

Trends in Plastic Surgery Cosmetic Procedures During Ramadan

Anecdotal evidence suggests an increased demand for cosmetic procedures around holidays



However, this trend has never been documented

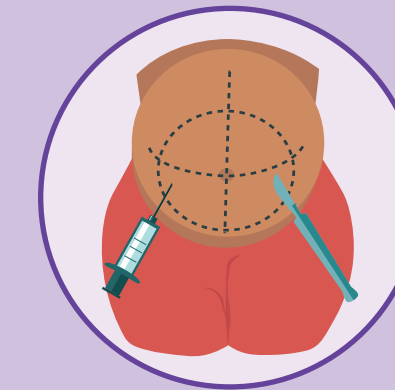
This study aims to examine if the caseload for cosmetic procedures is affected by the holy month of Ramadan



Cross-sectional nationwide survey of plastic surgeons
(N = 120)

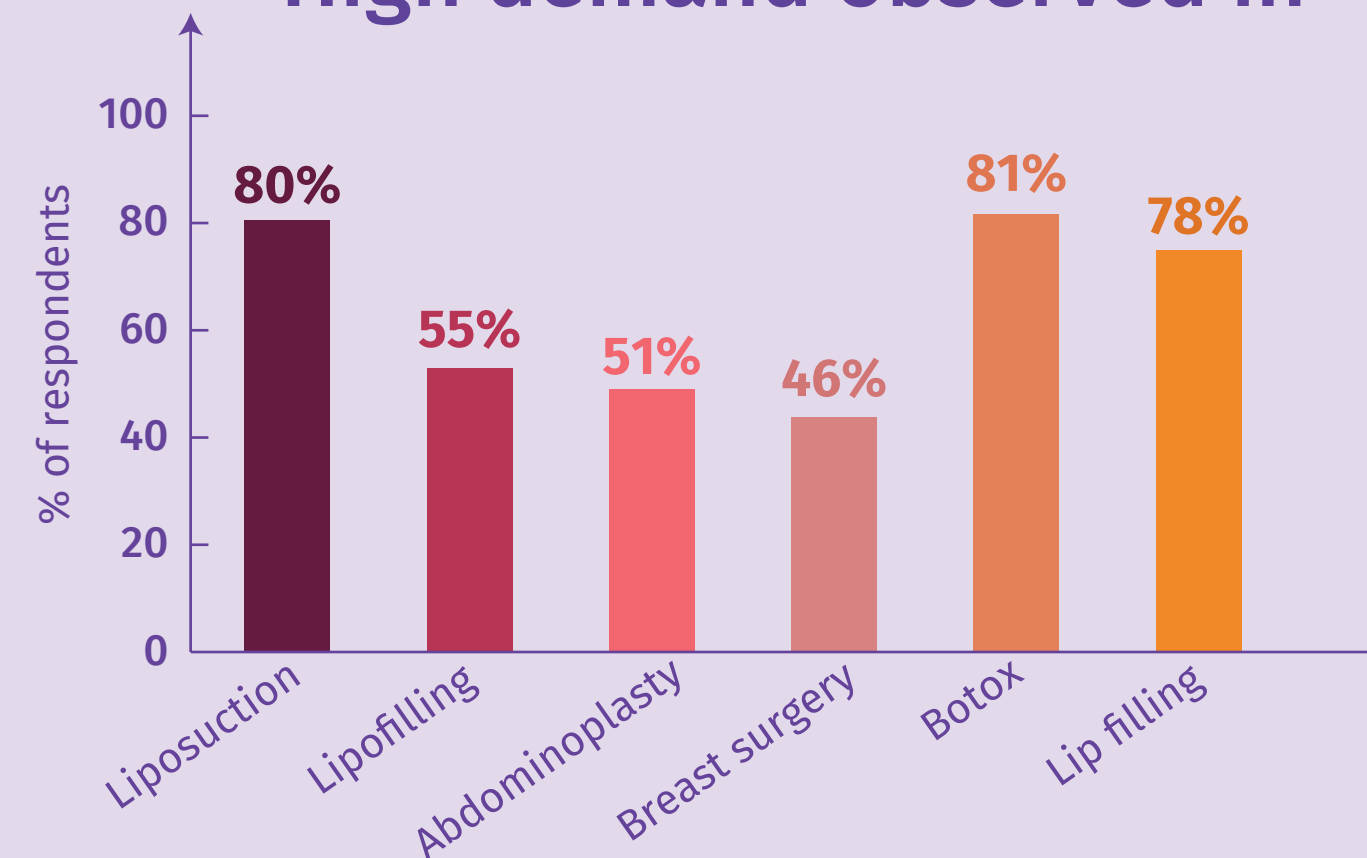


73%
Reported lower case volumes due to reduced working hours



57%
Reported an increase in the proportion of cosmetic surgery

High demand observed in



>80%
Consensus on increased demand due to summer vacation and ensuing wedding season

There is a significant increase in demand for cosmetic procedures in Saudi Arabia during Ramadan