AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey

Bedtime

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

What time is your bedtime?

Results

More than half (55%) of those with a bedtime have it set for 10 p.m. (31%) or 11 p.m. • (25%).

Overall Results

Total	1,057
6:00 p.m. or earlier	15 (1%)
7:00 p.m.	28 (3%)
8:00 p.m.	83 (8%)
9:00 p.m.	222 (21%)
10:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m.	582 (55%)
10:00 p.m.	323 (31%)
11:00 p.m.	259 (25%)
Midnight or later	124 (12%)
None of the above	3 (0%)

Results by Gender

	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-binary or gender non- conforming
Total	559	497	1	0
6:00 p.m. or earlier	11 (2%)	4 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
7:00 p.m.	14 (3%)	14 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
8:00 p.m.	42 (8%)	40 (8%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
9:00 p.m.	114 (20%)	108 (22%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
10:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m.	314 (56%)	268 (54%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
10:00 p.m.	162 (29%)	161 (32%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
11:00 p.m.	152 (27%)	107 (22%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Midnight or later	63 (11%)	61 (12%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
None of the above	1 (0%)	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

Males (56%) are most likely to report having a bedtime set for 10:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m.

Results by Age Group

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	119	218	176	175	179	190
6:00 p.m. or						
earlier	1 (1%)	4 (2%)	3 (2%)	4 (2%)	1 (1%)	2 (1%)
7:00 p.m.	3 (3%)	10 (5%)	4 (2%)	5 (3%)	4 (2%)	2 (1%)
8:00 p.m.	11 (9%)	28 (13%)	15 (9%)	12 (7%)	11 (6%)	6 (3%)
9:00 p.m.	22 (18%)	47 (22%)	45 (26%)	38 (22%)	32 (18%)	38 (20%)
10:00 p.m. or						
11:00 p.m.	60 (50%)	113 (52%)	92 (52%)	99 (57%)	106 (59%)	112 (59%)
10:00 p.m.	30 (25%)	66 (30%)	49 (28%)	61 (35%)	62 (35%)	55 (29%)
11:00 p.m.	30 (25%)	47 (22%)	43 (24%)	38 (22%)	44 (25%)	57 (30%)

People 55-64 (59%) are most likely to report having a bedtime set for 10:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m.





Midnight or later	22 (18%)	15 (7%)	16 (9%)	17 (10%)	25 (14%)	29 (15%)
None of the						
above	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)

Results by Generation

	Gen Z (18-27)	Millennial (28-43)	Gen X (44-59)	Baby Boomer	Silent Generation
Total	157	345	279	(60-78) 256	(79+) 20
6:00 p.m. or earlier	1 (1%)	6 (2%)	6 (2%)	1 (0%)	1 (5%)
7:00 p.m.	5 (3%)	12 (3%)	6 (2%)	5 (2%)	0 (0%)
8:00 p.m.	14 (9%)	38 (11%)	17 (6%)	14 (5%)	0 (0%)
9:00 p.m.	30 (19%)	83 (24%)	59 (21%)	45 (18%)	5 (25%)
10:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m.	81 (52%)	179 (52%)	158 (57%)	153 (60%)	11 (55%)
10:00 p.m.	46 (29%)	95 (28%)	94 (34%)	83 (32%)	5 (25%)
11:00 p.m.	35 (22%)	84 (24%)	64 (23%)	70 (27%)	6 (30%)
Midnight or later	25 (16%)	26 (8%)	33 (12%)	37 (14%)	3 (15%)
None of the above	1 (1%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)

Baby Boomers (60%) are most likely to report having a bedtime set for 10:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m.

Results by Region

	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total	188	218	373	278
6:00 p.m. or earlier	3 (2%)	3 (1%)	9 (2%)	0 (0%)
7:00 p.m.	4 (2%)	9 (4%)	10 (3%)	5 (2%)
8:00 p.m.	13 (7%)	11 (5%)	29 (8%)	30 (11%)
9:00 p.m.	50 (27%)	35 (16%)	80 (21%)	57 (21%)
10:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m.	93 (49%)	129 (59%)	206 (55%)	154 (55%)
10:00 p.m.	43 (23%)	63 (29%)	128 (34%)	89 (32%)
11:00 p.m.	50 (27%)	66 (30%)	78 (21%)	65 (23%)
Midnight or later	25 (13%)	30 (14%)	37 (10%)	32 (12%)
None of the above	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)

People in the Midwest (59%) are most likely to report having a bedtime set for 10:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m.

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