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Abstracts

The Global Socks Market, valued at USD 23.4 billion in 2024, is poised for significant growth, with projections indicating a robust 7% CAGR from 2025 to 2034. This growth is largely driven by increasing consumer demand for eco-friendly and sustainable products. Shoppers, especially among younger generations, are becoming more environmentally conscious, favoring socks made from sustainable materials such as organic cotton, bamboo, and recycled fibers.

The rising emphasis on comfort, functionality, and style has also spurred a shift in consumer preferences, with socks evolving from basic wardrobe essentials to fashion-forward accessories. Additionally, the growing influence of social media and digital marketing is playing a key role in shaping consumer choices as brands leverage these platforms to promote their sustainable offerings and unique designs. The market's dynamism is further fueled by innovations in manufacturing processes, which cater to the demand for high-quality, durable, and eco-conscious products.

The market is segmented by product type, with categories including specialty socks, sports and athletic socks, casual socks, and formal socks. Among these, casual socks are projected to dominate the market between 2025 and 2034, driven by their versatility and comfort. In 2024, casual socks generated USD 10.79 billion in revenue and are anticipated to reach USD 21.50 billion by 2034. Their appeal lies in their ability to cater to various occasions, whether for work or leisure. As consumers increasingly prioritize comfort in their lifestyles, socks crafted from soft and breathable materials are becoming the go-to choice. This trend highlights the growing importance of comfort-driven fashion, particularly in today's hybrid work environments.

When it comes to distribution channels, the socks market is divided into online and

offline segments. In 2024, the offline segment accounted for 53.26% of the market share and is expected to grow to USD 22.64 billion by 2034. Brick-and-mortar retail remains a consumer favorite, offering the tactile experience of assessing material quality and trying on socks before purchase. Department stores, supermarkets, and specialty footwear outlets provide immediate product availability, eliminating the waiting times associated with online shopping. These physical stores also foster customer loyalty by delivering a more personalized shopping experience.

The U.S. dominated the global socks market in 2024, holding a substantial 58.9% share, and is projected to grow at a 7.2% CAGR through 2034. The country's dominance stems from strong purchasing power, an expansive range of product offerings, and growing consumer interest in socks as both a functional and fashion-forward accessory. Innovations in moisture-wicking technologies and sustainable materials are meeting the evolving needs of U.S. consumers, ensuring sustained growth in this region.

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