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We have read yesterday's piece entitled <u>Proportion of children in Great Britain with gambling problem has doubled, data reveals</u> and have noticed a few mistakes.

Par 4 reads:

About a quarter (26%) of young people aged 11 to 17 said they had gambled using their own money in the past year.

This should be 27%.

Par 5 reads:

But the survey found there had been a "significant increase" since 2023 in the number of young people who have gambled **at licensed bookmakers** or placed bets online, often using family members' accounts.

Our report indicates there were no significant differences between 2023 and 2024 in the number of young people 'placing a bet a betting shop or bookies'.

And finally, par 3 reads:

Nearly one in 10 reported that gambling by family members had caused problems at home.

This is incorrect but it is our fault as our headline statistics summary section stated:

A quarter of young people (26 percent) had seen family members they live with gamble, with 9 percent indicating that it had resulted in more arguments or tension at home.

Further within report we state it is 9 percent of the 26 percent who had seen family members they live with gamble indicated that it had resulted in more arguments or tension at home. This works out at about 1.9percent of the base sample.

We have now clarified our headline statistics section but would very much appreciate it if you could tweak your copy.

Best regards,



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