

GAMBLING COMMISSION (Section D – England, Scotland and Wales)

Banner: Activities at school and in your free time

GC_SCRNINTRO

The next few questions are about activities you might have taken part in. Remember, everything you tell us is confidential; no one at school will see your answers.

ASK ALL

GC_GAMSPEND

Have you spent any of YOUR money on any of the following activities? If yes, when did you last spend money on that activity? Was it... in the last 7 days, last 4 weeks, last 12 months, or more than 12 months ago?

Grid question. Single-code per row. Do not rotate rows or scale.

Rows:

1	Lotto (the main National Lottery draw)
2	National Lottery Scratchcards which you bought in a shop (not free Scratchcards)
3	National Lottery instant win games on the internet (e.g. National Lottery Gamestore)
4	Any other National Lottery games (e.g. EuroMillions, Thunderball, HotPicks, Set For Life)
5	Other Lotteries (e.g. The Health Lottery, People's Postcode Lottery, or other smaller lotteries)
6	Fruit or slot machines (e.g. at an arcade, pub or social club)
7	Placing a private bet for money (e.g. with friends or family)
8	Playing cards for money (e.g. with friends or family)
9	Bingo at a bingo club
10	Bingo at somewhere other than a bingo club (e.g. social club, holiday park, etc.)
11	Personally visiting a betting shop to play gaming machines
12	Personally placing a bet at a betting shop (e.g. on football, dog racing or horse racing)
13	Personally visiting a casino to play casino games (by this we mean a proper casino with roulette tables)
14	Gambling websites/apps where you can win real money (e.g. poker, casinos, bingo, betting on sport or racing)
15	Any other gambling

Columns:

- A. Yes – in the last 7 days
- B. Yes – in the last 4 weeks
- C. Yes – in the last 12 months

- D. Yes – more than 12 months ago
- E. No, never

ASK ALL WHO SAID ‘YES’ (GAMBLED AT ANY TIME A-D) AT CODE 15

GC-GAMFIRSTANY You ticked ‘Any other gambling’ at the last question, can you tell us what type of gambling activity that was?

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GC_SCRNGAMBACT

The activities listed below when played for money are generally considered to be gambling. When answering questions about “gambling” in the questionnaire, please remember that all these types of activities count as gambling.

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ASK ALL WHO HAVE NEVER GAMBLED – DID NOT CODE A-D FOR ANY ACTIVITY AT GC_GAMSPEND GC_NEVER

You have said you have never spent your money on gambling. Why don’t you gamble?

Remember, ‘gambling’ includes things like buying Lottery tickets, scratchcards, placing a private bet, playing cards for money and playing on fruit or slot machines. [Click here for a reminder of what gambling includes.](#)

Multi-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate codes 1-9.

1. Because I am not likely to win money
2. Because I will lose more than I will win
3. It's not something I'm interested in
4. I don't know enough about these gambling games
5. My parents would not want me/allow me to
6. I don't want to play with real money/I would rather play free games
7. It's illegal/I'm too young to do this
8. Because it might lead to future problems
9. I don't agree with gambling/ it is not right
10. It is against my religion
11. Other: [\[Insert open text box\]](#)
12. Don't know EXCLUSIVE

ASK ALL WHO CODED ANY ACTIVITY (NEEDS TO BE A-D) AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_LASTWHO

Thinking about the last time you spent your money on gambling, who were you with? Remember, 'gambling' includes things like buying Lottery tickets, placing a private bet, playing cards for money and playing on fruit machines

Multi-code

1. Parent(s) or guardian(s)
2. Brother(s) or sister(s) aged 16 or over
3. Brother(s) or sister(s) aged 15 or younger
4. Other relative(s)
5. Friend(s) aged 16 or over
6. Friend(s) aged 15 or younger
7. Other [\[Insert open text box\]](#)
8. None of the above, I was alone EXCLUSIVE
9. Don't know EXCLUSIVE
10. Prefer not to say EXCLUSIVE

ASK ALL WHO CODED 5-15 ACTIVITY A-C AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_SPENDWHY

Thinking about when you have spent your money on (TEXTFILL FROM GC_GAMSPEND FOR EACH ACTIVITY (5-15) CODED A-C), in the past 12 months, why did you do this?

Multi-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate codes 1-12.

1	To try to win money
2	Because I am likely to win money
3	Because I will win more than I will lose
4	Because it helps me/cheers me up when I feel depressed, nervous or in a bad mood
5	To get a buzz/ because it is exciting
6	Because it's something my friends do / I don't want to feel left out
7	Because it's something my parents/guardians do
8	Because it's something my brothers or sisters do
9	Because it's fun

10	Because it's cool
11	It gives me something to do
12	Because I like to take risks
13	Other (PLEASE WRITE IN)[Insert open text box]
14	Don't know EXCLUSIVE
15	Prefer not to say EXCLUSIVE

ASK ALL WHO CODED A AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_SPEND

How much of your money did you spend on the following in the past 7 days in total?

(NEW INSTRUCTION: TEXTFILL FROM GC_GAMSPEND – FOR ALL MENTIONS AT CODED A INCLUDE THE TEXT HERE – GROUPING RESPONSES TOGETHER RATHER THAN REPEATING).

Single-code. Do not rotate list.

1	£0.01-£1.99
2	£2.00-£2.99
3	£3.00-£4.99
4	£5.00-£6.99
5	£7.00-£9.99
6	£10.00-£14.99
7	£15.00-£19.99
8	£20.00-£29.99
9	£30.00-£39.99
10	£40.00-£49.99
11	£50.00-£59.99
12	£60.00-£99.99
13	£100.00 or more
14	Don't know / can't remember
15	Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

GC_STOPPED

Thinking about gambling for money, have you ever been stopped from gambling because you were too young? Remember, 'gambling' includes things like buying Lottery tickets, scratchcards, placing a private bet, playing cards for money and playing on fruit or slot machines. [Click here for a reminder of what gambling includes.](#)

Single-code

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. I have never tried to gamble for money
5. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED YES (A-D) AT OPTIONS 1, 2, AND/OR 4 AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_HANDED

The last time you bought (TEXTFILL FROM GC_GAMSPEND INCLUDING ALL ACTIVITIES CODED A-D AT 1, 2 AND/OR 4) (TEXTFILL OF 'TICKETS' IF CODED 1 AT GAMSPEND), who actually paid for them at the till?

Single-code

1. Me
2. My parents
3. My older brother/sister
4. My younger brother/sister
5. A friend
6. Someone else
7. Can't remember
8. Not applicable – I bought the ticket online/using an app
9. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED YES (A-D) AT OPTIONS 1 AND/OR 4 AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_NLTICWHY

You mentioned that you have spent your money on National Lottery tickets (e.g. Lotto, EuroMillions, Set For Life, Thunderball, HotPicks). Which, if any of the following are reasons why you choose to do this?

Multi-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate codes 1-14.

1	I have a chance to win a jackpot or big prize
2	It's fun to play
3	The games are simple to play
4	Good chance of winning something (even if not a big prize or jackpot)
5	Lots of people seem to win something
6	Money goes to good causes
7	My parents/other family members play
8	My friends play
9	I have seen advertising for these games
10	It is easy to play online
11	It is easy to play in a shop
12	I play regularly/ out of habit
13	You can win a little amount often
14	There are a wide variety of games to play
15	My family encouraged me to play
16	The anticipation of finding out if I have won
17	I was feeling lucky
18	I'm 16 and allowed to play
19	No real reason – I bought a ticket on impulse
20	Other: [Insert open text box]

21	Don't know/Can't remember EXCLUSIVE
22	Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED YES (A-D) AT OPTIONS 2 AND/OR 3 AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_NLCARDINSTANTWHY

You mentioned that you have spent your money on National Lottery scratchcards or instant win games on the internet. Which, if any of the following are reasons why you choose to do this?

Multi-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate codes 1-19.

1	I have a chance to win a big prize
2	It's fun to play
3	The games are simple to play
4	Good chance of winning something (even if not a big prize)
5	Lots of people seem to win something
6	Money goes to good causes
7	My parents/other family members play
8	My friends play/it's a popular thing to do with my friends
9	I have seen advertising for these games
10	It is easy to play online
11	It is easy to play in a shop
12	It's a habit to play regularly
13	Y
14	There are a wide variety of games to play
15	You know if you have won instantly
16	The games look appealing
17	It's easier to play than other types of gambling
18	My family encouraged me to play
19	I enjoy scratching off the card to see if I have won
20	I'm 16 and allowed to play
21	I was feeling lucky
22	No real reason – I bought on impulse
23	Other: [Insert open text box]
24	Don't know/Can't remember
25	Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED YES (A-D) AT OPTION 6 AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_FRUITWHERE

Thinking back to the last time you spent your own money on fruit or slot machines, where were you?

Single-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate codes 1-7.

1	In a pub
2	In a social club
3	A family arcade
4	An adults-only arcade
5	A bingo hall
6	A casino
7	A holiday park
8	Somewhere else (type in answer below) [Insert open text box]
9	Don't know/ Can't remember EXCLUSIVE

SHOW SCREEN TO ALL GAMBLERS (CODED A-D AT GAMSPEND)

GC_SCRNREM1

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ASK ALL WHO CODED A-C AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_PREOCC

In the past 12 months how often have you found yourself thinking about gambling or planning to gamble?

Single-code

1. Never
2. Once or twice
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED A-C AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_ESCAPE

In the past 12 months how often have you gambled to help you escape from problems or when you are feeling bad?

Single-code

1. Never
2. Once or twice
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED A-C AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_WITHD

In the past 12 months have you felt bad or fed up when trying to cut down on gambling?

Single-code

1. Never feel bad about trying to cut down

2. Once or twice
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Never try to cut down
6. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED A-C AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_TOLERNCE

In the past 12 months have you needed to gamble with more and more money to get the amount of excitement you want?

Single-code

1. Never
2. Once or twice
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED A-C AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_LOSSCON

In the past 12 months have you ever spent much more than you planned to on gambling?

Single-code

1. Never
2. Once or twice
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED A-C AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_ILLEGAL

In the past 12 months have you ever taken money from any of the following without permission to spend on gambling?

Multi-code

1. I have never taken money without permission to spend on gambling **EXCLUSIVE**
2. Dinner money or fare money
3. Money from family
4. Money from things you have sold
5. Money from outside the family
6. Somewhere else
7. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED A-C AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_LED

In the past 12 months has your gambling ever led to the following?

Grid question. Single-code per row.

Rows:

GC_LEDRIKEDFAM Arguments with family/ friends or others

GC_LEDLYING Telling lies to family/ friends or others

GC_LEDRIKEDSCHL Missing school

Columns:

1. My gambling has never led to this
2. Once or twice
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED A-C AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_CHASING

In the past 12 months, after losing money by gambling, have you returned another day to try to win back the money you lost?

Single-code

1. Never
2. Less than half the time
3. More than half the time
4. Every time
5. Prefer not to say

New questions

ASK ALL

GC_SELF /GC ADULT

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

Grid question. Single-code per row. Rotate scale

1 GA_SELFTRY I can do most things if I try

2 GA_ADULTCARES At home there is an adult who really cares about me

Columns:

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say

GC_SLEEP

Over the past year, how often, if at all, have you lost sleep at night because...

Grid question. Single-code per row. Note that not all statements will be shown to all participants

GC_SLEEPLATE You went to bed late because you were gambling (ASK OF gamblers only defined as **ALL WHO CODED 'YES' A-C FOR ONE OR MORE OPTION AT GC_GAMSPEND**)

GC_SLEEPWRYGAM You have been worrying about your own gambling (ASK OF gamblers only defined as **ALL WHO CODED 'YES' A-C FOR ONE OR MORE OPTION AT GC_GAMSPEND**)

GC_SLEEPWRYELSE You have been worrying about something (**ASK ALL**) (INCLUDE 'else' for gamblers defined as **ALL WHO CODED 'YES' A-C FOR ONE OR MORE OPTION AT GC_GAMSPEND**)

GC_SLEEPFAMGAM You have been worrying about the gambling of a family member or someone who is responsible for looking after you (**ASK ALL**)

Columns:

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. All the time
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say
8. Not applicable (FOR SLEEPFAMGAM ONLY)

ALL WHO CODED 'YES' A-C ONE OR MORE OPTION AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_GAMBIMP

The following questions are about the impacts of your gambling on your life. Remember, 'gambling' includes things like buying Lottery tickets, placing a private bet, playing cards for money, and playing on fruit or slot machines (e.g. at an arcade, pub or club).

ALL WHO CODED 'YES' A-C ONE OR MORE OPTION AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_GAMB/ HARD

Thinking about the last 12 months, how often, if at all, has your own gambling led to any of the following things?

Grid question. Single-code per row. ROTATE CODES 1-5

GC_GAMBSTBUY Stopped you from buying things you have wanted

GC_GAMBHPBUY Helped you buy things you have needed

GC_HARDCON Made it hard for you to concentrate at school

GC_HARDEFF Made it hard for you to put effort into your homework/personal study

Columns:

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. All the time
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say

ALL WHO CODED 'YES' A-C ONE OR MORE OPTION AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_EXP

Thinking about your experiences of gambling, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Grid question. Single-code per row. ROATE CODES 1-5

GC_EXPHAP I feel happy when I gamble

GC_EXPGUIL I feel guilty when I gamble

GC_EXPSAD I feel sad when I gamble

Columns:

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say

ALL WHO CODED 'YES' A-C ONE OR MORE OPTION AT GC_GAMSPEND

GC_GAMLED

Thinking about the last 12 months, how often, if at all, has your own gambling led you to...

Grid question. Single-code per row. ROTATE CODES 1-5

GA_GAMLEDTLK Talk to your parents about how you feel

GA_GAMLEDPUN Be punished by your parents or guardians

GA_GAMLEDCOM Not feel comfortable around your friends

Columns:

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. All the time
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

GC_FAMGAM

As far as you know, has anyone in your immediate family (parent, siblings, other relatives you live with or someone else who is responsible for looking after you) spent money on any of these activities in the last 12 months?

Grid question. Single-code per row. Rotate order in which rows 1-8 are shown to respondents.

1. GC_FAMLOTTO Lotto (the main National Lottery draw) or any other National Lottery scratchcards or games
2. GC_FAMFRUIT Fruit or slot machines (e.g. at an arcade, pub or social club)
3. GC_FAMVISITBET Visiting a betting shop to play gaming machines
4. GC_FAMBET Placing a bet at a betting shop (e.g. on football, dog racing or horse racing)
5. GC_FAMCLUB Bingo at a bingo club
6. GC_FAMBINGO Bingo at somewhere other than a bingo club (e.g. social club, holiday park, etc.)
7. GC_FAMCASINO Visiting a casino to play casino games (by this we mean a proper casino with roulette tables)
8. GC_FAMWEB Gambling websites/apps where you can win real money (e.g. poker, casinos, bingo, betting on sport or racing)
9. GC_FAMOTHER Any other gambling for money or things worth money.

Columns:

Yes, in the last 12 months

No, more than 12 months ago

Never, as far as you know

Don't know

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO SAY 'YES' CODE 1 TO ANY ACTIVITY AT GC_FAMGAM

Thinking about the last 12 months, how often, if at all, has your family's gambling led to any of the following things?

Grid question. Single-code per row. ROTATE CODES 1-5

GC_FAMGAMFOOD Stopped you from having enough food (food at home or money on school canteen card/ account)

GC_FAMGAMCLB Stopped you from belonging to clubs or doing activities you like doing

GC_FAMGAMTRP Stopped you from going on trips (e.g. family holidays or school outings)

GC_FAMGAMPAY Helped your family to pay for other things or activities

GC_FAMLEDTME Your parents or guardians having less time to spend with you

GC_FAMLEDARG More arguments or tension at home

Columns:

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. All the time
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO SAY 'YES' CODE 1 TO ANY ACTIVITY AT GC_FAMGAM

GC_NEWFELTBADFAM

In the past 12 months how often, if at all, would you say that gambling among your family members and/or people you live with has made you feel...

GC_NEWFELTBADFAMSAD Sad

GC_NEWFELTBADFAMWOR Worried

Single-code

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. All the time
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

GC_SPOKEN

Which, if any, of the following people have ever spoken to you about the potential problems that gambling can lead to?

Remember, 'gambling' includes things like buying Lottery tickets, scratchcards, placing a private bet, playing cards for money and playing on fruit or slot machines. Click here for a reminder of what gambling includes.

Multi-code

ROTATE CODES BUT KEEP 1-3 TOGETHER

1. Parent / guardian
2. Older brother/sister
3. Other family member
4. Teacher
5. Doctor / health worker
6. Youth worker
7. A friend
8. A gambling charity
9. Someone else – please specify (INSERT TEXT BOX)
10. No-one has spoken to me about the problems gambling can lead to **EXCLUSIVE**
11. Don't know **EXCLUSIVE**

ASK ALL

GC_PLAYONLINE

Please read all of the sentences below and select those that are true about you. Here 'online' refers to websites and apps.

Multi-code

1. I have played National Lottery games online using my parents' / guardians' account
2. with their permission) without their permission
3. I have played National Lottery games online using my parents' / guardians' account
4. I have played on other gambling websites (not National Lottery) online using my parents' / guardians' account
5. a) with their permission
6. b) without their permission
7. None of these sentences are true about me **EXCLUSIVE**
8. **Prefer not to say**

GC_SCRNONLINE

The next few questions are about online gambling-style games, that may be free to play, or you may pay to play, but you cannot win a real prize Online gambling-style games look and

play like normal gambling games – for example roulette, poker, slot machines and bingo – but you cannot win real money. (e.g. Zynga Poker, Slots Farm, Bingo Blitz).

ASK ALL

GC_LASTONLINE

When, if ever, did you last play an online gambling-style game?

Single-code

1. In the past 7 days
2. In the past 4 weeks
3. In the past 12 months
4. Longer than 12 months ago
5. I have never played online gambling-style games
6. Don't know

ASK ALL WHO CODED 1-4 AT GC_LASTONLINE

GC_HOWONLINE

Still thinking about the online gambling-style games you have played, how did you play these online gambling-style games? Remember these are games where you cannot win real money.

Multi-code

Keep codes 1-2 and codes 3-4 together.

1. Using Facebook or other social networking website
2. Using Facebook or other social networking apps
3. Free demo games on gambling websites
4. Free demo games on gambling apps
5. Using another type of app on a smartphone or tablet
6. On another website
7. Another way
8. Don't know/ can't remember **EXCLUSIVE**

ASK ALL

GC_INGAMEAWARE

When playing video games on a computer, console, streaming or mobile app (e.g. Fortnite, FIFA, , Roblox, Candy Crush) it is sometimes possible to collect in-game items (e.g. skins, clothes, weapons, accessories, players).

The list below shows some different things that it is possible to do with in-game items. Which, if any, of these have you heard about before today?

Multi-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate codes 1-3.

1. Paying money (or buying virtual currency) to buy specific in-game items (e.g. skins, clothes, weapons, players)
2. Paying money (or buying virtual currency) to open loot boxes//packs/chests to get in-game items (e.g. skins, clothes, weapons, players)
3. Betting with in-game items on websites outside of the game you are playing
4. None of these **EXCLUSIVE**

ASK ALL WHO CODED 1-3 AT GC_INGAMEAWARE

GC_INGAMEUSED

In which, if any, of the following ways have you personally ever used in-game items or currency?

Multi-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate codes 1-3.

1. Paid money (or used virtual currency you have bought) to buy specific in-game items (e.g. skins, clothes, weapons, players)
2. Paid money (or used virtual currency you have bought) to open loot boxes/packs/chests to get other in-game items (e.g. skins, clothes, weapons, players)
3. Bet with in-game items on websites outside of the game you are playing
4. None of these **EXCLUSIVE**

ASK ALL WHO CODED 1-3 AT GC_INGAMEUSED

GC_INGAMEFREQ

And when was the last time you (INSERT ANSWER AT INGAMEUSED)? Was it in the last 7 days, last 4 weeks, last 12 months or more than 12 months ago?

SINGLE CODE ONLY

1. In the last 7 days
2. In the last 4 weeks
3. In the last 12 months
4. More than 12 months ago
5. Don't know/ Can't remember
6. Prefer not to say

'ASK ALL WHO CODED 'YES' A-D FOR AT LEAST ONE OPTION AT GC_GAMSPEND AND code 1 or 2 or 3 at GC_INGAMEUSED

GC_INGAMEFIRST

Which, if any, of the following statements are true about you? Please select the statement that best describes you.

Single-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate codes 1-2.

1. I played with in-game items before I gambled for money
2. I gambled for money before I played with in-game items
3. Don't know/ Can't remember

ASK ALL CODES 1 OR 2 at GC_INGAMEUSED

GC_INGAMEWHY

And thinking about the LAST TIME you paid money to buy in-game items or to open loot boxes/packs/chests to get other in-game items, why did you do this?

Rotate codes 1-10.

1. Because it's something my friends do/I don't want to feel left out
2. Because it's something my brothers/sisters do
3. To give me an advantage in the game
4. To try and build a better team/get a specific character or skin
5. Because it's something game streamers or influencers do e.g. Twitch, YouTube,
6. To get the latest in-game items
7. To get a buzz/it is exciting
8. Because I like to take risks
9. To get rare items
10. To make a profit
11. Other, please write in
12. Don't know
13. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL WHO CODED 1 OR 2 AT GC_INGAMEUSED

GC_INGAMELAST

And thinking about the LAST TIME you paid money to buy in-game items or to open loot boxes/packs/chests to get other in-game items, where did you get the money from?

Multi-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate codes 1-7.

1. I earned it from a job/part-time job
2. It was pocket money
3. It was money I received for my birthday or Christmas present
4. It was given to me by my parents/relatives but was intended to buy something else
5. It was given to me by my parents/relatives specifically to buy loot boxes/crates/packs
6. I sold some of my belongings
7. I borrowed the money from someone else
8. I sold some in-game items
9. Other, please specify INSERT TEXT BOX
10. Don't know/ Can't remember

ASK ALL

GC_ADAWARE

Looking at the list below, have you seen or heard gambling adverts or gambling sponsorships in any of the following places?

Remember, 'gambling' includes things like buying Lottery tickets, scratchcards, placing a private bet, playing cards for money and playing on fruit or slot machines. [Click here for a reminder of what gambling includes.](#)

Grid question. Single-code per row.

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate rows 1-6 ONLY. CODES 7/8 ALWAYS ANCHORED AT THE BOTTOM

Rows:

1. GC_ADTV Gambling adverts on the TV
2. GC_ADEVE Gambling adverts linked to a sports event
3. GC_ADNPAPER Gambling adverts in newspapers
4. GC_ADPOSTER Gambling adverts on posters/billboards
5. GC_ADSMEDIA Gambling adverts on social media (including Snapchat, Facebook, , Twitter, Instagram,)
6. Gambling adverts on live streaming or video sharing platforms (including Twitch, YouTube)
7. GC_ADOTHER Gambling adverts online on other websites
8. GC_ADSPNSORTV A TV or radio programme sponsored by a gambling company (before or after the programme)
9. GC_ADSPNSORSPORT Gambling sponsorships in sports venues (e.g. at football stadiums or on players' shirts or around the pitch)

Columns:

Yes

No

Don't know

ASK ALL WHO CODED YES TO EACH STATEMENT AT GC_ADAWARE /REPEAT FOR EACH STATEMENT

GC_ADFREQ

And how often, do you see or hear gambling adverts or gambling sponsorships in the following places?

Grid question. Single-code per row.

Rows:

INSERT LIST FROM **GC_ADAWARE**

Columns:

More than once a week

Once a week

A few times a month

Once a month or less often

Don't know

ASK ALL WHO CODED YES TO AT LEAST ONE STATEMENT AT GC_ADAWARE

GC_ADABOUT

And thinking about the last time you saw or heard a gambling advert, do you remember what it was about?

Multi-code ok Rotate order of codes 1-7

1. A National Lottery draw based game e.g. Lotto, EuroMillions, Thunderball, Set For Life or HotPicks
2. The National Lottery in general
3. National Lottery scratchcards

4. Betting on sports
5. Bingo
6. Online slots or casino's (e.g. tombola arcade)
7. Other Lotteries (e.g. The Health Lottery, People's Postcode Lottery, or other smaller lotteries)
8. It was about gambling responsibly
9. Other, please specify INSERT TEXT BOX
10. Can't remember
11. Don't know

ASK ALL WHO CODED YES TO AT LEAST ONE STATEMENT AT GC_ADAWARE

GC_ADSPEND

Has a gambling advert or gambling sponsorship ever prompted you to spend money on gambling when you were not otherwise planning to?

Single-code

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

ASK ALL

GC_SOCIALMED

Do you follow any gambling companies on social media or streaming platforms? We would like you to think about all gambling companies, including those who provide betting, bingo and lottery activities .

Multi-code

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate rows 1-5.

1. Yes, on Facebook
2. Yes, on Twitter
3. Yes, on YouTube
4. Yes, on Snapchat
5. Yes, on Instagram
6. Yes, on another social media platform (PLEASE WRITE IN)
7. No, I use social media but don't follow any gambling companies **EXCLUSIVE**
8. No, I **don't** use social media **EXCLUSIVE**
9. Don't know/can't remember **EXCLUSIVE**

ASK ALL

GC_ACTIVITY

Please look at the list below and for each activity, select when, if ever, you have done this. Remember that nobody will see your answers. Your answers are CONFIDENTIAL.

Grid question. Single-code per row.

NEW INSTRUCTION: Rotate rows 1-4.

Rows:

GC_ACTIVITYALC Drunk an alcoholic drink

GC_ACTIVITYDRG Taken illegal drugs (including cannabis)

GC_ACTIVITYCIG Smoked a tobacco cigarette

GC_ACTIVITYECIG Used an e-cigarette

Columns:

1. In the past week
2. In the past 4 weeks
3. In the past 12 months
4. Longer than 12 months ago
5. Never
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

GC_MONEY

How much money did you get in the past 7 days (that you could choose how to spend). Please include pocket money, birthday money and any money you earned yourself.

Single-code

1	Nothing
2	£0.01-£1.99
3	£2.00-£2.99
4	£3.00-£4.99
5	£5.00-£6.99
6	£7.00-£9.99
7	£10.00-£14.99
8	£15.00-£19.99
9	£20.00-£29.99
10	£30.00-£39.99
11	£40.00-£49.99
12	£50.00-£59.99
13	£60.00-£99.00
14	£100 or more
15	Don't know / can't remember

ASK ALL

GC_ATTGAM

Thinking about gambling for money, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the statements below?

Remember, 'gambling' includes things like buying Lottery tickets, placing a private bet, playing cards for money and playing on fruit machines. [Click here](#) for a reminder of what gambling includes.

Grid question. Single-code per row.

Rows:

GC_ATTMOST Most people my age gamble

GC_ATTDANG Gambling is dangerous

GC_ATTINF I feel well informed about the risks of gambling

GC_ATTOKTRY It is OK for someone my age to try to gamble to see what it's like

GC_ATTOKONCE It is OK for someone my age to gamble once a week

Columns:

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Don't know

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you think you or anyone in your family or friends may have a problem with any kind of gambling, please do not feel bad about it - this can happen to anyone. If you would like help, "GamCare" runs a national, confidential freephone helpline on 0808 8020 133.