Attitudes to Pokies Policy Survey

I’ve edited this document from the standard Qualtrics export output to improve it’s legibility.

Some of the superfluous survey flow information has been deleted or abridged.

Question labels have been marked in red. This should mostly conform with the data set provided on the OSF page for the project. The data set contains some extra columns which were created during analysis. See the “questions” file provided with the data set for an abridged description of each of these items.

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Explanatory Statement (Can be provided on request)

Consent Form (Can be provided on request)

Consent

**Consent**

Do you consent to participate in this research as it has been described?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

**End of Block: Explanatory Statement**

**Start of Block: Survey Instructions**

SurveyInstructions

On the pages that follow you will be asked to provide your opinion on a number of issues regarding pokies gambling. We are interested in hearing from a wide range of views on these issues.

We ask that you read each question carefully and complete this study without taking extended breaks. Please turn off any music or television and try not to look at your phone until after the survey is complete.  
   
Many of the questions refer specifically to pokies gambling in Australia. Similar styles of gambling are often referred to by different names in different places. Some examples include slot machines, fruit machines, fixed odds betting terminals, video lottery terminals, or electronic gaming machines. The term pokies or poker machines is most common in Australia, so that is what we have used here.

**End of Block: Survey Instructions**

**Start of Block: Demographics**

AboutYou

**About you**  
Please answer the following questions about you.   
  
This information is important to ensure that we collect a wide range of Australian perspectives on pokies gambling.

Age

**Age**

Please write your age in years in the box provided below.  
  
[Numeric response]

Gender

**Gender**

* Female
* Male
* I would prefer to self describe: [Free Text Box]

State

**State**

Please select the state in which you live from the dropdown list below.

{List of 7 Australian States + Other Territories}

LocalArea

**Local Area**

Which of the following best describes the local area where you live?

* Major City (1)
* Inner Regional (2)
* Outer Regional (3)
* Remote (4)
* Very Remote (5)

Education

**Education**  
Please select the highest level of education you have completed from the list provided below.

* Year 10 or below (1)
* Year 11 or equivalent (2)
* Year 12 or equivalent (3)
* A trade, technical certificate or diploma (4)
* Undergraduate university degree (5)
* Postgraduate degree (6)
* Other (please specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employment

**Employment**  
Are you currently employed? Please select the appropriate response from the list provided below.

* Yes, full time (1)
* Yes, part time (2)
* Yes, casual (3)
* No, not employed - looking for work (4)
* No, not employed - not looking for work (5)
* Currently stood-down (6)

Income

Which category describes your best approximation of your household weekly income?

{Dropdown List}{ "Negative Income", "Nil Income", "$1 - $99", "$100 - $199", "$200 - $299", "$300 - $399", "$400 - $599", "$600 - $799", "$800 - $999", "$1,000 - $1,249", "$1,250 - $1,499", "$1,500 - $1,999", "$2,000 - $2,499", "$3,000 - $3,499", "$3,500 - $3,999", "$4,000 - $4,999", "$5,000 or more", "Prefer not to say"}

**End of Block: Demographics**

**GROUP RANDOMISATION**

**Start of Block: Intervention**

ControlPRE

Issues concerning pokies gambling have featured frequently in the news and political debates in recent years. This survey aims to explore community attitudes in relation to a number of these issues.

Design\_Pre

Issues concerning pokies gambling have featured frequently in the news and political debates in recent years. This survey aims to explore community attitudes in relation to a number of these issues.

On the next page you will be asked to read a short news article about one these issues.

**The next page is set to a timer that will ensure that you have enough time to read the article in full before continuing on. There will be questions later in the survey about the details in this article.**

**DESIGN ARTICLE HERE**

DesignCheck

On the previous page you were asked to read a short article. Which of the following best describes the content of this article.

* The article described a new problem gambling treatment clinic that was being built in Wollongong, NSW (-1)
* The article mentioned how a gene associated with depression is often found in people who get addicted to pokies gambling (-2)
* The article described a feature known as "losses disguised as wins" that may increase the addictive potential of pokies gambling (1)
* The article spoke about how poker machines use popular music to make gambling more entertaining (-3)
* I would like to view the article again (0)

**IF ERROR: Show error text, display article again, and then display second check.**

DesignError   
   
The option you selected was incorrect. Please be sure to read whole article carefully, so that you are able to answer the next question.

IF ERROR: **DESIGN ARTICLE AGAIN**

DesignCheck2

Which of the following best describes the content of the article.

* The article described how trade unions had boycotted the construction of a new pokies venue (-1)
* The article mentioned how pokies addiction can be treated with anti-epileptic medication (-2)
* The article included quotes from industry insiders who spoke about how poker machines are deliberately designed to maxmise time spent gambling (1)
* The article described how casinos sometimes offer free meals or drinks to people who have been gambling for an extended period (-3)

ClubsPRE

Issues concerning pokies gambling have featured frequently in the news and political debates in recent years. This survey aims to explore community attitudes in relation to a number of these issues.

On the next page you will be asked to read a press release about one these issues.

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**CLUBS ARTICLE HERE**

ClubsCheck

On the previous page you were asked to read a short article. Which of the following best describes the content of this article.

* The article described a new problem gambling treatment clinic that was being built in Wollongong, NSW (-1)
* The article mentioned how a gene associated with depression is often found in people who get addicted to pokies gambling (-2)
* The article argued pokies gambling regulation should not affect the rights of adult Australians who gamble recreationally and without harm (1)
* The article spoke about how poker machines use popular music to make gambling more entertaining (-3)
* I would like to view the article again (0)

**IF ERROR: Show error text, display article again, and then display second check.**

ClubsError   
   
The option you selected was incorrect. Please be sure to read whole article carefully, so that you are able to answer the next question.

**IF ERROR: CLUBS ARTICLE HERE**

ClubsCheck2

Which of the following best describes the content of the article.

* The article described how trade unions had boycotted the construction of a new pokies venue (-1)
* The article mentioned how pokies addiction can be treated with anti-epileptic medication (-2)
* The article argued that too much government regulation will unfairly impact the revenue of local pubs and clubs, including local sporting groups (1)
* The article described how casinos sometimes offer free meals or drinks to people who have been gambling for an extended period (-3)

Brain\_Pre

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**BRAIN ARTICLE**

BrainCheck

On the previous page you were asked to read a short article. Which of the following best describes the content of this article.

* The article described a new problem gambling treatment clinic that was being built in Wollongong, NSW (-1)
* The article mentioned how a gene associated with depression is often found in people who get addicted to pokies gambling (-2)
* The article explained how a chemical called “dopamine” is involved in addiction. (1)
* The article spoke about how poker machines use popular music to make gambling more entertaining (-3)
* I would like to view the article again (0)

**IF ERROR: Show error text, display article again, and then display second check.**

BrainError

The option you selected was incorrect. Please be sure to read whole article carefully, so that you are able to answer the next question.

**IF ERROR: BRAIN ARTICLE AGAIN**

BrainCheck2

Which of the following best describes the content of the article.

* The article described how trade unions had boycotted the construction of a new pokies venue (-1)
* The article mentioned how pokies addiction can be treated with anti-epileptic medication (-2)
* The article described how a part of the brain called the "reward system" is involved in addiction (1)
* The article described how casinos sometimes offer free meals or drinks to people who have been gambling for an extended period (-3)

**End of Block: Intervention**

**Start of Block: Legalisation of Pokies**

Legal\_

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following government strategies towards pokies gambling.

Legal\_Post

**State governments should impose a limitation on the number of poker machines available in any one postcode, to prevent the clustering of machines in disadvantaged areas.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Legal\_Pubs

**Pokies gambling should be banned in pubs, clubs and RSLs.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Legal\_All

**Pokies gambling should be banned in all venues *including casinos.***

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Legalisation of Pokies**

**Start of Block: Community Endorsement of National Standards**

NS\_\_Instr

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements.

NS\_Fair

**Poker machines are *fair***

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)
* I Don't Know (7)

NS\_Display

**Poker machines *accurately display gambling outcomes***

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)
* I Don't Know (7)

NS\_Title

**Poker machines are *likely to mislead or deceive consumers***

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)
* I Don't Know (7)

**End of Block: Community Endorsement of National Standards**

**Start of Block: Mass Media Public Health Campaigns**

MEDIA

**To what extent do you agree or disagree that governments should run mass media campaigns (advertisements on billboards, television or radio) funded by taxes on gambling revenue that provide information about gambling harm?**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

VenueInfo\_Instr

State governments can require all gambling venues to display information near or on gambling machines as a condition of gambling licenses.     
  
To what extent do you agree or disagree that gambling retailers should be required to ...

VenueInfo\_Contact

**Display prominent warnings and contact information for gambling counselling services inside gambling venues in clearly visible locations**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

VenueInfo\_Hourly

**Prominently display accurate information about the average hourly losses of poker machines**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

ScreenMSG

**Display pop-up messages designed to prevent harmful gambling on the poker machine screen when an individual has been using a machine for an extended period of time.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Mass Media Public Health Campaigns**

**Start of Block: Counselling\_Treatment**

Counselling\_Treat

**Australians should have access to counselling and treatment for gambling addiction at no cost, funded by taxes on gambling revenue.**  
To what extent you agree or disagree with this statement?

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Counselling\_Treatment**

**Start of Block: Pre-Commitment (New)**

PC\_Instr

**A National Gambling Pre-Commitment Program**

A mandatory pre-commitment program is a gambling harm reduction strategy that requires anyone who wishes to gamble to set a maximum daily or weekly limit on the amount they can spend gambling using a unique card or account. They are free to choose any amount as their limit. If they wish to change that limit, they would have to wait until a commitment period had ended before the new limit would come into effect. These programs are intended to help individuals maintain self-control over the amount that they feel they can afford to spend.

Under this program, a condition of the license required to operate a gambling venue (or service) is that the venue must refuse to serve anyone who has exceeded their own set limit. All venues would have to use the same central system, so a player could not move to another venue once their limit was reached.   
   
To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following proposal?   
   
**The Australian Federal Government should introduce a mandatory pre-commitment scheme ...**

PC\_Pokies

**For all pokies gambling venues**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

PC\_All

**For pokies gambling venues *and* all other gambling venues (including online operators)?**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Pre-Commitment (New)**

**Start of Block: Self-Exclusion (New)**

SE\_Instr

**A National Gambling Self-Exclusion Program**

A gambling self-exclusion program is a gambling harm reduction strategy in which an individual can voluntarily elect to restrict their access to gambling venues or online providers. It is then the responsibility of a gambling operator to refuse service to any patron who has registered for self-exclusion. This requires operators to request each individual's identification and check their name and date of birth against a central self-exclusion record.

To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following proposal?

**The Australian Federal Government should introduce a national gambling self-exclusion program ...**

SE\_Pokies

**For all pokies gambling venues**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

SE\_All

**For pokies gambling venues *and*all other gambling venues (including online operators)?**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Self-Exclusion (New)**

**Start of Block: Maximum\_bets**

MaxBets

**$1 Maximum Bets for Australian Pokies**  
  
Problem and at-risk gamblers tend to gamble with larger amounts of money than recreational or casual pokies gamblers. One harm-reduction strategy that has been proposed is to reduce the maximum amount that can be spent per spin on pokies machines.  
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal that governments should **limit the maximum bet on all poker machines to no more than $1 per spin?**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Maximum\_bets**

**Start of Block: Causal Aetiology of Pokies Harm**

Cause\_Instr

The next questions ask about problem pokies gambling or pokies addiction.   
  
  
Problem pokies gambling is when someone's betting starts to create trouble in their life, such as debt, relationship problems, job loss, stress or depression, or difficulty managing important tasks. These problems arise because pokies gambling can be addictive – it can become a habit that some people find hard to control, even though they know it’s causing harm to themselves or others.

Cause\_

To what extent do you believe that each of these causes play a role in problem pokies gambling or pokies addiction.

Cause\_Bio

**Biological causes**  
  
Examples may include: genetics, brain chemistry, or physical health conditions.

* Not at all important (1)
* Slightly important (2)
* Moderately important (3)
* Very important (4)
* Extremely important (5)

Cause\_Psych

**Psychological health or emotional well-being**  
Examples may include: Mental health conditions, stressful or traumatic life events.

* Not at all important (1)
* Slightly important (2)
* Moderately important (3)
* Very important (4)
* Extremely important (5)

Cause\_Econ

**Economic causes**  
  
Examples may include: poverty, access to education, or financial disadvantage.

* Not at all important (1)
* Slightly important (2)
* Moderately important (3)
* Very important (4)
* Extremely important (5)

Cause\_Gvt

**Government policy and regulation**  
  
Examples may include: Widespread availability of poker machines, gambling laws, or funding for community services.

* Not at all important (1)
* Slightly important (2)
* Moderately important (3)
* Very important (4)
* Extremely important (5)

Cause\_Char

**The individual *character* of problem gamblers**  
  
Examples may include: A lack of personal accountability or responsibility, greed, sinful or immoral behaviour, or bad lifestyle choices.

* Not at all important (1)
* Slightly important (2)
* Moderately important (3)
* Very important (4)
* Extremely important (5)

Cause\_Apt

**The individual *aptitude* of problem gamblers**  
  
Examples may include: Intelligence, rationality or clear thinking.

* Not at all important (1)
* Slightly important (2)
* Moderately important (3)
* Very important (4)
* Extremely important (5)

Cause\_Indstry

**The gambling industry**  
  
Examples may include: The structure or design of poker machines, gambling advertising, commercial practices or casino loyalty programs.

* Not at all important (1)
* Slightly important (2)
* Moderately important (3)
* Very important (4)
* Extremely important (5)

Cause\_Parents

**How an individual was raised**  
  
Examples may include: Parenting style, upbringing or childhood family environment.

* Not at all important (1)
* Slightly important (2)
* Moderately important (3)
* Very important (4)
* Extremely important (5)

Cause\_Social

**Social influences**  
  
Examples may include: Peer pressure, gambling culture in Australia, or the cultural values of different social groups.

* Not at all important (1)
* Slightly important (2)
* Moderately important (3)
* Very important (4)
* Extremely important (5)

**End of Block: Causal Aetiology of Pokies Harm**

**Start of Block: Prognostic Pessimism**

PrgnPes  
  
The next questions also ask about problem pokies gambling or pokies addiction.   
  
Problem pokies gambling is when someone's betting starts to create trouble in their life, such as debt, relationship problems, job loss, stress or depression, or difficulty managing important tasks. These problems arise because pokies gambling can be addictive – it can become a habit that some people find hard to control, even though they know it’s causing harm to themselves or others.  
  
**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

PP1

Once a problem gambler, always a problem gambler

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

PP2

There are things you can do to overcome an addiction to pokies gambling

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

PP3

Addiction to pokies gambling is a long term chronic condition

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

PP4

Most of the time, people are able to recover from problem pokies gambling

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Prognostic Pessimism**

**Start of Block: Gambling Stigma Scale – Modified GPSS**

GPSS   
  
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**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

GPSS\_C1

**People who are addicted to pokies gambling are dishonest.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_C2

**If I learned that someone was addicted to pokies gambling, I would take their opinion less seriously.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_C3

**People who are addicted to pokies gambling are unreliable.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_C4

**People who are addicted to pokies gambling are unable to handle responsibility.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_C5

**People who are addicted to pokies gambling are lazy.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_C6

**People who are addicted to pokies gambling are greedy.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_C7

**People who are addicted to pokies gambling have no self control.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_O1

**I would feel uncomfortable talking with someone, if I knew that they were addicted to pokies gambling.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_O2

**If I learned that someone was addicted to pokies gambling, I would think less of them.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_O3

**I would not hire someone to take care of my children or a child in my family, if I knew that they were addicted to pokies gambling.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_O4

**I would be more suspicious of someone, if I knew that they were addicted to pokies gambling.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_O5

**I would not want to enter a committed relationship with someone, if I knew that they were addicted to pokies gambling.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

GPSS\_O6

**I would avoid someone, if I knew that they were addicted to pokies gambling.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Somewhat Disagree (2)
* Somewhat Agree (3)
* Strongly Agree (4)

**End of Block: Gambling Stigma Scale – Modified GPSS**

**Start of Block: Us/Them Separation**

UsThm\_Inst

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

UsThm\_1

**Pokies gambling problems could happen to anyone.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

UsThm\_2

**The kind of people who develop gambling problems are fundamentally different from everyone else.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

UsThm\_3

**I feel as though I have things in common with people who experience pokies gambling problems.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

UsThm\_4

**People who experience problems with pokies gambling are different from me and my family.**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Us/Them Separation**

**Start of Block: Responsibility\_Likert**

Resp\_INDV

**To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following actors should be *held responsible* when negative or harmful consequences occur as a result of poker machine use?**

Note that you are free to consider more than one actor responsible.  
  
 **The individual should be held responsible**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Resp\_SNtwk

**The individual's immediate family or close friends should be held responsible**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Resp\_Design

**The companies or individuals who design and sell poker machines to venues should be held responsible**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Resp\_Venues

**The companies or individuals who own and profit from casinos and pokies venues should be held responsible**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Resp\_Empl

**The individual employees who work in gambling venues, such as bar staff, floor managers, dealers or croupiers should be held responsible**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Resp\_Gvmt

**State governments who legalise, regulate and permit gambling should be held responsible**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Resp\_Aust

**Australian society or culture in general should be held responsible**

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Responsibility\_Likert**

**Start of Block: Discrimination or Status Loss**

Disc\_Instr

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements

Disc\_Em

**Workplaces should be able to deny an individual a job on the basis of whether they have problems with pokies gambling.**  
  
To what extent you agree or disagree with this statement?

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Disc\_ChildJudge

**In deciding child custody cases, judges should consider whether a parent has problems with pokies gambling.**  
  
To what extent you agree or disagree with this statement?

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Disc\_Loans

**Banks and other financial institutions should be able to deny an individual a home loan on the basis of whether they have problems with pokies gambling.**  
  
To what extent you agree or disagree with this statement?

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Disc\_CLnk

**Individuals who have problems with pokies gambling should be limited in their access to social welfare payments (Centrelink).**  
  
To what extent you agree or disagree with this statement?

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

Disc\_Rent

**Landlords or real estate agents should be able to deny an application for a rental property if an individual has problems with pokies gambling.**  
To what extent you agree or disagree with this statement?

* Strongly Disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Slightly Disagree (3)
* Slightly Agree (4)
* Agree (5)
* Strongly Agree (6)

**End of Block: Discrimination or Status Loss**

**Start of Block: Gambling Involvement**

Gambl\_12mnts

**Thinking back over the last 12 months have you participated in any of the following gambling activities?**

Please select all that apply.

[Checkboxes]

* Played cards for money (e.g. blackjack, poker) at a casino, online, the pub, in a private home or any other setting. (1)
* Bet money on horses, dogs, or other animals. Including at the track, with a bookmaker, online or on a smartphone app. (2)
* Bet on sports or a public event (e.g. tv shows or elections). Including at the game, with a bookmaker, online or on a smartphone app. (3)
* Played dice games for money (e.g. craps) at a casino, online, the pub, in a private home or any other setting. (4)
* Shot pool, played golf, chess, or some other game of skill for money. (5)
* Gambled money on pokies, slot machines, fixed odds betting terminals, video lottery terminals or other gambling machines? (6)
* Played bingo for money (7)
* Played casino games for money (e.g roulette, wheel of fortune) at a casino or online (8)
* Purchased lottery or scratch cards? (9)
* None of the above (10)

Display This Question:

If Thinking back over the last 12 months have you participated in any of the following gambling acti... != None of the above

Carry Forward Selected Choices from "Thinking back over the last 12 months have you participated in any of the following gambling activities? Please select all that apply. "

Gambl\_Freq

**On how many *days* in the last 12 months have you gambled money in each of the following ways.**  
   
  
If you are unsure your best guess is fine.  
  
[Participants show a list items selected at the last question and asked to provide a numeric response]  
  
Gambl\_Most

**What is the largest amount of money you have ever gambled with in any one day?**  
  
Please enter your best estimate in Australian Dollars in the field below.  
  
If you have *never* gambled for money please enter "0 Dollars 0 Cents"

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cents (3)

End of Block: Gambling Involvement

Start of Block: PGSI

PGSI

The following questions ask about your behaviours related to gambling in the **past 12 months.**  
Thinking back over the last **12 months...**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never (2) | Sometimes (3) | Most of the time (4) | Almost always (5) |
| Have you bet more than you could really afford to lose? (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Have you needed to gamble with larger amounts of money to get the same feeling of excitement? (2) |  |  |  |  |
| When you gambled, did you go back another day to try to win back the money you lost? (3) |  |  |  |  |
| Have you borrowed money or sold anything to get money to gamble? (4) |  |  |  |  |
| Have you felt that you might have a problem with gambling? (5) |  |  |  |  |
| Has gambling caused you any health problems, including stress or anxiety? (6) |  |  |  |  |
| Have people criticised your betting or told you that you had a gambling problem, regardless of whether or not you thought it was true? (7) |  |  |  |  |
| Has your gambling caused any financial problems for you or your household? (8) |  |  |  |  |
| Have you felt guilty about the way you gamble or what happens when you gamble? (9) |  |  |  |  |

**End of Block: PGSI**

**Start of Block: Final Comments**

FinalComments

**Do you have any final comments or suggestions?**  
  
You can leave this field blank or enter a short response

[Free Text]

**End of Block: Final Comments**

**Start of Block: DebriefingText**

Debriefing Statement (Can be provided on request)