# **AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey**

Adjusting Your Sleep Routine

# Survey Methodology

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine commissioned an online survey of 2,006 adults throughout the United States. The margin of error for the overall sample is +/- 2 percentage points with a confidence level of 95 percent. Fieldwork took place between May 16 and May 24, 2024, by Atomik Research, an independent market research agency.



### Question

Do you ever do any of the following to adjust your sleep routine to accommodate a bed partner?

## **Results**

- Over half (56%) of Americans adjust their sleep routine to accommodate a bed partner.
- One-third (33%) of Americans go to bed at a different time than desired.
- One-fifth (21%) of Americans sleep in another space.

### **Overall Results**

Total	2,006
Sleep in another bed in the	
same bedroom	254 (13%)
Sleep in another space	419 (21%)
Go to sleep at a different time	
than desired	664 (33%)
Use a silent alarm	220 (11%)
None of these	892 (44%)

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Results by Gender

	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-binary or gender non- conforming
Total	1002	1001	1	2
Sleep in another bed in the same bedroom	163 (16%)	91 (9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Sleep in another space	235 (23%)	183 (18%)	0 (0%)	1 (50%)
Go to sleep at a different time than desired	360 (36%)	303 (30%)	0 (0%)	1 (50%)
Use a silent alarm	147 (15%)	73 (7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
None of these	387 (39%)	503 (50%)	1 (100%)	1 (50%)

Men (15%) are 8% more likely to use a silent alarm than women (7%) and 36% of men go to sleep at a different time than desired compared with 30% of women.

Results by Age Group

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	234	382	360	360	351	319
Sleep in another bed in						
the same bedroom	40 (17%)	86 (23%)	50 (14%)	50 (14%)	20 (6%)	8 (3%)
Sleep in another space	58 (25%)	100 (26%)	79 (22%)	76 (21%)	61 (17%)	45 (14%)
Go to sleep at a						
different time than						
desired	98 (42%)	163 (43%)	138 (38%)	116 (32%)	96 (27%)	53 (17%)
Use a silent alarm	51 (22%)	64 (17%)	50 (14%)	36 (10%)	9 (3%)	10 (3%)
None of these	57 (24%)	107 (28%)	144 (40%)	165 (46%)	200 (57%)	219 (69%)

American adults aged 25-34 are most likely to sleep in another bed in the same bedroom (23%), sleep in another space (26%) or go to sleep at a different time than desired (43%) to accommodate a bed partner.

#### **Results by Generation**

	Gen Z (18-27)	Millennial (28-43)	Gen X (44-59)	Baby Boomer (60-78)	Silent Generatio n (79+)
Total	313	637	572	452	32
Sleep in another bed in the same					
bedroom	55 (18%)	116 (18%)	65 (11%)	17 (4%)	1 (3%)
Sleep in another space	76 (24%)	155 (24%)	118 (21%)	69 (15%)	1 (3%)
Go to sleep at a different time than	120 (420/)	257 (400/)	172 (20%)	00 (22%)	E (460/)
desired	130 (42%)	257 (40%)	173 (30%)	99 (22%)	5 (16%)
Use a silent alarm	62 (20%)	100 (16%)	46 (8%)	12 (3%)	0 (0%)
None of these	79 (25%)	219 (34%)	280 (49%)	289 (64%)	25 (78%)

Gen Z and Millennials are equally likely to sleep in another bed in the same bedroom (18%) and sleep in another space (24%) to accommodate a bed partner.

#### Results by Region

	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total	348	427	776	455
Sleep in another bed in				
the same bedroom	55 (16%)	34 (8%)	95 (12%)	70 (15%)
Sleep in another space	78 (22%)	82 (19%)	150 (19%)	109 (24%)
Go to sleep at a different				
time than desired	122 (35%)	135 (32%)	252 (32%)	155 (34%)
Use a silent alarm	40 (11%)	28 (7%)	71 (9%)	81 (18%)
None of these	150 (43%)	206 (48%)	362 (47%)	174 (38%)

Adults in the Midwest are 11% more likely to sleep in another space (19%) than sleep in another bed in the same bedroom (8%) to accommodate a bed partner.

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