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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

UO Student Gambling Survey, May 2007 Lane County Department of Health & Human Services

This document summarizes responses provided by UO students to a web survey in the spring of 2007. The answer category frequencies and their percentages are presented alongside each question below.

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Dear University of Oregon Student,

Thank you for your interest in Lane County's Survey of Gambling among College Students. The survey takes about 10 minutes and for your participation, we will send you a \$5 gift card from Starbucks. Your identity and answers will remain strictly confidential and will not be individually identified in any published analysis or summary of the findings.

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By clicking the appropriate button below you are indicating that you are at least 18 years of age, a current University of Oregon student and have read and understand the information provided above and that you willingly agree to participate. You may print this information before proceeding to the survey, as a copy for your records.

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To indicate your consent and begin the survey, please select the "I consent" button and then click "Next".

450 (100%) I consent

1. Are you currently enrolled (part time or full time) at the University of Oregon?

- 446 (99.3%) Yes
 3 (0.7%) No

2. Which item below best describes where you currently live?

- 104 (23.2%) On Campus (in university housing)
 61 (13.6%) On Campus (not university housing)
 284 (63.3%) Off Campus

3. What is your current academic class?

- 90 (20.0%) Freshman
 66 (14.7%) Sophomore
 104 (23.2%) Junior
 108 (24.1%) Senior
 8 (1.8%) Post Bac
 71 (15.8%) Graduate Student
 2 (0.4%) Other (Please specify): BFA Senior; Second year senior

4. What is your cumulative grade point average?

- 179 (39.9%) 3.50 or higher
 163 (36.3%) 3.00 to 3.49
 77 (17.1%) 2.50 to 2.99
 26 (5.8%) 2.00 to 2.49
 3 (0.7%) 1.50 to 1.99
 1 (0.2%) Below 1.50

5. During the last 12 months, how often have you done each of the listed activities (if at all)?

	Never	Less than once a month	At least once a month	At least once a week	Daily
Played cards or board games for money with family or friends.	226 (51%)	157 (35%)	44 (10%)	16 (4%)	2 (0%)
Played table games at a commercial business or casino.	347 (78%)	89 (20%)	8 (2%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)
Bet on games of personal skill (like pool, golf or bowling).	320 (72%)	99 (22%)	25 (6%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)
Played the stock or commodities market.	388 (87%)	34 (8%)	9 (2%)	4 (1%)	10 (2%)
Played commercial bingo.	399 (90%)	44 (10%)	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Shot dice or played craps.	412 (93%)	28 (6%)	5 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Wagered on the Internet (on casino or other games).	410 (92%)	26 (6%)	6 (1%)	2 (0%)	1 (0%)
Bet on sports pools or card games.	334 (75%)	92 (21%)	14 (3%)	4 (1%)	1 (0%)
Bet on horse or dog races.	420 (94%)	23 (5%)	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)
Wagered on intercollegiate games with a campus bookie.	442 (99%)	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

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	Never	Less than once a month	At least once a month	At least once a week	Daily
Wagered on intercollegiate games with an off-campus bookie.	438 (98%)	6 (1%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Bought lottery tickets.	226 (51%)	173 (39%)	41 (9%)	5 (1%)	0 (0%)
Played slots, video poker or other electronic gaming machines.	336 (76%)	97 (22%)	9 (2%)	2 (0%)	1 (0%)
Engaged in some other type of gambling (specify below).	417 (94%)	20 (4%)	7 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)

Other gambling activities specified:

I Deal Black jack for Funny Money for company parties through Team Casino, but do not play for real money.

Bet with a friend about a fact.

Played cards and bingo but not for money.

Participated in a pool.

Betting on basketball games with family.

Mahjong.

Scrabble.

Bet on graduate school acceptance.

Personal bets.

Random bets.

Poker with friends.

Scratch-its.

Random sort of 'I bet you \$x that...' sort of thing, to prove a point or something.

If dares count, I gambled my dignity for some cash.

Poker with friends.

Sports without a bookie (i.e. between friends).

Poker.

Dominoes.

Dollar pride bets on pointless things.

6. Please indicate either “True” or “False” for each item.

	True	False
I believe gambling is more about skill than luck.	119 (27%)	326 (73%)
Problem gambling behavior can be changed through will power.	307 (69%)	138 (31%)
I am personally opposed to gambling for moral or religious reasons.	64 (14%)	381 (86%)
I would know where to go for information about problem gambling treatment.	218 (49%)	227 (51%)
Problem gambling is an addiction with similar characteristics to an alcohol or drug addiction.	398 (89%)	47 (11%)
Treatment for problem gambling is usually successful.	257 (58%)	188 (42%)

7. How many of your friends gamble, if any?

- 84 (18.9%) None
- 306 (68.8%) A Few
- 36 (8.1%) Half
- 18 (4.0%) Most
- 1 (0.2%) All

8. Do you feel you currently know someone who has a gambling problem?

- 97 (21.8%) Yes
- 348 (78.2%) No

9. If yes, is this person a...

- 37 (38.1%) A parent or relative
- 25 (25.8%) Someone you know at the University of Oregon
- 31 (32.0%) Non-relative, not at the University of Oregon
- 4 (4.1%) More than one person (please specify relationships)
 - A lot of my friends do 'poker nights' regularly. Some of them take it too far.
 - A couple of friends from home.
 - A few friends, my dad is a recovering gambling addict.
 - Friends not at the university but at another.

10. Please consider your gambling activities over the last 12 months and indicate either “Yes” or “No” for each item below.

	Yes	No
Have there been times in the past year when you spent a lot of time thinking about past gambling experiences, planning your next gambling activity or thinking of ways to get money to gamble?	32 (7%)	410 (93%)
Have you needed to gamble with larger amounts of money or with larger bets in order to obtain the same feeling of excitement?	10 (2%)	432 (98%)
Have you tried to control, cut back or stop gambling several times in the past year and been unsuccessful?	7 (2%)	435 (98%)
Do you feel restless or irritable when you try to cut down or stop gambling?	6 (1%)	436 (99%)
Do you feel that you gamble as a way to avoid or escape from personal problems or to relieve uncomfortable emotions such as feelings of nervousness, helplessness, guilt, anxiety or sadness?	7 (2%)	435 (98%)
After you lose money gambling, do you often return another day to break even or try to win back your losses?	32 (7%)	410 (93%)
Have you lied to family members, friends or others to hide your gambling from them?	15 (3%)	427 (97%)
Have you committed any illegal acts such as forgery, fraud, theft or embezzlement to get money with which to gamble or to pay gambling debts?	0 (0%)	442 (100%)
Have you risked or lost a relationship with someone important to you or a job, school or career opportunity because of your gambling?	2 (0%)	440 (100%)
Have you relied on others to pay your gambling debts or to pay your bills when you have financial problems caused by gambling?	4 (1%)	438 (99%)

11. When did you last participate in gambling activities?

- 84 (19.0%) Never in my lifetime
- 111 (25.1%) More than 1 year ago
- 69 (15.6%) In the last 12 months
- 106 (24.0%) In the last 6 months
- 58 (13.1%) In the last month
- 14 (3.2%) This week

12. If you have borrowed money to gamble or to pay gambling debts, from whom or where did you borrow? (Check all that apply)

- 5 (1.4%) From household money (rent, food, etc.)
- 9 (2.5%) From your spouse/girlfriend/boyfriend
- 14 (3.9%) From other relatives
- 0 (0.0%) From banks, loan companies or credit unions
- 0 (0.0%) From student loan or other financial aid
- 2 (0.6%) From credit cards
- 0 (0.0%) From loan sharks
- 1 (0.3%) You cashed in stocks, bonds or other securities
- 1 (0.3%) You sold personal or family property
- 0 (0.0%) You borrowed on your checking account (passed bad checks)
- 1 (0.3%) You have (had) a credit line with a bookie
- 2 (0.6%) You have (had) a credit line with a casino
- 335 (93.8%) Never borrowed money

13. What is the largest amount of money you have ever gambled with on any one day?

- 32 (9.0%) \$1 or less
- 150 (42.0%) More than \$1 up to \$10
- 136 (38.1%) More than \$10 up to \$100
- 35 (9.8%) More than \$100 up to \$1,000
- 4 (1.1%) More than \$1,000 up to \$10,000
- 0 (0.0%) More than \$10,000

14. What are the three main reasons you gamble, wager or bet? (Select one answer per column)

	First Reason	Second Reason	Third Reason
For competition	22 (6.2%)	52 (14.6%)	64 (18.0%)
For fun and social activity	240 (67.4%)	53 (14.9%)	30 (8.4%)
For excitement	16 (4.5%)	114 (32.0%)	87 (24.4%)
To win money	65 (18.3%)	88 (24.7%)	87 (24.4%)
To escape from stress	1 (0.3%)	3 (0.8%)	4 (1.1%)
To be popular with friends	2 (0.6%)	4 (1.1%)	10 (2.8%)
To feel less shy	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
To feel in control	1 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.8%)
To get my mind off problems	1 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.8%)
Because I am bored	4 (1.1%)	32 (9.0%)	35 (9.8%)
Because I am lonely	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

Because I am sad or depressed	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Because I am good at it	3 (0.8%)	5 (1.4%)	11 (3.1%)
Because everyone else does it	1 (0.3%)	5 (1.4%)	22 (6.2%)

15. During the past 12 months, what was your single most important goal when engaging in gambling?

- 203 (57.0%) Excitement, fun
- 2 (0.6%) To escape from emotional tension
- 1 (0.3%) To escape from an unhappy school or family situation
- 11 (3.1%) To escape boredom
- 2 (0.6%) To find new friends
- 0 (0.0%) To see myself in a more positive light
- 52 (14.6%) To make money
- 67 (18.8%) Did not gamble in the last 12 months
- 18 (5.1%) Other (Please specify)
 - Fitting in with friends who gamble
 - I was in Las Vegas, so I put five bucks in a slot machine. Just had to because I was in Vegas :)
 - Fun but not excitement
 - A night with friends
 - Win a competition
 - I feel that this survey contains loaded questions. I play five dollar (total) games of poker with friends sometimes. Contrary to what this survey implies, gambling, like alcohol, is not ALWAYS bad.
 - I haven't gambled in the last 12 months
 - To prove I was right
 - Hang out with parents
 - Enjoy Company
 - To have fun with friends
 - Social
 - It was a lottery ticket -a chance to win money -not make money
 - Because I had never tried it before
 - To win the game/win the pot
 - To fund school programs
 - To beat my friend
 - Playing with friends for fun

16. Do you feel you have ever had a problem with gambling?

- 5 (1.4%) Yes
- 7 (2.0%) Yes, in the past, but not now
- 344 (96.6%) No

**17. What are the three best ways to share information about problem gambling?
(Please select one answer per column)**

	First Reason	Second Reason	Third Reason
Internet website	145 (33.1%)	55 (12.6%)	43 (9.8%)
E-Mail	15 (3.4%)	31 (7.1%)	34 (7.8%)
Ad in student newspaper	26 (5.9%)	58 (13.2%)	48 (11.0%)
Ad on student radio station	2 (0.5%)	10 (2.3%)	15 (3.4%)
Ad on television	62 (14.2%)	54 (12.3%)	42 (9.6%)
News coverage in campus media	16 (3.7%)	27 (6.2%)	18 (4.1%)
Posters on campus	10 (2.3%)	26 (5.9%)	46 (10.5%)
Discussion in one of your classes	23 (5.3%)	39 (8.9%)	28 (6.4%)
Information in the student union	9 (2.1%)	13 (3.0%)	19 (4.3%)
Information in residence halls	2 (0.5%)	15 (3.4%)	23 (5.3%)
Billboards	10 (2.3%)	10 (2.3%)	20 (4.6%)
In casinos	16 (3.7%)	35 (8.0%)	12 (2.7%)
In pull-tab or lottery locations	6 (1.4%)	10 (2.3%)	22 (5.0%)
From a friend	88 (20.1%)	31 (7.1%)	36 (8.2%)
Special event on campus	8 (1.8%)	24 (5.5%)	32 (7.3%)

18. What are the first two resources, if any, that you would turn to if you or a friend had a gambling problem? (Please select one answer per column)

	First Reason	Second Reason
Professor/Instructor	13 (3.0%)	26 (5.9%)
Parent or guardian	172 (39.3%)	65 (14.8%)
Residence hall advisor	6 (1.4%)	9 (2.1%)
Gambler's Anonymous	57 (13.0%)	88 (20.1%)
Student health services	35 (8.0%)	73 (16.7%)
Internet	113 (25.8%)	64 (14.6%)
Toll-free helpline	20 (4.6%)	79 (18.0%)
Other	22 (5.0%)	34 (7.8%)

19. Have you seen these numbers before... 1-877-2-STOP-NOW or 1-877-MY-LIMIT?

- 141 (32.2%) Yes
 199 (45.4%) No
 989 (22.4%) Not sure

20. Where did you see the gambling hotline numbers? (Please check all that apply)

- 23 (9.6%) Casino
- 9 (3.8%) On a video lottery machine
- 27 (11.3%) On a poster or brochure in a place that sells Lottery products
- 5 (2.1%) Student union
- 6 (2.5%) Residence hall
- 9 (3.8%) Student newspaper
- 16 (6.7%) Mainstream newspaper
- 58 (24.3%) Billboard
- 162 (67.8%) On television
- 31 (13.0%) Internet
- 27 (13.3%) Other (please specify)
 - Random brochures
 - Radio?
 - Radio or TV
 - Radio
 - Radio
 - Phone book
 - Over the radio I think
 - On the bus
 - On a brochure during a guest lecture about problem gambling
 - Nowhere that I know of
 - Not sure I've seen them, maybe on TV ads or radio
 - Not sure if I've seen them
 - Not sure I saw them anywhere
 - Not sure
 - Ltd bus
 - In and on the sides of ltd buses
 - I'm not sure
 - I remember seeing ads for gambling hotlines, but not the numbers themselves. On buses.
 - I don't know.
 - I don't know if I have seen those particular numbers, but I have seen similar numbers on television.
 - Don't remember
 - Don't know
 - Don't know
 - Don't know
 - Didn't pay attention- billboard?
 - Can't remember
 - Brochure in leadership resource office

21. How often do you use... (Please select one answer per item)

	Never	Less than once a month	At least once a month	At least once a week	Daily
Alcohol	67 (15%)	75 (17%)	116 (27%)	168 (39%)	9 (2%)
Cigarettes	338 (78%)	45 (10%)	17 (4%)	17 (4%)	16 (4%)
Other tobacco	357 (83%)	42 (10%)	15 (3%)	10 (2%)	5 (1%)
Illegal drugs	324 (75%)	49 (11%)	22 (5%)	23 (5%)	16 (4%)
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	395 (91%)	32 (7%)	4 (1%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)

22. Which category best represents your age?

- 1 (0.2%) 17 or under
- 119 (27.2%) 18 to 19
- 147 (33.6%) 20 to 21
- 77 (17.6%) 22 to 23
- 21 (4.8%) 24 to 25
- 39 (8.9%) 26 to 30
- 16 (3.7%) 31 to 35
- 11 (2.5%) 36 to 45
- 7 (1.6%) 46+

23. Are you male or female?

- 169 (38.6%) Male
- 269 (61.4%) Female
- 0. (0.0%) Other (Please specify)

24. On how many credit cards are you personally responsible for making payment?

- 150 (34.2%) None
- 149 (34.0%) One
- 92 (21.0%) Two
- 31 (7.1%) Three
- 16 (3.7%) Four or more

25. How many credit card solicitations have you received in the last year?

- 74 (16.9%) None
- 126 (28.8%) A few a year
- 86 (19.6%) One a month
- 99 (22.6%) One a week
- 33 (7.5%) One a day
- 20 (4.6%) More than one a day

26. Do you receive any type of financial aid, including student loans?

- 285 (65.1%) Yes
- 153 (34.9%) No

27. During the past year, what percentage of your financial aid money did you use for gambling?

- 129 (45.3%) Didn't gamble
- 149 (52.3%) None
- 5 (1.8%) 0-10%
- 2 (0.7%) 11-20%
- 0 (0.0%) 21-30%
- 0 (0.0%) 31-40%
- 0 (0.0%) 41-50%
- 0 (0.0%) 51-60%
- 0 (0.0%) 61-70%
- 0 (0.0%) 71-80%
- 0 (0.0%) Over 80%

**28. Of your financial aid disbursement, what percentage went to the following?
(Enter zero or a percentage for each item below. Total amount must equal 100%.)**

- 36.7% toward food and housing
- 55.2% toward tuition and books
- 2.3% toward alcohol, tobacco or other drugs
- 0.1% toward gambling
- 11.3% toward other spending

29. Are you an... (Please select the one best answer)

- 19 (4.3%) Intercollegiate athlete
- 88 (20.1%) Intramural athlete
- 4 (0.9%) Distance learning student who rarely visits UO campus
- 327 (74.7%) None of the above

30. Have you ever...

	Yes	No
Accepted money or other reward for playing poorly in a game?	3 (1.0%)	435 (99.0%)
Known of a teammate who accepted money or other reward for playing poorly?	2 (0.0%)	436 (100%)
Known of a teammate who is a student bookie?	4 (1.0%)	434 (99.0%)
Been physically harmed or verbally threatened because of your sports betting?	1 (0.0%)	437 (100%)
Learned the NCAA rules on sports betting?	51 (12.0%)	387 (88.0%)
Known any coaches or teammates betting on sports?	25 (6.0%)	413 (94.0%)

31. Finishing up and Thank You

To receive your \$5 Starbucks gift card in the mail, please enter the following information. Your survey answers will not be connected or associated with your name and address and this information will not be used for any other purpose.

Name:

Address:

City, State Zip:

Please feel free to use the space below to provide us any additional comments or feedback on the survey.

You're questions had to few answers, maybe letting people answer them as they want would be better. I have not been in contact with anyone including myself that has a gambling problem. I buy lotto once in a while. I have a fear of losing money in itself and that is a totally different problem.

You should include transportation/gas in the list of items for which you spend your financial aid disbursement.

You left out a was your gambling a first time option. Yay for turning 21 and going to Vegas.

Why is trading stocks lumped in with gambling? The distinction between 'playing the stock market' and rational investing needs to be made apparent in your questions if such a distinction exists. I follow the stock market closely and trade sensibly. Certainly risk is involved but I take no thrill from it as gamblers might, making personal investments is a sound personal financial strategy. Your question in this regard is misleading.

Very nicely presented survey, easy to read and mark.

This was an interesting survey considering I am betting a lot this weekend. The Kentucky Derby as well as the De La Hoya/Mayweather fight are both this Saturday. It really was interesting to think about the questions and give my honest answers.

This was a great survey, but I think that anyone who is gambling would be in denial or would lie about their reasons for gambling, don't you think?

This was a good survey, it did make me think a little more about gambling and how it could be a problem. I never gamble, but I can understand its appeal.

This survey may be just as helpful as any billboard or television advertisement.

This survey doesn't feel very secure or confidential

This is a great survey! I hope those who are students and have a problem gambling can and will benefit from the information provided.

The question asking about reasons for gambling is poorly designed. My only gambling is an occasional Lotto ticket. I have one reason to buy them, to hopefully win money - not for excitement or because of peer pressure, etc. I was forced to provide 3 different answers, only one of which was accurate.

Thanks!

Thanks!

Thank you. Glad I could help

Thank you!

Terrific simply terrific

Survey was a bit too long.

Some answer choices did not provide a respondent's honest answer necessarily, for example, YES/NO answers.

Regarding the question on why the person completing the survey: there is no option for 'none of the above', i.e. the person doesn't gamble.

Providing incentive like gift cards is a good way to get people to fill these surveys out.

Playing the stock market is in no way gambling. Ask any finance professor.

On the 'who would you turn to question', you didn't have 'friend' as an option. That is the first person I would talk to.

On the last page the answers should have been No to all. I messed up.

Not a bad survey...where can I get a hold of a campus bookie??

My best friend from high school and some of his other friends (who are merely acquaintances) often play Texas Hold 'Em Poker as a group. I play for an evening of entertainment, similar to going to a movie. So I never wager more than \$10 in an evening. These games only take place when I am back home in Portland; while I am here at UO, I very rarely hear anyone talk about playing poker. But when I am home in the summer, over a three month period, it's likely I'll play six or seven games.

March madness was last month and I know A LOT of people gamble during that. It might affect your data to do the survey in April/May vs. in, say, October.

Lot of fun

Legalize it

It would be nice if you had skip options for the questions that relate to people who gamble regularly for the people that don't gamble.

It seems strange to include a penny, nickel, dime poker game among friends as 'gambling.'

Interestingly enough, I haven't met anyone who ever gambles since I lived in Tucson, AZ. My wife wants to but doesn't.

I'm not much of a gambler. Occasionally I go to a casino and I set a limit of what I can lose and once it is gone I'm done. I buy a Megabucks and a Powerball ticket usually weekly. And enter the Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes. That is the extent of my gambling. I work too darn hard for the little bit of money I have to gamble it all away.

I'm international student and my experience was during in Japan. Thank you

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I thought the question about whether treatment was 'usually successful' seemed poorly worded; I have no basis on which to judge gambling treatment, and no way of knowing how often 'usually' is. Also, it was slightly frustrating that I was continually asked questions about intensive gambling addiction when I had indicated that I don't gamble. Thank you, though, for the mocha. I hope the survey is insightful.

I thought it was set up very well.

I think the survey focuses too much on those who already have a gambling problem. More questions asking what non gambling student thing about it would, in my opinion, help your investigation as well. But it depends... Thank you.

I think the next time you do a survey ask more questions on how knowing people with gambling problems reflects on your own life. My mom has a gambling problem and I worry constantly about her. I've had to be in control of her finances since she told me and it definitely wears on me, especially when she lies to me.

I think that gambling is an issue that doesn't get looked at as much as it should. I know people who have lost everything because of it... and no one thought it was a problem until it was

to late. I think there should be more information available about gambling problems... television, where people don't have a choice but to listen to it.

I think some of your questions were bogus, since they forced me to make a choice, even though none of the choices applied to me. Also, sometimes I answered a question for which no answer applied to me simply because I wanted the \$5 gift certificate and wasn't sure if I'd get it if I didn't answer all the questions. Furthermore, there were a few times I wanted to go back to a previous screen to change my answer, but I didn't know if using the Back button on my browser would mess up the survey and make me start over or not. All in all, I feel this survey's format, questions, and instructions for use were not poorly designed and/or implemented, and I wouldn't trust the results because of these serious design problems.

I think people would be more inclined to finish the survey if it had a skip page button if you have not gambled in over a year or never.

I think for most people gambling is recreation but I guess it could get out of hand. I've heard of stories where guys cash in their paychecks at casinos.

I play Texas hold 'em with friends once or twice a week if I don't have too much homework, for \$5 each time. Otherwise, I went to Vegas like a year ago and blew a ton (\$500) of cash there. That's about it.

I normally don't hear or see anything about gambling, and it has never been a big issue in my life.

I like gambling!!!

I hope this survey can reach more students, and I feel that now a days fantasy leagues have betting going on and the March Madness tournament almost always involves gambling. This may be a good or bad, not sure.

I have never gambled, nor do I plan to gamble ever :]

I have bought one scratch-off lotto ticket in the last year, maybe. It's a bit silly that I have to list my top 3 reasons for doing so before I can click onto the next page.

I feel that this survey's questions need some revision. It's obviously written by someone who thinks gambling is bad, all the time. There's also a big difference between someone who drinks 'at least once a week' and 'at least once a month.'

I don't gamble often only when in Vegas and I never win so it's not fun. I'd rather spend my money on other things.

I answered a question that I hadn't recognized the gambling phone numbers. But I have seen the ads and posters, but because I don't need that information I don't read them that closely/search them for contact info.

I am glad that I do not gamble because I have personally seen what it has done to my father in which I no longer talk to.

I always picture those that have gambling problems to be old men and women. I don't really see college students with a gambling problem. I mean, playing poker once a week doesn't constitute a gambling problem. Good luck. Thank you for the gift certificate!

Great survey
Good work.
Good survey, very comprehensive, but unfortunately I don't gamble often and neither do my friends - unless they do a really good job of hiding it.
Good survey, a little long, maybe something that asks if you gambled in the beginning and then doesn't ask so many questions...

Good survey!

Good survey!

Good luck with your survey, I hope it enlightens everyone.

Good idea!!!! Now I know more about gambling problems. Thank you.

For many of the questions I was forced to answer even though I did not know or could not answer because I don't gamble. Yet I was not given the option to not answer or at least say I don't know to many of the questions. I don't think many of my questions were accurate.

Being able to go backward through the screens and change our answers might be helpful.

Mistakes happen.

\$1-10 and \$10-100 is a big jump in amount bet. You put a 'common' twenty dollar bet in with something higher like \$100... Just seems like some of the categories left no option than fitting into a group I wouldn't want to be in considering I was in the lower end.