# **AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey**

Losing Sleep to Work Worries

# **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 have you lost sleep at night due to worries about work?

### **Results**

- 73% of Americans have lost sleep due to worries about work.
  - Note: This reflects those answering ("always or almost always," "often," "sometimes" and "rarely")

### **Overall Results**

Total	2,010
Always or almost always	305 (15%)
Often	418 (21%)
Sometimes	455 (23%)
Rarely	281 (14%)
Never	551 (27%)

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Results by Gender

	Male	Female
Total	1,002	1,008
Always or almost always	154 (15%)	151 (15%)
Often	222 (22%)	196 (19%)
Sometimes	234 (23%)	221 (22%)
Rarely	155 (15%)	126 (13%)
Never	237 (24%)	314 (31%)

75% of males have lost due to worries about work, which is 6% higher than females. (69%).

Results by Age Group

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	302	401	461	341	242	263
Always or almost						
always	73 (24%)	86 (21%)	72 (16%)	55 (16%)	14 (6%)	5 (2%)
Often	83 (27%)	119 (30%)	118 (26%)	60 (18%)	24 (10%)	14 (5%)
Sometimes	79 (26%)	98 (24%)	127 (28%)	64 (19%)	57 (24%)	30 (11%)
Rarely	20 (7%)	45 (11%)	66 (14%)	60 (18%)	45 (19%)	45 (17%)
Never	47 (16%)	53 (13%)	78 (17%)	102 (30%)	102 (42%)	169 (64%)

86% of adults ages 25-34 have lost sleep due to worries about work.



**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 almost always	87 (25%)	127 (18%)	82 (15%)	7 (2%)	2 (3%)	
Often	98 (28%)	195 (28%)	93 (17%)	32 (9%)	0 (0%)	
Sometimes	86 (25%)	193 (27%)	109 (20%)	65 (18%)	2 (3%)	
Rarely	23 (7%)	86 (12%)	93 (17%)	68 (19%)	11 (19%)	
Never	53 (15%)	101 (14%)	162 (30%)	192 (53%)	43 (74%)	

86% of Millennials have lost sleep due to worries about work.

Results by Region

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	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total	382	481	703	444
Always or				
almost always	62 (16%)	74 (15%)	103 (15%)	66 (15%)
Often	91 (24%)	105 (22%)	138 (20%)	84 (19%)
Sometimes	78 (20%)	112 (23%)	155 (22%)	110 (25%)
Rarely	44 (12%)	61 (13%)	105 (15%)	71 (16%)
Never	107 (28%)	129 (27%)	202 (29%)	113 (25%)

Nearly 30% (29%) of Americans living in the South have never lost sleep due to worries about work.

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