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Gambling Data Results*

1. Do you bet money or items on an event with uncertain outcomes in the hopes of winning more money or items?

Yes = 19.23%
No = 80.39%

2. Have you been inside a casino to gamble or bet in any form in the last 12 months?

Yes = 3.12%
No = 96.38%

3. Most recent betting method?

Lottery tickets = 17.64%
Keno = 0.60%
Casino gambling = 1.11%
Online gambling = 0.16%
N/A = 73.07%
Other = 4.40%

4. Have betting or gambling caused financial problems for you?

Yes = 1.15%
No = 97.08%

5. In the last 12 months, roughly how much money have you spent on gambling-related activities? **

Most Recent Betting Method	Avg. of All Gambling Related Activities
Lottery	\$103
Keno	\$86
Casino	\$15,193
Online Gambling	\$5,025
Other	\$2,989

6. Is it difficult for you to avoid gambling or betting?

Yes = 1.13%
No = 98.17%

7. How important are gambling or betting to you as recreational activities?

Very important = 0.54%
Somewhat important = 1.06%
Not very important = 2.55%
Not at all important = 95.32%

8. Have gambling/ betting replaced other recreational activities for you in the past 12 months?

Yes = 0.84%
No = 98.71%

**Data Note regarding the above percentages: Item nonresponse did not preclude the respondent's entire survey. Null/incomplete responses were not included in any other category to maintain data integrity. Percentages may not add up to 100%.*

*** (Including only respondents with a recent 'gambling method' reported, the average total dollar amount spent in all gambling related activities. Average dollar amount is not limited to most recent betting method).*