AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey

Americans Feeling Well-rested

Survey Methodology

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine commissioned an online survey of 2,010 adults in the U.S. The overall margin of error fell within +/-2 percentage points with a confidence interval of 95 percent. Fieldwork took place between Feb. 17-24, 2022. Atomik Research is an independent market research agency.



Question

How often do you wake up feeling well-rested?

Results

- Only one-third of Americans "always or often" wake up feeling well-rested.
- Women (32%) are 1.5 times more likely than men (21%) to "rarely or never" wake up feeling well-rested.

Overall Results

Total	2,010
Always or often	709 (35%)
Always	258 (13%)
Often	451 (22%)
Sometimes	768 (38%)
Rarely	428 (21%)
Never	105 (5%)
Rarely or never	533 (27%)

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Results by Gender

	Male	Female
Total	1,002	1,008
Always or often	417 (42%)	292 (29%)
Always	157 (16%)	101 (10%)
Often	260 (26%)	191 (19%)
Sometimes	378 (38%)	390 (39%)
Rarely	171 (17%)	257 (25%)
Never	36 (4%)	69 (7%)
Rarely or never	207 (21%)	326 (32%)

Women (32%) are 1.5 times more likely than men (21%) to "rarely or never" wake up feeling well-rested.

Results by Age Group

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	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	302	401	461	341	242	263
Always or often	113 (37%)	154 (38%)	142 (31%)	102 (30%)	65 (27%)	133 (51%)
Always	50 (17%)	75 (19%)	38 (8%)	35 (10%)	18 (7%)	42 (16%)
Often	63 (21%)	79 (20%)	104 (23%)	67 (20%)	47 (19%)	91 (35%)
Sometimes	127 (42%)	165 (41%)	177 (38%)	130 (38%)	95 (39%)	74 (28%)
Rarely	48 (16%)	63 (16%)	112 (24%)	90 (26%)	68 (28%)	47 (18%)
Never	14 (5%)	19 (5%)	30 (7%)	19 (6%)	14 (6%)	9 (3%)
Rarely or never	62 (21%)	82 (20%)	142 (31%)	109 (32%)	82 (34%)	56 (21%)

Only 27% of Americans aged 55-64 "always or often" wake up feeling well-rested, lower than any other age group.



Results by Generation

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	Gen Z (18-25)	Millennial (26-41)	Gen X (42-57)	Baby Boomer (58-75)	Silent Generation (76+)		
Total	347	702	539	364	58		
Always or often	130 (37%)	241 (34%)	155 (29%)	152 (42%)	31 (53%)		
Always	60 (17%)	95 (14%)	48 (9%)	45 (12%)	10 (17%)		
Often	70 (20%)	146 (21%)	107 (20%)	107 (29%)	21 (36%)		
Sometimes	147 (42%)	275 (39%)	210 (39%)	116 (32%)	20 (34%)		
Rarely	54 (16%)	147 (21%)	139 (26%)	82 (23%)	6 (10%)		
Never	16 (5%)	39 (6%)	35 (6%)	14 (4%)	1 (2%)		
Rarely or never	70 (20%)	186 (26%)	174 (32%)	96 (26%)	7 (12%)		

Gen X (32%) is 1.5 times more likely than Gen Z (20%) to "rarely or never" wake up feeling wellrested.

Results by Region

	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total	382	481	703	444
Always or often	133 (35%)	155 (32%)	248 (35%)	173 (39%)
Always	59 (15%)	59 (12%)	83 (12%)	57 (13%)
Often	74 (19%)	96 (20%)	165 (23%)	116 (26%)
Sometimes	147 (38%)	202 (42%)	259 (37%)	160 (36%)
Rarely	81 (21%)	104 (22%)	153 (22%)	90 (20%)
Never	21 (5%)	20 (4%)	43 (6%)	21 (5%)
Rarely or never	102 (27%)	124 (26%)	196 (28%)	111 (25%)

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