

# AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey

## Social Media Sleep Trends



### Survey Methodology

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine commissioned an online survey of 2,006 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 May 16 and May 24, 2024, by Atomik Research, an independent market research agency.

### Question

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

### Results

- Over one-third (37%) of people have tried at least one social media sleep trend.

### Overall Results

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<b>Total</b>	2,006
Mouth taping	101 (5%)
Sleeping in 90-minute increments	186 (9%)
Livestreaming your sleep	142 (7%)
Watching others livestream their sleep	169 (8%)
Bed rotting (staying in bed and doing other things for extended periods of time)	284 (14%)
Drinking magnesium (or “sleepy girl mocktail”)	178 (9%)
Drinking lettuce water	128 (6%)
Scandinavian sleep method (each bed partner has their own comforter or blanket)	203 (10%)
None of these	1,270 (63%)

One in 10 (10%) people attempted the Scandinavian sleep method and only one in 20 (5%) people have tried mouth taping.

### Results by Gender

	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-binary or gender non-conforming
<b>Total</b>	1,002	1,001	1	2
Mouth taping	69 (7%)	32 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Sleeping in 90-minute increments	130 (13%)	56 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Livestreaming your sleep	108 (11%)	34 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Watching others livestream their sleep	132 (13%)	37 (4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Bed rotting (staying in bed and doing other things for extended periods of time)	137 (14%)	146 (15%)	0 (0%)	1 (50%)

Men (10%) are three times more likely to have tried drinking lettuce water than women (3%).

Drinking magnesium (or “sleepy girl mocktail”)	120 (12%)	57 (6%)	0 (0%)	1 (50%)
Drinking lettuce water	96 (10%)	31 (3%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
Scandinavian sleep method (each bed partner has their own comforter or blanket)	121 (12%)	82 (8%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
None of these	575 (57%)	694 (69%)	0 (0%)	1 (50%)

### Results by Age Group

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>	234	382	360	360	351	319
Mouth taping	19 (8%)	37 (10%)	22 (6%)	10 (3%)	8 (2%)	5 (2%)
Sleeping in 90-minute increments	39 (17%)	52 (14%)	45 (13%)	25 (7%)	18 (5%)	7 (2%)
Livestreaming your sleep	23 (10%)	48 (13%)	40 (11%)	22 (6%)	6 (2%)	3 (1%)
Watching others livestream their sleep	28 (12%)	58 (15%)	39 (11%)	33 (9%)	7 (2%)	4 (1%)
Bed rotting (staying in bed and doing other things for extended periods of time)	55 (24%)	75 (20%)	67 (19%)	41 (11%)	28 (8%)	18 (6%)
Drinking magnesium (or “sleepy girl mocktail”)	27 (12%)	50 (13%)	49 (14%)	30 (8%)	14 (4%)	8 (3%)
Drinking lettuce water	27 (12%)	39 (10%)	35 (10%)	13 (4%)	8 (2%)	6 (2%)
Scandinavian sleep method (each bed partner has their own comforter or blanket)	26 (11%)	59 (15%)	53 (15%)	40 (11%)	14 (4%)	11 (3%)
None of these	103 (44%)	173 (45%)	197 (55%)	242 (67%)	281 (80%)	274 (86%)

Those aged 18-24 (24%) are most likely to have “bed-rotted” and respondents aged 65+ are least likely (6%).

### Results by Generation

	Gen Z (18-27)	Millennial (28-43)	Gen X (44-59)	Baby Boomer (60-78)	Silent Generation (79+)
<b>Total</b>	313	637	572	452	32
Mouth taping	27 (9%)	48 (8%)	18 (3%)	7 (2%)	1 (3%)
Sleeping in 90-minute increments	48 (15%)	82 (13%)	39 (7%)	17 (4%)	0 (0%)
Livestreaming your sleep	29 (9%)	78 (12%)	29 (5%)	5 (1%)	1 (3%)
Watching others livestream their sleep	32 (10%)	89 (14%)	40 (7%)	8 (2%)	0 (0%)

Over half of Gen Z (55%) and half of Millennials (50%) have tried at least one social media sleep trend.

Bed rotting (staying in bed and doing other things for extended periods of time)	74 (24%)	117 (18%)	62 (11%)	29 (6%)	2 (6%)
Drinking magnesium (or “sleepy girl mocktail”)	35 (11%)	87 (14%)	41 (7%)	15 (3%)	0 (0%)
Drinking lettuce water	32 (10%)	64 (10%)	22 (4%)	10 (2%)	0 (0%)
Scandinavian sleep method (each bed partner has their own comforter or blanket)	36 (12%)	98 (15%)	51 (9%)	18 (4%)	0 (0%)
None of these	140 (45%)	318 (50%)	406 (71%)	377 (83%)	29 (91%)

### Results by Region

	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Total</b>	348	427	776	455
Mouth taping	27 (8%)	15 (4%)	29 (4%)	30 (7%)
Sleeping in 90-minute increments	31 (9%)	36 (8%)	58 (7%)	61 (13%)
Livestreaming your sleep	34 (10%)	19 (4%)	50 (6%)	39 (9%)
Watching others livestream their sleep	38 (11%)	25 (6%)	65 (8%)	41 (9%)
Bed rotting (staying in bed and doing other things for extended periods of time)	56 (16%)	51 (12%)	113 (15%)	64 (14%)
Drinking magnesium (or “sleepy girl mocktail”)	35 (10%)	24 (6%)	62 (8%)	57 (13%)
Drinking lettuce water	19 (5%)	19 (4%)	40 (5%)	50 (11%)
Scandinavian sleep method (each bed partner has their own comforter or blanket)	38 (11%)	37 (9%)	70 (9%)	58 (13%)
None of these	204 (59%)	289 (68%)	507 (65%)	270 (59%)

People in the West (13%) are most likely to have tried sleeping in 90-minute increments, which is almost double those in the South (7%).

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