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Dorm Beds

A common thing that college students say when they are asked what they miss about home, is their bed. College dorm beds are not known to be very comfy and can cause many sleepless nights. As opposed to many people who hate their bed, I do not mind mine. Granted, I have a mattress topper which makes my bed more comfortable. In addition to this my three roommates do not mind their beds either. Ironically, they have mattress toppers too. I then decided that I would survey 10 people to see who actually enjoyed their bed and those who did not. I wondered if a mattress topper was actually a game changer when it came to the comfortability of a dorm bed.

The first thing I had to do was ask people from different dorms, and where better to find people from different dorms than your classes. I interviewed three people from Bromley, two people from Illini tower, two from Taft, two from Newman, and one from FAR. Out of all these people 6/10 said they enjoyed their bed. From those 6/10, five of them said they had a mattress topper. The ones that said they were not fans of their dorm beds, had nothing but their sheets and comforters covering it. One person mentioned that when their friend came over and sat on her bed, they said "This is really comfy, do you have a mattress topper?" Of course, she did have a mattress topper. My own roommate told me that "Buying a mattress topper has been the one of the best purchases I have ever made."