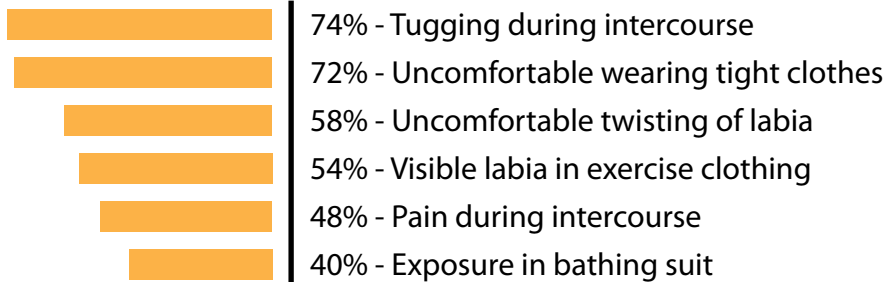
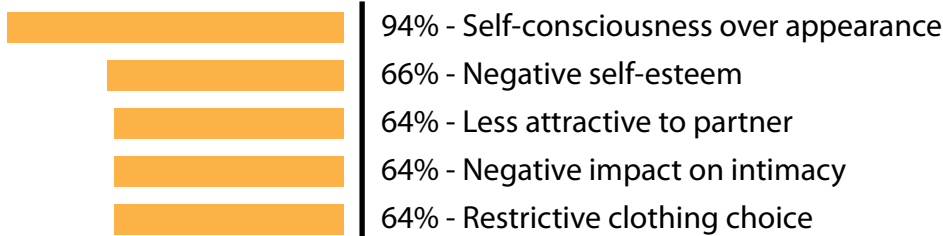


COMMONLY CITED REASONS FOR SURGERY

THE PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS:



THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SYMPTOMS:



Exploring the Cost

In the UK, the surgery typically costs between £1,000 to £3,000, plus the cost of any consultation or follow-up care. Occasionally, a labiaplasty may be carried out on the NHS if the vagina lips are abnormal, causing the woman distress or is harming her health.

In the United States, the surgery typically costs anywhere between \$3,000 and \$8,000. Plastic surgeon, Dr Katzen of Beverly Hills and Orange County suggests the average labiaplasty cost is around \$4,500.

Affordable Labiaplasty Abroad

£788 – SPAIN

£794 – HUNGARY

£794 – CZECH REPUBLIC

The Celebrity Treatment

Kim Kardashian, Sharon Osbourne and **Jenna Jameson** are amongst celebrities to have undergone labiaplasty surgery.

Britain's Youngest Patients

9-years-old

Leading adolescent gynaecologist Dr Naomi Crouch told the BBC girls as young as nine were seeking the cosmetic procedure because they were distressed by the appearance of their vulva.

>200

More than 200 girls under 18 had labiaplasty on the NHS in 2015-16 – more than 150 of whom were under 15.

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