# **AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey**

Lost Sleep Due to Marijuana Use



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

How often have you lost sleep because you stayed up "past your bedtime" to use marijuana?

#### Results

- Nearly half of Americans (49%) have lost sleep due to "staying up past their bedtime" to use marijuana.
- Millennials (58%) and those in Generation Z (56%) or Gen X (44%) are more likely to have lost sleep due to marijuana use compared to baby boomers (19%) or those in the Silent Generation (19%).

#### **Overall Results**

Total	2,005
Often	387 (19%)
Sometimes	380 (19%)
Rarely	216 (11%)
Never	980 (49%)
I don't know	42 (2%)

Nearly half of Americans (49%) have never lost sleep due to staying up "past their bedtime" to use marijuana.

Results by Gender

	Male	Female
Total	997	997
Often	246 (25%)	138 (14%)
Sometimes	221 (22%)	155 (16%)
Rarely	119 (12%)	95 (10%)
Never	396 (40%)	582 (58%)
I don't know	15 (2%)	27 (3%)

Men (25%) are more likely than women (14%) to have often lost sleep due to "staying up past their bedtime" to use marijuana.

Results by Age Group

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	313	456	541	367	176	152
Often	74 (24%)	105 (23%)	118 (22%)	79 (22%)	6 (3%)	5 (3%)
Sometimes	71 (23%)	101 (22%)	117 (22%)	61 (17%)	23 (13%)	7 (5%)
Rarely	21 (7%)	65 (14%)	74 (14%)	36 (10%)	9 (5%)	11 (7%)
Never	139 (44%)	177 (39%)	221 (41%)	183 (50%)	133 (76%)	127 (84%)
I don't know	8 (3%)	8 (2%)	11 (2%)	8 (2%)	5 (3%)	2 (1%)

Almost a quarter of those aged 18-24 (24%) have often lost sleep due to staying up "past their bedtime" to use marijuana.



Results by Generation

	Gen Z (18-26)	Millennial (27-42)	Gen X (43-58)	Baby Boomer (59-76)	Silent Generation (77+)
Total	388	845	526	230	16
Often	90 23%)	194 (23%)	96 (18%)	5 (2%)	2 (13%)
Sometimes	94 (24%)	180 (21%)	87 (17%)	19 (8%)	0 (0%)
Rarely	34 (9%)	117 (14%)	51 (10%)	13 (6%)	1 (6%)
Never	161 (41%)	338 (40%)	279 (53%)	189 (82%)	13 (81%)
I don't know	9 (2%)	16 (2%)	13 (2%)	4 (2%)	0 (0%)

Millennials (58%) are the most likely to have lost sleep due to staying up "past their bedtime" to use marijuana, while the Silent Generation (19%) are the least likely.

Results by Region

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	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total	385	481	701	438
Often	69 (18%)	85 (18%)	132 (19%)	101 (23%)
Sometimes	74 (19%)	98 (20%)	109 (16%)	99 (23%)
Rarely	42 (11%)	49 (10%)	73 (10%)	52 (12%)
Never	191 (50%)	240 (50%)	373 (53%)	176 (40%)
I don't know	9 (2%)	9 (2%)	14 (2%)	10 (2%)

Over half of people who live in the West (58%) have lost sleep due to "staying up past their bedtime" to use marijuana.

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