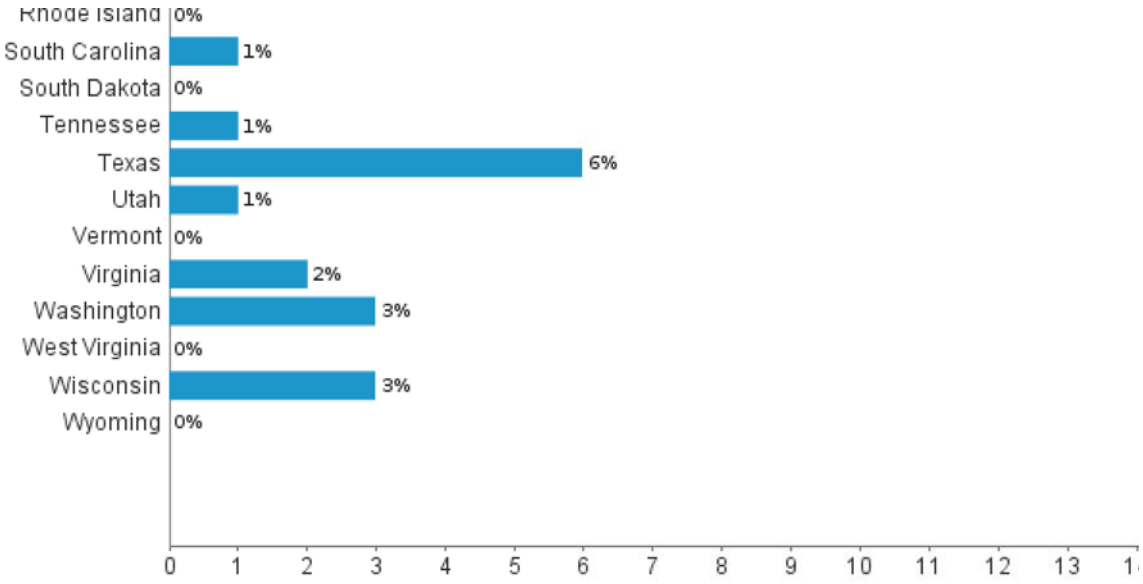

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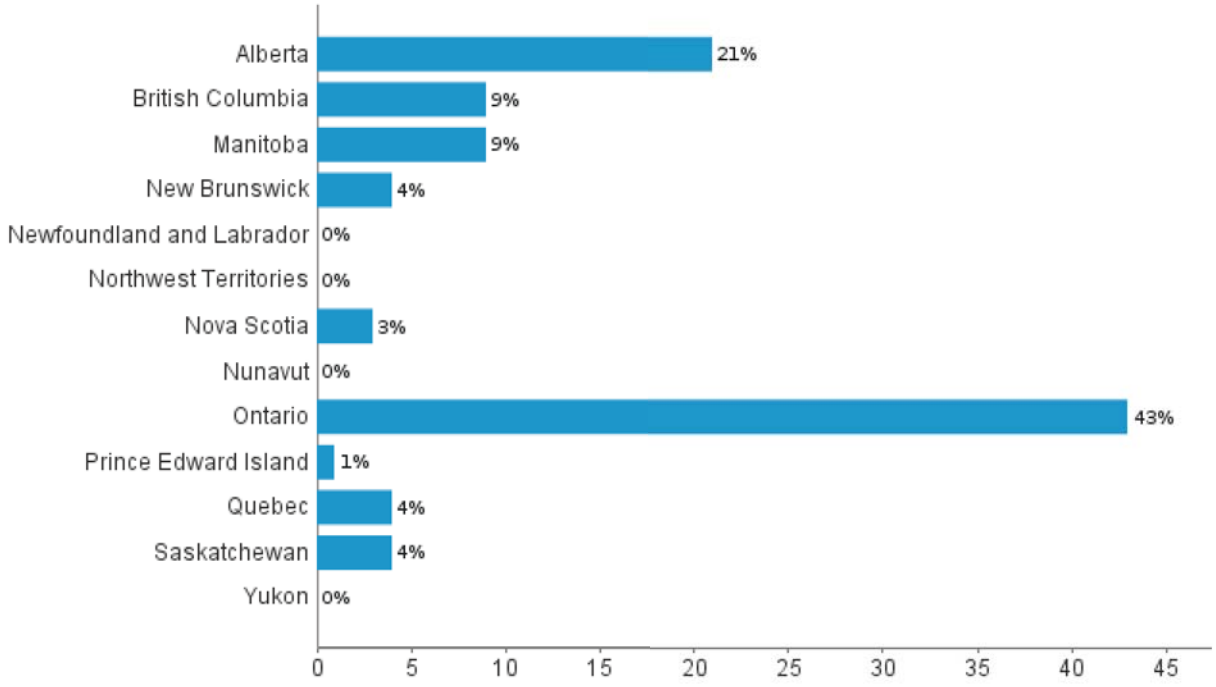

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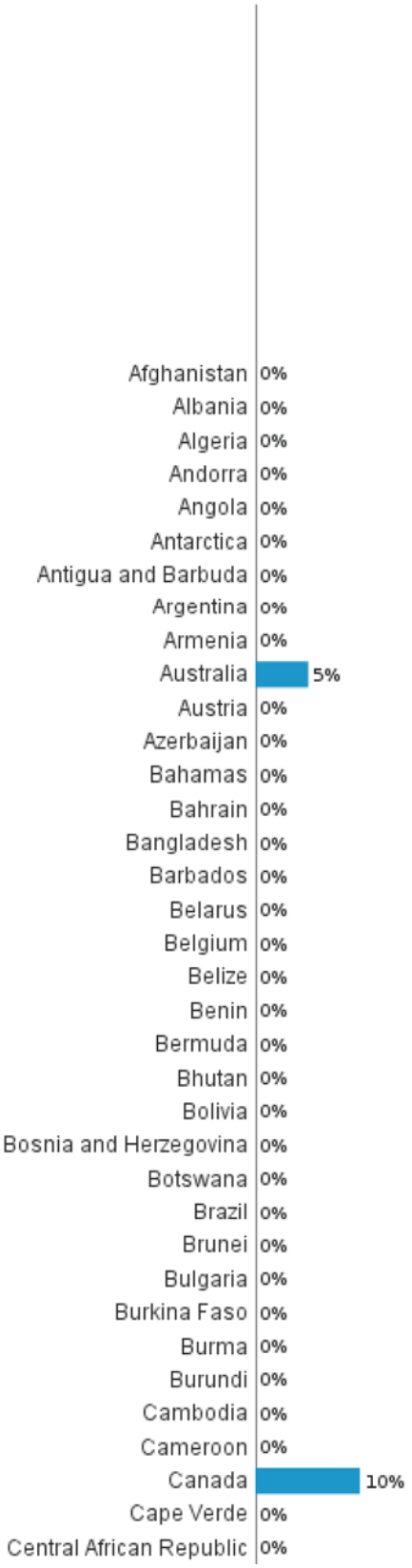

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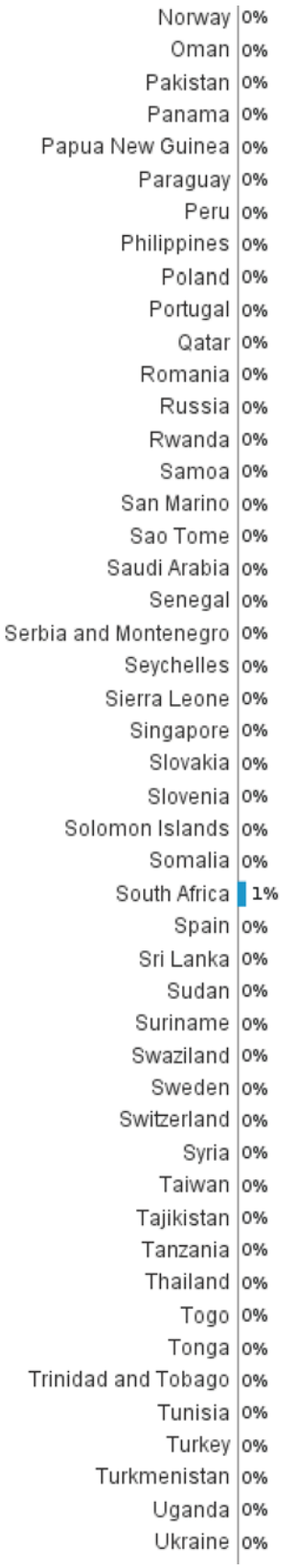

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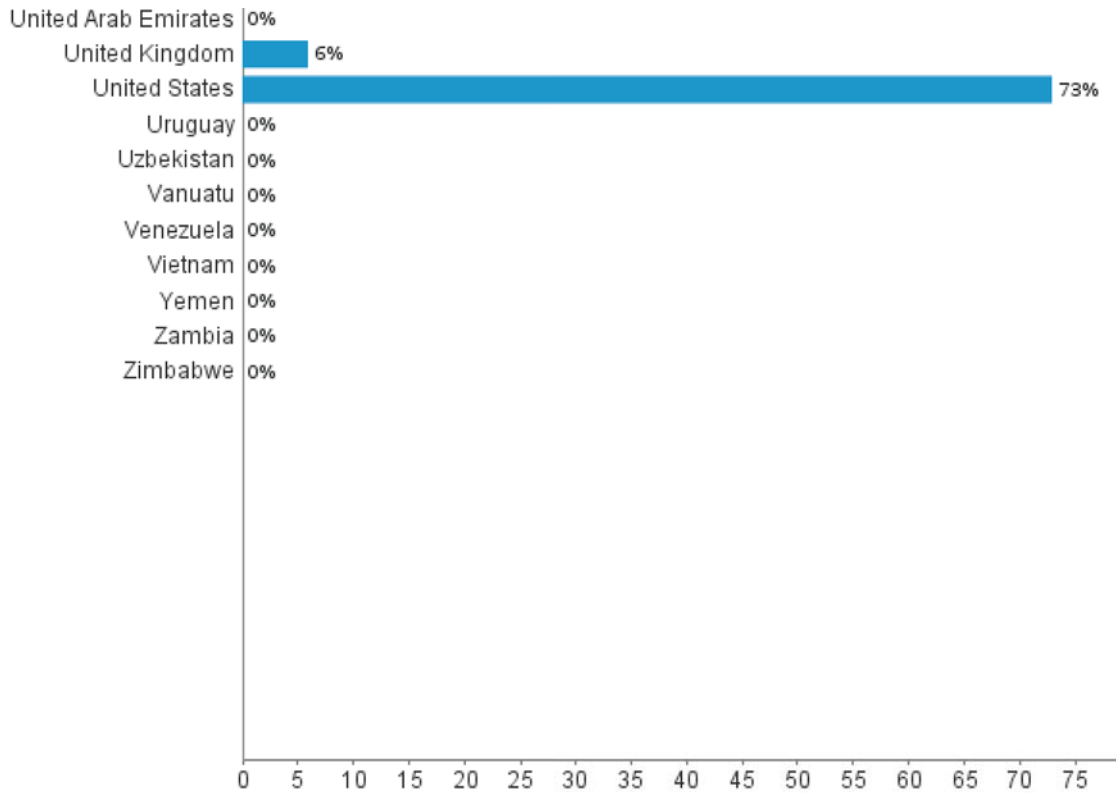

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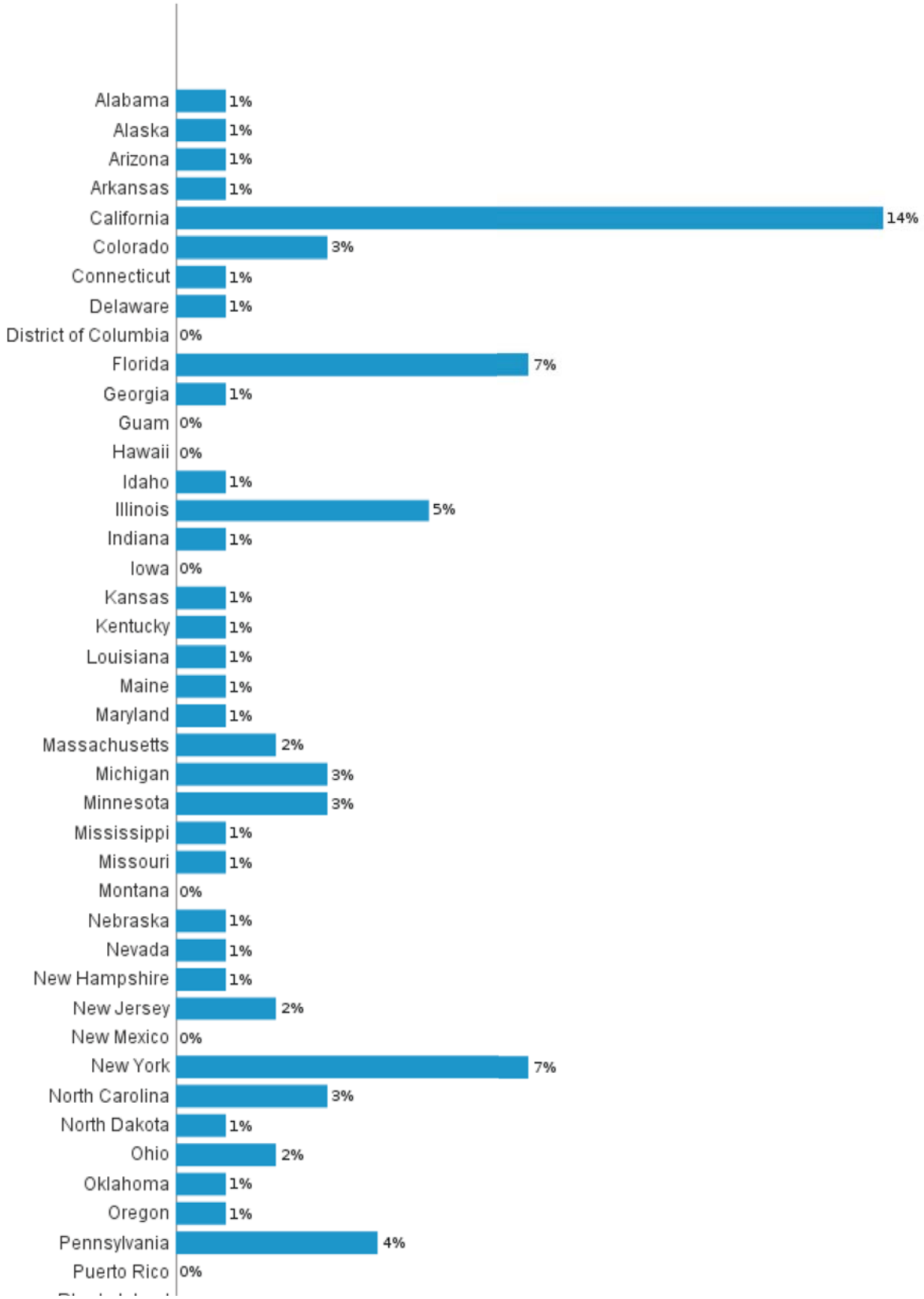

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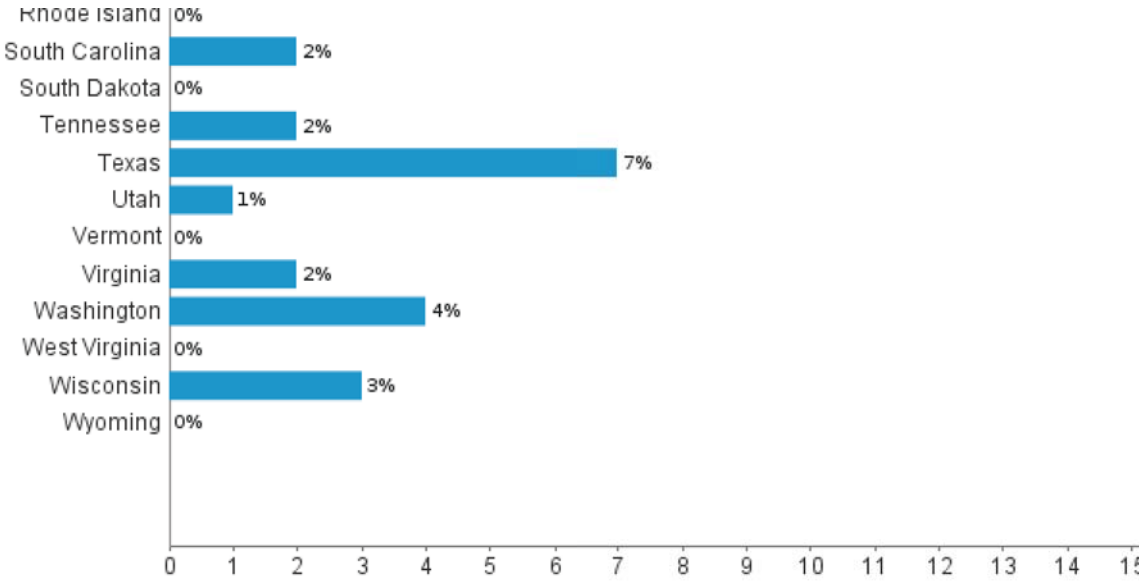

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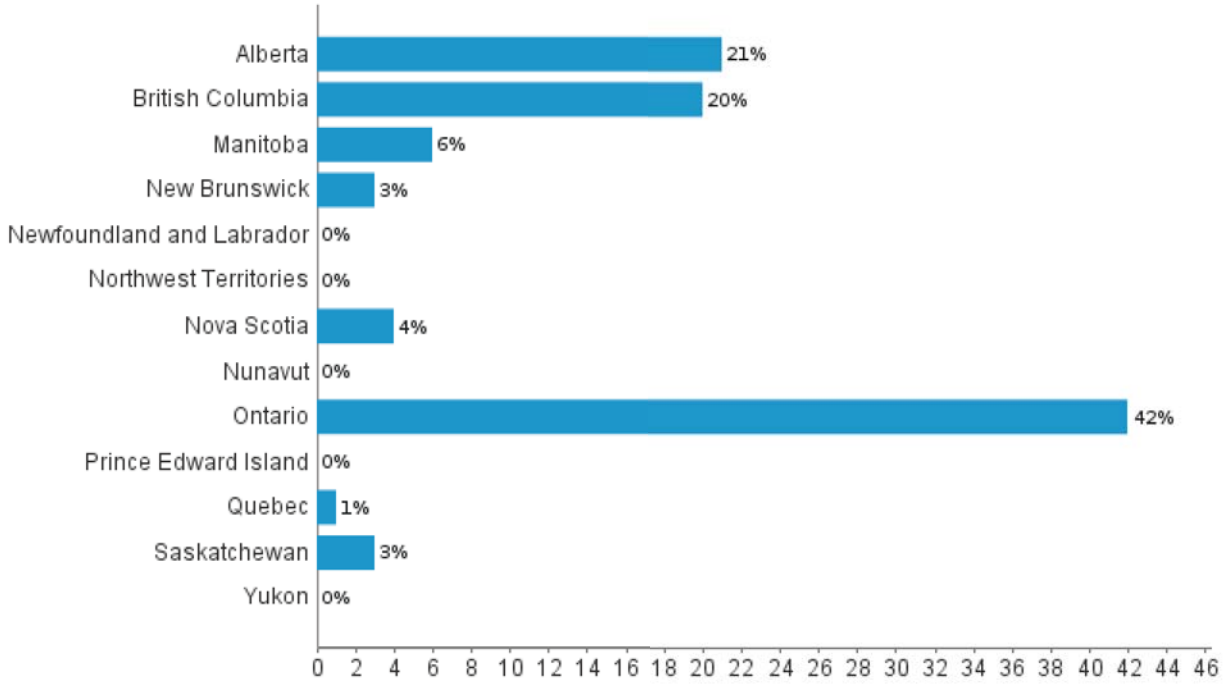

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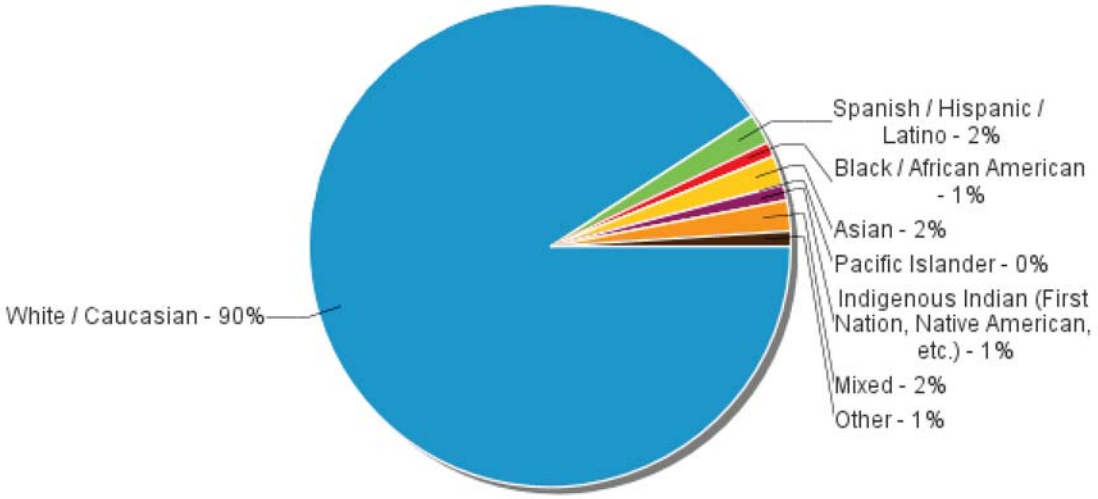

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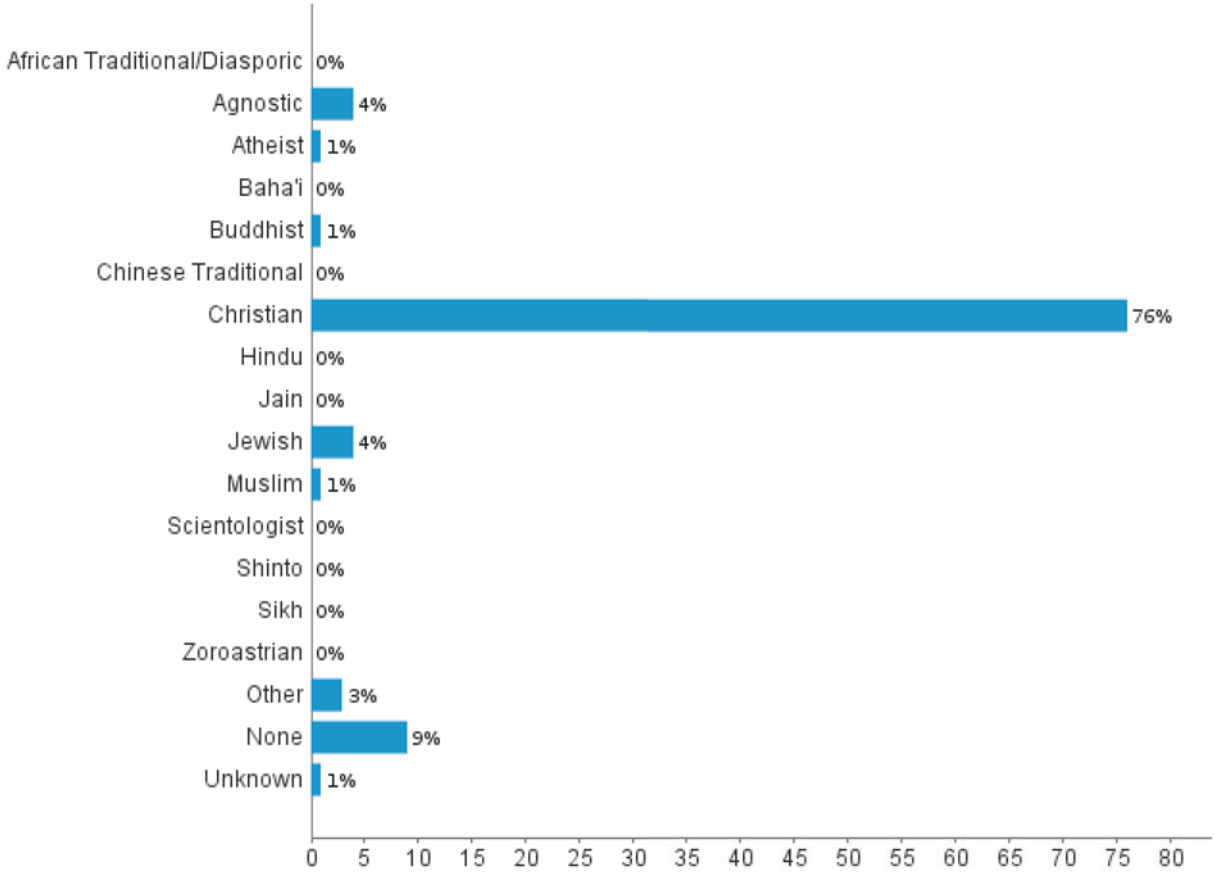

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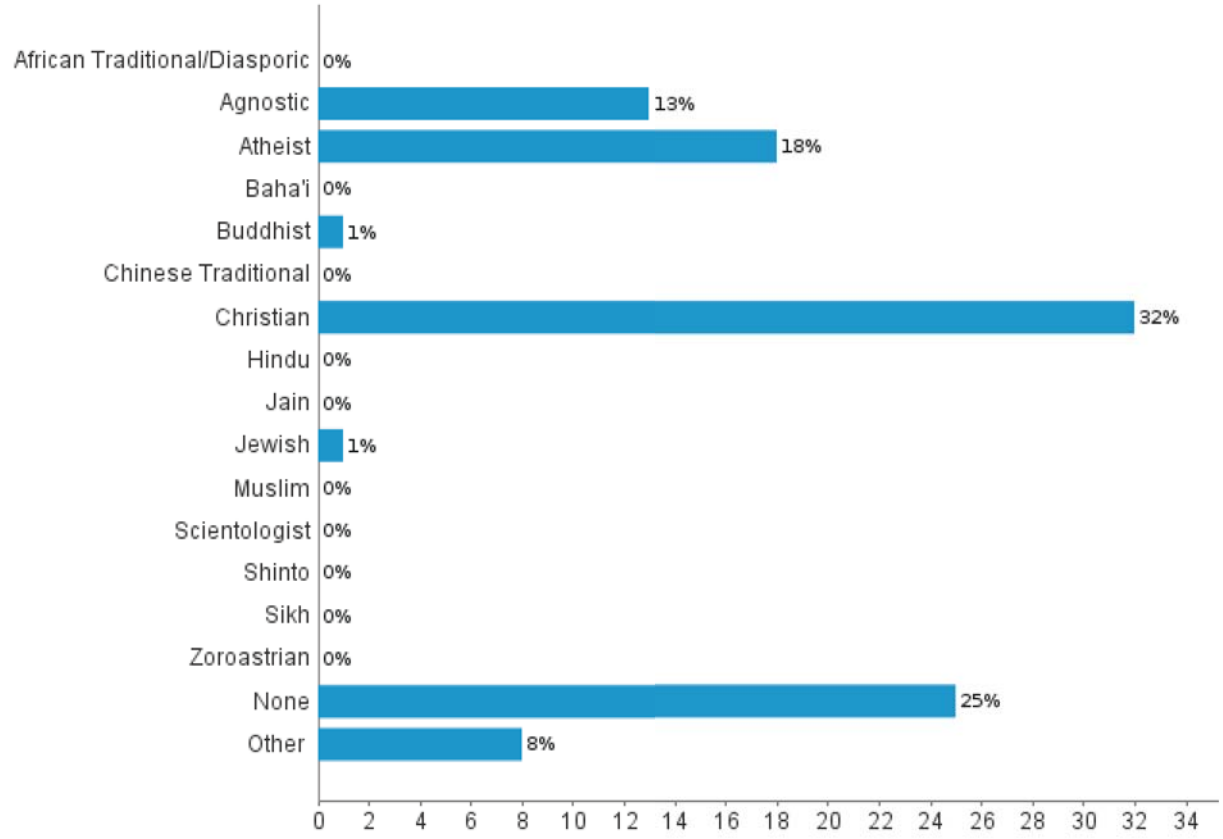

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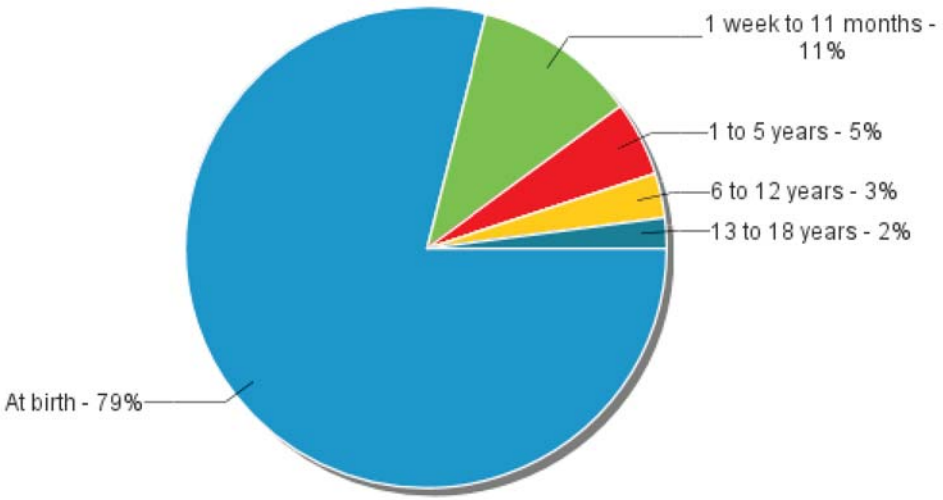

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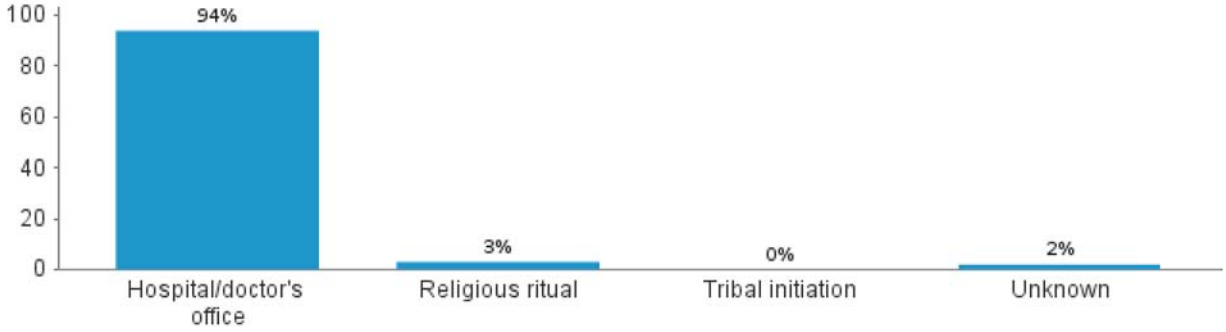

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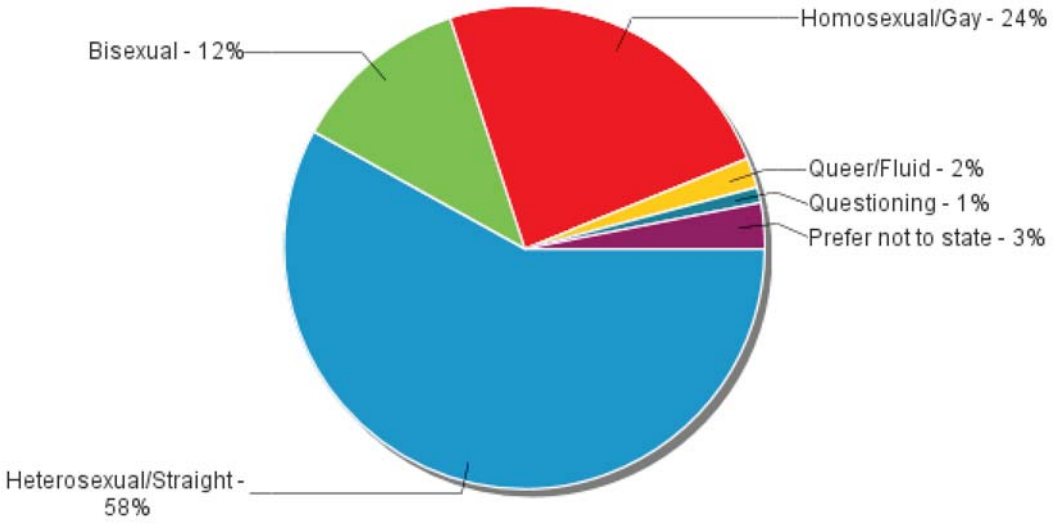

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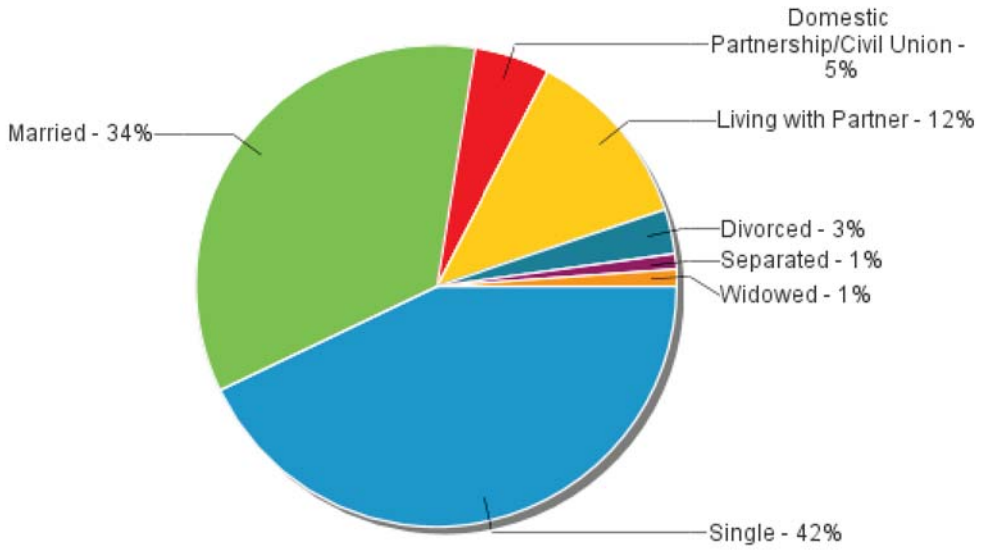

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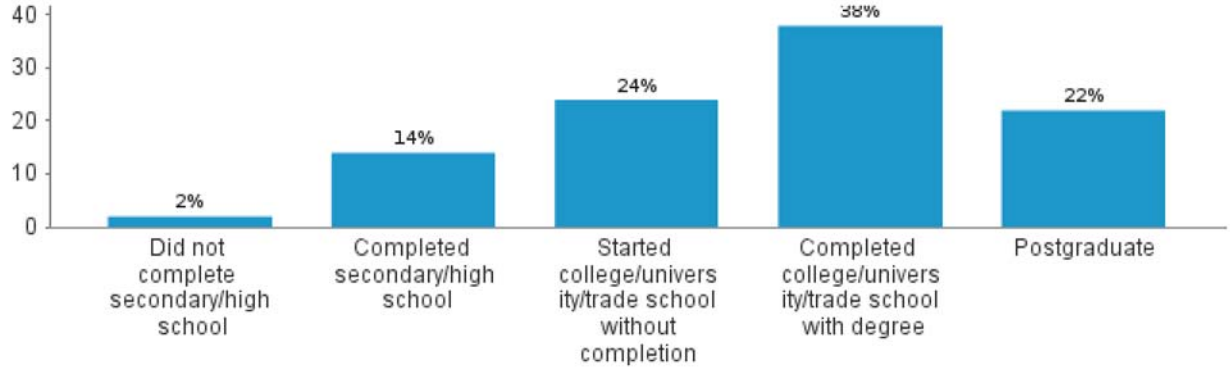

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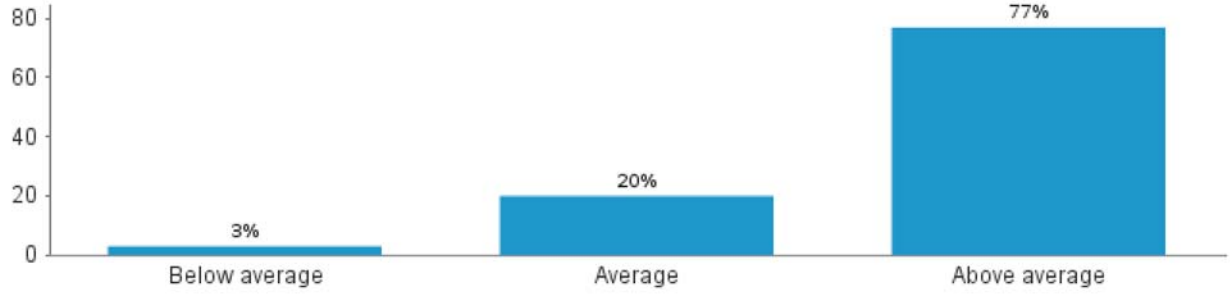

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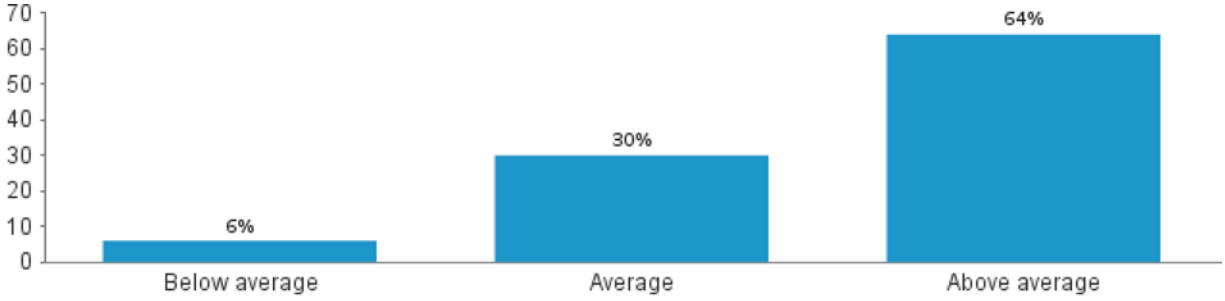
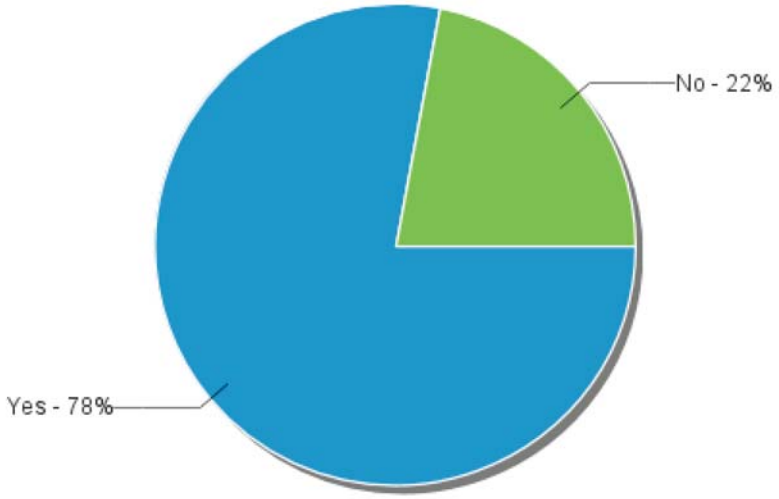
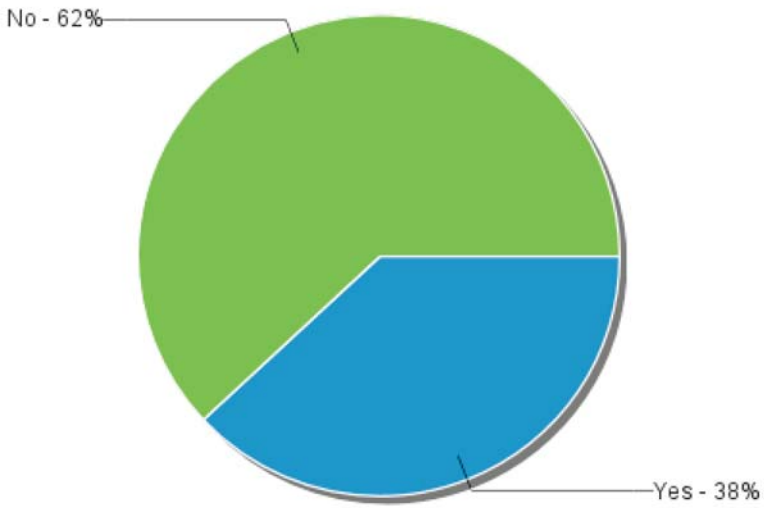
I believe my knowledge of how to identify circumcision damage is



I know other men with circumcision harm (personally or through the internet)



Awareness of my circumcision harm leaves me feeling isolated, helpless or alone.



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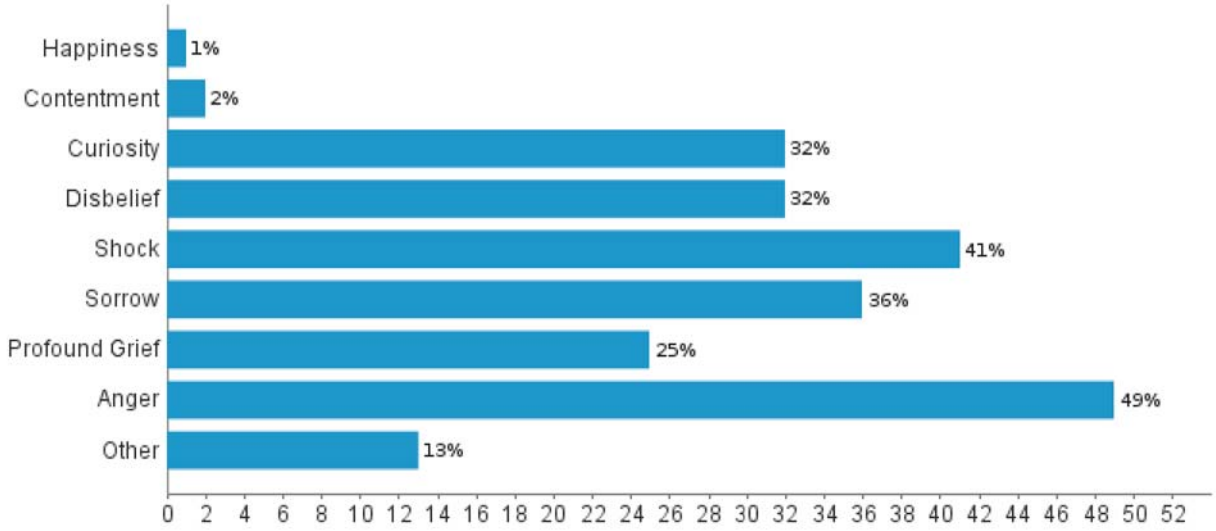
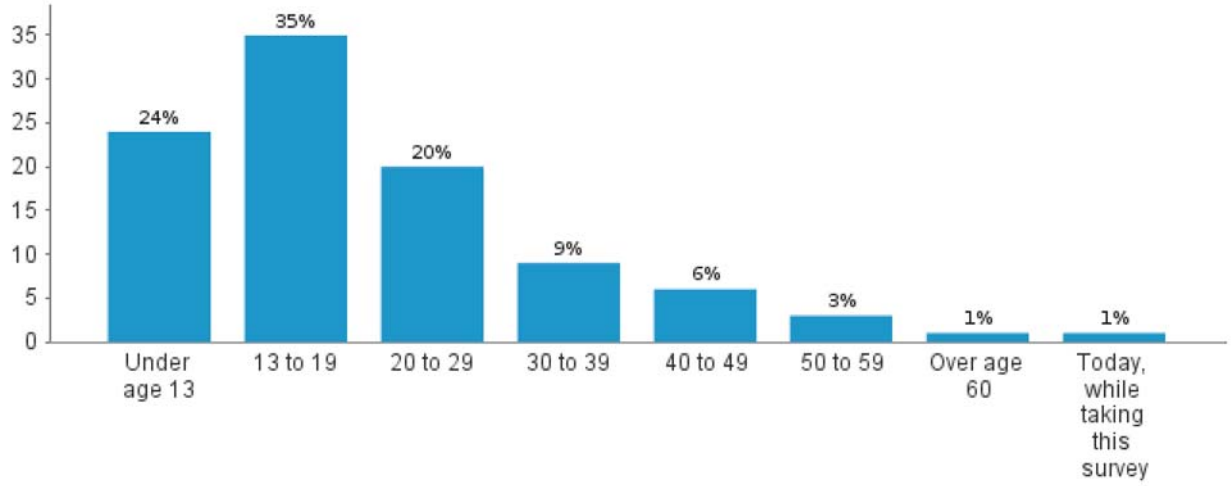
As I first learned understood what circumcision really was, my reaction was



I recall being the following age when I became aware of my circumcision harm



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PHYSICAL: I suffer from the following type(s) of harm

Response	Chart
Partial/total loss of penile body (shaft)	
Partial/total loss of the foreskin, including ridged bands (**A**) All circumcised men **must** check this box.	
Partial/total loss of the frenulum (**B**)	
Little to no shaft skin mobility on erection/tightly circumcised (**C**)	
Gouges/missing parts from the glans (**D**)	
Skin tag/s (**E**)	
Skin bridge/s (**F**)	
Prominent circumcision scar/s (**G**)	
Drastic skin tone variance on either side of scar (**H**)	
Meatal stenosis (**I**)	
Twist/bend in the penis when flaccid or erect	
Hair along mid- to upper shaft (from tight circumcision) causing friction during sex	
Other, please specify:	

PHYSICAL: I suffer from the following type(s) of harm (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	Calloused glans
2.	urine twists on the way out and sprays, penis inflated like a balloon during erection, and thus deflates very quickly after orgasm, lack of sensation meant not discovering masturbation until late, trauma caused by not having a foreskin for intromission caused peyronie's disease, lack of closeness when deflating penis popped out too soon after orgasm, not understanding that circumcision trauma was why I never knew anyone liked me (these people doing this to me obiously didn't like me, PTSD delaying normal sexual relations because of fear (look what happened the first time someone touched me there), and much much more
3.	Penoscrotal webbing
4.	Over sensitivity to friction
5.	All of my penile shaft skin was removed. The majority of my inner mucosa was removed. There is a jagged line. I developed dissociative identity disorder as a result of the trauma (since I was wide awake during the procedure). I also developed a severe bloodborne infection and a movement disorder began the same time as the infection, which has worsened over the years and has other autoimmune characterisitcs (similar to rheumatic fever).
6.	small skin tunnnel along circumcision scar
7.	reduced glans sensitivity
8.	desensitization of glans

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9.	possibly E.D.
10.	pubic hair at circ scar
11.	Total loss of sexual funtion and satisfaction
12.	scarring from glans
13.	partially hidden penis
14.	Lop sided cut leaving unequal skin coverage
15.	Mental Discomfort
16.	Keratinization of glans and foreskin fragment
17.	Tethered erections due to insufficient remaining skin.
18.	webbing from sack
19.	tears when erect
20.	Frenular remnant is "twisted" to the right
21.	twist in urineation
22.	Friction/tenderness during physical activity
23.	puncture wounds from the serperation probe,
24.	insensitivity
25.	Medium circumcision scar
26.	damaged glans
27.	no feeling :(
28.	Calloused glans
29.	little pleasurable sensation
30.	Crooked scar (from left to right)
31.	concealed penis
32.	Inability to orgasm even after prolonged intercourse
33.	Loss of penile feeling
34.	Gouge from the shaft
35.	deformation of the meatus
36.	Small skin adhesion to glans
37.	Ripping along the circumcision scar along the top behind the corona, which lead to extreme sensitivity and pain in that area
38.	50-60% reduction overall with less ventral skin than dorsal
39.	almost no sensation during sex from thickened glans surface
40.	callous glans
41.	suture tunnel
42.	mucosal tissue above scar thicker in diametre than shaft

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43.	Retarded ejaculation
44.	considerable pain and constant irritation/chafing of the exposed glans with meatus highly painful to touch
45.	Iatrogenic homosexual, instead of natural homosexual
46.	concealed penis
47.	loss of sensitivity
48.	loose, uneven, 'baggy' foreskin remnant
49.	inablitly to be straight when erect. It stays arched like a rainbow.
50.	burrowed penis, mounded scar tissue from stitches after circ, callouses
51.	scarring off glans from abrasion
52.	near complete loss of any sensation in penis
53.	Cracks in glans
54.	turkey neck
55.	Scars on the glans from the tearing of the foreskin from the glans before circumcision.
56.	loss of sensitivity due to keritization of the glans
57.	uneven coloration and scars
58.	Almost complete numbness on circumcision scar.
59.	stitch granulomas
60.	I have lost sensation in my glans.
61.	near total loss of sensitivity in the glans
62.	cut into uriethra causing fluid filled cysts
63.	scar tissue attached to frenulum remnant
64.	friction discomfort
65.	Extreme sensitivity / irritation on the right side of my penis where more flesh was removed. The skin on the right side of my penis is tighter than on the left.
66.	keloid scar, irregular wavy scar
67.	lack of sensation
68.	Loss of sensitivity
69.	Lost sensitivity
70.	Stitch Tunnels
71.	Discomfort when erect due to tightness of skin
72.	its made me unhappy as a man
73.	scars of stitches to keep head of penis attached aftersurgical error
74.	penoscrotal webbing
75.	inner foreskin is twisted.
76.	Highly lopsided circumcision resulting in the left side of the shaft having what appears to be post-mutilation ridged band bridges, while the right side is almost 100% numb, dead and pale-white tissue.

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77.	very low erogenous sensitivity,yet frictional discomfort from clothing, especially seams, annoying, stupid little stitch tunnel
78.	Small hole to the left of the frenulum.
79.	pimple like pustules on the scar, intense rubbing pain during normal activity such as walking when there is any motion against undewear.
80.	loss of sensation
81.	jagged scar that extends to a portion of the scrotum. It looks like layers of skin were shaved off.
82.	tight 'military cut' (no skin mobility)
83.	Keratinized Glans
84.	pain where fren was
85.	skin bridge on shaft unconnected to glans
86.	lack of sensitivity and smootheness ofglans
87.	Very little inner foreskin remaining
88.	Pain around the glans edges!!
89.	soreness, mutilated appearance
90.	raised bumps from damage to nerves, very uneven scarring, non cancerous lump (removed at age 15)
91.	darker skin tone near urinary meatus
92.	loss of sensitivity, I want it backkkk
93.	scar on underside of penis
94.	A very jagged, uneven scar
95.	Pain when erect
96.	very tight skin when erect
97.	scrotal web
98.	peno-scrotal webbing

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SEXUAL: When aroused, I suffer from the following symptoms

Response	Chart
Insensitive glans (penile head)	
Dry, keratinized glans (requires lubricants before sex)	
Excess stimulation needed to achieve orgasm	
Delayed ejaculation (I can't orgasm when I want to)	
Premature ejaculation (I orgasm sooner than I want to)	
Erectile dysfunction (trouble getting/staying hard) UNTREATED	
Erectile dysfunction TREATED WITH VIAGRA, CIALIS, etc.	
Penile bleeding along shaft or at scar during sex	
Painful erections (pain along the shaft skin)	
Circumcision scar is painful	
Circumcision scar is numb (no feeling)	
Circumcision scar is extra sensitive	
Other, please specify:	

SEXUAL: When aroused, I suffer from the following symptoms (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	mental, conscious always about what is missing
2.	glans is sensitive but in a sandpaper sort of way - not pleasurable
3.	Somewhat/varying sensitive frenulum remnant
4.	too small of a sexually-active area, have to stimulate it just so in order to feel anything
5.	My wife experiences extra friction from the hair on my shaft.
6.	No pleasure and feel of envy towards intact boys
7.	chafing without lubrication
8.	None
9.	Complete sexual dysfunction w/ no feeling whatsoever
10.	Lack of sensitivity
11.	Chafing/bleeding during sex due to remaining skin being too tight and unmovable.
12.	glans rubing raw, scar and inner foreskin realy senitive

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13.	restored foreskin - reversed negative symptoms listed
14.	shaft skin tears from erections during puberty
15.	No J-receptors, no joy
16.	glans only feels unpleasant to touch
17.	tight scar limits skin mobility
18.	emotional
19.	difficult to masturbate due to loss of skin mobility
20.	if I wear a condom, I feel **nothing**. And no, I'm not "doing it wrong".
21.	Pain at gouge from the shaft
22.	Feeling of raw and overly (painfully) sensitive glans after sex
23.	rarely notice a build up to climax and orgasm
24.	I’m celibate, my girl friends vagina would become damaged.
25.	Lifelong awareness of loss of normal body part
26.	very little if any feeling where my frenulum used to be this is supposed to be a g spot of the penis
27.	little to no mobility causing pain with manipulation
28.	pain on glans when masturbating
29.	Frequent ripping of what is left of my frenulum
30.	Painful Orgasm
31.	not really any pleasure derived from sexual acts themselves -only orgasm - process of getting there isn't that enjoyable in and of itself
32.	wooden stick feeling during sex
33.	glans is so painful to the touch that erections fail
34.	Lose interest in sex with rubber due to additional numbing by condom
35.	scar is too tight to accomodate a full erection comfortably
36.	NA
37.	At small skinbride/scar area I am prone to tears and tenderness in the skin that can cause pain lasting weeks
38.	penis goes numb after prolonged use and thus lose erection
39.	Soreness in the skin at the base of the penis after sex (it is being pulled up onto the shaft)
40.	anorgasmia, near complete loss of all feeling in penis
41.	required a very preise type of stimulation and vivid imagry to achieve climax
42.	none
43.	Dry mucosa and tight shaft skin chafing
44.	none.
45.	Gets numb fast after beginning intercourse.
46.	Psychological trauma and relationship issues due to ED as well as an inability to use a condom due to sensitivity loss which led to multiple STD's

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47.	minor sensation in glans after using ManHood polyesther faux foreskin
48.	Loss of arousal from thinking about how this would feel if I was complete.
49.	Psychological damage
50.	Penetration during intercourse, especially initial insertion is usually painful around the circumcision scar.
51.	sharp pain in left side of glans, post-orgasm
52.	I have some remnant of my frenulum which is demonstrably the most sensitive part of my body. However, since it is constatly exposed to clothing has always caused me uncomfortable overstimulation all my life.
53.	occasional pain throughout penile tissue, all through pelvic floor, up to 2hrs after ejaculation
54.	painful erections when young, not now
55.	Hypersensitive glans
56.	discomort around corona ridge and inner foreskin remnant
57.	ueven sensation on ventral side
58.	pain at site of nick on glans
59.	Painful masturbation without resorting to artificial lubricants
60.	pain during erection; skin becomes raw and bleeds when erect so I try to avoid erections; head of penis painful
61.	Remnant of frenular delta becomes numb. When unaroused, it is relatively sensitive and responds to light touch, but continued stimulation - even extremely light touching - for more than 5-10 seconds results in numbness that lasts for several minutes.
62.	pain when having intercourse
63.	Pleasure in orgasm is reduced
64.	small erogenous zone
65.	Stimulation difficult during foreplay, as well as oral and handjobs
66.	sometimes painful sensations
67.	peyronies: there is scar tissue buildup where the skin was cut into along the shaft of the penis. This results in painful erections.
68.	circumcision scar is pleasurably more sensitive than surrounding skin
69.	tight
70.	loss of sensation
71.	Condoms are not an option for me due to little/no stimulation.
72.	Loss of sensitivity
73.	substantial loss of sensitivity
74.	glans not shiny and soft skined and more like normal shaft colour than the beautiful purple colour of un-cut penises
75.	noticiable loss of senstivity beginning at age 35
76.	lack of pleasure
77.	scrotal skin being drawn up shaft
78.	circumcision scar somewhat sensitive

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79.	None
80.	no foreskin
81.	significant curve to left (when I'm looking down at it)
82.	sensitive frenulum
83.	need fantasies and very precise motion to reach climax
84.	none
85.	nothing
86.	Decreased sexual pleasure
87.	None
88.	Unable to ejaculate from vaginal intercourse.

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EMOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL: When I think about my circumcision I feel/have felt

Response	Chart
Anger	
Frustration	
Shame	
Betrayed for lack of protection from harm by my mother	
Betrayed for lack of protection from harm by my father	
Betrayed for lack of protection from harm by doctor(s)	
Betrayed for lack of protection from harm by clergy/religious	
Betrayed for lack of protection from harm by tribal elder(s)	
Dissatisfaction with my condition	
Spiritual trauma	
Recurrent nightmares about being attacked	
Mutilated	
My body was violated/raped	
My human rights were violated	
Violent thoughts about or desire for retribution against perpetrator (mine or others)	
Suicidal thoughts	
I have problems identifying and/or expressing feelings and emotions (alexithemia)	
Other, please specify:	

EMOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL: When I think about my circumcision I feel/have felt (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	motivated to end this child abuse
2.	I was circumcised and later put up for adoption - leaves me with feelings of abandonment and gross neglect
3.	Clinical depression I can no longer function and am pursuing Social Security
4.	unable to even begin to comprehend that anyone cares about me (how could they if they are doing to do that!)
5.	There is a part of me missing.
6.	Deep sorrow and a sense of loss

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7.	The autoimmune disorder has SEVERELY handicapped me, and the dissociative disorder has as well. It has robbed me of the very person that I was and should continue to be.
8.	meh
9.	I feel bad for my partner, I feel like an inadequate sexual partner
10.	Why did my parents agree to circumcision?
11.	I feel somewhat disconnected from and jealous of my intact son
12.	Additional anger at a father I already considered abusive
13.	trouble sleeping when in a rage about the circumcision
14.	Great Sadness in my life due solely to circumcision.
15.	Disgust with my country
16.	I have considered leaving the US as I am more comfortable in non-circumcising cultures where I do not have to contemplate the violence done to children where I live
17.	No freedom of speech, others will think I'm anti-semetic. Sad to see newborn family members automatically circ'd, their parents think it's hygenic, I can't discuss it with them because I don't want to accuse them of mutilation, but that IS how I feel about them. It seems evil and barbaric.
18.	lonely, alienated, bereft of a human experience, like my humanity was reduced, sexually maimed
19.	betrayed by society
20.	Avoidance of intamacy
21.	I am still in a bit of denial, I am struggling to accept the full repercussions of what was done to me
22.	a feeling I will never be whole. You can recover from psychological damage; you cannot recover from AMPUTATION
23.	desire to keep this from happening to others
24.	when young it felt not "Normal" with glands rubbbing underwear
25.	Suffering the consequences of someone else's decisions; helpless bystander
26.	nil
27.	Depression / PTSD
28.	Cheated out of a real penis during MY time.
29.	feeling of not being whole, normal as Nature meant me to be.
30.	Determination to do positive things to rectify situation
31.	consumed with rage
32.	distrust of medical profession
33.	I grew up feeling negative toward being circucmised
34.	indifference
35.	hatred towards my mother
36.	disfigured, not normal
37.	loss of identity
38.	loss of pleasnt intimacy with others

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39.	incompleteness, my body isn't whole, like an amputee
40.	Problems with intimacy. Embarrassment at size and dryness of my penis and how long it takes to achieve orgasm.
41.	Some redemption through Intactivist work
42.	humiliation
43.	dissatisfied with society
44.	Disappointmnet that other traetments not offered (and I had no knowledge of any alternatives.
45.	like "m not good enough for my wife
46.	I wish I had had the option to choose for myself (and I wouldn't have chosen to be cut)
47.	indifferent
48.	Indifference
49.	impotent to take action, direct anger
50.	Ability to bond with others 'amputated'
51.	astounded that this sunject has such misinformation and lack of rational decision making associated with it
52.	none
53.	Awareness
54.	Overall feeling of being less than or inferior.
55.	humiliated by circumcision related ED and the now permanent requirement to address STD's with all partners and the loss of romantic/sexual opportunities that results.
56.	Confusion about who consented - adopted
57.	Homocidal thoughts in general (only when topic of circumcision was recently mentioned to me)
58.	Profound alienation from the society that failed me.
59.	A sense of injustice, symptoms of PTSD, Rage, despair, grief, humiliation, shock, impotent, panic.
60.	Feeling cheated
61.	I should have had the opportunity to make this decision for myself.
62.	The more you research and learn the more horrific the crime is. The more you learn and think about it makes the situation unberable. Why even give birth if you are going to mutilate me?? Free country?? Multi-million dollar year foreskin industry?? Hmmm...
63.	Outrage that I was never consulted about the decision. However, I think that my father thought he was making the right decision, as if: "I am circumcised, therefore my son should also be circumcised." But this is incorrect thinking.
64.	my manhood was taken
65.	suffered from attachment disorder, feared closeness with mother, had to dissociate to nurse
66.	performance anxiety
67.	Intense hate towards anyone who approves of circumcision
68.	helpless
69.	ashamed to be seen nude by others, even if they approve of circumcision, I'd still be proud to be intact; I am concerned about pleasing a spouse from a non-circumcising culture

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70.	wished it would have been left alone
71.	I was just fucking fine the way I was born
72.	wishing I had a foreskin
73.	depression
74.	pissed off
75.	When I think about my circumcision I feel a sense of disbelief that it continues to happen to others.
76.	Saddness
77.	Toska, Anguish, Rage, Lack of desire to have sex due to mutilation, Body Dysmorphic Disorder, Feelings of inferiority to intact men.
78.	ambivolence - prefer it wasn't done but cant change it so the issue is mute
79.	since about the age of 4 i knew my penis was different from virtually all of my friends
80.	How would anyone want to do this to a baby???
81.	I plan to kill all the ones who did this to me through genocide. I will. Mark my words. You messed with the wrong person. I feel like turning my mutilators into puppets and toys to do my bidding. I want to use them to take over the world to feel like I'm in control again. I want to tie approximately 48,226 strings to my mutilator, the ones who tolerate this cultural norm, and pull them at will causing irrehensible suffering. I WILL get revenge one day. It is indisputable. Watch out for me. I will find you and I WILL drag you with me beneath the shadows.
82.	man. i am more messed up than i thought. those choices were an eye opener. and depressing.
83.	Misanthropy; Hatred/jealous for intact males and females
84.	outraged that I was not given a choice
85.	helplessness, inadequacy,
86.	sometimes sad, lack of full sensations
87.	that i'm missing out on something wonderful
88.	rage, resentment
89.	I would beat the shit out of that rabbi bimbo who did this to me, also, some Post Traumatic Stress Disorder symptoms
90.	wish I wasn't
91.	no one cares about me
92.	embarassment
93.	Contentment
94.	victim
95.	Disappointment
96.	none
97.	Curiosity
98.	nothing
99.	Indifferent. Life goes on.
100.	Content

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101.	embarrassment
102.	How can men, especially circumcised men, allow this to be done to their boys?

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SELF ESTEEM: As a consequence of my circumcision I feel

Response	Chart	Percentage
Less whole		77%
Not normal/unnatural		66%
Inferior to men who are intact (not circumcised)		68%
Damaged		75%
Ashamed/fearful of letting others, including sexual partner(s), see my penis		30%
Persistently concerned about a real or perceived defect in my genital anatomy (body dysmorphic disorder)		34%
Other, please specify:		15%

SELF ESTEEM: As a consequence of my circumcision I feel (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	vulnerable to other types of physical harm
2.	missing a huge part of potential sexual pleasures enjoyed my intact friends
3.	FEAR!! Can't let anyone touch me, it hurts too much!!
4.	That I'd like to regenerate the skin if it's possible without discomfort or other negative effect
5.	NOT REAL! Not even ME!!!
6.	Angry
7.	sub-human, disconnected from others
8.	fine
9.	same as i alawys have
10.	Intense desire to be intact.
11.	I feel that I can now understand other problems I have had
12.	betrayed
13.	aggressive, defensive, paranoid
14.	none of the above
15.	Anger, knowing that American women likely WANT men this way.
16.	Disrespected as a Human being, a Man and as a person. By my analysis from the DSM4TR I have a mild form of PTSD, recurrent thoughts, emotional sensitivity to this issue, fear and mistrust of doctors and the medical profession
17.	mutilated, sexual amputee
18.	I wonder what it would feel like to be sexually intact.
19.	unable to ever have a normal relationship with a woman
20.	Less able to please sexual partner due to lack of ability to orgasm durring most sexual experiances.

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21.	unequal to my own intact sons
22.	Persistently Violated
23.	denied years of sexual satisfaction in adolescence
24.	worried when a teenager comparing with others
25.	Its so frustrating, Girls will be my friend to explore sexual conductivity, then when I refuse, or show.. I lose both ways, with or with out sex.
26.	depressed
27.	held back
28.	Robbed
29.	nil
30.	I have less to offer an intact man
31.	cheated, not of Nature, naked, mutilated
32.	I feel that it has caused psychological disturbance
33.	grief about loss of experience
34.	Ambiguous
35.	not concerned
36.	wish it could be undone
37.	cheated of ever know what a natural penis feels and functions like
38.	na
39.	it bothers me everyday
40.	loss of control over my body
41.	mutilated
42.	Real sexual dysfunction pertaining to the "size" and "dryness" of my penis.
43.	amputated
44.	Angry that my restoration doesn't produce adequate prelube
45.	humiliation
46.	reasonably OK
47.	Mistrusting of doctors
48.	smaller than I should be
49.	Honestly don't care.
50.	Indifference
51.	like an amputee and someone who went through something like a rape, but too young to process it and remember
52.	perfectly normal
53.	emotionally guarded; seriously damaged relationship with parents (esp. father); difficulty being close with romantic partners
54.	I'm fine and correcting what was done.

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55.	fearful that the desensitivity will get worse. Robbed of my sexual birthright and robbed of a full sex life and angry about the harm done to every single sexual encounter of my entire life.
56.	Extremely annoyed at having to restore
57.	Saddened to know that I have only damaged goods to offer my partner.
58.	Pissed off I have less nerve endings.
59.	Not only sexually assaulted, with no hope of legal redress, but a permanently diminished sexual organ with a visual scar, seen everyday I'm alive, to remind me of it.
60.	inferior only in genitals
61.	discriminated against as a man
62.	gender dysphoria
63.	a steady decline in pleasure since childhood
64.	unhappy that my penis is incompletely furnished with all the normal parts that contribute to sexual satisfaction
65.	I feel like damaged goods, like merchandise to be picked over in the damaged goods bin, which no one wants because it is so ugly.
66.	Felt almost all of the above until after much psychotherapy
67.	at age 50 plus i have lost mucn of my pleasure during sex
68.	Being in the realistic worldwide minority of an unprotected group of infants whose genitals were violated.
69.	infuriated
70.	By being seen circumcised I would appear to promote and support it, furthering misconceptions.
71.	ashamed especially when travelling abroad.
72.	wonder if it affects my drive, which is much less than my intact brothers.
73.	worried of consequences of having one of my natural organs altered
74.	As a consequence of my circumcision I feel that I have been deeply wronged.
75.	inadequate sexually due to my inability to maintain erections
76.	depression
77.	Discarded by my parents, unloved.
78.	Missing out on greater sexual sensitivity
79.	I've spent all my life wondering what I've been missing out on with regard to the feelings experienced by normal un-cut men.
80.	cheated
81.	feel my penis would have been longer if not circumcised
82.	more naked, more exposed
83.	Post Traumatic stress
84.	Genocide. I want to and I WILL destroy the ones who did this to me. I wish I could poison them all right now for say...maybe a couple weeks. If I'm not satisfied, I'll poision them until I feel content. But...probably not. I think I'll extract their internal organs and shroud them in haunting illusions. But even then, I want to play god with them and control them. I WILL control them and they WILL be mine one day for what they did to me. I live the rest of

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	my life aiming for revenge and I will not die off without getting revenge. Never mess with me because when you mess with a psychopath, or a serial killer, you will get twisted to the fullest of your mentality. That is all. Have a nice day:)
85.	Not fully human
86.	hatred towards women and Jews
87.	My sexuality is incomplete
88.	Protective of my penis
89.	as a perfectionist, I fear I will never be whole, and as if it is stopping me from my full potential, of my full life.
90.	cheated of pleasure, self satisfaction, and wholesome approach to sex
91.	unable to think anyone would like me
92.	Normal
93.	Not afected
94.	since restoration I now relaize how much my sexual function and feelings were compromised by circumcision
95.	none
96.	sexier
97.	unable to emotionally connect with sexual partners
98.	ambivalent
99.	Indifferent. Life goes on.
100.	unsatisfied with my current state, jealous of intact men
101.	Content
102.	different in front of women
103.	embarrassed
104.	Ok about it
105.	None.

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RELATIONSHIPS: In terms of my relationships with others, I believe my circumcision:

Response	Chart
Impedes my sexual relationships	
Adversely affects my non-sexual relationships with partner(s)	
Adversely affects my relationship with my mother	
Adversely affects my relationship with my father	
Adversely affects my relationships with other family members/friends	
Adversely affects my feelings toward circumcised men	
Adversely affects my feelings toward intact men	
Causes me to resent/distrust women (e.g., whose genitals are legally protected, or those who are pro-circ)	
Causes me to distrust the medical profession	
Distances me from religion	
Causes me to feel unsafe in the society where my circumcision occurred	
Other, please specify:	

RELATIONSHIPS: In terms of my relationships with others, I believe my circumcision: (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	i have two grown daughters. they are uncomfortable with me asking them NOT to mutilate my potential grandsons
2.	distrust because of lack of empathy or sympathy from society
3.	Distrust in men
4.	Can't begin to believe anyone cares about me, thus greatly limiting relationship possibilities.
5.	anger without a way to express it constructively
6.	I don't struggle with it where my wife is concerned; beyond her I don't have any relational thoughts as of yet.
7.	I feel overly protective of male infants against even their parents.
8.	Envy towards intact men/boys.
9.	nothing but lost nerve endings
10.	adversely affects sex for my wife.
11.	Has affected my self-esteem.

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12.	Disappointment that society doesn't protect boy's genitals, allow it protects girl's
13.	Especially Distrust of Medical Profession
14.	excessive sexual thoughts
15.	None of the above
16.	makes me feel distrustful of everyone
17.	none of the above
18.	Impedes relationships due to time spend restoring foreskin
19.	Causes me anger at the sheer amount of ignorance regarding this topic when it comes to a depressing number of Americans.
20.	It also ncauses mistruct among people who I know cut there sons. Much as if they were a slave holder would affect my trust in them.
21.	If it is taboo to discuss circumcision, how will it ever stop?
22.	Adversely affects my feelings towards pro-circumcision supporters
23.	I generally have feeling of anger anainst parents of young circumcised boys.
24.	adversely affects my fatherhood, I feel so different to my intact sons and I feel like I can't advise them on sexuality
25.	Adversely affects my relationships with (potential partners) men
26.	Does not affect any of the above
27.	made me less sociable / trusting of society during adolecence
28.	keeps me from having the relationship i want with a partner
29.	Jealous of intact men
30.	No adverse relational effects
31.	Causes me to hate America and any country which enables this
32.	Never had any sexual relationship, but I believe that the numbing effect of circumcision would negatively affect coitus.
33.	hatred and resentment toward women (and men) who practice and promote circumcision of men
34.	Makes me less confident
35.	lack of confidence, feeling flawed and needing acceptance
36.	not a factor
37.	Creats skepticism in people I thought should be trusted
38.	Angered by the intransigence of those who think circumcision is normal.
39.	no harm in this area
40.	Inhibits my ability to have a long(er) term relationship with intact partners
41.	is largely irrelevant
42.	Afraid to ever talk about it
43.	has no effect

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44.	Forces me to be more careful to not tear the skin.
45.	Made me a stronger father to protect my own sons
46.	None of these
47.	Indifference
48.	natural and normal physical and emotional bonding with opposite sex is impossible due to amputation / mutilation of penis
49.	makes me feel that peole are frequently poor at decision making and highly biased due to misinforation and fear mongering, such that they cannot focusd on human rights and sexual functionality
50.	no negative relationship
51.	Relationship is healthy no problems
52.	none
53.	limits my opportunities to form new sexual partnerships because of the disease (HSV2) that I now carry because I am unable to use condoms.
54.	Skepticism and mistrust towards anyone who tells me something is good for me.
55.	Negatively affected my social development
56.	Distaste for humanity
57.	Feeling of alienation from and disgust toward my society.
58.	-has impeded my ability to trust other people. I struggle to establish intimacy with other people. If people disagree with my views of cicumcision harm, I cannot tolerate it and simply will not associate with them.
59.	none
60.	doctors take oath to heal not harm
61.	Since I discuss this, it affects many relationships. Perhaps not negatively
62.	Jealous and envious of intact men.
63.	none of the above
64.	makes me feel inferior
65.	I no longer speak to either of my parents. My mother praised of "Circumcision Sunday" in the Catholic church. I no longer practice/believe in any religion. How can you if a religion teaches mutilation of the innocent, unconsenting minors...One BIG shame, all about the money...
66.	Hatred and disgust towards legislation/legislators who refuse to protect innocent boys from being violated and butchered!!
67.	I avoid any situation where I might be naked in front of others, including my spouse.
68.	My circ injury was more severe than the usual. I realized late in life that it took away my ability to trust and to take in satisfaction
69.	Adversely affects my relationship with anyone who I'm aware is pro-circumcision
70.	none of the above
71.	changes nothing
72.	Abhorrence for religion and irrational behaviour caused by the suspension of logic and scientific evidence when making large decisions on behalf of children.

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73.	none of the above
74.	I've lost friends who can't resist having their own sons circumcised, even after I've attempted to show them the truth about it. I absolutly hate anyone who knows the facts and does it anyway
75.	Might have been better if left intact, i.e. higher desire for sex
76.	causes painful sexual intercourse with my wife.
77.	I feel like forcibly circumcising people who think its okay
78.	none of the above
79.	Feel less valuable as a partner
80.	I have a horrible time maintaining friendships with pro-circ people. I find myself wanting to throttle them when they preach the mutilation gospel.
81.	helps confirm my suspicion that the world is profoundly stupid and insane
82.	Reduced sexual pleasure
83.	no real problems here
84.	My parents never talked about my circumsised condition or indeed any thing concerned with sex. They were too po faced about sex ingeneral and it has always surprised me that i'm here as a result of them having sex.
85.	None of the above
86.	Violation of cosmic rights
87.	affects my sexual realtionship with my partner
88.	none of the above
89.	NA
90.	hasn't stopped me all that much
91.	none
92.	none
93.	I am unable to calm down, whenever I have time to think, this is what I think about, I am stressed and can't relax until I am complete
94.	I have had no sexual relationships
95.	Causes me to feel like a freak and wierdo when talking about circumcision
96.	makes me feel comfortable because it is already so normalized.
97.	No detrimental affects
98.	a desire to have my own foreskin
99.	Has not affected my relationships
100.	none
101.	is preferred
102.	does not affect relationships
103.	None of these
104.	No effect

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105.	none
106.	Awkward.

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BEHAVIOURS: Thinking about my circumcision causes/has caused me to enagage in

Response	Chart	Percentage
Smoking		9%
Alcohol		15%
Prescription drugs (stimulants, tranquilizers, etc.)		6%
Non-prescription/social/illegal drugs		6%
Food (overeating)		13%
Compulsive sex (because sex is only temporarily satisfying and I always feel I need more)		25%
Infliction of self harm (pinching, bruising, cutting, biting, burning, scarring, piercing)		9%
Suicidal attempts		4%
Other, please specify:		16%
None of the above		48%

BEHAVIOURS: Thinking about my circumcision causes/has caused me to enagage in (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	restor
2.	Focus on wanting to be intact.
3.	restoration
4.	poor sleep
5.	Foreskin restoration
6.	engaging in dangerous activities - speeding, flying
7.	Have often wondered if Piercing was related to circumcision
8.	Compulsive Masturbation
9.	Sex is not satisfying, but because I have a strong sex drive, I am always frustrated.
10.	I become quite outraged when I find out my friends intend to mutilate their own children's genitals. It tends to strain our relationship, and in extreme instances, ends it.
11.	chronic masturbation
12.	compulsive sexual thoughts/feeling
13.	over masturbating
14.	foreskin restoration
15.	Foreskin restoration
16.	I became an intactivist and talk to everyone about the harms

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17.	Some things I cannot list for fear of them coming back to harm me
18.	restoring foreskin
19.	social isolation
20.	Too much masturbation. Depression.
21.	avoiding intimacy
22.	activism against circumcision
23.	Seeking help on the net from others like myself.
24.	Anorexia and Bulimia
25.	bulimia
26.	excessive masturbation, avoiding sex
27.	Cumpulsive masturbation because penetrative sex often leaves me unable to orgasm.
28.	Suicidal Thoughts
29.	depression
30.	promiscuity
31.	restoring foreskin by stretching over many years to improve function and to feel whole
32.	Depression/sleeping
33.	Cold shoulder I've tried to get attention from lawyers for over ten years. I'm twenty seven, first attempt was when I was 17, after my mom kicked me out of the house for leaving lights on. I was homeless and a friend let me sleep on his couch.
34.	Depression
35.	depression
36.	unnatural extreme sex, using extreme sex toys, sex with several men... it is like a escape from the pain
37.	who can isolate these feelings?
38.	watch (heterosexual) porn specifically with intact guys
39.	Hatred of my body followed by extreme sadness and relief when it will all be over one day and I won't have to think about it
40.	Intactivism. Speaking out for those with no voice. To help end genital mutilation of all infants.
41.	repeated attempts at restoration, with low results
42.	endless internet reading about circumcision and spending tons of time in support forums
43.	restoration
44.	shaft skin stretching/"restoration"
45.	Attempts to restore my foreskin
46.	intimacy avoidance
47.	masterbation
48.	efforts to reverse the circumcision which I did in 1976 with a surgical foreskin restoration
49.	Risky sex, i.e. in public places, enhancement to otherwise numbed sex

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50.	suicidal thoughts, but no attempt
51.	frequent masturbation
52.	Episodes of rage
53.	restoration and activism
54.	compulsively and angrily confront expectant parents and friends about circumcision's harm
55.	use of ManHood, occasional attempts to use fingers to stretch shaft over gland
56.	Addiction to porn / excessive masturbation
57.	Withdrawal.Mental and psychological "shut-down".
58.	panic attacks, depression
59.	isolationism
60.	Undergo dangerous foreskin restoration attempts
61.	intactivism, depression, sense of loss and waste
62.	crying out to Jesus
63.	Cronic masturbation due to lack of feeling/sensation to acheive orgasm
64.	anti-social behavior: will not go to the gym because of shared showers, avoid all situations where my body might be exposed, etc.
65.	cutting short successful and rewarding activites and careers
66.	foreskin restoration
67.	pills or herbal remedies for insomnia
68.	reckless behavior
69.	depression, anger, feeling suicidal but would never give up and commit such an act, have tried various methods of restoration knowing that it will never be as good as what I had in the first place.
70.	Searching for ways to develop pseudo foreskin
71.	Thinking about my circumcision causes negative thought processes and brings on bouts of depression.
72.	compulsive masturbation
73.	restoration attempts
74.	possibly helped contribute to my interest in BDSM, which I would consider to be the only benefit of having been circumcised
75.	restoring my own foreskin as there are no doctors to correct this
76.	wondering thoughts about other men about their status
77.	Foreskin Restoration
78.	I feel that i have been more sexually active all my life to try and prove to myself that it all still works and I've always masturbateted: Sometimes to excess even in my own thoughts
79.	opiate addiction
80.	I abstain from sex and masturbation
81.	foreskin restoration

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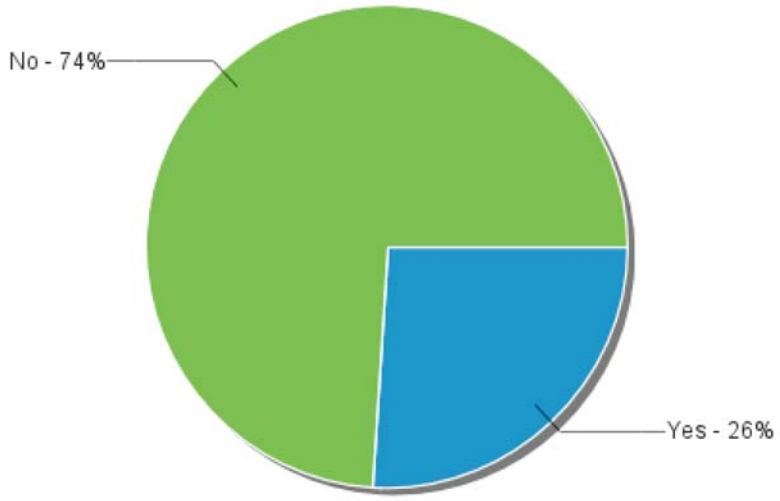
82.	causes me to restore my foreskin
83.	Rape, thoughts of pedophilia, fethishes, psychopathic acts, and more. This is based on personal experience. It's done similar things to my friends. You have no idea how sick circumcison is.
84.	Social isolation on free time, I am sterilizing myself as this planet is unworthy of new children
85.	I do a lot of these but don't attribute them to my circ harm
86.	chronic masturbation
87.	negative thoughts, downward mental spiral, isolation
88.	Punching walls, smashing objects, screaming, sobbing
89.	weeping pointlessly
90.	no suicidal attempts but suicidal feelings when I'm really depressed
91.	excessive masturbating
92.	Support of intactivism and foreskin restoration
93.	Foreskin Restoration
94.	avoidance of sex
95.	Foreskin restoration
96.	excessive exercising to release tension and anger
97.	foreskin restoration
98.	restoration and intactivism

I’ve expressed my feelings about my circumcision to my father



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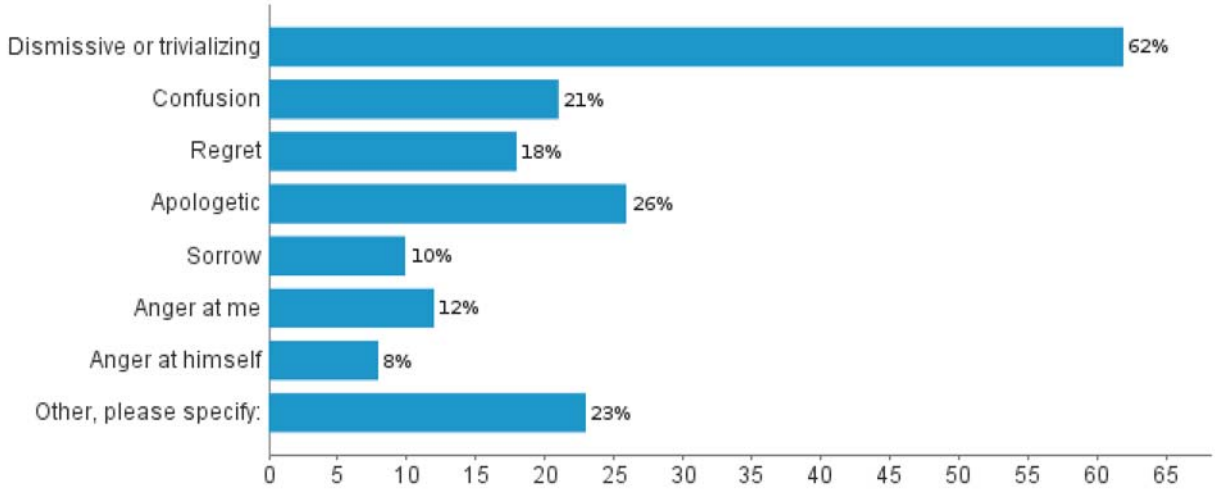

When sharing my feelings about my circumcision to my father, his reaction was (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	incredulity
2.	absent at that time, war
3.	wasn't even aware it was done.
4.	He never thought nor was asked before the dr's just took mine. dad has regret
5.	He continues to insist it was his right to decide, and that he made the right decision, despite my very vocal statements that it should have been my choice and I never would have chosen it for myself or my child
6.	He said that he argued with the Dr. who insisted it "had to be done".
7.	Sorry that my birth mother cut me.
8.	My father thought that being circumcised, I would more quickly feel assimilated when I came to the US (1950), which actually is correct.
9.	this reaction changed over time from dismissive to more supportive
10.	disbelief as to why I was upset
11.	"You'll need to get over it" ... "I had more important things to worry about" (in responding to my questions, he is intact)
12.	He laughed with intent to destroy my life: Hilarious.
13.	He is ashamed of his intact penis because his family was too poor to pay for him to be circumcised. He feels that he is not normal.
14.	He made jokes of laughter to the extent of being hilarious to him self and heinous in my perception. It was my life in ruins that brought his laughter: Hilarious by definition.
15.	"Its a Jewish thing," is all he said, then expressed that it hadn't happened to him. He offered no apology for not protecting me, and seemed slightly indifferent. He wasn't in control when I was born.
16.	Explained that the doctor said it was done for "cleanliness"
17.	he cried loudly

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18.	My father is also circumcised and is a supporter of circumcision
19.	Attempt to understand my concerns, maybe a twinge of regret
20.	he was uncut - until he died I feel that he never really "got it"
21.	I was the one with the problem.
22.	he refuses to comment in any way
23.	brief, vague worry about his lack
24.	I'm "no longer part of the family"
25.	not sure
26.	he said "Nothing we can do about it, just get on with your life"
27.	condescending
28.	in denial
29.	Willingness to talk but wanted me to be cut.
30.	It was negative comments regarding a news segment approximately in 2007 regarding circumcision and HIV prevention and at how much of a pathetic excuse of science the whole study was, inadvertently revealing my views on the practise
31.	he called me "racist" because the anti-circ materials I shared from Nocirc.org had a picture of a white baby
32.	That's just what they did then
33.	He seemed to react in fear about confronting his own feelings of shame and insecurity about himself being intact. He also remained in denial that I was harmed.
34.	Said I had a mental disorder
35.	trivializing and confused to begin, only apologetic after showing him websites that actually show what is lost
36.	does not want to talk
37.	Just looked at me, No words.
38.	At first he dismissed my claims, when I presented unconquerable arguments against circ he came around and was sorry
39.	impossible for him to understand as he is intact. although he tries he cannot get a a grasp on what i feel.
40.	IGNORANCE
41.	Your problem skin bridge is "just an extra piece of skin."
42.	"went through the same thing when he was younger, Foreskin Remorse"

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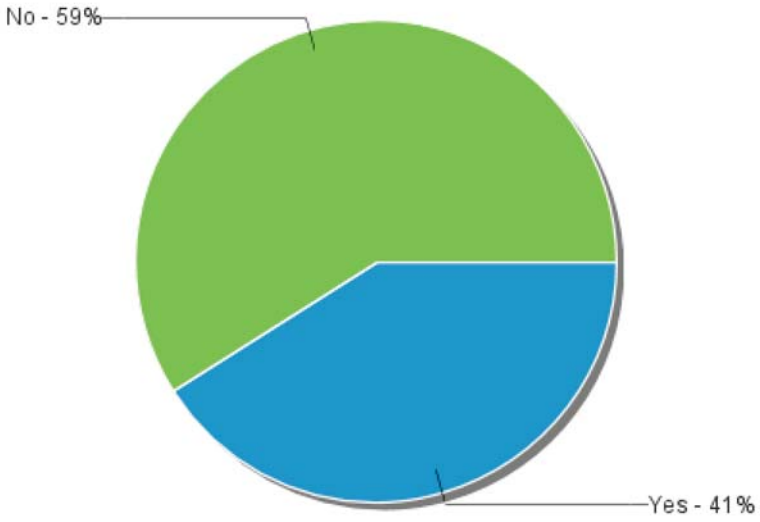
I've expressed my feelings about my circumcision to my mother



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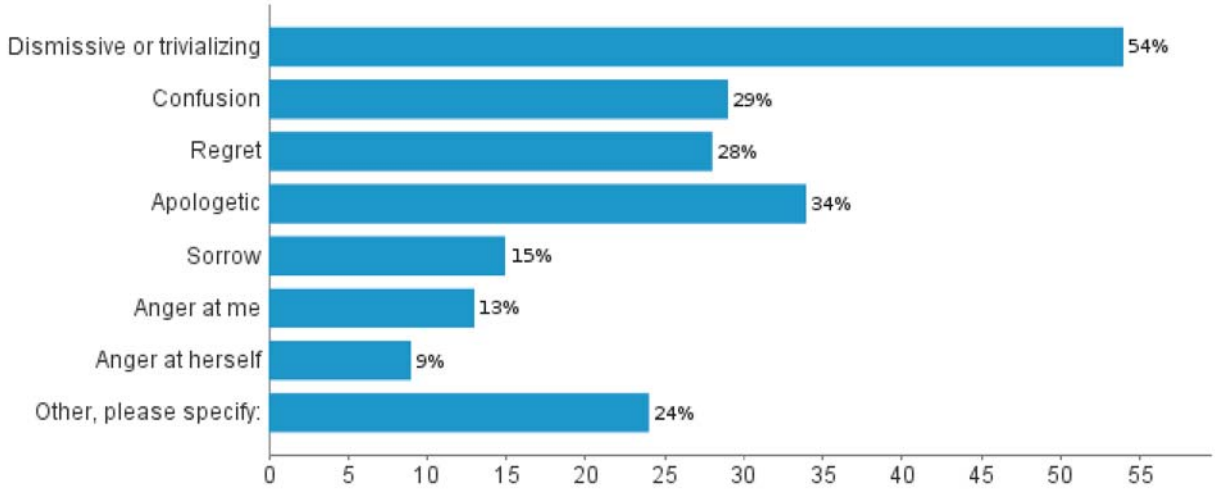

When sharing my feelings about my circumcision to my mother, her reaction was (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	she said very little, no apology
2.	ignored me, finally did tell me who the circumciser was, but that was all
3.	avoidance
4.	Factual. "It's what everyone did back then."
5.	doesn't remember, doesn't really care
6.	tried to blame my father, apologized, but didn't express much sorrow.
7.	It fueled her typical assessement of herself as a bad Mother that should have protected me from my father.
8.	Severe Depression: My father told me never to raise this issue again.
9.	Insisted it was a good idea, Had no regrets.
10.	Sorry that my birth mother cut me.
11.	its just a pice of skin
12.	She didn't know what it was
13.	said she made no choice; doctor just did it without asking
14.	She felt obligated medically.
15.	She did not want it done, but doctor eventually got his way.
16.	Apathetic
17.	Accusing me of ingratitude.
18.	later accused me of being a "sex addict"
19.	She asked me, why did you decide to get citcumcised?
20.	every other man she knew was circumcised and had no complaints so it was no question that i got circumcised too. she didnt really offer any sympathy

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21.	She ignored me and told me not to touch myself.
22.	She told me I wasn’t supposed to enjoy sex and that I shouldn’t even touch myself.
23.	She said it was done to prevent trouble with sexual function
24.	It was the 'done' thing, Doctor came into the room and stated your son will be circ today!
25.	"It was necessary," is what she said. I had to pull an apology out of her and correct her beliefs. She may have been regretful, but also displayed my father's indifference. She'd never been with a "circumcised" man, and didn't remember signing the form.
26.	didn't want to hear about it, she made me start the circumcision surgery
27.	Failure to understand my concerns, thought they, my parents, were doing the best they could.
28.	tried to blame doctors
29.	said that given the same circunstances she would make the same decision again
30.	My mother said, "Jesus was circumcisied."
31.	she explained that the doctor told her it was healthier
32.	She wrote a letter to Hilary Clinton when she was head of the Health Reform Committee; Hilary sent back a form response which didn't acknowledge my mother's complaint.
33.	Very upset, though not mad at me, only telling me never to talk about it to anybody.
34.	excessive guilt or anger when I mention the problem
35.	nil - she avoided discussion
36.	Saying everybody did it. But on other occasions she has said that by the time I was born (3rd son) she had started to learn about the damage it causes, but did it for consistency.
37.	Complete ignorance, and not willing to accept modern data on circumcision.
38.	she thought I needed psychological help- but because I shouldn't feel upset at "imaginary" harm.
39.	appologized
40.	said she did not give permision for circumcision
41.	Avoidance
42.	She told me to forget about it and that she wanted me to be just like my (circuncised) Father, that I should be happy about that.
43.	She was not asked for permission.
44.	She replied: Circumcision Sunday was a holiday at Catholic church. You think it hurt you? Do you know how much pain you caused me during birth??
45.	She stated that she was misled to believe it was required by law
46.	Anger at the doctor who botched the surgery
47.	called me "racist" because the anti-circ materials I shared had a picture of a white baby
48.	my parents say "that they just believed the doctor when he said it was a good thing. Now that they know better, they do begrudgingly admit that they wish it hadn't been done.
49.	But that's what was done back then and we were told to do it
50.	She was not ready to confront that she cause me harm and said I was only 1 of 3 boys to be against it so she must have made the right decision... as if there was something wrong with me.

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51.	dr said it had to be done
52.	lack of responsibility, she blamed the religious (Jewish) and pushy in-laws who demanded that I be circumcised. My parents caved into their requests. I love my parents but I do not respect their judgement and I have a strong animosity towards my grandparents on my father's side of the family.
53.	she acted the victim
54.	explained why circumcision was chosen
55.	My mother said I must have an obsession and that my thoughts/feelings were completely unnatural
56.	she didn't know it was going to be done. done without her permission
57.	She said Christians get circumcised
58.	Father long dead ... mom actually brought up the subject several years ago
59.	does not care just a peace of skin
60.	Said it cleaner and looks better?
61.	She is a fucking ignorant bitch incapable of critical thinking or admiting ever that she could do something wrong
62.	Once again does not truly understand the impact of the operation on me.
63.	Inappropriate, snide jokes
64.	she didn't care and moved on without bothering to assist, I've asked her to buy me a restoration device(DTR) but she just ignored me and moved on, never talking about it again
65.	say's that it was common, and was considered more hygienic
66.	needed to stop me from masturbating
67.	avoidance
68.	She was angry that I was ever exposed the idea that intactness was in any way OK. As a Jew she also supports universal circumcision of all males so Jewish children don't feel different. When the topic of me possibly having children someday was raised, she insisted that if I wasn't going to mutilate their genitals, she would when they came to visit her.
69.	denial
70.	no response
71.	Understanding

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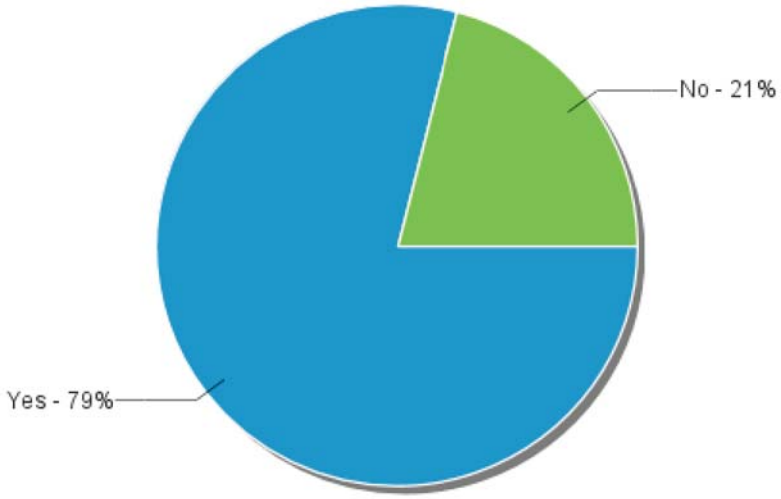
I've talked to other people about my circumcision harm



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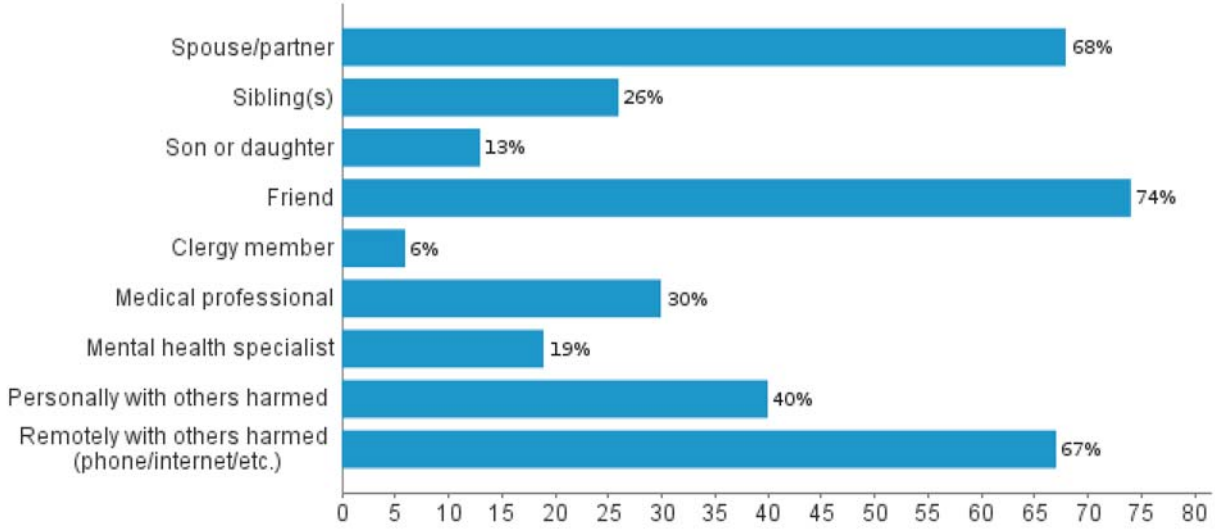

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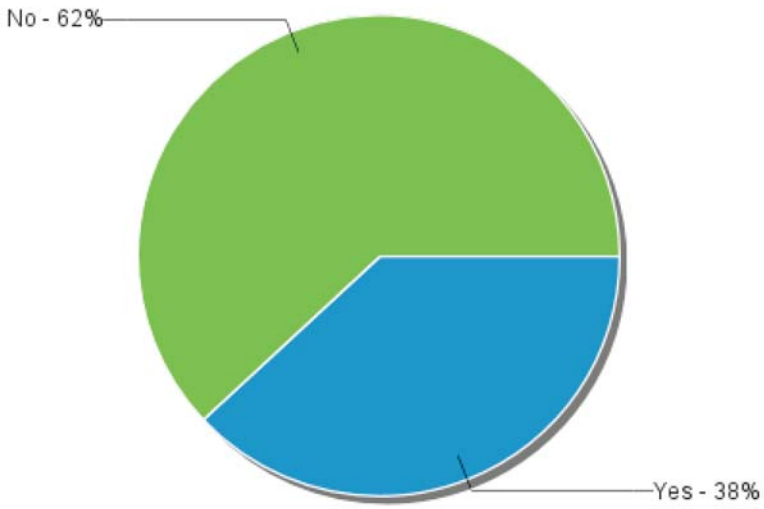
I have sought help or treatment for the harm previously described



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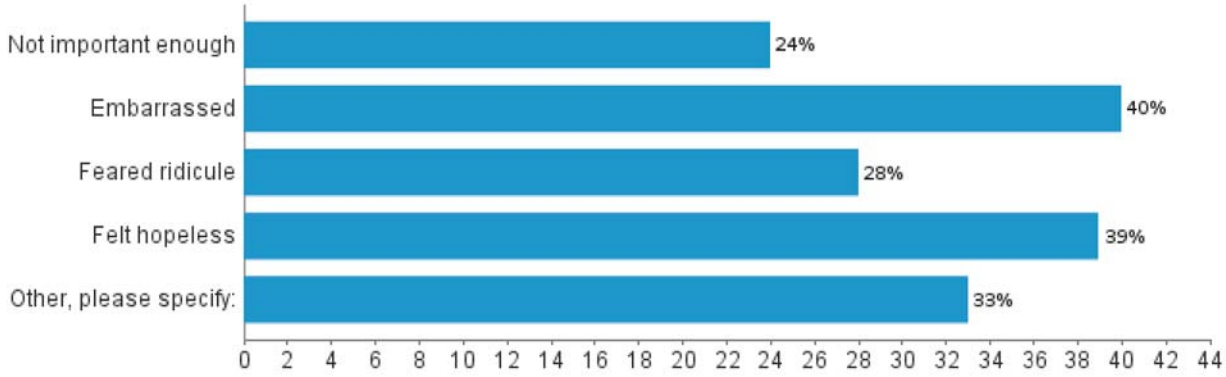

If help was not sought, why not? (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	survey wouldn't let me choose none
2.	I know I can attempt restoration
3.	It's permanent damage that cant be rectified.
4.	Still pondering all this
5.	Didn't believe it would help.
6.	already had heard about restore movement
7.	Taking care of it on my own.
8.	I have no psychological issues, and the medical field either would not be willing to, or not be able to treat my physical condition in any significant way
9.	Don't feel a need.
10.	don't trust medical industry
11.	I'm mentally stable and no physical repair can be done.
12.	self-help
13.	i don't feel it is that bad
14.	I have begun to re-grow my foreskin with the TLC Tugger. (No option for this when I chose 'yes' to the previous question).
15.	they don't really care
16.	Turned to intactivism
17.	Didn't know it was possible till recently, now that I've heard of restoring, I intend to try that.
18.	Not many options available
19.	Can handle on my own
20.	Only help is self help-trying to restore or stretch the skin I have left.
21.	my treatment is foreskin restoration, im part of an online forum of restorers.
22.	Don't believe anyone can help.

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23.	Talk is cheap, and wasn't going to fix the damage.
24.	I found out about foreskin restoration, and even with the damage, my wife had always been completely supportive.
25.	Don't believe help is really available - damage was done
26.	Not sure if I could take it if they turned my plea for help down. Instead of turning to the medical profession for help, I sought help online from foreskin restoration groups.
27.	Can't afford help
28.	decided to do foreskin restoration myself
29.	Unsure
30.	erections had stopped being painful by the time I discovered that it was due to circumcision
31.	self help via internet
32.	the harm I experience is limited
33.	Because a lot of people do not understand my feelings. We live in a screwed up socioty.
34.	Inability/Lack of money
35.	makes me feel sick emotionally and too hard to deal with.
36.	there is nothing that can be done
37.	repairing as much as possible myself
38.	I am restoring my foreskin
39.	engaged in non-surgical foreskin restoration
40.	who could help?
41.	Can't be undone
42.	didn't know it could be helped
43.	Lack of money / expense
44.	dont feel there is anyone that could help me
45.	nothing currently available can restore my penis to its natural state - i hope foregen succeeds. i am undergoing restoration but this cannot bring back the ridged band and it takes soooo long.
46.	lack of money/medical ins.
47.	not necesssary
48.	Wasn't anyone around to help me
49.	age cost
50.	I've attempted to mostly help myself.
51.	i am not angry about it, i simply try to discourge others from doing it to their infant boys
52.	they can not give it back to me
53.	did my own research
54.	nowhere to go with it. My partner is in the process of restoring his foreskin but it seems to me to be a tremendous amount of work when none of the sensation will be restored. Who knows what I will do in the future. Interestingly my partner did not allow any of his sons to be circumcised.

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55.	they cannot fix what is wrong
56.	The Doctors I know support RIC.
57.	Unaware there is help
58.	No point at this stage in life
59.	It's still so accepted, doctors won't see what I have as an issue.
60.	What can be done? Until foreskin can be replaced everything is a mute effort.
61.	did foreskin restoration; don't expect medical profession to be of use at this time and place in history
62.	Foreskin restoration does not require professional help.
63.	Not available in my city... plus very new as a serious topic.
64.	A Freind Knew The Answers
65.	lack of knowledge
66.	Don't need psychological help, just physical. Undergoing foreskin restoration
67.	restoring
68.	did not want to press issue with a doctor
69.	Not a whole lot can be done so I saw no point.
70.	damage is done
71.	Medical professionals would dismiss it.
72.	We cannot openly talk about this subject where i come from
73.	It wasn't going to undo the damage, anyway.
74.	working it out on my own
75.	Only became aware of harm very recently
76.	I took action on my own to "reconstitute" (restore) my foreskin, after reading a few books on the topic and doing a tremendous amount of internet research, and I'm very pleased with the results thus far
77.	I have spent my life attempting regrowth
78.	Distrust in the medical and counseling field
79.	nothing can be done about the circumcision, I am otherwise healthy and happy
80.	Tried stretching and other techniques products with no success.
81.	No one will listen.
82.	Dont know where to go
83.	only help I am doing is restoring
84.	Need more advanced technology such as regenerative foreskin restoration utilizing stem cell grafts in order to get any real results. Why kid oneself.
85.	fear that seing a 'shrink' about anything might be used as an excuse to revoke my gun permits
86.	The damage cannot be undone.
87.	Fairly certain foreskin reclamation will not make enough of a difference to bother.
88.	Never knew help was available. Always just thought it was just something to accept.

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89.	dont need help
90.	I'd expect a urologist to take a look and say, "Sorry, kid." What good can anyone do? Also, I strongly distrust the medical profession.
91.	I began restoring my foreskin - self help
92.	Over time I've learned to cope
93.	It happened, life is too short to dwell on the past
94.	I can help myself more than any professional
95.	I helped myself
96.	much help and info from www.RestoringForskin.org
97.	I'm working on restoration, info found online.
98.	decided to 'restore' the foreskin for myself using stretching techniques and devices available on the internet.
99.	There is nothing they can do
100.	For nearly a year at this point in time I have discovered one of the sites on the internet called http://www.restoringforeskin.org/ I have had much encouragement from other members of this site and I am currently in my 9th month of restoring my foreskin and i have achieved abourn CI 4 with foreskin coverage so far when my penis is soft. The ceratinizes skinon my glans is much more sensitive and the suculus skin is now moist for most of the time .
101.	I am not seeking to surgically do anything at this time but need to seek mental help on this issue
102.	not enough time
103.	It's my task to overcome. Until Foregen becomes a reality, there is nothing to do besides harness the emotional strength to deal with it.
104.	not much can be done
105.	Didn't know there was help
106.	MD's deny harm by circumsition.
107.	Doctors did this to me. I do not trust them to help fix it.
108.	In USA circumcision is not considered "harmful," so why bother?
109.	I have helped myself through restoration
110.	Not old enough
111.	difficulty finding the time
112.	Restoring my foreskin on my own is all the help I need
113.	Short of tissue engineering to allow the damage to be fixed there is nothing significant that can be done.

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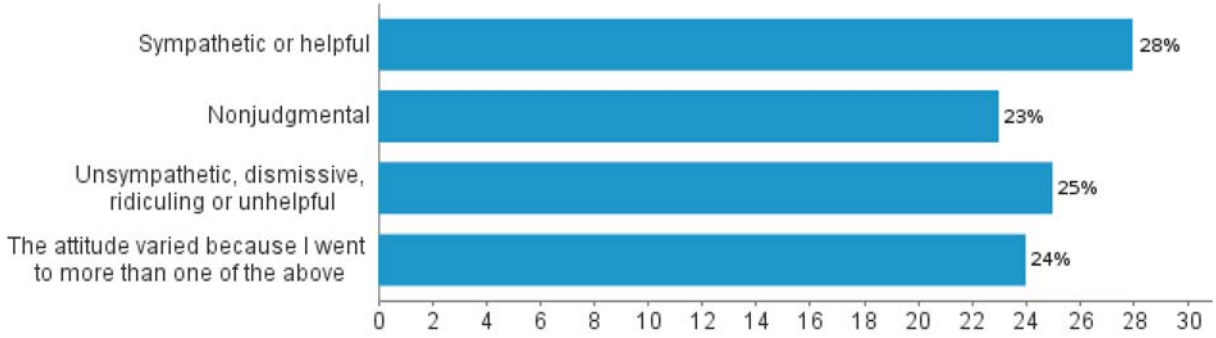
If you answered "Yes" about seeking help, what was the person's profession?

Response	Chart	Percentage
General physician		45%
Urologist		34%
Plastic/reconstructive surgeon		13%
Sexologist		5%
Psychiatrist		18%
Psychologist		31%
Bodyworker		6%
Alternative healer		16%
Religious counselor		5%
More than one of the above		20%

The attitude of the above professional was



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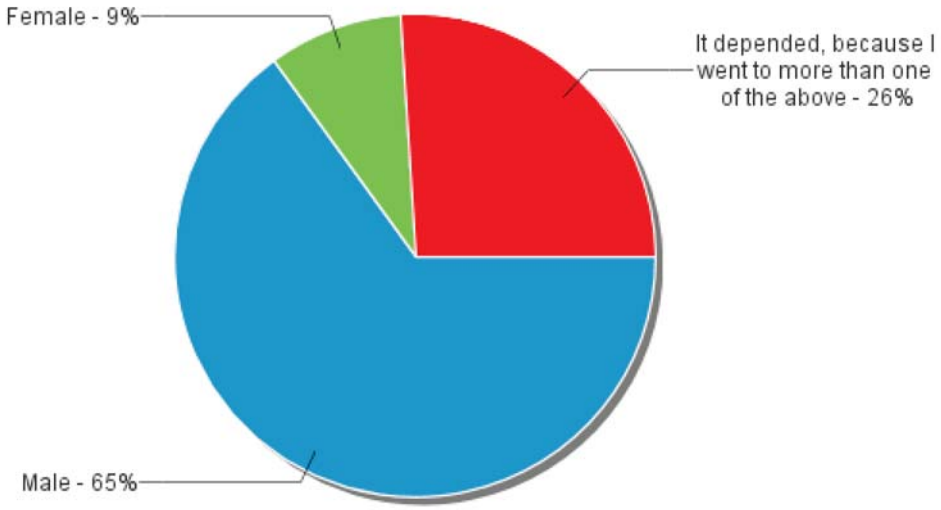

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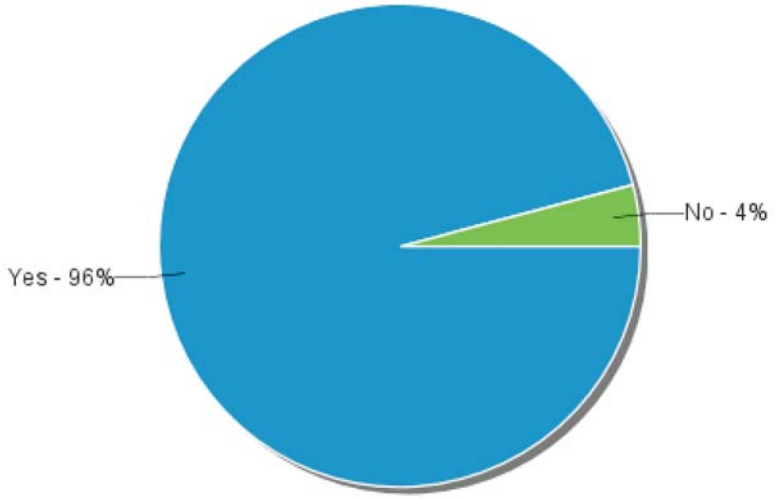
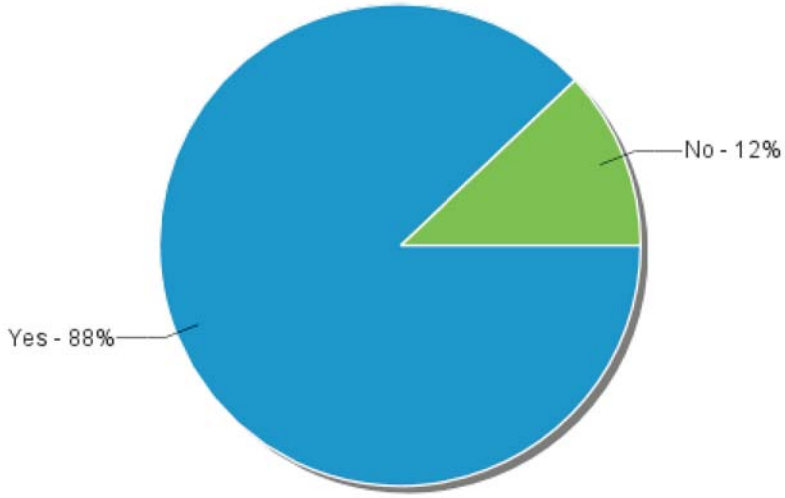


I have considered regaining my genital integrity through foreskin restoration



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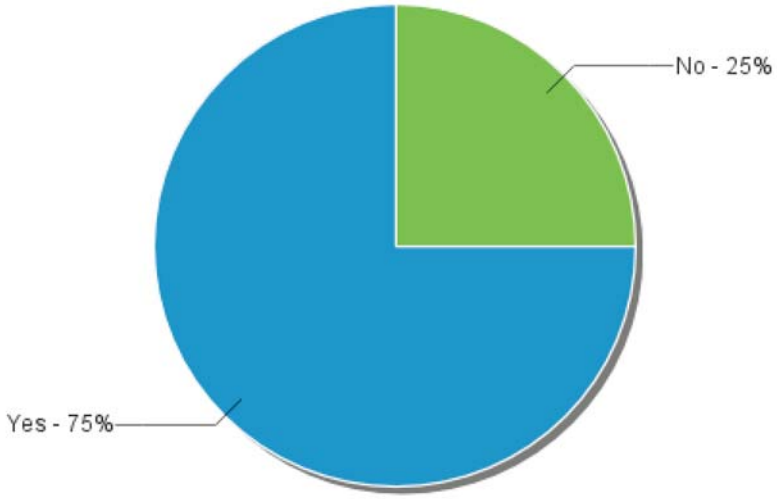
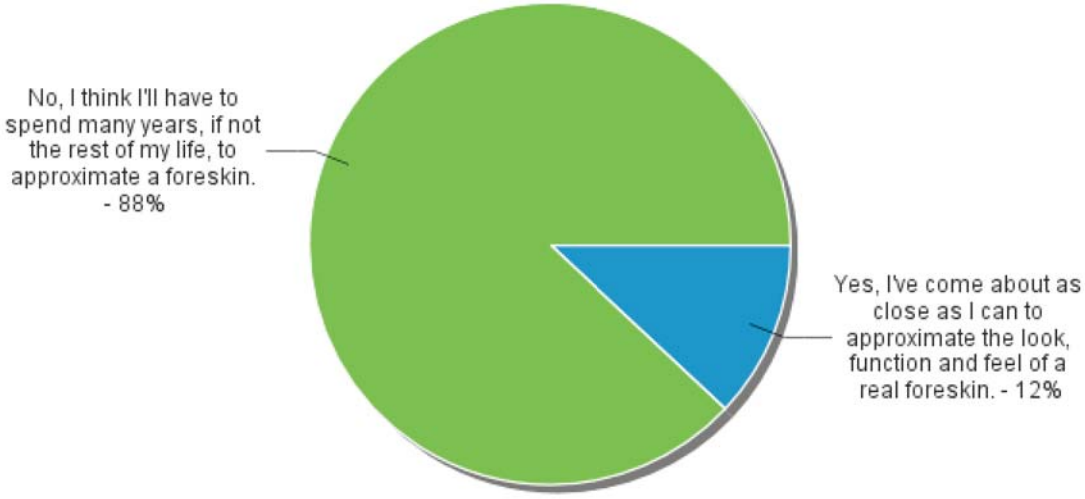
I am now using non-surgical methods to restore my foreskin



I believe I have satisfactorily completed the process of restoring my foreskin with non-surgical methods



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I believe circumcising a healthy, unconsenting child creates harm by violating

Response	Chart
The prime dictum of medicine “First, Do No Harm”	
His basic human right to bodily integrity	
His right to eventual self-determination over his genitals and sexual experience	
His religious freedom	
None of the above	

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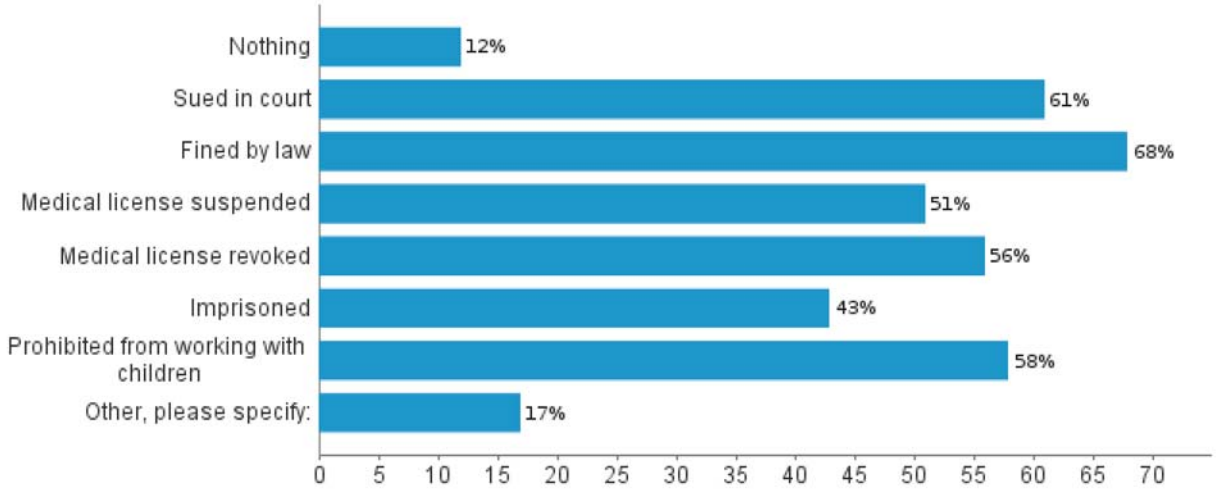
I believe the following action(s) should be taken against anyone who circumcises the healthy foreskin of an infant



I believe the following action(s) should be taken against anyone who circumcises the healthy foreskin of an infant (Other, please specify:)

#	Response
1.	counseled about infant rights and the long term consequences of circ'
2.	award damages to victim (not retroactive)
3.	Killed
4.	Made to pay back all blood money collected
5.	Undergo unconsenting surgery to see what it feels like
6.	Parents should be heavily fined
7.	Punishable to Death!
8.	Ridiculed and distrusted by society as ANY OTHER pedophile!!!
9.	Sexual offender/predator
10.	cutting their hands off would be a good start
11.	Any other suitable retribution
12.	Death
13.	persuaded not to circumcise
14.	Registered as a Sex Offender
15.	their own genital mutilation
16.	Publicly shamed in every way
17.	psychological assessment
18.	Consideration of whether they might be abusive in other ways like my father was.
19.	If anyone were to circumcise a Dog, they would be in court, or prison in a moment for cruelty to animals. Why would you circumcise your boy if you wouldn't circumcise your dog???

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20.	physical harm
21.	Their desire to sexually interfere with children publicly exposed, plus a psychiatric evaluation.
22.	Counseling
23.	Laws must change before taking action against indviduals
24.	Since routine infant circumcision is so deeply ingrained in American culture, I believe that only proper education of parents about the harms and the lack of benefits from circumcision, it should be legally prohibited.
25.	permanent listing on the sex offender registry
26.	Harm Done, Prevent it from happening
27.	Non-physicians should be prosecuted for unlicensed practice of surgery.
28.	2nd offense-death by exsanguination from genital mutilation
29.	restorative circles with those harmed by circumcsion
30.	Fuck off and die.
31.	full castration including hands
32.	HELP!!! I've tried to get a lawyer for over ten years!!! No one would hear me! I couldn't get a trial!! They promised me fair trial!! For ten years I've made strong attempt to get help!! I need help!!!
33.	Death penalty
34.	Strapped to a table and have their genitals sliced off with no anesthesia or pain medication
35.	Executed if proceeds to continue.
36.	The whole view on medicine needs to change (germ theory)
37.	General laws with applicable punishment for violations
38.	Monetary benefits of circumcision should be removed by legislators, insurance agencies
39.	made illegal
40.	That person should be publicly harnessed and jogging behind a slow moving vehicle wearing only a diaper after having been fed laxatives and water
41.	Required to discuss with the patient or parents in detail the risks and medical counterindications for routine circumcision in the absence of a defined and serious medical reason for the procedure.
42.	death, and keep killing them until an example is set - okay, i don't actually believe this, but fantasize about it a lot
43.	To be decided by legal professionals in line with Human Rights law.
44.	education
45.	Education on anti circumcision
46.	any one attempting the procedure without a medical license should be prosecuted for bodily harm/assault
47.	Prosecution of both medical and non-medical personnel, i.e., Tim Tebow, on assault charges.
48.	barred from ever having children again
49.	given proper knowledge about the harm caused by routine medical circumcision so it can be stopped.
50.	It just should be outlawed for anyone unable to make the decision for themself
51.	some way to stop untrained persons from performing surgery

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52.	I believe we need to educate parents and the public in general about the harm done by circumcision and the complete lack of necessity for this abhorrent practice.
53.	Total Confiscation of Assets and then the Death Penalty. Assets to the Victim!
54.	executed
55.	I believe they should be better Educated
56.	Education, dialgue, persuasion. I think that someone who has had this done does have the right to take up the lack of informed consent issue in court, though..
57.	I wish circumcision was illegal just as females are given the same protection by law in this country
58.	Depends on the circumstances, for RIC , Licence suspension may help however I believe the best method to stop RIC is to educate the parents.
59.	Drawn and quartered
60.	should be educated
61.	Death for the irreparable harm caused to both men and women.
62.	this is a very complex issue; my ideal answer would be "whatever would best prevent future circumcision"
63.	Sex offender registry
64.	manditory psychiatric treatment for circumcisor
65.	re-educated
66.	Public notoriety-publish infractions
67.	Death
68.	Jailed, placed on national sexual offender list
69.	Penis or vulva removed
70.	The best justice for the child might vary, but a combination of the above, or other punishments, needs to be seriously investigated. How many paediatricians, obstetricians, and nurses can we fit in prison due to the number of professionals that carry out this procedure every day? Yet, today, justice is nowhere near being served for the amount of suffering caused by genital mutilations.
71.	whatever capital punishment is deemed appropriate
72.	educated about the damage
73.	Anyone who does this is a monster!
74.	It is legal, how can you imprison people? First change public awareness, then the laws will follow
75.	Until the culture changes it is not realistic to impose greater punishment even tho I thyink it should be draconian
76.	Unsure
77.	burn the bastards
78.	The sexual mutilation of children is grounds for execution.
79.	"Eye for an eye", as they say.
80.	Educated on the impacts of circumcision, and to mandate education to parents regarding circumcision before it is simply offered as a service.
81.	unknown

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82.	We must change attitudes over time until this practice dies of its own medical and moral flaws--education is key, both for health professionals and soon-to-be parents
83.	genital mutilation then execution
84.	Sex Offender Registration
85.	Circumcision should be treated as a criminal offense
86.	become educated about circumcision
87.	reparations for unsatisfied victims
88.	Death penalty
89.	Social ostracism.
90.	registered as sex offender for first offense, executed by state after second offense.
91.	blame the parents
92.	Amputation of the hands might be a good start. People currently recieve far more serious sentences for simply feeling up or molesting a child than for sexually mutilating them. This is a strange world.
93.	education on the harm
94.	an eye for an eye, but considering they are in favor of mutilating in the first place, they are probably circumcised themselves. It is unethical, but some sort of harrowing physical torture certainly seems appropriate.
95.	Forcibly mutilated
96.	Required to take education to upgrade their foreskin knowledge.
97.	Undergo re education
98.	dr unable to give circumision
99.	Unsure
100.	Charged with sexual abuse
101.	I concidderit to be a form of child abuse and the custome should be abollished.
102.	Taught that it is wrong
103.	Put to death by stoning.
104.	medical profession must condemn practice as a profession before licensure is revoked/suspended
105.	undecided
106.	it should be the parents decision AFTER a class of the risks and potential harm of circumcision
107.	Nothing if it's legal. Make it illegal.
108.	Until RIC is declared illegal there is not much one can do.
109.	Killed in genocide. But first, I wish I could have some fun with them. I have some devious thoughts right now:) You know what they are...? I bet you want to. I want to tear the %$# of the #@% right now! That's the only way I can describe it. Okay. That is all.
110.	Promoted to inform high school students of the negative aspects of circ and the positives of restoration
111.	tortured, sodomized, family slaughtered in front of
112.	killed
113.	They should be educated on why it's stupid; I don't think most doctors/nurses know much about it in the U.S.

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114.	I would like to kill them.
115.	place more emphasis on education and communication with parents
116.	he should pay the circumcised infant, and his family lots and lots of money, because to be honest, if I had my foreskin, I wouldn't sell it for a million dollars, and I am not over reacting, I am serious
117.	registered as sex offender
118.	a fine except for religious reasons
119.	Public humiliation, permanent loss of freedom, possibly death
120.	If the man resents it later in life he should be able to sue the Dr.
121.	Unless criminally neglignent
122.	First make it illegal by lawand then decide on a democratic punnishment
123.	Murdered
124.	Information must be given to the parent or guardian requesting circumcision
125.	education
126.	Ensure proper education of parents, and proper training of operaters.

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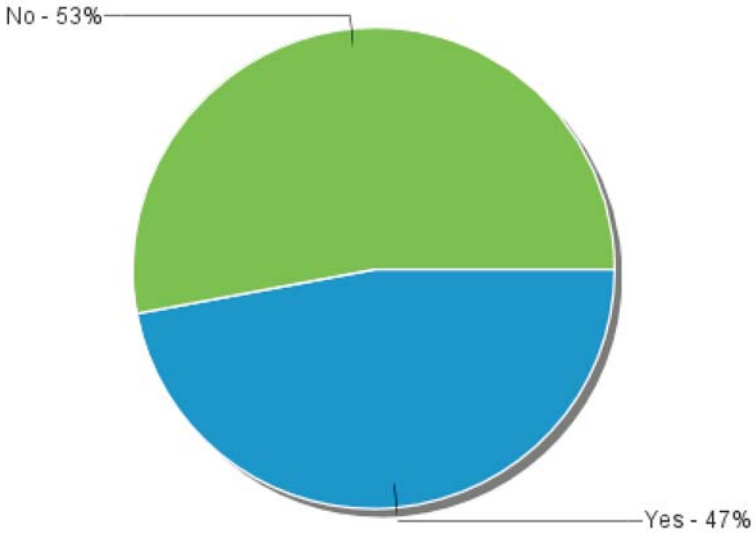

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