## AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey Adult Sleep Duration

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## Survey Methodology

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) commissioned an online survey of 2,007 adults in the U.S. The margin of error for the sample fell within $+/-2$ percentage points with a confidence interval of $95 \%$. The fieldwork took place between July 17-20, 2020. Atomik Research is an independent market research agency.

## Question

During an average week, how often do you get seven (7) or more hours of sleep?

## Results

- $85 \%$ of Americans do not get the recommended 7 hours or more of sleep every night.


## Overall Results

| Total |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 2,007 |  |
| Never (0 times per week) | $675(34 \%)$ |
| 1-2 times per week | $58(8 \%)$ |
| $3-4$ times per week | $586(26 \%)$ |
| $5-6$ times per week | $352(18 \%)$ |
| Always (7 times per week) | $307(15 \%)$ |
| I don't know | $87(4 \%)$ |

Slightly more than a third of Americans (34\%) are sleeping 7 or more hours two nights or less each week.

## Results by Gender

|  | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 0 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 8}$ |
| 2 times or less per week | $372(34 \%)$ | $303(33 \%)$ |
| Never (0 times per week) | $78(8 \%)$ | $80(9 \%)$ |
| 1-2 times per week | $294(26 \%)$ | $223(25 \%)$ |
| $3-4$ times per week | $311(29 \%)$ | $275(30 \%)$ |
| $5-6$ times per week | $204(18 \%)$ | $148(16 \%)$ |
| Always (7 times per week) | $173(15 \%)$ | $134(15 \%)$ |
| I don't know | $39(4 \%)$ | $48(5 \%)$ |

## Results by Age Group

|  | $\mathbf{1 8 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ |
| 2 times or less per week | $187(33 \%)$ | $144(34 \%)$ | $200(32 \%)$ | $81(36 \%)$ | $45(35 \%)$ | $18(33 \%)$ |
| Never (0 times per week) | $48(9 \%)$ | $37(9 \%)$ | $24(4 \%)$ | $21(9 \%)$ | $19(15 \%)$ | $9(16 \%)$ |
| 1-2 times per week | $139(25 \%)$ | $107(25 \%)$ | $176(29 \%)$ | $60(27 \%)$ | $26(20 \%)$ | $9(16 \%)$ |
| 3-4 times per week | $172(31 \%)$ | $125(30 \%)$ | $181(29 \%)$ | $70(31 \%)$ | $25(20 \%)$ | $13(24 \%)$ |
| 5-6 times per week | $76(14 \%)$ | $81(19 \%)$ | $117(19 \%)$ | $32(14 \%)$ | $31(24 \%)$ | $15(27 \%)$ |
| Always $(7$ times per week) | $74(13 \%)$ | $59(14 \%)$ | $107(17 \%)$ | $36(16 \%)$ | $24(19 \%)$ | $7(13 \%)$ |
| I don't know | $51(9 \%)$ | $12(3 \%)$ | $12(2 \%)$ | $7(3 \%)$ | $3(2 \%)$ | $2(4 \%)$ |

## Results by Generation

|  | Gen Z <br> $(18-22)$ | Millennial <br> $(23-38)$ | Gen X <br> $(39-54)$ | Baby <br> Boomer <br> $(\mathbf{5 5 - 7 3 )}$ | Silent <br> Generation <br> $(\mathbf{7 4 +})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| 2 times or less per week | $145(32 \%)$ | $258(34 \%)$ | $209(34 \%)$ | $61(34 \%)$ | $2(40 \%)$ |
| Never (0 times per week) | $39(9 \%)$ | $55(7 \%)$ | $36(6 \%)$ | $27(15 \%)$ | $1(20 \%)$ |
| 1-2 times per week | $106(24 \%)$ | $203(27 \%)$ | $173(28 \%)$ | $34(19 \%)$ | $1(20 \%)$ |
| $3-4$ times per week | $138(31 \%)$ | $235(31 \%)$ | $175(28 \%)$ | $36(20 \%)$ | $2(40 \%)$ |
| 5-6 times per week | $63(14 \%)$ | $130(17 \%)$ | $113(18 \%)$ | $45(25 \%)$ | $1(20 \%)$ |
| Always $(7$ times per week) | $60(13 \%)$ | $106(14 \%)$ | $110(18 \%)$ | $31(17 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ |
| I don't know | $44(10 \%)$ | $25(3 \%)$ | $13(2 \%)$ | $5(3 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ |

One-quarter of Baby Boomers (25\%) obtain 7 hours or more of sleep 5 to 6 times per week.

Results by Region

|  | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 0}$ | 309 |
| 2 times or less per week | $203(36 \%)$ | $131(31 \%)$ | $248(35 \%)$ | $93(30 \%)$ |
| Never (0 times per week) | $36(6 \%)$ | $30(7 \%)$ | $60(8 \%)$ | $32(10 \%)$ |
| 1-2 times per week | $167(30 \%)$ | $101(24 \%)$ | $188(26 \%)$ | $61(20 \%)$ |
| $3-4$ times per week | $160(28 \%)$ | $133(32 \%)$ | $202(28 \%)$ | $91(29 \%)$ |
| 5-6 times per week | $89(16 \%)$ | $81(19 \%)$ | $124(17 \%)$ | $58(19 \%)$ |
| Always (7 times per week) | $92(16 \%)$ | $60(14 \%)$ | $111(16 \%)$ | $44(14 \%)$ |
| I don't know | $22(4 \%)$ | $17(4 \%)$ | $25(4 \%)$ | $23(7 \%)$ |

## General Population (Non-Parents) vs Parent

|  | Non-Parents | Parents |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 5}$ |
| 2 times or less per week | $355(35 \%)$ | $320(32 \%)$ |
| Never (0 times per week) | $118(12 \%)$ | $40(4 \%)$ |
| 1-2 times per week | $237(24 \%)$ | $280(28 \%)$ |
| 3-4 times per week | $264(26 \%)$ | $322(32 \%)$ |
| $5-6$ times per week | $167(17 \%)$ | $185(18 \%)$ |
| Always $(7$ times per week) | $145(14 \%)$ | $162(16 \%)$ |
| I don't know | $71(7 \%)$ | $16(2 \%)$ |

Nearly a third of parents (32\%) obtain 7 or more hours of sleep 3 to 4 times per week.

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