AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey Summer Sleep

Survey Methodology

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) commissioned an online survey of 2,003 adults in the United States. The margin of error is +/- 2 percentage points with a confidence interval of 95 percent. The fieldwork was performed Sept. 17-20, 2019 by Atomik Research, an independent creative market research agency.

Question

How would you describe your sleep duration in the summer?

Results

• More than one-third (36%) of those surveyed said they sleep less than usual during the summer.

Overall Summer Sleep Results

Total	2,003
Sleep less than usual	712 (36%)
Sleep the same as usual	1,115 (56%)
Sleep more than usual	176 (9%)

Summer Sleep by Gender

	Male	Female	
Total	1,002	1,001	
Sleep less than usual	366 (37%)	346 (35%)	
Sleep the same as usual	560 (56%)	555 (55%)	
Sleep more than usual	76 (8%)	100 (10%)	

36% of Americans sleep less than usual during the summer.

Men (37%) are more likely to sleep less than usual than women (35%).

Summer Sleep by Age Group

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	251	387	440	365	242	318
Sleep less than usual	86 (34%)	136 (35%)	179 (41%)	149 (41%)	80 (33%)	82 (26%)
Sleep the same as usual	96 (38%)	217 (56%)	226 (51%)	190 (52%)	156 (64%)	230 (72%)
Sleep more than usual	69 (27%)	34 (9%)	35 (8%)	26 (7%)	6 (2%)	6 (2%)

Summer Sleep by Generation

	Gen Z (18-22)	Millennial (23-38)	Gen X (39-54)	Baby Boomer (55-73)	Silent Generation (74+)
Total	179	637	627	487	73
Sleep less than usual	60 (34%)	235 (37%)	255 (41%)	146 (30%)	16 (22%)
Sleep the same as usual	72 (37%)	340 (53%)	322 (51%)	331 (68%)	55 (75%)
Sleep more than usual	52 (29%)	62 (10%)	50 (8%)	10 (2%)	2 (3%)



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> aged 65+ (26%) are least likely to sleep less than usual in the summer.

Respondents



Summer Sleep by Region

	Northeast	South	Midwest	West
Total	357	753	460	433
Sleep less than usual	122 (34%)	226 (30%)	182 (40%)	182 (42%)
Sleep the same as usual	197 (55%)	455 (60%)	247 (54%)	216 (50%)
Sleep more than usual	38 (11%)	72 (10%)	31 (7%)	35 (8%)

Individuals in the West (42%) are the most likely to sleep less than usual during the summer.

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