AASM Sleep Prioritization Survey

Adjusting Your Sleep Routine

Survey Methodology

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine commissioned an online survey of 2,007 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 June 5 and June 13, 2025, 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

 Almost one-third (31%) of U.S. adults sleep in another bed in the same bedroom or sleep in another space to accommodate a bed partner.

Overall Results

| Total | 2,007 |
|--|-------|
| Sleep in another bed in the same | |
| bedroom OR Sleep in another space | 31% |
| Sleep in another bed in the same | |
| bedroom | 13% |
| Sleep in another space | 23% |
| Go to sleep at a different time than | |
| desired | 37% |
| Use a silent alarm | 15% |
| None of these | 39% |

Over one-third (37%) of respondents go to bed at a different time than desired to accommodate a bed partner.

Results by Gender

| | Male | Female | Transgender | Non-binary or gender non-conforming |
|---|-------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Total | 1,005 | 999 | 1 | 2 |
| Sleep in another bed in the same bedroom OR Sleep in another space | 36% | 27% | 0% | 0% |
| Sleep in another bed in the same bedroom | 17% | 10% | 0% | 0% |
| Sleep in another space | 26% | 20% | 0% | 0% |
| Go to sleep at a different time than desired | 41% | 33% | 100% | 50% |
| Use a silent alarm | 20% | 10% | 0% | 0% |
| None of these | 33% | 44% | 0% | 50% |

One-fifth (20%) of male respondents use a silent alarm compared to only one-tenth (10%) of female respondents.

Results by Age Group

| | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Total | 233 | 397 | 398 | 347 | 332 | 300 |
| Sleep in another | | | | | | |
| bed in the same | | | | | | |
| bedroom OR | | | | | | |
| Sleep in another | | | | | | |
| space | 33% | 34% | 39% | 33% | 25% | 18% |



| Sleep in another | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| bed in the same | | | | | | |
| bedroom | 18% | 19% | 18% | 12% | 8% | 5% |
| Sleep in another | | | | | | |
| space | 21% | 22% | 30% | 26% | 21% | 16% |
| Go to sleep at a | | | | | | |
| different time | | | | | | |
| than desired | 45% | 47% | 42% | 40% | 26% | 21% |
| Use a silent | | | | | | |
| alarm | 16% | 20% | 21% | 17% | 9% | 3% |
| None of these | 25% | 28% | 28% | 39% | 51% | 65% |

Almost half (48%) of 35-44-year-olds either sleep in another bed in the same bedroom or sleep in another space to accommodate their bed partner.

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