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## What is?

#### Women and the 'sleep' economy

Consumers are tired—more so than ever before. However, the staggering data reveals just how tired women are feeling. In fact, 76% of UK women report waking up tired or sleep-deprived most of the week, compared to 58% of men.

This is translating into products and services that support bad sleepers. By 2029, <u>the sleep aids</u> market is projected to grow from \$5.2bn in 2024 to \$6.6bn. And this figure only relates to pharmaceuticals.

Outside of the herbal tea category, innovation in sleep-related claims within the F&B sector is severely lacking - This is a huge missed opportunity. And women should be the prime target group.



# 35%

Of UK consumers say tiredness is a key reason they do not make healthy changes to their diets

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### What If? "Night-Time Cow" Melatonin Yogurt

Consumers purchase premium yogurt that offers an evening solution that targets a healthier and deeper sleep. The yogurt markets itself on its natural high-melatonin content produced from 'nighttime-only' milked cows.

The yogurt plays on the studies that show cows naturally produce more melatonin when milked at nighttime. Oh, and women love yogurt.

#### Occasions to target:

Pre-bedtime snacking e.g. Subtle / clean flavors etc.

Dessert alternatives, e.g. Indulgent popular dessert flavors

Daily yogurt drinks, e.g. Daily evening shot for sleep routine

### What now? The BIG questions

If the yogurt segment is expected to grow to \$252bn by 2029 then new occasions and wellness needs must take a piece of the pie...

When will regulations promote melatonin as a sleep ingredient? lmagine a <sup>world</sup> in which

- Why is the nighttime occasion so untapped?
- Does yogurt have a blind spot outside of protein and gut health?



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