

**GAMBLING**

**\*GM1.** (RB, PG 51) The next questions are about how often you have ever bet or gambled for money. In answering, think about all the times you ever made a bet of any sort -- (COMPLEX SENTENCE, READ CAREFULLY) from betting on sports in an office pool to playing cards with friends, buying lottery tickets, playing bingo, speculating on high risk stocks, playing pool or golf for money, playing slot machines, betting on horse races, and any other kind of betting or gambling. Taking all these things together, what's your best estimate of how many times you ever made a bet of any kind in your entire life?

- NEVER ..... 1    **GO TO \*GM44**
- 1-10 TIMES ..... 2
- 11-50 TIMES ..... 3
- 51-100 TIMES ..... 4
- 101-500 TIMES ..... 5
- 501-1000 TIMES ..... 6
- MORE THAN 1000 ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 8
- REFUSED ..... 9

<b>*GM1.1.</b> (RB, PG 52) Approximately how many times in your life did you ever bet or spend money on each of the following activities?							
IF NEC: READ RESPONSE OPTIONS	NEVER (1)	1-10 TIMES (2)	11-100 TIMES (3)	101-500 TIMES (4)	MORE THAN 500 TIMES (5)	DK (8)	RF (9)
*GM1.1a. Betting on sports with friends or in an office pool?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1b. Betting on sports with a bookie or with parlay cards?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1c. Playing cards, dice, chess, or other games of mental skill for money?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1d. Playing games of physical skill for money, such as pool, golf, or bowling?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1e. Speculating on high risk stocks, day trading, real estate, stock options, or futures?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1f. Playing the numbers, Lotto, video lottery games, instant Lotto games, or instant scratch-off tickets?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1g. Gambling on the internet?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1h. Playing video poker machines or other gambling machines?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1i. Playing slot machines, bingo, or pull tabs?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1j. Betting on horse or dog races or on dog or cock fights?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*GM1.1k. Gambling at a casino?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

\*GM2. How old were you the very first time you placed a bet or gambled for money?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998

REFUSED.....999

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\*GM3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*GM1)

\*GM1 EQUALS '4' - '9' .....1

ALL OTHERS .....2 **GO TO \*GM6**

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\*GM4. Did you ever have a time in your life when you placed a bet or gambled at least once every week for six months or more in a row?

YES ..... 1

NO.....5 **GO TO \*GM6**

DON'T KNOW.....8 **GO TO \*GM6**

REFUSED.....9 **GO TO \*GM6**

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\*GM5. About how old were you when you first started to bet or gamble at least once a week for six months in a row?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998

REFUSED.....999

**\*GM6.** Taking all your wins and loses over a full year together, what is the largest amount of money you ever lost in a single year?

CODE "NO LOSS" OR "LOSS LESS THAN \$1" AS '0'. CODE MORE THAN \$9997 AS '9997'.

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MORE THAN \$9997 ..... 9997

DON'T KNOW ..... 9998

REFUSED ..... 9999

**\*GM6a.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE **\*GM1**, **\*GM6**)

**\*GM1** EQUALS '3' – '7' AND **\*GM6** EQUALS '365' – '9997' ..... 1

ALL OTHERS ..... 2

**GO TO \*GM44**

<b>*GM8.</b> Did you ever have a time in your life when you often had any of the following problems associated with your gambling:	<b>YES (1)</b>	<b>NO (5)</b>	<b>DK (8)</b>	<b>RF (9)</b>
<b>*GM8a.</b> Was there ever a time when your betting or gambling often interfered with your work or responsibilities at school, on a job, or at home?  (KEY PHRASE: your betting or gambling often interfered with work or responsibilities at school, on a job or at home)	1	5	8	9
<b>*GM8b.</b> Was there ever a time when your betting or gambling caused repeated arguments or other serious problems with your family, friends, neighbors, or coworkers?  (KEY PHRASE: your betting or gambling caused repeated arguments or other serious problems with your family, friends, neighbors, or coworkers)	1	5	8	9
<b>*GM8c.</b> Was there a time when you often tried to keep your family or friends from knowing how much you gambled?  (KEY PHRASE: you often tried to keep your family or friends from knowing how much you gambled)	1	5	8	9
<b>*GM8d.</b> Did you sometimes claim to be winning when you were actually losing?  (KEY PHRSE: you claimed to be winning when you were actually losing)	1	5	8	9

**\*GM9.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE **\*GM8a-d** SERIES)

AT LEAST ONE "YES" RESPONSE IN **\*GM8a-d** SERIES ..... 1

RANDOM 10% OF OTHERS ..... 2

ALL OTHERS ..... 3

**GO TO \*GM44**

*GM10.	YES (1)	NO (5)	DK (8)	RF (9)
*GM10a. Did you ever have periods when you would spend lots of time thinking about your gambling when you should have been thinking about other things?  (KEY PHRASE: you spent lots of time thinking about your gambling when you should have been thinking about other things)	1	5	8	9
*GM10b. Did you ever have periods when you would spend lots of time planning your bets or studying the odds when you should have been doing other things?  (KEY PHRASE: you spent lots of time planning your bets or studying the odds when you should have been doing other things)	1	5	8	9
*GM10c. Over time, did you have to increase the amount you bet or gambled in order to keep it exciting?  (KEY PHRASE: you had to increased the amount you bet or gambled in order to keep it exciting)	1	5	8	9
*GM10d. Did you ever have a time in your life when you would often use betting or gambling as a way to get out of a bad mood or to improve your mood?  (KEY PHRASE: you often used betting or gambling as a way to get out of bad mood or to improve your mood)	1	5	8	9
*GM10e. Did you often gamble in order to escape or stop thinking from personal problems?  (KEY PHRASE: you often gambled in order to escape or stop thinking from personal problems)	1	5	8	9
*GM10f. After losing money gambling, did you often return another day soon to win back your losses?  (KEY PHRASE: after you lost money gambling, you often returned another day soon to win back your losses)	1	5	8	9
*GM10g. When you had a big gambling debt, did you gamble more and more in the hope of winning back the losses?  (KEY PHRASE: you had a big gambling debt, you gambled more and more in hope of winning back the losses)	1	5	8	9
*GM10h. Did you ever try to raise gambling money by writing a bad check, stealing, or doing something else that was illegal?  (KEY PHRASE: you tried to raise gambling money by writing a bad check, stealing, or doing something else that was illegal)	1	5	8	9

	<b>YES (1)</b>	<b>NO (5)</b>	<b>DK (8)</b>	<b>RF (9)</b>
*GM10i. Did you repeatedly borrow money from your family or friends to support your gambling or to pay gambling debts?  (KEY PHRASE: you repeatedly borrowed money from your family or friends to support your gambling or to pay gambling debts)	1	5	8	9
*GM10j. Was there ever a time in your life when you often had such a strong desire to bet or gamble that you couldn't resist it or couldn't think or anything else?  (KEY PHRASE: you had such a strong desire to bet or gamble that you couldn't resist it or couldn't think or anything else )	1	5	8	9
*GM10k. Did you ever have times when you gambled even though you promised yourself you wouldn't, or when you bet a lot more or for a longer period of time than you intended?  (KEY PHRASE: you gambled even though you promised yourself you wouldn't or bet a lot more or for a longer period of time than you intended)	1	5	8	9
*GM10l. How many times did you ever make a serious attempt to cut down or stop gambling??  _____ TIMES  DON'T KNOW ..... 998 REFUSED ..... 999				
*GM11. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE *GM10l)  MADE AT LEAST ONE ATTEMPT TO CUT DOWN OR STOP GAMBLING..... 1 ALL OTHERS ..... 2 <b>GO TO *GM15</b>				
*GM12. INTERVIEWER QUERY (SEE GM10l)  DID R HAVE TWO OR MORE TIMES IN GM10l?  (KEY PHRASE: you made a serious attempt to cut down or stop gambling)	1	5		
*GM13. Did trying to quit or cut down on gambling make you feel restless or irritable?  (KEY PHRASE: felt restless or irritable)	1	5		

	YES (1)	NO (5)	DK (8)	RF (9)
<p>*GM14. Since you first tried to cut down or stop, what is the longest period of time you have ever gone without gambling?</p> <p>_____ DURATION OF UNIT</p> <p>CIRCLE UNIT OF TIME: DAY....1 MONTH ....2 YEAR ....3</p> <p>DON'T KNOW ..... 998</p> <p>REFUSED ..... 999</p>				

\*GM15. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*GM8a-d, \*GM10a-k, \*GM12, \*GM13)

ZERO "YES" RESPONSES IN \*GM8a-d, \*GM10a-k, \*GM12, \*GM13 ..... 1 GO TO \*GM27  
 1-4 "YES" RESPONSES IN \*GM8a-d, \*GM10a-k, \*GM12, \*GM13 ..... 2  
 ALL OTHERS ..... 3 GO TO \*GM20

\*GM16. You just reported that there were times when (KEY PHRASES FOR ALL "YES" RESPONSES \*GM8a-d, \*GM10a-l, \*GM13). Can you remember your exact age the very first time (this happened/ either of these things happened/any of these things happened)?

YES ..... 1  
 NO ..... 5 GO TO \*GM16b  
 DON'T KNOW ..... 8 GO TO \*GM16b  
 REFUSED ..... 9 GO TO \*GM16b

\*GM16a. (IF NEC: How old were you?)

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD GO TO \*GM17

DON'T KNOW ..... 998 GO TO \*GM17  
 REFUSED..... 999 GO TO \*GM17

\*GM16b. About how old were you [the first time (this happened/ either of these things happened/any of these things happened) because of gambling]?

IF "ALL MY LIFE" OR "AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER," PROBE: Was it before your teens?

IF NO/DK, PROBE: Was it before your twenties?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

BEFORE TEENS ..... 12  
 BEFORE 20s..... 19  
 DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
 REFUSED..... 999

**\*GM17.** How recently did you have (this problem/ either of these problems/any of these problems) because of gambling – in the past month, 2 to 6 months ago, 7 to 12 months ago, or more than 12 months ago?

- PAST MONTH..... 1 **GO TO \*GM19**
  - 2 TO 6 MONTHS AGO ..... 2 **GO TO \*GM19**
  - 7 TO 12 MONTHS AGO ..... 3 **GO TO \*GM19**
  - MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO ..... 4
  - DON'T KNOW ..... 8 **GO TO \*GM19**
  - REFUSED ..... 9 **GO TO \*GM19**
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**\*GM18.** How old were you the last time [you had (this problem/ either of these problems/any of these problems) because of gambling]?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

- DON'T KNOW ..... 998
  - REFUSED ..... 999
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**\*GM19.** How many different years in your life did you ever have (this problem/ at least one of these problems)?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS **GO TO \*GM27**

- DON'T KNOW ..... 998 **GO TO \*GM27**
  - REFUSED ..... 999 **GO TO \*GM27**
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**\*GM20.** You reported having a number of gambling problems. Can you remember your exact age the very first time you had any of these problems?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 5 **GO TO \*GM20b**
- DON'T KNOW ..... 8 **GO TO \*GM20b**
- REFUSED ..... 9 **GO TO \*GM20b**

**\*GM20a.** (IF NEC: How old were you?)

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD **GO TO \*GM21**

- DON'T KNOW ..... 998 **GO TO \*GM21**
- REFUSED ..... 999 **GO TO \*GM21**

**\*GM20b.** About how old were you (the first time you had any of these problems because of gambling)?

IF "ALL MY LIFE" OR "AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER," PROBE: Was it before your teens?

IF NO/DK, PROBE: Was it before your twenties?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

BEFORE TEENS .....12  
BEFORE 20s.....19  
DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED.....999

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**\*GM21.** How recently did you have any of these problems – in the past month, 2 to 6 months ago, 7 to 12 months ago, or more than 12 months ago?

PAST MONTH.....1 **GO TO \*GM23**  
2 TO 6 MONTHS AGO .....2 **GO TO \*GM23**  
7 TO 12 MONTHS AGO .....3 **GO TO \*GM23**  
MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO .....4  
DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*GM23**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*GM23**

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**\*GM22.** How old were you the last time you had any of these problems?

IF "ALL MY LIFE" OR "AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER," PROBE: Was it before your teens?

IF NO/DK, PROBE: Was it before your twenties?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

BEFORE TEENS .....12  
BEFORE 20s .....19  
DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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**\*GM23.** How many different years in your life did you ever have at least one of these problems?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED ..... 999

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**\*GM24.** Did you ever have five or more of these problems in the same year?

YES .....1  
NO .....2 **GO TO \*GM27**  
DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*GM27**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*GM27**

\*GM25. How old were you the first time you had five (or more) of these problems in the same year?

IF "ALL MY LIFE" OR "AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER," PROBE: Was it before your teens?  
IF NO/DK, PROBE: Was it before your twenties?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

BEFORE TEENS .....12  
BEFORE 20s .....19  
DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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\*GM27. About how many days out of 365 did you make any sort of bet in the past 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER of DAYS

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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\*GM28. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*GM27)

GAMBLED AT LEAST 1 TIME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 **GO TO \*GM33**

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\*GM29. Adding up all your wins and loses over the past 12 months, are you ahead overall or behind overall?

AHEAD .....1  
BEHIND .....2  
(IF VOL) BROKE EVEN .....3 **GO TO \*GM30**  
DON'T KNOW .....8  
REFUSED .....9

\*GM29a. About how much [are you (ahead/behind) over the past 12 months]?

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DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED ..... 999

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\*GM30. Was there ever a year in your life when you gambled more frequently than you did in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1 **GO TO \*GM34**  
NO ..... 5  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8  
REFUSED ..... 9

\*GM31. When you bet or gamble, do you usually prefer to do it alone, or with friends?

- ALONE ..... 1
- WITH FRIENDS..... 2
- (IF VOL) WITH SPOUSE/PARTNER..... 3
- DON'T KNOW ..... 8
- REFUSED ..... 9

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\*GM32. If you could choose one of two lottery tickets with the same pay-off, would you pick an instant scratch-off ticket or a ticket where you had to wait to learn if you won?

- INSTANT SCRATCH-OFF..... 1
- WAIT TO LEARN IF WON..... 2
- (IF VOL) NO PREFERENCE..... 3
- (IF VOL) WOULDN'T BUY EITHER ..... 4
- DON'T KNOW ..... 8
- REFUSED ..... 9

**GO TO \*GM37**

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\*GM33. How old were you the last time you placed a bet or gambled?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

- DON'T KNOW ..... 998
- REFUSED ..... 999

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\*GM34. Think of the year in your life when you bet or gambled most frequently. During that year, about how many days out of 365 did you bet or gamble?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF DAYS

- DON'T KNOW ..... 998
- REFUSED ..... 999

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\*GM35. When you bet or gambled during that year, did you usually prefer to gamble alone, or with friends?

- ALONE ..... 1
- WITH FRIENDS..... 2
- (IF VOL) WITH SPOUSE/PARTNER..... 3
- DON'T KNOW ..... 8
- REFUSED ..... 9

\*GM36. During the time you gambled, if you could have chosen one of two lottery tickets with the same pay-off, would you have picked an instant scratch-off ticket or a ticket where you had to wait to learn if you won?

INSTANT SCRATCH-OFF..... 1  
 WAIT TO LEARN IF WON..... 2  
 (IF VOL) NO PREFERENCE..... 3  
 (IF VOL) WOULDN'T BUY EITHER ..... 4  
 (IF VOL) INSTANT NOT AVAILABLE ..... 5  
 DON'T KNOW ..... 8  
 REFUSED ..... 9

**\*GM37.** People differ a lot in why they gamble. How much (do/did) you gamble for each of the following reasons – a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

[IF NEC: How much (do/did) you gamble (REASON)– a lot, some, a little, or not at all?]

	<b>A LOT (1)</b>	<b>SOME (2)</b>	<b>A LITTLE (3)</b>	<b>NOT AT ALL (4)</b>	<b>DK (8)</b>	<b>RF (9)</b>
*GM37a. First, for excitement. How much (do/did) you gamble for excitement – a lot, some, a little, or not at all?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*GM37b. To relax or have fun?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*GM37c. To win money?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*GM37d. To be with friends or to make new friends?	1	2	3	4	8	9

**\*GM38.** When you (gamble/gambled), how often (do you/did you) do each of the following -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

[IF NEC: How often (does/did) this happen to you -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?]

	<b>OFTEN (1)</b>	<b>SOMETIMES (2)</b>	<b>RARELY (3)</b>	<b>NEVER (4)</b>	<b>DK (8)</b>	<b>RF (9)</b>
*GM38a. How often (do/did) you lose track of time?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*GM38b. How often (do/did) you go into a trance-like state?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*GM38c. How often (do/did) you feel like you are outside your body, as if you were watching yourself gamble?	1	2	3	4	8	9

\*GM39. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*GM9, \*GM15)

\*GM9 EQUALS '1' OR (\*GM15 EQUALS '2' - '3') .....1  
ALL OTHERS.....2 GO TO \*GM44

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\*GM40. Did you ever in your life talk to a medical doctor or other professional about your problems with gambling? (By other professional we mean psychologists, counselors, spiritual advisors, herbalists, acupuncturists, and other healing professionals.)

YES.....1  
NO.....5 GO TO \*GM41  
DON'T KNOW .....8 GO TO \*GM41  
REFUSED .....9 GO TO \*GM41

\*GM40a. How old were you the first time (you talked to a professional about your gambling problems)?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

\*GM40b. How many visits to a professional about your gambling problems did you make in the past 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF VISITS

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

**\*GM41.** Did you ever go to a self-help group for people with gambling problems?

YES.....1  
NO.....5 **GO TO \*GM42**  
DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*GM42**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*GM42**

\*GM41a. How old were you the first time (you went to a self-help group for people with gambling problems)?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED ..... 999

\*GM41b. How many gambling self-help group phone calls or group meetings did you make in the past 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS OR GROUP MEETINGS

DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED ..... 999

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**\*GM42.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*GM40, \*GM41)

R EVER SAW A PROFESSIONAL OR ATTENDED A SELF-HELP GROUP .....1  
ALL OTHERS.....2 **GO TO \*GM44**

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\*GM43. Did you ever get treatment or counseling for your gambling problems that you considered helpful or effective?

YES.....1  
NO.....5 **GO TO \*GM43c**  
DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*GM43c**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*GM43c**

\*GM43a. How old were you the first time (you got helpful treatment or counseling)?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW ..... 998 **GO TO \*GM43c**  
REFUSED ..... 999 **GO TO \*GM43c**

\*GM43b. How many different (professionals/or/self-help groups) did you ever go to for your gambling problems, up to and including the first time you got helpful treatment or counseling?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS/SELF-HELP GROUPS

DON'T KNOW ..... 998

REFUSED ..... 999

**GO TO \*GM44**

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\*GM43c. How many different (professionals/or/self-help groups) did you ever go to for your gambling problems?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS/SELF-HELP GROUPS

DON'T KNOW ..... 998

REFUSED ..... 999

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\*GM44. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE **RESPONDENT'S ID NUMBER**)

RANDOM 33% OF RESPONDENTS..... 1   **GO TO \*WU1, NEXT SECTION**  
ALL OTHERS.....2   **GO TO \*EM1, PAGE X**