

Awareness of Gambling and Problem Gambling

Connecticut Problem Gambling Services (CTPGS) wants to learn more about the problem gambling awareness, prevention and treatment needs in Bridgeport and to support organizations and communities. We are asking community members to give us information on gambling activities and problem gambling in the community. The information you provide will be combined with others to give a picture of gambling in Bridgeport. The data will be used by Problem Gambling Services to support programs. **Your responses will be kept private.**

ATTENTION: You will see “gambling” and “problem gambling” in the survey. These are the definitions.

Gambling: The act of risking something of value, including money and property, on an activity that has an uncertain outcome. Examples: Black jack, lottery, sports betting, stock market, casino slots, raffles, bingo, etc.

Problem Gambling: Gambling behavior that results in problems with work, school, family, or finances.

Thank you for completing this important survey!

1. For the following questions please check the response that best fits for you.	Not at all True	Slightly True	Moderately True	Very True
a. I don't know much about problem gambling	1	2	3	4
b. I am interested in learning more about problem gambling	1	2	3	4
c. If I had a gambling problem, I would know where to go for help	1	2	3	4
d. If I had a family member with a gambling problem I would know who to talk to about this.	1	2	3	4

2. For the following questions check which response best fits the community where you live:	Not at all True	Slightly True	Moderately True	Very True	Don't know
a. People are knowledgeable about problem gambling	1	2	3	4	5
b. People I know are currently trying to address problem gambling	1	2	3	4	5
c. Information on problem gambling is easily available.	1	2	3	4	5
d. In general, people I know would know where to get help for gambling problems	1	2	3	4	5

3. In the community where you live, how popular are the following forms of gambling?	Un popular	Not Very Popular	Somewhat Popular	Extremely Popular
Slot machines	1	2	3	4
Live (in person) card games (poker, black jack)	1	2	3	4
On-line/computer gambling (card games, internet poker/black jack, sports betting, slot machines)	1	2	3	4

Specify Types:

Sports Betting	1	2	3	4
Playing bingo for money	1	2	3	4
Gambling with dice (craps)	1	2	3	4
Gambling with dominoes	1	2	3	4
Gambling on video and/or arcade games	1	2	3	4
Lottery (legal Lotto and Daily Numbers)	1	2	3	4
Instant Lottery Tickets (Scratch-off tickets)	1	2	3	4
Betting on games of skill (pool, golf, darts, etc)	1	2	3	4
Betting on animal fights (dogs, cocks, etc)	1	2	3	4
Legal betting on animal races (OTB, teletheaters)	1	2	3	4
Betting on pools (sports pools, fantasy football)	1	2	3	4
Stock market	1	2	3	4
Bolita or Bolipu (the numbers)	1	2	3	4

Other **Please specify:** _____

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4. In your opinion, which forms of gambling activities are of <u>greatest concern</u> for individuals in your community?	Not at all Problematic	Slightly Problematic	Moderately Problematic	Very Problematic
Slot machines	1	2	3	4
Live (in person) card games (poker, black jack)	1	2	3	4
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5. The next questions ask <u>your opinion</u> concerning gambling and problem gambling. For each item, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the statement. In my opinion...	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
a. It is important to provide help for people with gambling problems	1	2	3	4
b. Overall, gambling is a benefit to the community where I live	1	2	3	4
c. Problem gambling is simply a result of greed or lack of self-control	1	2	3	4
d. People who have substance abuse or mental health problems are more likely have gambling problems	1	2	3	4
e. Families are strongly affected when a member gambles too much.	1	2	3	4
f. Gambling is a healthy form of recreation	1	2	3	4

6. Please take a moment to answer the following questions:

A. Age_____ **Gender** Male Female

B. I live in Bridgeport

Other _____

B. Race/Ethnicity African American

American Indian Asian American

Caucasian Hispanic

Other: (Please Specify)_____

D. Education

Less than HS HS Graduate Student

Some College Associate's Degree

Bachelor's Degree Graduate Degree

E. Employment

Employed, Full Time

Employed, part time Unemployed

Retired Student Disabled

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