

How Sleep and Screen Time Affect Grades in Children

This project explores how children's sleep hours and screen time are associated with their academic performance using survey data.

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In [4]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

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In [5]: data=pd.read_csv('nsch_2023_csv.csv')
data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 55162 entries, 0 to 55161
Columns: 456 entries, HEIGHT to FWC
dtypes: float64(452), int64(2), object(2)
memory usage: 191.9+ MB
```

Choosing only needed columnnes

```
In [6]: selected_columns=data[['GRADES','BEDTIME','HOURSLEEP','BIRTH_YR','BORNUSA','SCREENTIME']]
selected_columns.head()
```

Out[6]:

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME
0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2011.0	1.0	4.0
1	1.0	1.0	5.0	2009.0	1.0	5.0
2	3.0	2.0	5.0	2006.0	1.0	4.0
3	2.0	2.0	5.0	2010.0	1.0	4.0
4	2.0	2.0	5.0	2012.0	1.0	5.0

```
In [47]: #all rows are cleaned from Nan and duplicates
filtered_selected_columns=selected_columns.dropna(how='any').drop_duplicates()
filtered_selected_columns.head()
```

Out[47]:

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME
0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2011.0	1.0	4.0
1	1.0	1.0	5.0	2009.0	1.0	5.0
2	3.0	2.0	5.0	2006.0	1.0	4.0
3	2.0	2.0	5.0	2010.0	1.0	4.0
4	2.0	2.0	5.0	2012.0	1.0	5.0

```
In [48]: filtered_selected_columns.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 5412 entries, 0 to 55156
Data columns (total 6 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   GRADES      5412 non-null   float64
1   BEDTIME     5412 non-null   float64
2   HOURSLEEP   5412 non-null   float64
3   BIRTH_YR    5412 non-null   float64
4   BORNUSA     5412 non-null   float64
5   SCREENTIME  5412 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(6)
memory usage: 296.0 KB
```

Converting data types

```
In [8]: def born_usa(number):
        if number==1:
            return 'Yes'
        return 'No'
```

```
In [9]: filtered_selected_columns['BORNUSA'].apply(born_usa)
```

```
Out[9]: 0      Yes
        1      Yes
        2      Yes
        3      Yes
        4      Yes
        ...
        55099  Yes
        55109  Yes
        55113   No
        55152   No
        55156   No
        Name: BORNUSA, Length: 5412, dtype: object
```

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In [10]: filtered_selected_columns['BORNUSA']=filtered_selected_columns['BORNUSA'].apply(born_usa)
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In [11]: def bed_time(number):
        if number==1:
            return 'Always'
        elif number==2:
            return 'Usually'
        elif number==3:
            return 'Sometimes'
        elif number==4:
            return 'Rarely'
        elif number==5:
            return 'Never'
```

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In [12]: filtered_selected_columns['BEDTIME']=filtered_selected_columns['BEDTIME'].apply(bed_time)
```

```
In [53]: filtered_selected_columns.head()
```

Out[53]:

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME
0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2011.0	1.0	4.0
1	1.0	1.0	5.0	2009.0	1.0	5.0
2	3.0	2.0	5.0	2006.0	1.0	4.0
3	2.0	2.0	5.0	2010.0	1.0	4.0
4	2.0	2.0	5.0	2012.0	1.0	5.0

In [54]: `filtered_selected_columns[['GRADES', 'HOURSLEEP', 'BIRTH_YR', 'SCREENTIME']] = filtered_selected_columns.head()`

Out[54]:

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME
0	3	3.0	3	2011	1.0	4
1	1	1.0	5	2009	1.0	5
2	3	2.0	5	2006	1.0	4
3	2	2.0	5	2010	1.0	4
4	2	2.0	5	2012	1.0	5

In [55]: `filtered_selected_columns['AGE'] = 2023 - filtered_selected_columns['BIRTH_YR']`
`filtered_selected_columns.head()`

Out[55]:

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME	AGE
0	3	3.0	3	2011	1.0	4	12
1	1	1.0	5	2009	1.0	5	14
2	3	2.0	5	2006	1.0	4	17
3	2	2.0	5	2010	1.0	4	13
4	2	2.0	5	2012	1.0	5	11

In [16]: *#we need only 6 to 18 years old. Let's filter it.*
`def sixth_and_older(number):`
 `if number >= 6 :`
 `return True`
 `else:`
 `return False`

In [17]: `filtered_selected_columns['AGE'].apply(sixth_and_older)`
`#mask=filtered_selected_columns['AGE'].apply(sixth_and_older)`
`#mask.value_counts()`
`filtered_selected_columns=filtered_selected_columns[filtered_selected_columns['AGE']`

In [56]: `filtered_selected_columns.head()`

Out[56]:

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME	AGE
0	3	3.0	3	2011	1.0	4	12
1	1	1.0	5	2009	1.0	5	14
2	3	2.0	5	2006	1.0	4	17
3	2	2.0	5	2010	1.0	4	13
4	2	2.0	5	2012	1.0	5	11

In []:

In [19]: `filtered_selected_columns=filtered_selected_columns.dropna(subset=['GRADES'])`

In [57]: `filtered_selected_columns.head()`

Out[57]:

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME	AGE
0	3	3.0	3	2011	1.0	4	12
1	1	1.0	5	2009	1.0	5	14
2	3	2.0	5	2006	1.0	4	17
3	2	2.0	5	2010	1.0	4	13
4	2	2.0	5	2012	1.0	5	11

In [21]: *#Across all subjects, what grades did this child get during the 2022-2023 school year*

```
def grades(number):
    if number==1:
        return "Mostly A's"
    elif number==2:
        return "Mostly A's and B's"
    elif number==3:
        return "Mostly B's and C's"
    elif number==4:
        return "Mostly C's and D's"
    elif number==5:
        return "Mostly D's and lower"
    elif number==6:
        return "This child's school does not give these grades"
```

In [22]: `filtered_selected_columns['GRADES'].apply(grades)`
#filtered_selected_columns

```
Out[22]: 0           Mostly B's and C's
        1           Mostly A's
        2           Mostly B's and C's
        3           Mostly A's and B's
        4           Mostly A's and B's
        ...
        55099           Mostly A's
        55109           Mostly D's and lower
        55113           Mostly A's and B's
        55152   This child's school does not give these grades
        55156   This child's school does not give these grades
        Name: GRADES, Length: 5217, dtype: object
```

```
In [23]: filtered_selected_columns['GRADES']=filtered_selected_columns['GRADES'].apply(grade
```

```
In [58]: filtered_selected_columns.head()
```

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Out[58]:
```

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME	AGE
0	3	3.0	3	2011	1.0	4	12
1	1	1.0	5	2009	1.0	5	14
2	3	2.0	5	2006	1.0	4	17
3	2	2.0	5	2010	1.0	4	13
4	2	2.0	5	2012	1.0	5	11

```
In [25]: def hoursleep(number):
        if number==1:
            return 6
        elif number==2:
            return 7
        elif number==3:
            return 8
        elif number==4:
            return 9
        elif number==5:
            return 10
        elif number==6:
            return 11
        elif number==7:
            return 12
```

```
In [26]: filtered_selected_columns['HOURSLEEP'].apply(hoursleep)
```

```
Out[26]: 0      8
         1     10
         2     10
         3     10
         4     10
         ..
        55099  10
        55109   7
        55113   8
        55152  10
        55156   9
        Name: HOURSLEEP, Length: 5217, dtype: int64
```

```
In [27]: filtered_selected_columns['HOURSLEEP']=filtered_selected_columns['HOURSLEEP'].apply
```

```
In [59]: filtered_selected_columns.head()
```

```
Out[59]:
```

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME	AGE
0	3	3.0	3	2011	1.0	4	12
1	1	1.0	5	2009	1.0	5	14
2	3	2.0	5	2006	1.0	4	17
3	2	2.0	5	2010	1.0	4	13
4	2	2.0	5	2012	1.0	5	11

```
In [29]: filtered_selected_columns['SCREENTIME']=selected_columns['SCREENTIME']
         filtered_selected_columns['SCREENTIME']=filtered_selected_columns['SCREENTIME'].ast
```

```
In [60]: filtered_selected_columns['SCREENTIME'].value_counts(dropna=False)
         print(filtered_selected_columns['SCREENTIME'].isna())
```

```
0      False
1      False
2      False
3      False
4      False
...
55099  False
55109  False
55113  False
55152  False
55156  False
        Name: SCREENTIME, Length: 5412, dtype: bool
```

```
In [31]: # ON MOST WEEKDAYS, about how much time did this child spend in front of a TV, comp
         #other electronic device watching programs, playing games, accessing the internet o
```

```
In [32]: def screentime(number):
         if number == 1:
             return 0
         elif number == 2:
```

```

    return 1
elif number == 3:
    return 2
elif number == 4:
    return 3
elif number == 5:
    return 4

```

```

In [33]: filtered_selected_columns['SCREENTIME'].apply(screentime)
#filtered_selected_columns

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Out[33]: 0      3
         1      4
         2      3
         3      3
         4      4
         ..
        55099    4
        55109    4
        55113     0
        55152     3
        55156     2
        Name: SCREENTIME, Length: 5217, dtype: int64

```

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In [34]: filtered_selected_columns['SCREENTIME']=filtered_selected_columns['SCREENTIME'].app

```

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In [35]: filtered_selected_columns=filtered_selected_columns.reset_index(drop=True)

```

```

In [61]: filtered_selected_columns.head()

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Out[61]:
   GRADES  BEDTIME  HOURSLEEP  BIRTH_YR  BORNUSA  SCREENTIME  AGE
0        3      3.0         3     2011      1.0           4    12
1        1      1.0         5     2009      1.0           5    14
2        3      2.0         5     2006      1.0           4    17
3        2      2.0         5     2010      1.0           4    13
4        2      2.0         5     2012      1.0           5    11

```

```

In [62]: filtered_selected_columns.describe(include='all')

```

Out[62]:

	GRADES	BEDTIME	HOURSLEEP	BIRTH_YR	BORNUSA	SCREENTIME	AGE
count	5412.0	5412.0	5412.0	5412.0	5412.0	5412.0	5412.0
mean	2.9	2.2	4.3	2010.9	1.2	3.5	12.1
std	1.7	1.1	1.5	4.0	0.4	1.3	4.0
min	1.0	1.0	1.0	2005.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
25%	2.0	1.0	3.0	2008.0	1.0	3.0	9.0
50%	2.0	2.0	4.0	2011.0	1.0	4.0	12.0
75%	4.0	3.0	5.0	2014.0	1.0	5.0	15.0
max	6.0	5.0	7.0	2023.0	2.0	5.0	18.0

Count average sleep and screen time by grades

In [37]:

```
grades_groups=filtered_selected_columns.groupby('GRADES')
grades_groups.size()
```

Out[37]:

GRADES	
Mostly A's	1286
Mostly A's and B's	1385
Mostly B's and C's	974
Mostly C's and D's	531
Mostly D's and lower	259
This child's school does not give these grades	782

dtype: int64

In [38]:

```
pd.set_option('display.precision',1)
```

In [39]:

```
average_hours=grades_groups[['HOURSLEEP','SCREENTIME']].mean()
average_hours
```

Out[39]:

	HOURSLEEP	SCREENTIME
GRADES		
Mostly A's	9.4	2.3
Mostly A's and B's	9.3	2.4
Mostly B's and C's	9.1	2.6
Mostly C's and D's	8.9	2.8
Mostly D's and lower	8.9	3.1
This child's school does not give these grades	9.5	2.4

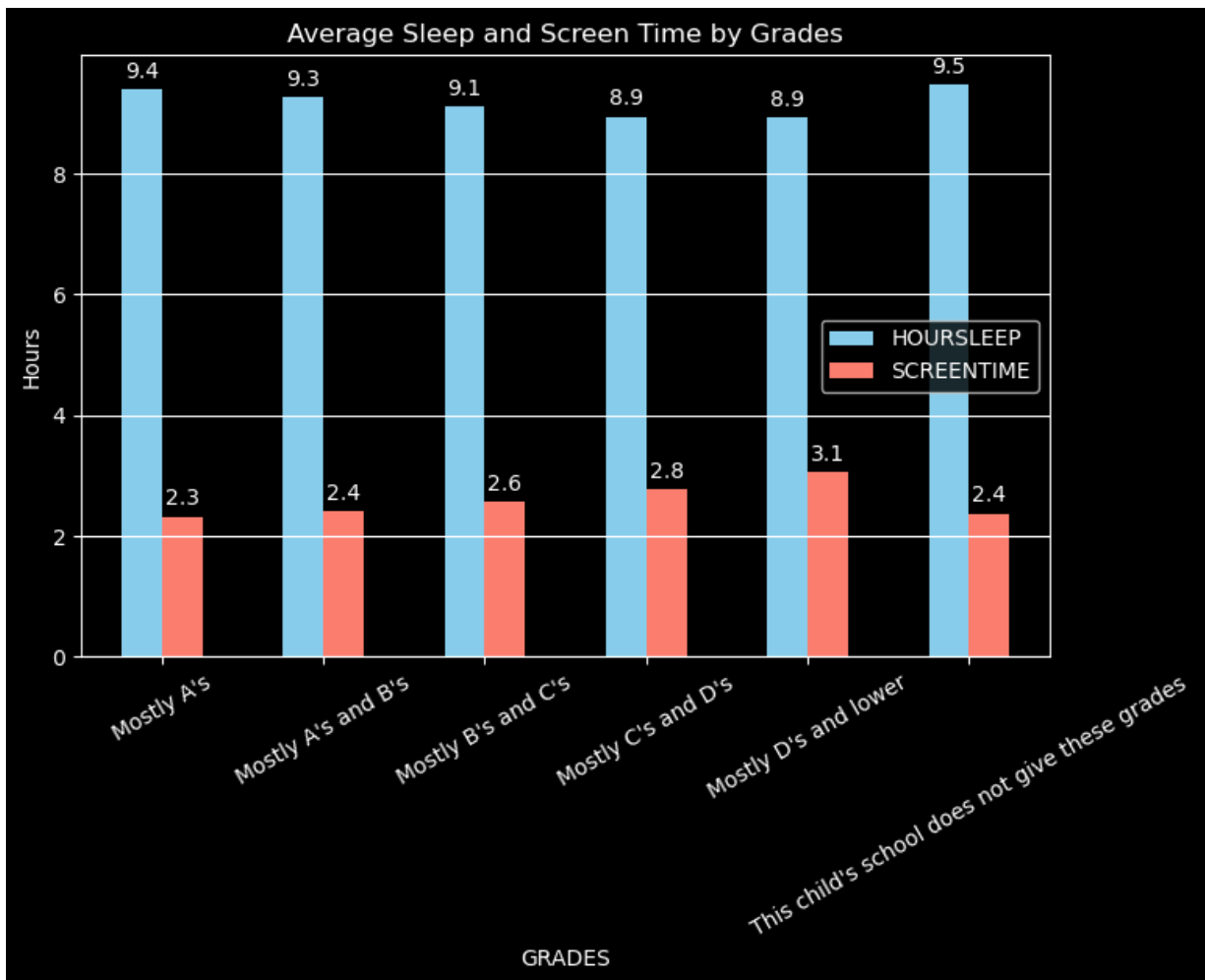
In [40]:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```



```
In [41]: plt.style.use('dark_background')
```

```
In [42]: ax=average_hours.plot(kind='bar',figsize=(8,5), color=['skyblue', 'salmon'])
for container in ax.containers:
    ax.bar_label(container,fmt='%.1f', padding=3)
plt.title('Average Sleep and Screen Time by Grades')
plt.ylabel('Hours')
plt.xticks(rotation=30)
plt.grid(axis='y')
#plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Conclusion:

The chart reveals a clear pattern: students with higher average hours of sleep and lower screen time tend to achieve better grades. For example, those with 'Mostly A's' have the highest sleep duration and the lowest screen time compared to students with lower grade categories. In contrast, as sleep decreases and screen time increases, average grades tend to decline.

Count average sleep and screen time by age

```
In [43]: ages=filtered_selected_columns.groupby('AGE')
ages.size()
```

```
Out[43]: AGE
6      261
7      365
8      372
9      355
10     385
11     402
12     397
13     420
14     454
15     467
16     491
17     510
18     338
dtype: int64
```

```
In [44]: ages_group=ages[['HOURSLEEP','SCREENTIME']].mean()
ages_group
```

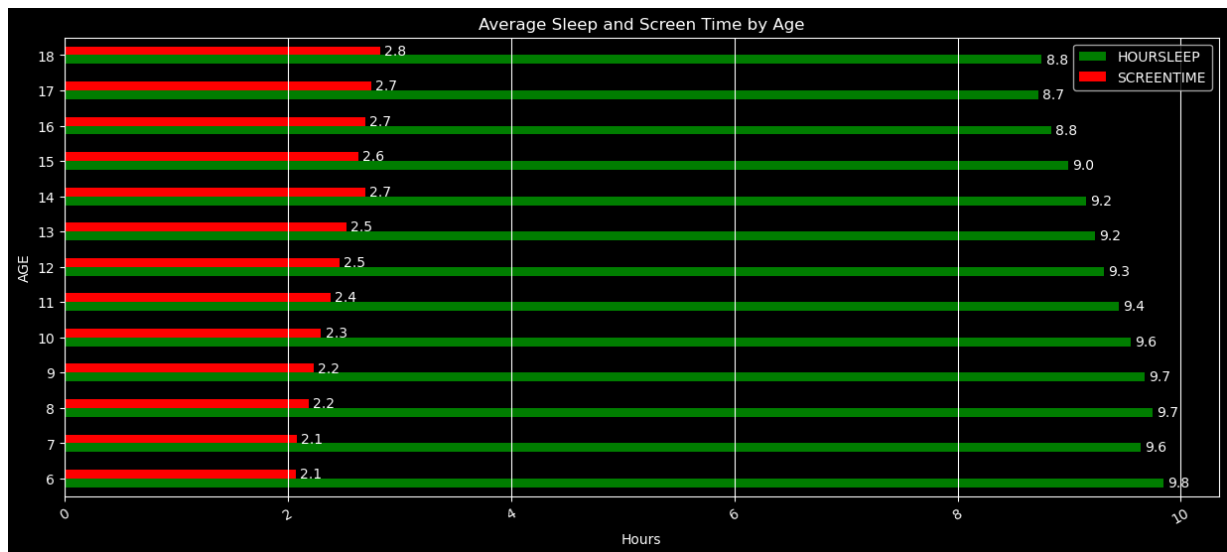
```
Out[44]:
```

	HOURSLEEP	SCREENTIME
AGE		
6	9.8	2.1
7	9.6	2.1
8	9.7	2.2
9	9.7	2.2
10	9.6	2.3
11	9.4	2.4
12	9.3	2.5
13	9.2	2.5
14	9.2	2.7
15	9.0	2.6
16	8.8	2.7
17	8.7	2.7
18	8.8	2.8

```
In [ ]:
```

```
In [45]: ax=ages_group.plot(kind='barh',figsize=(15,6),color=['green','red'])
for container in ax.containers:
    ax.bar_label(container,fmt='%.1f',padding=3)
```

```
plt.title('Average Sleep and Screen Time by Age')
plt.xlabel('Hours')
plt.grid(axis='x')
plt.xticks(rotation=30)
plt.show()
```



Conclusion:

The chart shows that younger children tend to sleep longer and have less screen time compared to older children. As age increases, both the average hours of sleep decrease and screen time increases.

In []:

In [46]: `ages.get_group(17)[['HOURSLEEP', 'SCREENTIME']].mean()` # this code confirms that the

Out[46]: `HOURSLEEP 8.7`
`SCREENTIME 2.7`
`dtype: float64`

In []: