

Gambling Impact and Behavior Study

Self Administered Questionnaire

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Instructions for completing this questionnaire.

1. This questionnaire is divided into four sections. Please complete all of Section A. Your response to Question 2 will determine which other sections require your attention. Each Section can be distinguished by the color of the paper.
2. The label at the bottom of this page contains the name of this indigent defense program. It also lists the name of the study county. We have identified your program as serving this county. When a question refers to "the county" you should answer only for the county on the label. If this indigent defense program does not serve some or all of the county, please contact the Survey Director at the designated telephone number given below.
3. The purpose of this survey is to collect information on all types of cases in your county for which court appointed counsel are provided by your program. This may include criminal defense, juvenile delinquency, child protection or other civil matters where legal representation is required for an indigent defendant.
4. This questionnaire includes questions specific to certain types of representation, for example juvenile delinquency, child protection, and death penalty. If your program does not handle these types of cases, please follow the instructions to skip to the next section of the questionnaire.
5. Please answer each question in sequence by marking the appropriate box and/or by printing the requested information in the space provided. In some cases you will be requested to skip certain questions based on your response. For some questions you will be asked to mark all responses that apply.
6. The reference period for the survey is fiscal year (FY) 1998, July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998. If you can only respond for a different 12 month period, please indicate the dates in Question 1.
7. If you do not know the answer to a question, write "DK" for "don't know".

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. It is important that you follow the directions for responding to each kind of question. These are:

- Please circle the correct response for each question. Unless directed otherwise, only one answer should be circled.

What color are your eyes?

- 1. . . . Blue
- 2. . . . Brown
- ③ . . . Green
- 4. . . . Other

If the color of your eyes is green, you would circle the number 3 as shown.

- When directions say CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY, all applicable answers should be circled.

What foreign languages do you speak?

- 1. . . . Spanish
- ② . . . French
- ③ . . . Italian
- 4. . . . German

If you speak both French and Italian, you would circle both as shown.

- Follow all "SKIP" instructions AFTER circling a response. If no "SKIP" instruction is provided, you should continue to the NEXT question.

A. During this year, did you come out ahead or behind on your lottery tickets?

- 1. . . . Ahead
- 2. . . . Behind
- 3. . . . Broke Even → **SKIP TO C**

If you broke even you would skip to question C as shown.

B. How much did you come out ahead / behind?

\$ _____

C. Have you ever gambled at a race track, jai alai fronton, or off-track betting parlor in the U.S.?

- 1. . . . Yes
- 2. . . . No

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE A RESPONSE: If you used a pencil, please erase the incorrect response thoroughly. If you used a pen, put an "X" through the incorrect response and circle the correct one. Thank you again for your help.

SECTION A: Demographics

A1 First, please tell us your sex.

- 1. . . . Male
- 2. . . . Female

A2 What is your age?

years old

A3 Are you of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or any other Spanish-speaking background?

- 1. . . . Yes
- 2. . . . No

A4 What racial background best describes you? Please do not include Hispanic.

- 1. . . . Alaskan Native
- 2. . . . Native American
- 3. . . . Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4. . . . Black or African American
- 5. . . . White
- 6. . . . Another group (Which one? _____)

SECTION A: Demographics

A5 What is the highest grade or year of school you have ever attended, even if you did not complete that grade or year?

- 1 Never attended school
- 2 1st through 8th grade
- 3 9th through 11th grade
- 4 12th grade
- 5 Technical school
- 6 1 to 3 years of college
- 7 4 years of college
- 8 Graduate/professional school

A6 What is your home zip code?

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SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

Now we would like to ask about your experience with various kinds of gambling. By gambling we mean placing a bet on the outcome of a race or a game of skill or chance, or playing a game (including for charity) in which you might win or lose your money. Do not include any gambling you may have done for a prize other than money, such as a car raffle.

All questions refer to any gambling you have done while in *the United States only*, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. DO NOT include gambling in U.S. territories such as Guam and the Virgin Islands; on cruise ships, ferries, or similar vehicles located in international waters; or in other countries, including Canada and Mexico.

CASINO GAMBLING

B1 Have you ever gambled at a casino in the U.S., that is, a large gambling hall with many different kinds of games, for example, a gambling hall on a riverboat or in a resort hotel?

- 1. . . . Yes
- 2. . . . No → **SKIP TO B24, PAGE 8**

B2 How old were you the first time that you gambled at a casino?

years old

B3 In the past year, since November 1997, have you gambled at this type of location?

- 1. . . . Yes
- 2. . . . No → **SKIP TO B24, PAGE 8**

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B4 In the past year, since November 1997, think about how often you gambled at a casino in the U.S., that is, a large gambling hall with many different kinds of games, for example the kind of casino that you might find on a riverboat or in a resort hotel. Please circle the category that best describes how often you gambled at a casino.

1. . . . About every day
2. . . . 1 to 3 times a week
3. . . . Once or twice a month
4. . . . A few days all year
5. . . . Only 1 day in the past year —→ **SKIP TO B20, PAGE 7**

B5 Now please think about *the last time*, the most recent day, when you gambled at a casino in the U.S. Where was it located?

1. . . . Nevada
2. . . . Atlantic City
3. . . . Biloxi/Gulf Coast, Mississippi
4. . . . Another location (SPECIFY: _____)

B6 How far did you have to travel from home to get there?

1. . . . Less than 10 miles
2. . . . Between 10 and 50 miles
3. . . . More than 50 miles but no more than 250 miles
4. . . . More than 250 miles

B7 On that day, how long did you gamble there?

1. . . . Less than 2 hours
2. . . . 2 to 4 hours
3. . . . 5 to 10 hours
4. . . . More than 10 hours

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B8 Did you spend most of your time on one kind of game or gambling activity?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO B10**

B9 What was the game on which you spent most of your time?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE ONLY

- 1 Table game
- 2 Machine game
- 3 Keno-type game
- 4 Sports betting
- 5 Dog/horse race betting (off-track betting)
- 6 Bingo
- 7 Pull-tabs
- 8 Other (SPECIFY: _____)

B10 On that last day that you gambled at a casino, did you budget beforehand a certain amount of money that was the most you were willing to lose?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO B12**

B11 How many dollars were the most you were willing to lose?

\$ _____

B12 On that day, how much money did you take to gamble with?

- 1 \$ _____
- 2 Did not take cash

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B13 And on that day, after you started gambling, did you acquire more money to gamble with, for example, by using an ATM or credit card, or by cashing a check?
DO NOT INCLUDE WINNINGS.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO B16**

B14 Please indicate which of the following ways you got more money to continue gambling.

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

- 1 Cashed a check
- 2 Took money from a bank account using an ATM machine
- 3 Bought chips with a credit card
- 4 Got a credit card cash advance
- 5 Used a line of credit from the casino
- 6 Borrowed money from a family member or friend
- 7 Another way (SPECIFY: _____)

B15 IF YOU USED AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE:

Where was the ATM machine that you used? Was it...

- 1 in the place where you were gambling
- 2 within walking distance of where you were gambling
- 3 you had to drive to get there

B16 On the last day that you gambled at a casino, did you come out ahead or behind on the money you wagered?

- 1 Ahead
- 2 Behind
- 3 Broke even → **SKIP TO B20, PAGE 7**

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B17 How much did you come out ahead or behind?

1. . . . Under \$100
2. . . . \$100 to \$500
3. . . . \$501 to \$1,000
4. . . . \$1,001 to \$5,000
5. . . . \$5,001 to \$10,000
6. . . . \$10,001 to \$50,000
7. . . . \$50,001 to \$100,000
8. . . . \$100,001 to \$1 million
9. . . . More than \$1 million

B18 Did you win/lose most of that money at one particular game or activity?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No → **SKIP TO B20**

B19 What was the game you won/lost most of that money on?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE ONLY

1. . . . Table game
2. . . . Machine game
3. . . . Keno-type game
4. . . . Sports betting
5. . . . Dog/horse race betting (off-track betting)
6. . . . Bingo
7. . . . Pull-tabs
8. . . . Other (SPECIFY: _____)

B20 On that day, was the casino you played in owned by an Indian tribe?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B21 Now please think about all of the times in *the past year*, since November 1997, that you gambled at a casino. During this year, did you come out ahead or behind on your gambling?

1. . . . Ahead
2. . . . Behind
3. . . . Broke even → **SKIP TO B23**

B22 How much did you come out ahead or behind?

1. . . . Under \$100
2. . . . \$100 to \$500
3. . . . \$501 to \$1,000
4. . . . \$1,001 to \$5,000
5. . . . \$5,001 to \$10,000
6. . . . \$10,001 to \$50,000
7. . . . \$50,001 to \$100,000
8. . . . \$100,001 to \$1 million
9. . . . More than \$1 million

B23 Have you ever had a credit line with a casino?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No

LOTTERIES

B24 Have you ever bought a lottery ticket for games like Lotto or Powerball, dailies like Pick-4, or instant and scratch-offs? *Please include state-run lottery games only, including lotteries run by multiple states. Do not include lottery games that can only be played on the Internet.*

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No → **SKIP TO B48, PAGE 12**

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B25 How old were you the first time that you bought a lottery ticket?

years old

B26 In the past year, since November 1997, have you bought a lottery ticket?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No → **SKIP TO B48, PAGE 12**

B27 In the past year, since November 1997, think about how often you bought a lottery ticket. Please circle the category that best describes how often you played the lottery.

1. . . . About every day
2. . . . 1 to 3 times a week
3. . . . Once or twice a month
4. . . . A few days all year
5. . . . Only 1 day in the past year → **SKIP TO B43, PAGE 11**

B28 Now please think about *the last time*, the most recent day, when you bought a lottery ticket. Was the last time you bought a lottery ticket during the past seven days?

1. . . . Yes → **SKIP TO B30**
2. . . . No

B29 Was the last time you bought a lottery ticket during the past 30 days?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No

B30 On that day, did you buy your ticket(s) in the neighborhood where you live?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B31 On that day, did you purchase one or more *multi-state lottery tickets* (for example, Powerball, Cash4Life, Wildcard, Lotto America, or Tri-West Lotto)?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO B34**

B32 That day, how much did you spend on this type of ticket?

\$ _____

B33 How much of that did you spend using a credit card?

\$ _____

B34 On the last day that you bought one or more lottery tickets, did you purchase one or more *big-jackpot tickets*, like statewide Lottos (for example, the California Lotto)?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO B37**

B35 That day, how much did you spend on this type of ticket?

\$ _____

B36 How much of that did you spend using a credit card?

\$ _____

B37 On the last day that you bought one or more lottery tickets, did you purchase *daily number tickets*, such as Pick-3 and Pick-4?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO B40, PAGE 11**

B38 That day, how much did you spend on this type of ticket?

\$ _____

B39 How much of that did you spend using a credit card?

\$ _____

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B40 On the last day that you bought one or more lottery tickets, did you purchase *instant* or *scratch-off* tickets?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No → **SKIP TO B43**

B41 That day, how much did you spend on this type of ticket?

\$ _____

B42 How much of that did you spend using a credit card?

\$ _____

B43 Overall, what is your favorite lottery game?

1. . . . _____
2. . . . NO FAVORITE → **SKIP TO B45**

B44 What type of lottery game is this?

1. . . . Multi-state game (e.g., Powerball, Cash4life, Wildcard, Lotto America, Tri-West Lotto)
2. . . . Other big jackpot game (e.g., California Lotto)
3. . . . Daily number (e.g., Pick-3, Pick-4)
4. . . . Instant/scratch-off game

B45 Now please think about all of the lottery tickets you have bought in *the past year*, since November 1997. During this year, did you ever buy lottery tickets with other people in a ticket-buying pool?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B46 During this year, did you come out ahead or behind on your lottery tickets?

- 1 Ahead
- 2 Behind
- 3 Broke even → **SKIP TO B48**

B47 How much did you come out ahead or behind?

- 1 Under \$100
- 2 \$100 to \$500
- 3 \$501 to \$1,000
- 4 \$1,001 to \$5,000
- 5 \$5,001 to \$10,000
- 6 \$10,001 to \$50,000
- 7 \$50,001 to \$100,000
- 8 \$100,001 to \$1 million
- 9 More than \$1 million

PARI-MUTUEL GAMBLING

B48 Have you ever gambled at a racetrack, jai alai fronton, or off-track betting parlor (OTB) in the U.S.? Please include if you played slot machines, cards, or other types of games there. (A jai alai fronton is a building in which the game of jai alai is played in front of spectators, who generally bet on the outcome. Race track and off-track betting include dog and horse racing.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO B62, PAGE 16**

B49 In the past year, since November 1997, have you gambled at a racetrack, jai alai fronton, or off-track betting parlor?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO B62, PAGE 16**

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B50 In the past year, since November 1997, think about how often you gambled at a racetrack, jai alai fronton, or off-track betting parlor. Please circle the category that best describes how often you gambled at one of these locations.

- 1 About every day
- 2 1 to 3 times a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few days all year
- 5 Only 1 day in the past year → **SKIP TO B62, PAGE 16**

B51 Now please think about *the last time*, the most recent day, when you gambled at one of these locations. Did you gamble at a...

- 1 Racetrack (include inter-track betting)
- 2 Jai alai fronton
- 3 Off-track betting parlor

B52 How far did you have to travel from home to get there?

- 1 Less than 10 miles
- 2 Between 10 and 50 miles
- 3 More than 50 miles but no more than 250 miles
- 4 More than 250 miles

B53 Did this location have any other kind of gambling, such as slot machines, video lottery terminals (VLTs), a cardroom, or video poker?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO B56, PAGE 14**

B54 Did you participate in any of these other games?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO B56, PAGE 14**

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B55 Which one or ones?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

- 1 Slot machines
- 2 Cards
- 3 Video lottery terminals (VLTs)
- 4 Video poker
- 5 Bingo
- 6 Other (SPECIFY: _____)

B56 On that day, how long did you gamble there?

- 1 Less than 2 hours
- 2 2 to 4 hours
- 3 5 to 10 hours
- 4 More than 10 hours

B57 How much money did you take that day to gamble with?

- 1 \$ _____
- 2 Did not take cash

B58 Did you come out ahead or behind on the money you wagered?

- 1 Ahead
- 2 Behind
- 3 Broke even → **SKIP TO B62, PAGE 16**

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B59 How much did you come out ahead or behind?

1. . . . Under \$100
2. . . . \$100 to \$500
3. . . . \$501 to \$1,000
4. . . . \$1,001 to \$5,000
5. . . . \$5,001 to \$10,000
6. . . . \$10,001 to \$50,000
7. . . . \$50,001 to \$100,000
8. . . . \$100,001 to \$1 million
9. . . . More than \$1 million

B60 Did you win or lose most of that money at one particular game or activity?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No → **SKIP TO B62, PAGE 16**

B61 What was the game you won or lost most of that money on?

1. . . . Horse or dog racing/jai alai
2. . . . Slot machines
3. . . . Video poker
4. . . . Video lottery terminals (VLTs)
5. . . . Bingo
6. . . . Card games
7. . . . Other(s) (SPECIFY: _____)

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

SMALL BUSINESS SETTINGS

B62 Have you ever gambled at a store, bar, restaurant, truck stop, or similar location that had only one or two kinds of games, such as slot machines, video poker, or pull-tabs? *Please do not count cardrooms, betting with a bookmaker, or locations we have already asked you about, including places that only sell lottery tickets. Do not include bingo halls unless you gambled on a game other than, or in addition to, bingo.*

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO B74, PAGE 18**

B63 In the past year, since November 1997, have you gambled at such a location that had only one or two kinds of games?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO B74, PAGE 18**

B64 Please circle the category that best describes how often you gambled at this type of business in the past year, since November 1997.

- 1 About every day
- 2 1 to 3 times a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few days all year
- 5 Only 1 day in the past year → **SKIP TO B74, PAGE 18**

B65 Now please think about *the last time*, the most recent day, when you gambled at one of these locations. Which kind of location was it?

- 1 A bar or restaurant
- 2 A truck stop or gas station
- 3 A convenience store
- 4 A supermarket
- 5 Someplace else (SPECIFY: _____)

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B66 How far did you travel from home to get there?

1. . . . Less than 10 miles
2. . . . Between 10 and 50 miles
3. . . . More than 50 miles but not more than 250 miles
4. . . . More than 250 miles

B67 Which kind of game or games did you play?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

1. . . . Slot machines
2. . . . Video lottery terminals (VLTs)
3. . . . Some other kind of electronic game
4. . . . Pull-tabs
5. . . . Something else (SPECIFY: _____)

B68 How long did you gamble there?

1. . . . Less than 2 hours
2. . . . 2 to 4 hours
3. . . . 5 to 10 hours
4. . . . More than 10 hours

B69 On that day, how much money did you take to gamble with?

1. . . . \$ _____
2. . . . Did not take cash

B70 Did you come out ahead or behind on the money you gambled with?

1. . . . Ahead
2. . . . Behind
3. . . . Broke even → **SKIP TO B74, PAGE 18**

SECTION B: Gambling Behavior

B71 How much did you come out ahead or behind?

1. . . . Under \$100
2. . . . \$100 to \$500
3. . . . \$501 to \$1,000
4. . . . \$1,001 to \$5,000
5. . . . \$5,001 to \$10,000
6. . . . \$10,001 to \$50,000
7. . . . \$50,001 to \$100,000
8. . . . \$100,001 to \$1 million
9. . . . More than \$1 million

B72 Did you win or lose most of that money at one particular game or activity?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No → **SKIP TO B74**

B73 What type of game or activity did you win or lose most of that money on?

1. . . . Slot machines
2. . . . Video lottery terminals (VLTs)
3. . . . Some other kind of electronic game
4. . . . Pull-tabs
5. . . . Something else (SPECIFY:
_____)

B74 Do you consider yourself a professional gambler?

1. . . . Yes
2. . . . No

SECTION C: General Gambling

**IF YOU HAVE NEVER GAMBLLED IN YOUR LIFETIME,
PLEASE GO TO SECTION F, PAGE 33.**

In this section we ask about reasons you might have had for gambling or placing a bet. Please tell us, by circling a response, whether each of the following reasons was very important, important, not so important, or not at all important to you as a reason for gambling.

C1 Socializing with friends or family

- 1 Very important
- 2 Important
- 3 Not so important
- 4 Not at all important

C2 Personal service from the staff

- 1 Very important
- 2 Important
- 3 Not so important
- 4 Not at all important

C3 To be around other people

- 1 Very important
- 2 Important
- 3 Not so important
- 4 Not at all important

C4 The excitement or challenge of gambling

- 1 Very important
- 2 Important
- 3 Not so important
- 4 Not at all important

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C5 To win money

- 1 . . . Very important
- 2 . . . Important
- 3 . . . Not so important
- 4 . . . Not at all important

C6 Now, please look over the list below and circle your favorite kind of game or gambling activity.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE ONLY

- 1 . . . Bingo
- 2 . . . Book-type betting (sports, races)
- 3 . . . Card games (e.g., poker, gin rummy, hearts)
- 4 . . . Charitable games (do not include bingo)
- 5 . . . Dice games (e.g., craps)
- 6 . . . Games of skill (e.g., bowling, pool, darts, golf, pinball)
- 7 . . . Instant lottery games (such as scratch-offs and instant)
- 8 . . . Internet/World Wide Web gambling
- 9 . . . Live keno
- 10 . . . Pari-mutuel sports, off-track betting
- 11 . . . Other lottery games (such as Lotto, Lotto America, Powerball, Pick-4)
- 12 . . . Outcome of sports events with acquaintances (e.g., football pools)
- 13 . . . Pari-mutuel sports, racetrack and inter-track (dog racing, "greyhounds", "the dogs", horse racing, "nags", "ponies", "trotters", jai-alai, thoroughbreds, harness racing, "sulkies")
- 14 . . . Pull-tabs
- 15 . . . Roulette
- 16 . . . Slot machines ("the slots")
- 17 . . . Sports pools
- 18 . . . Table games (in general)
- 19 . . . Video machine games (e.g., video poker and video keno)
- 20 . . . Other (SPECIFY: _____)
- 21 . . . No favorite

SECTION C: General Gambling

C7 For any of the types of gambling you have done, what is the largest amount of money you have *ever won*, that is, come out ahead at the end of a single day of gambling?

1. . . NEVER WON ANY MONEY
2. . . Less than \$100
3. . . \$100 to \$500
4. . . \$501 to \$1,000
5. . . \$1,001 to \$5,000
6. . . \$5,001 to \$10,000
7. . . \$10,001 to \$50,000
8. . . \$50,001 to \$100,000
9. . . \$100,001 to \$1 million
10. . . More than \$1 million

C8 For any of the types of gambling you have done, what is the largest amount of money you have *ever lost*, that is, come out behind at the end of a single day of gambling?

1. . . NEVER LOST ANY MONEY → **SKIP TO SECTION F, PAGE 30**
2. . . Less than \$100 → **SKIP TO SECTION F, PAGE 30**
3. . . \$100 to \$500
4. . . \$501 to \$1,000
5. . . \$1,001 to \$5,000
6. . . \$5,001 to \$10,000
7. . . \$10,001 to \$50,000
8. . . \$50,001 to \$100,000
9. . . \$100,001 to \$1 million
10. . . More than \$1 million

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SECTION D: Gambling Issues

Next we'd like to ask you about some very specific experiences people sometimes have said they have had in relation to gambling. Please indicate whether any of the following descriptions has ever applied to you.

- D1** Have there ever been periods lasting two weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about your gambling experiences or planning out future gambling ventures or bets?

1 Yes
2 No → **SKIP TO D3**

- D2** Have you experienced any such periods in the past year, since November 1997?

1 Yes
2 No

- D3** Have there ever been periods lasting two weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about ways of getting money to gamble with?

1 Yes
2 No → **SKIP TO D5, PAGE 24**

- D4** Have you experienced any such periods in the past year, since November 1997?

1 Yes
2 No

SECTION D: Gambling Issues

D5 Have there ever been periods when you needed to gamble with increasing amounts of money or with larger bets than before in order to get the same feeling of excitement?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO D7**

D6 Have you experienced any such periods in the past year, since November 1997?

1 Yes

2 No

D7 Have you ever tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO D15, PAGE 25**

D8 On one or more of the times when you tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling, were you restless or irritable?

1 Yes

2 No

D9 Have you ever tried *but not succeeded* in stopping, cutting down, or controlling your gambling?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO D11, PAGE 25**

D10 Has this happened three or more times?

1 Yes

2 No

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D11 Since November 1997, have you tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO D15**

D12 Since November 1997, on one or more of the times when you tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling, were you restless or irritable?

1 Yes

2 No

D13 Since November 1997, have you tried *but not succeeded* in stopping, cutting down, or controlling your gambling?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO D15**

D14 Since November 1997, has this happened three or more times?

1 Yes

2 No

D15 Have you ever gambled as a way to escape from personal problems?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO D17**

D16 Have you done this in the past year, since November 1997?

1 Yes

2 No

D17 Have you ever gambled to relieve uncomfortable feelings such as guilt, anxiety, helplessness, or depression?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO D19, PAGE 26**

SECTION D: Gambling Issues

D18 Have you done this in the past year, since November 1997?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

D19 Has there ever been a period when, if you lost money gambling one day, you would return another day to get even?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO D21**

D20 Have you experienced any such periods in the past year, since November 1997?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

D21 Have you ever lied to family members, friends, or others about how much you gamble or how much money you lost on gambling?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO D25, PAGE 27**

D22 Has this happened three or more times?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

D23 Since November 1997, have you more than once lied to family members, friends, or others about how much you gambled or how much money you lost on gambling?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO D25, PAGE 27**

D24 Since November 1997, has this happened three or more times?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SECTION D: Gambling Issues

D25 Have you ever written a bad check or taken money or something else that didn't belong to you from a family member or anyone else in order to pay for your gambling?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO D28**

D26 Have you done this in the past year, since November 1997?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO D28**

D27 What was the approximate value of the bad checks, money, or things that you took to pay for gambling in the past year?

- 1 Less than \$100
- 2 \$100 to \$500
- 3 \$501 to \$1,000
- 4 \$1,001 to \$5,000
- 5 \$5,001 to \$10,000
- 6 \$10,001 to \$50,000
- 7 \$50,001 to \$100,000
- 8 More than \$100,000

D28 Has your gambling ever caused serious or repeated problems in your relationships with any of your family members or friends?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO D30, PAGE 28**

D29 Since November 1997, has your gambling caused serious or repeated problems in your relationships with any of your family members or friends?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SECTION D: Gambling Issues

D30 Has your gambling ever caused you to lose a job, have trouble with your job or at school, or miss out on an important job or career opportunity?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO D32**

D31 Since November 1997, has your gambling caused you to lose a job, have trouble with your job or at school, or miss out on an important job or career opportunity?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

D32 Have you ever needed to ask family members or anyone else to loan you money or otherwise bail you out of a desperate money situation that was largely caused by your gambling?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO D34**

D33 Has this happened in the past year, since November 1997?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

D34 Did you ever argue with a family member about your gambling to the point where it became emotionally harmful?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO D36, PAGE 29**

D35 Did such an argument ever become physical?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SECTION D: Gambling Issues

D36 Have you ever been arrested or detained by the police or a sheriff?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO SECTION E, PAGE 31**

D37 Was gambling a significant factor or cause in any such arrest?

1 Yes

2 No

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SECTION E: Treatment

- E1** Have you ever received any kind of help or treatment for gambling problems?
Include self-help groups and help from professionals such as doctors or counselors.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO SECTION F, PAGE 33**

- E2** Please tell us which of the following kinds of gambling treatment you've received.

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

- 1 A family doctor
- 2 A psychologist or psychiatrist
- 3 A gambling treatment program where you stayed overnight
- 4 A gambling treatment program where you did not stay overnight
- 5 A religious leader
- 6 A counselor or social worker

- E3** Have you ever attended a Gamblers Anonymous meeting?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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SECTION F: Family Life

F1 Have you ever been married?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO F8, PAGE 34**

F2 Are you currently married?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO F4**

F3 Are you together with your spouse or separated from your spouse?

- 1 Together
- 2 Separated

F4 How many times have you been married?

- 1 Once
- 2 Twice
- 3 Three or more times

F5 Have you ever been divorced?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO F8, PAGE 34**

F6 Was your gambling ever a significant factor or cause toward your getting a divorce? Please consider all divorces you may have had.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

F7 Was your spouse's gambling ever a significant factor or cause toward your getting a divorce? Please consider all divorces you may have had.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SECTION F: Family Life

F8 Now we need to ask you some questions about your household. Please indicate which of the following people you've lived with in the past year, since November 1997.

A. If you are married, did you live with your wife or husband?

1. . . . Yes

2. . . . No

3. . . . NOT MARRIED

B. Did you live with children who are your natural children or who you are raising as your own? *Please include foster, adopted, and step-children.*

1. . . . Yes → **SKIP TO F9**

2. . . . No

C. Did you live alone?

1. . . . Yes → **SKIP TO SECTION G, PAGE 37**

2. . . . No

F9 In the past year, since November 1997, how many children of yours under age 18 were you living with?

children

SECTION F: Family Life

F10 Has anyone who you lived with in the past 12 months gambled so much that it has troubled or bothered you?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO F12**

F11 What is the relationship of that person or persons to you?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

1 Spouse or partner

2 Mother or female guardian

3 Father or male guardian

4 Brother or sister

5 Your child, under 18 years old

6 Your child, 18 years or older

7 Other person

F12 Has anyone you lived with in the past 12 months, since November 1997, complained about *your* gambling?

1 Yes

2 No

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SECTION G: Income and Finance

Next, we'd like to ask about how you have supported yourself, that is, how you have gotten the money that you live on. Please remember that all of your answers are confidential and will be used only for research.

G1 Right now, what is your employment status?

CIRCLE ONE ONLY

1. . . . Working full-time, with only one job
2. . . . Working full-time job, plus another job
3. . . . Working part-time, with only one job
4. . . . Working more than one part-time job
5. . . . Unemployed or not in the labor force → **SKIP TO G4**
(Includes retired, disabled, student, homemaker/child care, supported by someone else, independent wealth or income, looking for a job but unable to find one.)

G2 What kind of work do you do at the job on which you worked the most hours—that is, what is your job title, or what is your job called?

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G3 How long have you had this job?

1. . . . Less than 1 month
2. . . . 1 to 12 months
3. . . . More than 12 months → **SKIP TO G5, PAGE 38**

G4 In the past year, since November 1997, how many months have you worked at any jobs?

1. . . . None
2. . . . Less than 1 month
3. . . . 1 to 3 months
4. . . . 4 to 6 months
5. . . . 7 to 9 months
6. . . . 10 to 12 months

SECTION G: Income and Finance

- G5** Since November 1997, how much income did you personally get from your salary and wages, including tips, from all your jobs and businesses? Please indicate the amount before taxes.

\$ _____

IF YOU HAVE NOT WORKED IN THE PAST YEAR, SKIP TO G13, PAGE 39

- G6** Since November 1997, have you taken any paid vacation time off from work so that you could gamble?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO G8**

- G7** How much paid vacation have you used since November 1997 so that you could gamble?

- 1 1 to 2 days
- 2 3 to 6 days
- 3 1 to 2 weeks
- 4 2 to 3 weeks
- 5 More than 3 weeks

- G8** Since November 1997, have you missed any *other* time from work so that you could gamble? Please include any sick leave you took so that you could gamble.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO G10, PAGE 39**

- G9** Since November 1997, about how many days of work would you say you missed all together due to your gambling, including sick days?

- 1 1 day
- 2 2 to 5 days
- 3 6 to 20 days
- 4 More than 20 days

SECTION G: Income and Finance

G10 Since November 1997, have you lost or been fired from any job?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO G13**

G11 Since November 1997, was your gambling a significant factor or cause of your losing or being fired from one or more jobs?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO G13**

G12 Were there other significant factors or causes of your losing or being fired from that job or jobs?

1 Yes

2 No

G13 Was your gambling *ever* a significant factor or cause in your losing or being fired from a job?

1 Yes

2 No

SECTION G: Income and Finance

Now we would like to ask you about other sources of income you have received in the past 12 months. Please remember that all of your answers are confidential and will be used only for research.

G14 Please circle the sources below that you received income from, since November 1997.

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

1. . . . Welfare or relief, including general assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, foster care payments
2. . . . Unemployment compensation, disability pay, SSI
3. . . . Social Security, pension, annuity
4. . . . NONE OF THE ABOVE → **SKIP TO G16, PAGE 41**

G15 Please indicate below how much money or income you personally got in the past year, since November 1997, from each of the sources you circled above.

A. Welfare or relief \$ _____

B. Unemployment \$ _____

C. Social Security \$ _____

SECTION G: Income and Finance

Now we'd like to ask you some questions about your household. By household we mean all the relatives who live with you who share their money for common living expenses. Please include natural, adoptive, and foster children, and a partner who is like a spouse.

G16 How many people, including yourself, have been in your household since November 1997?

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four to six
- 5 Seven to nine
- 6 Ten or more

G17 Please circle the number that is the closest estimate to the total amount of income your household received during the past 12 months, since November 1997. Please indicate the amount before taxes.

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000-\$24,000
- 3 \$25,000-\$49,000
- 4 \$50,000-\$99,000
- 5 \$100,000-\$200,000
- 6 More than \$200,000

G18 In the past 30 days, how much money would you say your household spent all together on housing (including rent or mortgage payments, upkeep and utilities)?

- 1 Less than \$500
- 2 Between \$500 and \$1,000
- 3 Between \$1,000 and \$2,000
- 4 More than \$2,000

SECTION G: Income and Finance

G19 Please think about how much money your household spent all together on gambling in the past 30 days, including on bets, slot machines, lottery tickets, and payments on gambling debts, if any. Winnings should be subtracted from losses/payments. During this time, did your household come out ahead or behind on gambling?

- 1 Ahead
- 2 Behind
- 3 Broke even → **SKIP TO G21**
- 4 No one in household gambles → **SKIP TO G21**

G20 How much did your household come out ahead or behind on gambling?

\$ _____

Now we'd like to ask you some questions about debt.

G21 Of all the money that you and/or other members of your household owe, was any of that borrowed in order to gamble, or to pay for gambling debts?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO G26, PAGE 43**

G22 Were these losses or debts your own or another family member's?

- 1 Own
- 2 Another family member's
- 3 Both

G23 About how much of your household's total debt is owed to pay off gambling debts?

- 1 Less than half
- 2 About half
- 3 More than half
- 4 Nearly all

SECTION G: Income and Finance

G24 Was any of the money that is owed to pay off gambling debts borrowed during the past year?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO G26**

G25 About how much money was borrowed during the past year, since November 1997 to pay for gambling losses or debts?

- 1 Less than \$1,000
- 2 \$1,000 to \$9,000
- 3 \$10,000 to \$24,000
- 4 \$25,000 to \$49,000
- 5 \$50,000 to \$99,000
- 6 \$100,000 to \$200,000
- 7 More than \$200,000

G26 Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO TO SECTION H, PAGE 45**

G27 Have you filed for bankruptcy in the past 12 months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO TO SECTION H, PAGE 45**

G28 Was gambling a significant factor or cause of this bankruptcy?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO TO SECTION H, PAGE 45**

SECTION G: Income and Finance

G29 Were there other significant factors or causes toward this bankruptcy?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO G31**

G30 What were those other significant factors or causes?

G31 Were the gambling losses or debts that led to the bankruptcy your own or another family member's?

1 Own

2 Another family member's

3 Both

SECTION H: Health

Now we need to ask you some questions about your physical and mental health. Please remember that all of your answers are confidential and will be used only for research.

H1 How would you describe your general health over the past year, since November 1997?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

H2 Since November 1997, have you gone to a clinic, doctor, or counselor, or outpatient treatment for problems with your emotions, nerves, or mental health?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

H3 Has there ever been a period of at least one week when you were so happy or excited that you got into trouble, or your family or friends worried about it, or a doctor said you were manic?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO H6, PAGE 46**

H4 Was this behavior ever the result of taking medication, drugs, or alcohol?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO H6, PAGE 46**

H5 Was this period of being happy, excited, high, or manic *a/ways* the result of taking medication, drugs, or alcohol?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SECTION H: Health

H6 Has there ever been a period of at least one week when you were so irritable that you threw or broke things, started arguments, shouted at people, or hit someone?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO H9**

H7 Was this behavior ever the result of taking medication, drugs, or alcohol?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO H9**

H8 Was this period of being irritable *always* the result of taking medication, drugs, or alcohol?

1 Yes

2 No

Now we need to ask you about periods of feeling sad, empty or depressed.

H9 In your lifetime, have you ever had two weeks or longer when nearly every day you felt sad, empty, or depressed for most of the day?

1 Yes

2 No

H10 In your lifetime, have you ever had two weeks or longer when you lost interest in most things like work, hobbies, and other things you usually enjoyed?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO H12, PAGE 47**

H11 Was gambling ever a significant factor or cause toward a period when you felt sad, empty, or depressed or when you lost interest in things?

1 Yes

2 No

SECTION H: Health

H12 Have you ever stayed somewhere overnight, for at least 24 hours, for professional treatment of problems with your emotions, nerves, or mental health?

1 Yes

2 No → **SKIP TO SECTION J, PAGE 49**

H13 Since November 1997, have you stayed somewhere overnight, for at least 24 hours, for treatment of problems with your emotions, nerves, or mental health?

1 Yes

2 No

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SECTION J: Alcohol and Drug Use

These last questions concern alcohol and drug use. Remember that your answers to all questions are totally confidential.

J1 In the past 12 months, have you used alcohol on at least 12 to 24 days—that is, at least 1 to 2 days per month?

1 Yes

2 No

J2 In the past 12 months, have you used marijuana or hashish on more than 5 days?

1 Yes

2 No

J3 In the past 12 months, have you used cocaine or crack more than 5 days?

1 Yes

2 No

J4 In the past 12 months, have you used stimulants such as methamphetamine, amphetamines, or speed for non-medical reasons, such as to feel the effects, on more than 5 days?

1 Yes

2 No

J5 In the past 12 months, have you used tranquilizers such as Valium or Xanax for non-medical reasons, such as to feel the effects, on more than 5 days?

1 Yes

2 No

SECTION J: Alcohol and Drug Use

J6 Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?

1 Yes

2 No

J7 Were you treated for an alcohol or drug problem in the last 12 months?

1 Yes

2 No

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE! IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE US
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