AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey

Disrupted Sleep due to Trouble Falling Asleep

American Academy of SLEEP MEDICINE™

Sleep Prioritization Survey 2023

Survey Methodology

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine commissioned an online survey of 2,005 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 March 24-29, 2023. Atomik Research is an independent market research agency.

Questions

How often do you experience sleep disruption due to trouble falling asleep?

Results

Over half (54%) of Americans "always" or "often" experience disrupted sleep due to trouble falling asleep.

Overall Results

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Total	2,005			
Always	495 (25%)			
Often	591 (29%)			
Sometimes	504 (25%)			
Rarely	254 (13%)			
Never	132 (7%)			
I don't know	29 (1%)			

Over half (54%) of Americans report they "always" or "often" experience sleep disruption due to trouble falling asleep.

Results by Gender

	Male	Female
Total	997	997
Always	245 (25%)	250 (25%)
Often	284 (28%)	301 (30%)
Sometimes	240 (24%)	262 (26%)
Rarely	136 (14%)	118 (12%)
Never	81 (8%)	50 (5%)
I don't know	11 (1%)	16 (2%)

Men and women are equally likely to "always" experience sleep disruption due to trouble falling asleep (25%).

Results by Age Group

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	313	456	541	367	176	152
Always	93 (30%)	128 (28%)	138 (26%)	89 (24%)	35 (20%)	12 (8%)
Often	111 (35%)	165 (36%)	149 (28%)	97 (26%)	42 (24%)	27 (18%)
Sometimes	57 (18%)	103 (23%)	149 (28%)	94 (26%)	51 (29%)	50 (33%)
Rarely	31 (10%)	32 (7%)	63 (12%)	50 (14%)	33 (19%)	45 (30%)
Never	15 (5%)	25 (5%)	35 (6%)	29 (8%)	12 (7%)	16 (11%)
I don't know	6 (2%)	3 (1 %)	7(1%)	8 (2%)	3 (2%)	2 (1%)

Younger age groups are more likely to "always" or "often" experience sleep disruption due to trouble falling asleep.



Results by Generation

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	Gen Z	Millennial	Gen X	Baby	Silent	
	(18-26)	(27-42)	(43-58)	Boomer	Generation	
				(59-76)	(77+)	
Total	388	845	526	230	16	
Always	115 (30%)	225 (27%)	127 (24%)	28 (12%)	0 (0%)	
Often	143 (37%)	258 (31%)	136 (26%)	51 (22%)	3 (19%)	
Sometimes	71 (18%)	223 (26%)	134 (25%)	71 (31%)	5 (31%)	
Rarely	32 (8%)	82 (10%)	79 (15%)	57 (25%)	4 (25%)	
Never	20 (5%)	49 (6%)	40 (8%)	20 (9%)	3 (19%)	
I don't know	7 (2%)	8 (1%)	10 (2%)	3 (1%)	1 (6%)	

More than 6 in 10 members of Gen Z (67%) "always" or "often" experience disrupted sleep due to trouble falling asleep.

Results by Region

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	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Total	385	481	701	438	
Always	96 (25%)	115 (24%)	182 (26%)	102 (23%)	
Often	104 (27%)	145 (30%)	209 (30%)	133 (30%)	
Sometimes	100 (26%)	122 (25%)	170 (24%)	112 (26%)	
Rarely	51 (13%)	53 (11%)	93 (13%)	57 (13%)	
Never	28 (7%)	37 (8%)	40 (6%)	27 (6%)	
I don't know	6 (2%)	9 (2%)	7 (1%)	7 (2%)	

Those in the West (23%) are slightly less likely than other regions to "always" experience disrupted sleep due to trouble falling asleep.

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