

# Isle of Man Gambling Survey 2017

## GAMBLING PARTICIPATION

75.9% of adults have participated in gambling in the past 12 months



National Lottery draws  
56.9%

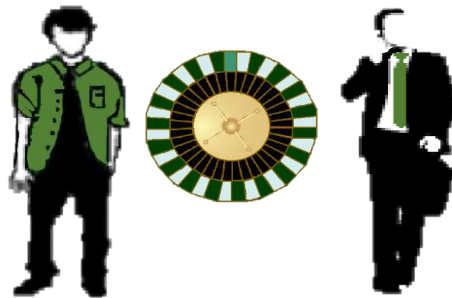


Gambled online  
18.5%



## PROBLEM AND AT-RISK GAMBLING

**8.5%** Of adults were classed as at-risk gamblers (PGSI score 1-7)



**0.8%** Of adults were classed as problem gamblers (DSM-IV or the PGSI)

The highest levels of at-risk gambling was amongst males aged 18-24 years

The highest levels of problem gambling was amongst males aged 35-44 years

## ATTITUDES TOWARDS GAMBLING AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS' GAMBLING

77.9% of adults had a negative attitude towards gambling

**48.7%** agreed gambling should be discouraged

**53.9%** disagreed that gambling livens up life

**25.4%** disagreed that most people who gamble do so sensibly

**14.2%** agreed that it would be better if gambling was banned all together

**70.6%** agreed there are too many opportunities for gambling nowadays

**53.9%** disagree that on balance gambling is good for society

**56.9%** agreed gambling is dangerous for family life

**36.1%** agreed people should have the right to gamble whenever they want

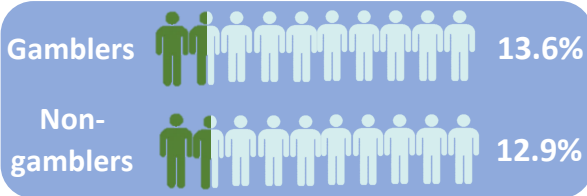
**3.0%** of adults reported having been affected by someone in their family gambling in the past 12 months

**7.6%** of adults had advised any family members, friends or acquaintances to gamble less in the past 12 months

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## HEALTH INDICATORS / HEALTH HARMING BEHAVIOURS

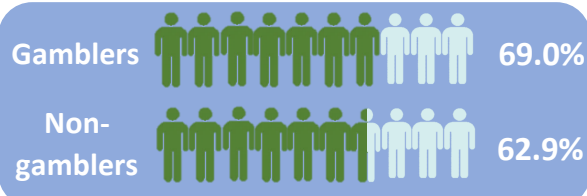
### Poor general health



After controlling for socio-demographics, compared to non-gamblers, gamblers were:

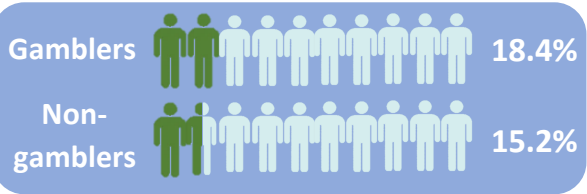
**1.5 times more likely to report poor general health**

### Overweight or obese \*



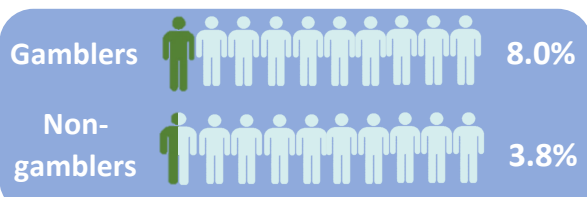
**1.3 times more likely to be overweight or obese**

### Life unworthwhile



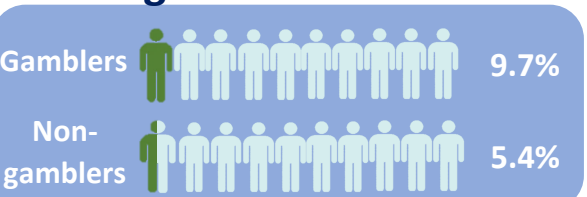
**1.5 times more likely to report feeling that their life is unworthwhile**

### Poor diet \*\*



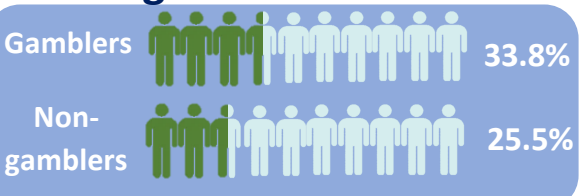
**1.8 times more likely to report having a poor diet**

### Tobacco smoking \*\*



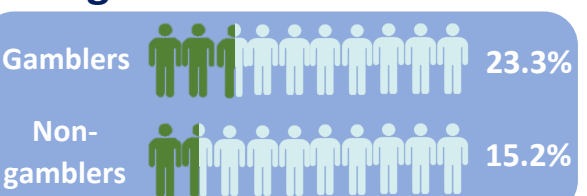
**1.7 times more likely to report currently smoking tobacco**

### High risk drinking \*\*



**1.6 times more likely to report high risk drinking**

### Binge drinking \*\*



**1.6 times more likely to report binge drinking**

All figures presented on this page are based on sample data. Significance difference between groups: \*p<0.05 \*\*p<0.01 \*\*\*p<0.001

A report presenting the full methodology and results is available at [www.ljmu.ac.uk/phi](http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/phi). Butler, N., Quigg, Z., Bates, R., Sayle, M., Ewart, H. (2018). Isle of Man Gambling Survey 2017: prevalence, methods, attitudes. Liverpool. Public Health Institute, Liverpool John Moores University.