

Isle of Man Gambling Survey 2017

GAMBLING PARTICIPATION

75.9% of adults have participated in gambling in the past 12 months



National Lottery draws
56.9%

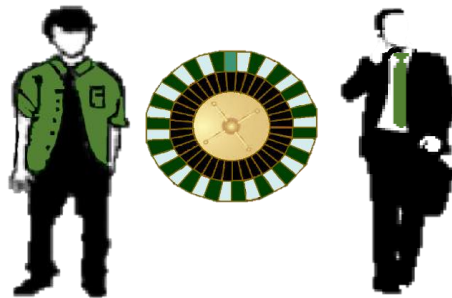


Gambled online
18.5%



PROBLEM AND AT-RISK GAMBLING

8.5% Of adults were classed as at-risk gamblers (PGSI score 1-7)



0.8% Of adults were classed as problem gamblers (DSM-IV or the PGSI)

The highest levels of at-risk gambling was amongst males aged 18-24 years

The highest levels of problem gambling was amongst males aged 35-44 years

ATTITUDES TOWARDS GAMBLING AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS' GAMBLING

77.9% of adults had a negative attitude towards gambling

48.7% agreed gambling should be discouraged

53.9% disagreed that gambling livens up life

25.4% disagreed that most people who gamble do so sensibly

14.2% agreed that it would be better if gambling was banned all together

70.6% agreed there are too many opportunities for gambling nowadays

53.9% disagree that on balance gambling is good for society

56.9% agreed gambling is dangerous for family life

36.1% agreed people should have the right to gamble whenever they want

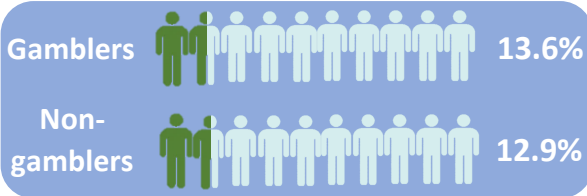
3.0% of adults reported having been affected by someone in their family gambling in the past 12 months

7.6% of adults had advised any family members, friends or acquaintances to gamble less in the past 12 months

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HEALTH INDICATORS / HEALTH HARMING BEHAVIOURS

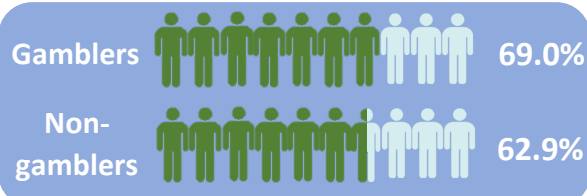
Poor general health



After controlling for socio-demographics, compared to non-gamblers, gamblers were:

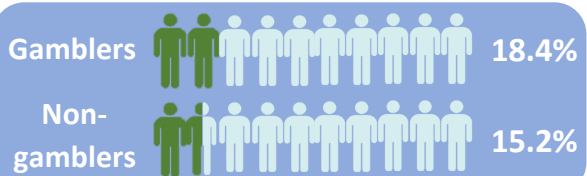
1.5 times more likely to report poor general health

Overweight or obese *



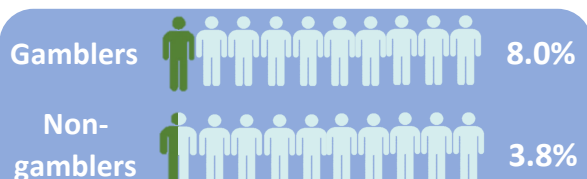
1.3 times more likely to be overweight or obese

Life unworthwhile



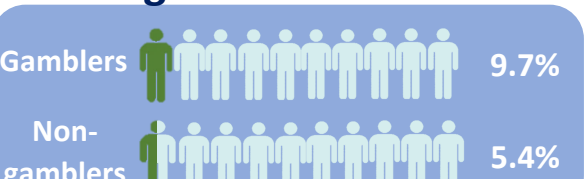
1.5 times more likely to report feeling that their life is unworthwhile

Poor diet **



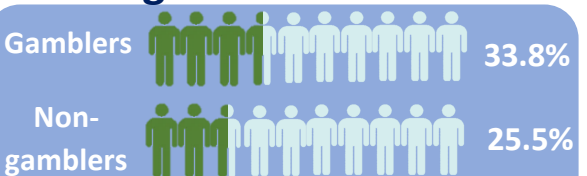
1.8 times more likely to report having a poor diet

Tobacco smoking **



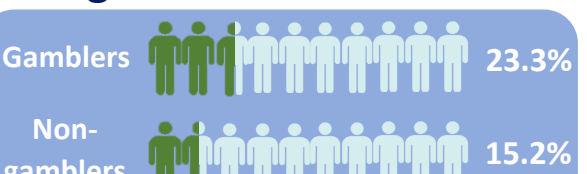
1.7 times more likely to report currently smoking tobacco

High risk drinking **



1.6 times more likely to report high risk drinking

Binge drinking **



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