# **AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey**

Social Media Trends

# **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.



#### Question

Have you tried any of these recent social media sleep "trends"?

#### Results

Nearly 4 in 10 (39%) people admit to trying recent social media sleep "trends."

#### **Overall Results**

Total	2,005
Mouth taping	246 (12%)
Sleeping in 90-minute increments	358 (18%)
Livestreaming your sleep	303 (15%)
Watching others livestream their sleep	371 (19%)
Incorporating plants into your bedroom	354 (18%)
None of these	1,216 (61%)

Nearly one in five (19%) people have watched as others livestream their sleep, and one in six (15%) people have livestreamed their own sleep.

### Results by Gender

	Male	Female	
Total	997	997	
Mouth taping	183 (18%)	62 (6%)	
Sleeping in 90-minute increments	252 (25%)	105 (11%)	
Livestreaming your sleep	225 (23%)	78 (8%)	
Watching others livestream their sleep	275 (28%)	94 (9%)	
Incorporating plants into your bedroom	248 (25%)	103 (10%)	
None of these	493 (49%)	717 (72%)	

Men (51%) are 23% more likely than women (28%) to have tried a viral sleep trend.

#### **Results by Age Group**

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	313	456	541	367	176	152
Mouth taping	33 (11%)	61 (13%)	89 (16%)	54 (15%)	5 (3%)	4 (3%)
Sleeping in 90- minute increments	56 (18%)	103 (23%)	120 (22%)	68 (19%)	9 (5%)	2 (1%)
Livestreaming your sleep	40 (13%)	73 (16%)	127 (23%)	54 (15%)	6 (3%)	3 (2%)

Those aged 25-34 and 35-44 (49%) are most likely to have tried a viral sleep trend.

Watching others livestream their sleep	50 (16%)	89 (20%)	153 (28%)	68 (19%)	8 (5%)	3 (2%)
Incorporating plants into your bedroom	53 (17%)	101 (22%)	121 (22%)	61 (17%)	11 (6%)	7 (5%)
None of these	169 (54%)	234 (51%)	278 (51%)	248 (68%)	147 (84%)	140 (92%)

**Results by Generation** 

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	Gen Z (18-26)	Millennial (27-42)	Gen X (43-58)	Baby Boomer (59-76)	Silent Generation (77+)		
Total	388	845	526	230	16		
Mouth taping	41 (11%)	136 (16%)	63 (12%)	6 (3%)	0 (0%)		
Sleeping in 90- minute increments	71 (18%)	201 (24%)	81 (15%)	5 (2%)	0 (0%)		
Livestreaming your sleep	52 (13%)	184 (22%)	62 (12%)	5 (2%)	0 (0%)		
Watching others livestream their sleep	71 (18%)	215 (25%)	77 (15%)	8 (3%)	0 (0%)		
Incorporating plants into your bedroom	63 (16%)	204 (24%)	71 (13%)	14 (6%)	2 (13%)		
None of these	206 (53%)	416 (49%)	376 (71%)	204 (89%)	14 (88%)		

Gen Z (47%) is over four times more likely than Baby Boomers (11%) to have tried a viral sleep trend.

Results by Region

	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total	385	481	701	438
Mouth taping	44 (11%)	50 (10%)	61 (9%)	91 (21%)
Sleeping in 90-minute increments	70 (18%)	78 (16%)	109 (16%)	101 (23%)
Livestreaming your sleep	69 (18%)	57 (12%)	78 (11%)	99 (23%)
Watching others livestream their sleep	75 (19%)	61 (13%)	111 (16%)	124 (28%)
Incorporating plants into your bedroom	68 (18%)	80 (17%)	106 (15%)	100 (23%)
None of these	223 (58%)	304 (63%)	460 (66%)	229 (52%)

Just over half (52%) of Americans in the West have not tired a viral sleep trend.

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