AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey

Binge-Watching TV

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%. 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 do the following?

Results

• 91% of Americans have lost sleep staying up past their intended bedtime to binge watch multiple episodes of a TV show or streaming video series.

Overall Results

Total	2,005
Often	756 (38%)
Sometimes	747 (37%)
Rarely	316 (16%)
Never	157 (8%)
l don't know	29 (1%)

Only 8% of Americans have "never" lost sleep to stay up past their intended bedtime to watch multiple episodes of a TV show or video series.

Results by Gender

	Male	Female
Total	997	997
Often	424 (43%)	327 (33%)
Sometimes	350 (35%)	394 (40%)
Rarely	143 (14%)	171 (17%)
Never	71 (7%)	85 (9%)
I don't know	9 (1%)	20 (2%)

Men (43%) are 10% more likely than women (33%) to have "often" lost sleep to watch multiple episodes of a TV show or video series.

Results by Age Group

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	313	456	541	367	176	152
Often	160 (51%)	216 (47%)	211 (39%)	124 (34%)	24 (14%)	21 (14%)
Sometimes	115 (37%)	171 (38%)	226 (42%)	137 (37%)	69 (39%)	29 (19%)
Rarely	19 (6%)	49 (11%)	67 (12%)	67 (18%)	49 (28%)	65 (43%)
Never	15 (5%)	11 (2%)	29 (5%)	33 (9%)	32 (18%)	37 (24%)
I don't know	4 (1%)	9 (2%)	8 (1%)	6 (2%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)

Americans ages 65+ (24%) are most likely to have "never" lost sleep due to staying up past their bedtime to watch multiple episodes of a TV show or video series.



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	196 (51%)	360 (43%)	169 (32%)	29 (13%)	2 (13%)
Sometimes	142 (37%)	339 (40%)	199 (38%)	64 (28%)	3 (19%)
Rarely	26 (7%)	103 (12%)	97 (18%)	88 (38%)	2 (13%)
Never	18 (5%)	31 (4%)	51 (10%)	48 (21%)	9 (56%)
l don't know	6 (2%)	12 (1%)	10 (2%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)

Gen Z (51%) and millennials (43%) are most likely to have "often" lost sleep due to staying up past their bedtime to watch multiple episodes of a TV show or video series.

Results by Region

	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total	385	481	701	438
Often	158 (41%)	166 (35%)	248 (35%)	184 (42%)
Sometimes	131 (34%)	178 (37%)	272 (39%)	166 (38%)
Rarely	59 (15%)	89 (19%)	115 (16%)	53 (12%)
Never	30 (8%)	41 (9%)	56 (8%)	30 (7%)
I don't know	7 (2%)	7 (1%)	10 (1%)	5 (1%)

Over four in 10 (42%) Americans in the West have "often" lost sleep to watch multiple episodes of a TV show or video series, and only 7% have never lost sleep.

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