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Abstract

Objective: To examine the relationships between objectively-measured sleep patterns (sleep duration, sleep efficiency, and bedtime) and sugar-sweetened beverage (SSB) consumption (regular soft drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, and fruit juice) among children from all inhabited continents of the world.

Design: Multinational, cross-sectional study.

Setting: The International Study of Childhood Obesity, Lifestyle and the Environment (ISCOLE).

Subjects: 5873 children 9-11 years of age.

Results: Sleep duration was 12 minutes per night shorter in children who reported consuming regular soft drinks “at least once a day” compared to those who reported consuming “never” or “less than once a week”. Children were more likely to sleep the recommended 9-11 hours per night if they reported lower regular soft drink consumption or higher sports drinks consumption. Children who reported consuming energy drinks “once a week or more” reported a 25-minute earlier bedtime compared with those who reported never consuming energy drinks. Children who reported consuming sports drinks “2-4 days a week or more” also reported a 25-minute earlier bedtime compared to those who reported never consuming sports drinks. The associations between sleep efficiency and SSB consumption were not significant. Similar associations between sleep patterns and SSB consumption were observed across all 12 study sites.

Conclusions: Shorter sleep duration was associated with higher intake of regular soft drinks, while earlier bedtimes were associated with lower intake of regular soft drinks and higher intake of energy drinks and sports drinks in this international study of children. Future work is needed to establish causality and to investigate underlying mechanisms.

151 **Keywords:** sleep, sugary drinks, soft drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, cola, pediatric

152 **Introduction**

153 Sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs), defined as any liquids that are sweetened with various
154 forms of added sugars, contribute 10-15% of children’s energy intake and are the primary
155 source of added sugar in their diet ⁽¹⁾. SSB consumption is associated with adverse health
156 outcomes including obesity, type 2 diabetes, and cardiovascular disease ⁽²⁻⁴⁾. Putative
157 underlying mechanisms comprise incomplete compensation for liquid calories, adverse glycemic
158 effects, and increased hepatic metabolism of fructose leading to *de novo* lipogenesis,
159 production of uric acid, and accumulation of visceral and ectopic fat ⁽⁵⁾. Recent evidence has
160 stimulated public health efforts to reduce SSB consumption as a means of improving childhood
161 weight status and related health outcomes ⁽⁶⁾.

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163 Factors associated with SSB consumption in children are numerous ⁽⁷⁾, and a better
164 understanding of these correlates can inform the development of effective interventions to
165 reduce SSB intake. One factor that has received little attention is the role of sleep, despite
166 accumulating evidence linking insufficient sleep (i.e., short sleep duration and/or poor sleep
167 quality) with obesity and other adverse health outcomes ^(8,9). The main mechanism linking
168 insufficient sleep to weight gain is through an increase in food intake, especially energy-dense
169 foods ⁽¹⁰⁾. Thus, it is plausible that insufficient sleep would be associated with greater intake of
170 SSBs in children. Alternatively, SSB consumption may also be associated with insufficient sleep
171 due to the stimulating properties of caffeine that, when consumed near bedtime, may negatively
172 influence sleep.

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174 Studies examining the associations between sleep and SSB consumption are sparse. Prather et
175 al.⁽¹¹⁾ recently showed that short self-reported sleep duration in adults (≤ 5 and 6 hours per night)
176 was associated with greater intake of sugared caffeinated sodas. Franckle et al.⁽¹²⁾ reported that
177 children who reported sleeping <10 hours/day consumed soda more frequently compared to
178 children who reported ≥ 10 hours/day of sleep. However, to our knowledge, no studies to date
179 have examined whether objectively-measured sleep patterns (i.e., sleep duration, sleep
180 efficiency, and bedtime) are associated with SSB consumption in children from around the
181 world. Understanding how sleep patterns may be linked to SSB consumption across countries
182 at different levels of economic and human development is important to inform public health
183 policies and tailor interventions that are context and setting-specific.

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185 The objective of this study was to investigate the relationships between objectively-measured
186 sleep patterns and SSB consumption among a large cross-sectional sample of children from all
187 inhabited continents of the world. We hypothesized that sleep patterns characterized by shorter
188 sleep durations, poorer sleep efficiencies, and later bedtimes would be associated with a higher
189 frequency of SSB consumption.

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191 **Methods**

192 Study Design and Setting

193 The International Study of Childhood Obesity, Lifestyle and the Environment (ISCOLE) is a
194 cross-sectional, multinational study designed to examine the relationships between lifestyle
195 behaviours and obesity in 12 study sites located in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia,
196 Finland, India, Kenya, Portugal, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States. These
197 countries represent a wide range of economic development (low to high income), Human

198 Development Index (composite statistic of life expectancy, education, and per capita income
199 indicators used to rank countries into four tiers of human development; 0.509 in Kenya to 0.929
200 in Australia), and inequality (Gini index of 26.9 in Finland to 63.1 in South Africa)⁽¹³⁾. The
201 rationale, design and methods of ISCOLE have previously been published elsewhere⁽¹³⁾. The
202 primary sampling frame was schools, which was typically stratified by an indicator of
203 socioeconomic status (SES) to maximize variability within sites. A standardized protocol was
204 used to collect data across all sites, and all study personnel underwent rigorous training and
205 certification to ensure data quality. Data were collected during the school year at each study site
206 and occurred between September 2011 and December 2013. This study was conducted
207 according to the guidelines laid down in the Declaration of Helsinki. The Pennington Biomedical
208 Research Center Institutional Review Board as well as Institutional/Ethical Review Boards at
209 each site approved the study. Written informed consent was obtained from parents/legal
210 guardians, and child assent was also obtained.

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212 Participants

213 ISCOLE targeted grade levels/classes likely to ensure minimal variability around a mean age of
214 10 years. All children within the targeted grade level/class in a sampled school were eligible to
215 participate; hence, the sample included 9-11 year-old children. Based on *a priori* sample size
216 and power calculations⁽¹³⁾, each site aimed to recruit a sex-balanced sample of at least 500
217 children. Of the 7372 children who participated in ISCOLE, a total of 5873 remained in the
218 present analytical dataset after excluding participants without valid sleep data (n=1054),
219 reported level of parental education (n=273), physical activity data (n=151), body mass index
220 (BMI) z-scores (n=5), and SSB consumption (n=16). Exclusion of participants for invalid sleep
221 data was mainly due to a wear time of <3 nights. Except for significantly higher BMI z-scores,

222 the descriptive characteristics of children who were excluded for missing data did not
223 significantly differ from those who were included in the present analysis.

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225 Measurements

226 *Sleep Patterns*

227 Sleep duration, sleep efficiency, and bedtime were all objectively assessed using 24-h, waist-
228 worn accelerometry. An Actigraph GT3X+ accelerometer (ActiGraph LLC, Pensacola, FL, USA)
229 was worn at the waist on an elasticized belt at the right mid-axillary line. Participants were
230 encouraged to wear the accelerometer 24 h per day (removing only for water-based activities)
231 for at least 7 days, including 2 weekend days. Data were collected at a sampling rate of 80 Hz,
232 downloaded in 1-s epochs with the low-frequency extension filter using the ActiLife software
233 version 5.6 or higher, and reintegrated to 60-s epochs for analysis. Sleep duration (h/night) was
234 estimated using a fully automated algorithm for 24-h waist-worn accelerometers that was
235 developed and validated for ISCOLE^(14,15). This algorithm produces more precise estimates of
236 sleep duration than previous algorithms and captures total sleep time from sleep onset to sleep
237 offset, including all epochs and wakefulness after onset^(14,15). The weekly sleep duration
238 averages were calculated using only days where valid sleep was accumulated (i.e., total sleep
239 period time ≥ 160 min/night and $>90\%$ estimated wear time) and only for participants with at
240 least 3 nights of valid sleep, including 1 weekend night (Friday or Saturday). The same device
241 was used to determine sleep efficiency (% , defined as total sleep episode time divided by sleep
242 period time) and bedtime (h:min, defined as first 5 consecutive minutes scored as sleep)⁽¹⁴⁻¹⁶⁾.

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244 *SSB Consumption*

245 Information on SSB consumption was obtained using a food frequency questionnaire (FFQ)
246 adapted from the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children Survey ^(13,17). The FFQ asked
247 children to report their consumption of “Regular cola or soft drinks that contain sugar”, “Energy
248 drinks (Red Bull, Rock Star, Guru, etc.)”, “Sports drinks (Gatorade, Powerade, etc.)”, and “Fruit
249 juice”, with response options of “never”, “less than once a week”, “once a week”, “2-4 days a
250 week”, “5-6 days a week”, “once a day, every day”, and “every day, more than once”. Some
251 categories were combined together for analysis due to small sample sizes. A recent study
252 reported a reliability correlation of 0.61 for regular soft drinks, 0.68 for energy drinks, 0.78 for
253 sports drinks, and 0.64 for fruit juice among 321 children who repeated this FFQ after an
254 average of 4.9 weeks ⁽¹⁸⁾. Given the difficulties in accurately assessing total energy intake in
255 children, we did not measure it in ISCOLE.

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257 *Covariates*

258 Age, sex, highest level of parental education, physical activity level, and BMI z-scores were
259 included as covariates in statistical models given their association with sleep patterns and/or
260 SSB consumption. Age was computed from birth and observation dates and sex was recorded
261 on a demographic and family questionnaire. Highest level of parental education was parent-
262 reported and coded into three categories based on the highest level of education attained by
263 either parent: “did not complete high school”, “completed high school or some college”, or
264 “completed bachelor’s or postgraduate degree”. Physical activity data were obtained following a
265 24-h protocol using waist-worn accelerometers. After removal of sleep period time from the data
266 file using a published algorithm ^(14,15), awake non-wear time was defined as at least 20
267 consecutive minutes of zero activity counts and excluded ⁽¹⁹⁾, and moderate-to-vigorous physical
268 activity (MVPA) was defined as all activity ≥ 574 counts per 15 s ⁽²⁰⁾. Furthermore, the minimal

269 amount of daytime data that was considered acceptable for inclusion of physical activity data
270 was at least 4 days with at least 10 h of wear time per day, including at least 1 weekend day.
271 Based on the average of the monitored days, children were classified as physically active (≥ 60
272 min/day on average) or inactive (< 60 min/day on average), according to the recommendations
273 of the WHO ⁽²¹⁾. Finally, height and body weight were objectively measured using standardized
274 procedures by trained and certified study personnel ⁽¹³⁾. BMI (kg/m^2) was calculated and age-
275 and sex-specific BMI z-scores were computed using reference data from the World Health
276 Organization ⁽²²⁾. Of note, biological maturity was estimated using the maturity offset method;
277 however, because age and weight were included in the maturity offset calculation, biological
278 maturity was not included as a covariate in our analyses.

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280 Statistical Analysis

281 Statistical analyses were performed using JMP version 12 and SAS version 9.4 (SAS Institute,
282 Cary, NC, USA). Multilevel mixed-effects models accounting for clustering at the school and
283 study site levels were used to examine the relationships between sleep patterns and SSB
284 consumption. Study sites were considered to have fixed effects, and school nested within study
285 sites were viewed as having random effects. The denominator degrees of freedom for statistical
286 tests pertaining to fixed effects were calculated using the Kenward and Roger approximation ⁽²³⁾.
287 Age, sex, highest level of parental education, meeting WHO physical activity recommendations,
288 and BMI z-scores were included as covariates in statistical models. Bonferonni corrections were
289 used to account for multiple comparisons. Sleep duration was also dichotomized as < 9 h/night
290 (sleeping less than recommended) vs. 9-11 h/night (meeting the sleep recommendations;
291 reference category), in agreement with current sleep duration guidelines ^(24,25), to calculate the
292 odds of meeting the sleep duration recommendations for each of the four SSB consumption

293 variables (treated as categorical variables). A total of 37 children slept more than 11 hours per
294 night (long sleepers) and were thus excluded from this analysis. However, keeping them or
295 excluding them did not impact the results found. We also examined associations between sleep
296 patterns and SSB consumption according to country-level World Bank classification of economic
297 development ⁽²⁶⁾. P-values of less than 0.05 were considered statistically significant.

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299 **Results**

300 Table 1 presents descriptive characteristics of the sample. The average sleep duration was 8.8
301 hours per night (with Portugal having the shortest sleep duration of the countries examined [8.3
302 hours] and the United Kingdom the longest [9.5 hours]), and 58% of children slept less than the
303 recommended 9-11 hours per night. Children were very sleep efficient (96.2% sleep efficiency
304 on average) and had a mean bedtime of 22:18 (latest mean bedtime in Portugal [23:15] and
305 earliest in Kenya [21:41]). A total of 11.6% of children reported that they consumed regular cola
306 or soft drinks once a day or more (ranging from 1.1% reporting consuming regular soda or soft
307 drinks once a day or more in Finland to 31.6% in South Africa). Approximately three quarters of
308 children reported never consuming energy drinks (ranging from 46% reporting “never”
309 consuming energy drinks in South Africa to 95% in Finland). Approximately 45% of the sample
310 reported that they never consumed sports drinks (ranging from 9% reporting “never” consuming
311 sports drinks in the United States to 80% in Finland). Finally, 22.4% of children reported drinking
312 fruit juice more than once a day (ranging from 6% reporting drinking fruit juice more than once a
313 day in China to 47% in Colombia).

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315 We did not find significant sex interactions in the associations between sleep patterns and SSB
316 consumption across study sites; therefore, results were pooled for presentation. Figures 1-3
317 show sleep patterns across levels of consumption of SSBs in this sample of children. There was
318 a significant negative trend in sleep duration across levels of consumption of regular soft drinks
319 (Figure 1A). Sleep duration was 12 minutes shorter in children who reported consuming regular
320 soft drinks “at least once a day” compared with those who reported consuming regular soft
321 drinks “never” or “less than once a week”. We also observed significant positive trends between
322 bedtime and consumption of regular soft drinks (Figure 3A), and significant negative trends
323 between bedtime and consumption of energy drinks (Figure 3B) and sports drinks (Figure 3C).
324 In particular, we observed a 25-minute earlier bedtime in children who reported consuming
325 energy drinks “once a week or more” compared with those who reported never consuming
326 energy drinks. Likewise, we found a 25-minute earlier bedtime in children who reported
327 consuming sports drinks “2-4 days a week or more” compared to those reporting “never”. The
328 other associations between sleep patterns and SSB consumption were not significant. We also
329 did not find a significant World Bank classification of economic development-by-sleep pattern
330 interaction for SSB consumption, suggesting that the associations did not differ between sites
331 (e.g., low vs. high-income countries).

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333 Table 2 presents the odds ratios of meeting the sleep duration recommendation of 9-11
334 hours/night (reference category) for each of the four SSB consumption variables. The cut-points
335 for the SSB consumption variables were chosen based on the distribution of the data in order to
336 maximize power. Children who reported drinking regular soft drinks “once a week or more” were
337 less likely to sleep the recommended amount (OR = 0.79, 95% CI 0.71-0.88) compared to those
338 who reported consuming regular soft drinks “never or less than once a week”. In contrast, higher

339 odds of meeting the sleep duration recommendation were observed in children reporting
340 consuming sports drinks “less than once a week or more” (OR = 1.26, 95% CI 1.13-1.39)
341 compared to those reporting never consuming sports drinks. Finally, children reporting drinking
342 fruit juice “once a week or more” had higher odds of meeting the sleep duration
343 recommendation (OR = 1.23, 95% CI 1.08-1.40) than those indicating drinking fruit juice “never
344 or less than once a week”.

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346 **Discussion**

347 To our knowledge, the present study was the first to examine the relationships between sleep
348 patterns and SSB consumption in children from 12 countries varying widely in levels of
349 economic and human development. Collectively, we observed shorter sleep durations with
350 higher consumption of regular soft drinks. Children were also more likely to sleep the
351 recommended 9-11 hours per night if they reported lower regular soft drink consumption or
352 higher sports drinks or fruit juice consumption. We also observed that later bedtimes were
353 associated with higher consumption of regular soft drinks. Conversely, later bedtimes were also
354 associated with lower consumption of energy drinks and sports drinks. There was no
355 association between sleep efficiency and SSB consumption. Similar associations between sleep
356 patterns and SSB consumption were observed across all 12 study sites.

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358 The present findings are in line with previous studies that have reported a significant
359 relationship between sleep duration and SSB consumption. For example, short self-reported
360 sleep duration (≤ 5 and 6 hours per night) has been shown to be associated with higher intake of
361 sugared caffeinated sodas among adults in the United States⁽¹¹⁾. In children, Franckle et al.⁽¹²⁾

362 reported that students in two Massachusetts communities who reported sleeping <10 hours/day
363 consumed soda more frequently compared to students who reported ≥ 10 hours of sleep per
364 day. However, no significant association was reported with fruit juice in their study, in agreement
365 with the present work. Similarly, Pérez-Farinós et al. ⁽²⁷⁾ reported that short sleep duration (<9.9
366 h/day) was associated with a greater frequency of consumption of soft drinks containing sugar
367 but not with fruit juice in Spanish children. No studies have looked at the association between
368 sleep quality or sleep timing (e.g., bedtime or chronotype) with SSB consumption in children.

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370 Among the three sleep characteristics examined in the present study, bedtime was most
371 strongly associated with SSB consumption. Similar to short sleep duration, later bedtimes were
372 associated with greater consumption of regular soft drinks. Yet, earlier bedtimes were also
373 associated with greater consumption of energy drinks and sports drinks. Although this may
374 seem counter-intuitive, a greater frequency of consumption of energy and sports drinks may be
375 a proxy for a healthier lifestyle in general. For instance, it is possible that active children go to
376 bed earlier and may consume energy and sports drinks more frequently during the day for their
377 physical activities (or other reasons). Energy and sports drinks may be seen as “good” by
378 children and parents despite the fact they are not healthy options according to public health
379 authorities. Sampasa-Kanyinga and Chaput have recently reported that female adolescents who
380 meet the physical activity recommendation of ≥ 60 minutes of MVPA per day are more likely to
381 report consuming energy drinks than those who do not meet this recommendation ⁽²⁸⁾.

382 Conversely, late bedtimes are generally associated with more screen time and energy-dense
383 food snacking ^(29,30). The present data suggest that a greater consumption of sugar-sweetened
384 soft drinks is linked to later bedtimes in children from around the world.

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386 Reverse causation is always a possibility with cross-sectional study designs. Thus, it is possible
387 that SSB consumption may also impact sleep patterns, especially due to the stimulating
388 properties of caffeine that can disrupt sleep. Although caffeine use is well-known to reduce
389 sleep quality (especially when consumed in the hours before bedtime), we did not find a
390 significant association between sleep efficiency and SSB consumption in the present study. One
391 explanation is the ceiling effect observed for sleep efficiency in this sample of children (average
392 value of 96%). It is indeed difficult to find significant associations with small inter-individual
393 variations in the data. Although children have high sleep efficiency values in general (e.g.,
394 compared to adults), the waist-worn accelerometer protocol used in ISCOLE tends to also
395 overestimate sleep efficiency compared with wrist-worn devices ⁽³¹⁾. Future studies using more
396 sensitive measures of sleep quality are thus required to confirm our findings. Longitudinal
397 studies will also be needed in order to determine the directionality in the findings, including
398 information about when children routinely consume the different SSBs (e.g., during the day or
399 near bedtime).

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401 This study included sites from countries varying widely in levels of economic and human
402 development. However, we did not find a significant World Bank classification of economic
403 development-by-sleep pattern interaction for SSB consumption, suggesting that the
404 associations were similar across study sites. Although limited, the current evidence on sleep
405 patterns as it relates to SSB consumption is mainly from high-income countries. It is thus
406 reassuring to observe herein the same associations all over the world, thereby making future
407 intervention strategies more generalizable. However, ISCOLE did not contain nationally-
408 representative data, so it would be prudent to design interventions that are context and setting-
409 specific to optimize success.

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411 Determinants of SSB consumption in children are numerous and include things such as child's
412 preference for SSBs, screen time and snack consumption, lower parental socioeconomic status,
413 parental role modeling, using food as a reward, or living near a fast food/convenience store ⁽⁷⁾.
414 Likewise, reasons for having inadequate sleep patterns are diverse and can include a lack of
415 parental monitoring or rules about bedtime in the household, artificial light exposure before
416 bedtime, electronic devices in the bedroom, unfavorable sleep environment, cultural factors etc.
417 Sleep duration of school-aged children is also largely influenced by the start of the school day,
418 and bedtime is therefore a key determinant of total sleep duration in such a context. A better
419 understanding of the determinants of SSB consumption and sleep patterns is important to
420 inform the development of effective interventions aimed at reducing SSB consumption and
421 improving sleep hygiene of children.

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423 This study has several strengths and limitations that warrant discussion. An important strength
424 is the large multinational sample of children from low- to high-income countries across several
425 regions of the world. We also used a highly standardized measurement protocol, the use of
426 objective sleep measurements, and a rigorous quality control program to ensure high-quality
427 data across all sites ⁽¹³⁾. However, our results need to be interpreted in light of the following
428 limitations. First, the cross-sectional nature of the data precludes inferences about causality or
429 temporality. Second, accelerometers may be limited in their ability to properly distinguish
430 between sleep and wake states, as they are based on movement detection, and waist-worn
431 accelerometers have been shown to overestimate absolute sleep duration and sleep efficiency
432 compared with wrist-worn devices ⁽³¹⁾. Third, ISCOLE was not designed to provide nationally
433 representative data and therefore the degree to which the results are generalizable to the

434 studied countries is not known. Fourth, the narrow age range limits our ability to infer our
435 findings to other age groups and it is possible that different patterns would be observed in
436 adolescents or adults for example. Fifth, only the frequency of SSB consumption was reported
437 and information on energy intake (kcal) was not captured in ISCOLE. Reliability correlation
438 coefficients of 0.61 (regular soft drinks), 0.68 (energy drinks), 0.78 (sports drinks), and 0.64 (fruit
439 juice) have been reported in children who repeated this FFQ after an average of 4.9 weeks.
440 Also, the FFQ used did not distinguish between fruit juice with or without added sugar. Finally,
441 the potential confounding effects of unmeasured variables cannot be discounted.

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443 In conclusion, findings from this study show that shorter sleep duration was associated with
444 higher intake of regular soft drinks, while earlier bedtimes were associated with lower intake of
445 regular soft drinks and higher intake of energy drinks and sports drinks in this large multinational
446 study of children. Further studies using longitudinal research designs are needed to better
447 understand the prospective associations among sleep patterns and SSB consumption in
448 children.

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552 **Table 1.** Descriptive characteristics of participants (N=5873).

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554	Age (year)	10.4 (0.6)
555	Sex (%)	
556	Boys	45.1
557	Girls	54.9
558	BMI (kg/m ²)	18.4 (3.4)
559	Obesity (%) ¹	12.2
560	Highest parental education (%)	
561	Did not complete high school	19.7
562	Completed high school or some college	42.5
563	Completed bachelor's or postgraduate degree	37.8
564	Meeting physical activity guidelines (%)	45.8
565	Sleep duration (h/night)	8.8 (0.9)
566	Sleep efficiency (%)	96.2 (1.4)
567	Bedtime (h:min)	22:18
568	Consumption of regular cola or soft drinks (%)	
569	Never	15.1
570	Less than once a week	27.2
571	Once a week	23.4
572	2-4 days a week	16.5
573	5-6 days a week	6.2
574	Once a day or more	11.6
575	Consumption of energy drinks (%)	
576	Never	75.9
577	Less than once a week	9.6
578	Once a week or more	14.5

579	Consumption of sports drinks (%)	
580	Never	45.1
581	Less than once a week	21.0
582	Once a week	12.0
583	2-4 days a week or more	21.9
584	Consumption of fruit juice (%)	
585	Never or less than once a week	19.7
586	Once a week	14.0
587	2-4 days a week	16.7
588	5-6 days a week	11.9
589	Once a day every day	15.3
590	Every day, more than once	22.4

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593 BMI, body mass index.

594 ¹Obesity defined according to the World Health Organization criteria ⁽²²⁾.

595 Data are shown as mean (standard deviation) unless otherwise indicated.

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604 **Table 2.** Odds ratios for meeting the sleep duration recommendation of 9-11 hours per night
 605 (compared with <9 h/night) for each of the sugar-sweetened beverage consumption variables.

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608 SSB variable	OR (95% CI)
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610 Regular cola or soft drinks	
611 Never or less than once a week	1
612 Once a week or more	0.79 (0.71-0.88)*
613 Energy drinks	
614 Never	1
615 Less than once a week or more	1.08 (0.96-1.21)
616 Sports drinks	
617 Never	1
618 Less than once a week or more	1.26 (1.13-1.39)*
619 Fruit juice	
620 Never or less than once a week	1
621 Once a week or more	1.23 (1.08-1.40)*
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624 SSB, sugar-sweetened beverage; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval.

625 *P<0.05.

626 Age, sex, highest level of parental education, meeting physical activity guidelines, and body mass index
 627 z-scores were included as covariates in statistical models.

628 N=5836.

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630 **Figure Legends**

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632 **Figure 1.** Sleep duration across levels of consumption of (A) regular cola or soft drinks, (B)
633 energy drinks, (C) sports drinks, and (D) fruit juice. Data are presented as mean values and
634 standard deviations. Age, sex, highest level of parental education, meeting physical activity
635 guidelines, and body mass index z-scores were included as covariates. N=5873.

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637 **Figure 2.** Sleep efficiency across levels of consumption of (A) regular cola or soft drinks, (B)
638 energy drinks, (C) sports drinks, and (D) fruit juice. Data are presented as mean values and
639 standard deviations. Age, sex, highest level of parental education, meeting physical activity
640 guidelines, and body mass index z-scores were included as covariates. N=5873.

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642 **Figure 3.** Bedtime across levels of consumption of (A) regular cola or soft drinks, (B) energy
643 drinks, (C) sports drinks, and (D) fruit juice. Data are presented as mean values and standard
644 deviations. Age, sex, highest level of parental education, meeting physical activity guidelines,
645 and body mass index z-scores were included as covariates. N=5873.

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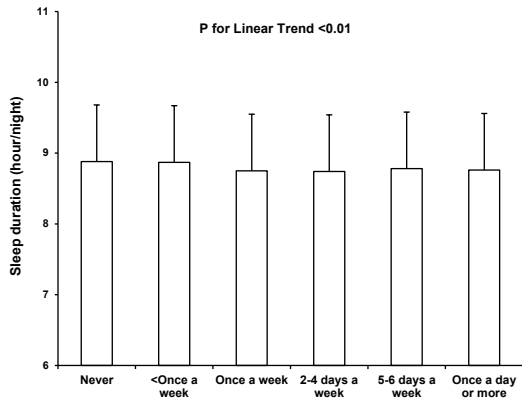
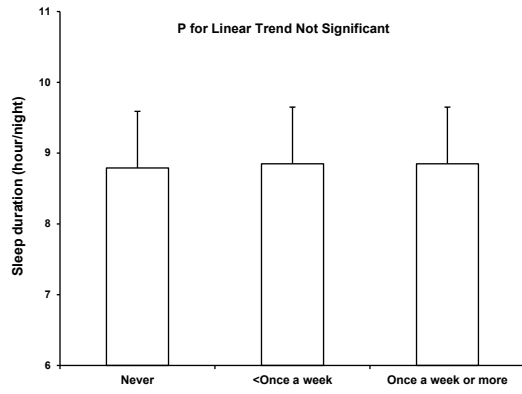


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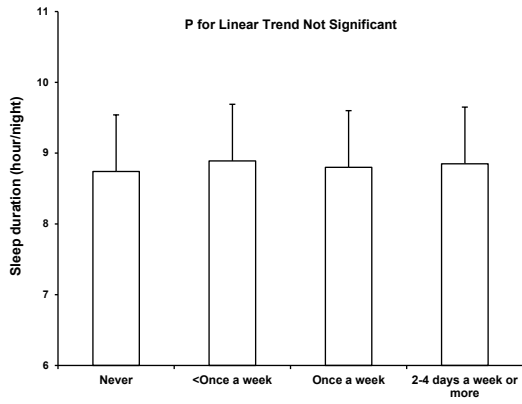
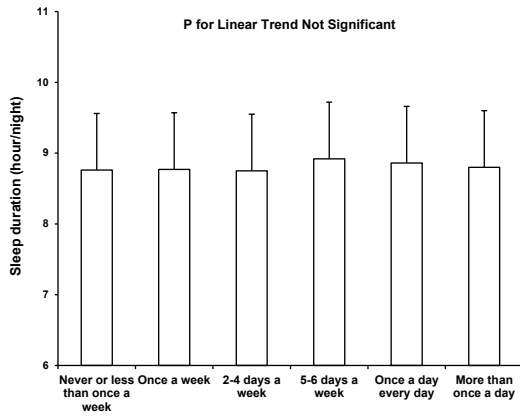


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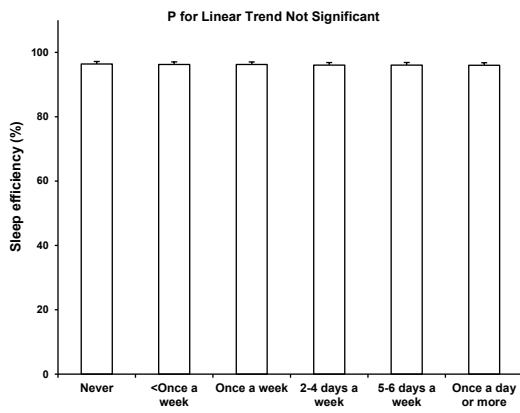


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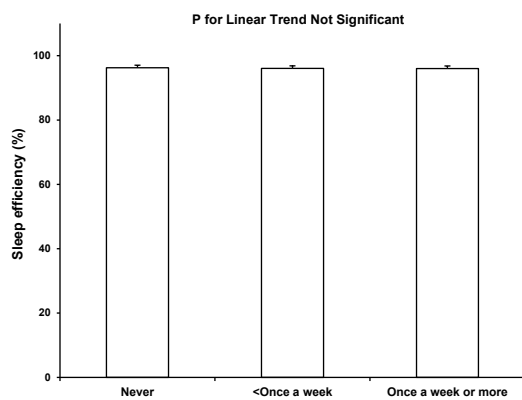
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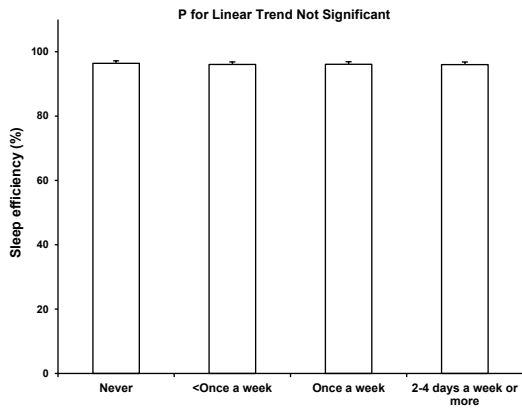
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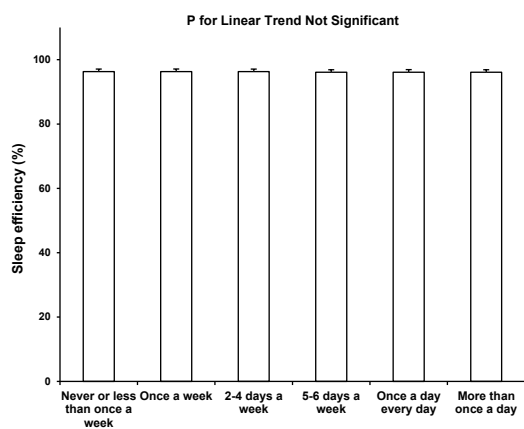
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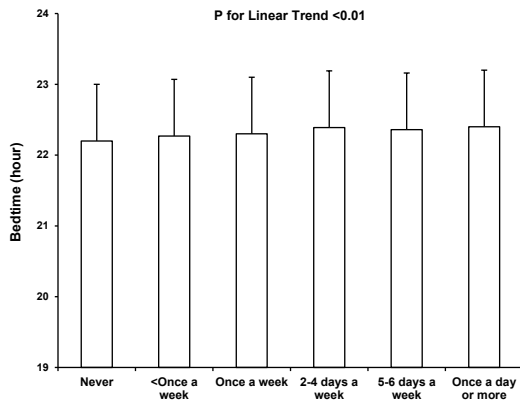
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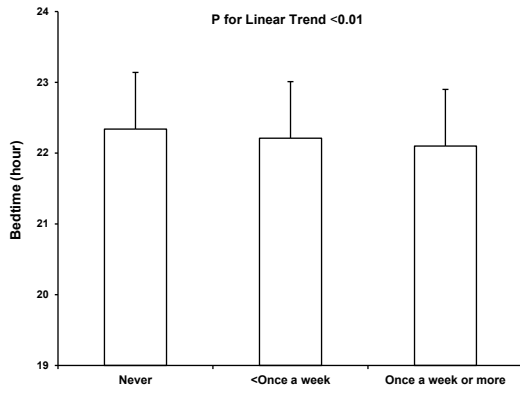
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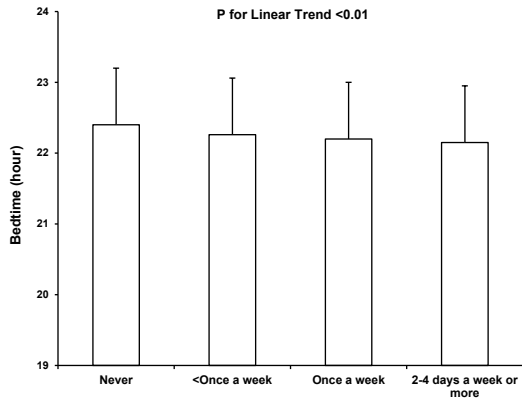
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