YouGov / Betting and Gaming Council Survey Results

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Weighted Sample		571	417	151	624	666	818	865	183	702		392	959		202	565	365	406	145
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	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Thinking about placing a bet - either online or in person - how much do you normally do that?																			
More than five times a week	2	3	2	3	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	1	3	3	1
Between one and five times a week	6	6	6	6	5	7	8	3	6	7	5	3	6	5	8	4	3	7	8
Once or twice a month	5	5	6	4	6	5	7	3	4	7	5	3	6	5	5	4	6	4	9
Less than once every month	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	0	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	5
Once every few months	4	3	5	3	4	3	5	3	5	5	2	1	4	3	5	2	4	4	5
Once or twice a year	8	8	8	10	8	8	8	8	7	9	8	5	8	7	11	7	6	10	5
Less than once a year	16	18	17	16	19	16	18	14	7	20	16	12	19	12	14	18	17	12	20
Not applicable - I have never bet	54	55	51	56	53	56	45	63	60	41	58	71	53	56	48	58	57	53	44
Don't know	3	1	4	0	1	2	3	4	9	5	1	1	1	6	5	3	2	4	3
You said you bet at least once or twice a month or more. What are the main reasons for doing so? Select as many that apply [Asked only to those answered that they bet once or twice a month or more;																			
n=204]																			
Because it's what people like me and my friends do to enjoy ourselves	12	9	16	15	9	10	15	6	39	11	6	9	15	9	21	17	8	5	16
nalition	10	16	31	32	21	20	22	10	33	15	19	17	20	15	30	13	12	22	17
To make major sporting or entertainment events more exciting	32	34	29	34	36	23	38	17	31	35	32	23	34	29	27	35	30	32	36
For the social aspect of it - whether with my family and friends or talking to	16	18	25	4	11	16	21	5	38	19	10	2	21	10	21	19	18	10	16
them about it on social media or elsewhere	40			~	0	0		44	~	-	40	~	40	~	10	40	4		2
Because it helps me when I feel a little down		8 19	11 17	9 30	9 26	8 11	9 18	11 16	24 9	7 16	10 22	6 21	12 20	6 14	16 14	12 19	4 17	11 15	3 26
For the buzz that betting gives me		47	62	55	20 58	52		62	9 44	59	22 45	2 1 60	20 53	55	56	55	53	47	20 63
To win money It is something I do in my spare time	-	47 25	02 28	55 39	33	52 23	51 30	62 19	44 28	59 25	45 33	00 22	53 33	55 17	50 27	55 20	23	47 28	63 45
To raise money for good causes		25 9	20 10	39 5	33 9	23 6	30 7	5	20	25 9	5 5	4	7	5	7	20 8	23 8	20 4	40 3
None of the above	3	2	0	0	2	4	3	3	0	2	3	7	1	6	0	2	0	8	3 4
Other	4	3	1	10	5	4	5	2	10	4	5	0	4	4	6	7	2	3	2
Don't Know	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
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Do you feel that people who bet are or are not looked down on by people you know?									_										
People who bet are looked down on by the people I know	13	13	17	15	15	12	14	12	15	16	11	9	15	10	13	15	14	10	9
People who bet are not looked down on by the people I know	43	45	43	44	46	42	47	39	48	44	41	40	45	41	35	41	46	46	48
Othe	• 4	3	4	3	4	2	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	5	2
Don't knov	40	39	37	39	34	44	35	45	32	36	44	47	37	45	49	41	36	39	41
And do you feel that people who bet are or are not looked down on by wider society?																			
People who bet are looked down on by wider society	26	24	32	31	32	23	25	27	32	29	24	19	31	20	29	28	27	24	16
People who bet are not looked down on by wider society	30	33	28	26	28	32	37	23	36	29	30	28	30	30	26	28	32	31	31
Othe	3	2	2	3	4	1	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	2
Don't knov	42	41	37	40	37	44	36	47	32	39	44	50	37	48	43	41	39	42	50

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You said that people who bet are looked down on by wider society. Why do you think that is? Please tick all that apply

[Asked only to those who answered that people who bet are looked down upon by society; n=462]

The media don't understand why people bet or why they enjoy it	10	7	17	5	8	11	11	10	20	7	8	14	10	12	16	10	6	10	15
Politicians don't understand why people bet or why they enjoy it	12	9	15	8	10	10	15	8	26	9	8	13	11	13	32	8	6	10	13
Because society has become too judgmental about people doing things they enjoy	32	34	37	13	30	31	33	32	31	32	32	34	31	34	37	30	31	34	36
Because the debate about betting is too focused on people who have a gambling problem	44	48	47	30	44	46	44	44	49	43	43	46	46	40	48	40	49	44	47
Because the media have created a culture of shame for people who bet	28	28	30	29	29	32	29	28	31	29	24	31	28	29	23	27	29	31	38
Because politicians have become too judgmental about people doing things they enjoy	12	12	17	7	12	13	18	6	13	12	11	11	11	13	18	10	5	14	22
THERE IS GREATER AWARENESS THESE DAYS OF THE PRODUCTING THAT DETINGY CALLED	69	74	65	71	66	72	64	73	66	66	68	80	70	65	64	68	76	66	65
Because gambling is seen as wrong for moral or religious reasons	40	39	41	40	39	35	41	38	49	39	42	32	39	41	47	38	35	39	54
Some other reason	5	3	5	4	6	4	7	3	7	5	7	3	4	7	0	5	8	6	3
Don't know	3	3	3	0	2	3	2	3	0	3	4	1	1	6	3	3	2	3	0
Do you think politicians should or should not be able to set limits on how much of people's disposable income should be allowed to be spent on betting?		-					-		-										
Politicians should be able to set limits on how much people are allowed to spend on betting	27	27	30	27	31	27	28	26	21	29	26	27	28	25	28	29	26	25	24
Politicians should not be able to set limits on how much people are allowed to spend on betting	51	55	45	53	49	53	55	47	50	49	53	51	52	49	51	51	51	50	52
Don't know	22	18	25	20	20	20	18	27	30	22	21	22	19	26	22	20	24	25	23

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You said politicians should be able to set limits on how much disposable income someone should be allowed to spend on activities like betting. Why is that?																			
[Asked only to those who answered that politicans should be able to set limits on how much disposable income someone should be allowed to spend on activities like betting; n=469]																			
Because some people need help to manage their finances and would otherwise spend too much	32	40	27	25	27	37	34	30	12	34	33	33	29	36	38	34	33	28	17
Because some people end up developing problems or addictions with activities like betting	57	46	63	63	66	48	53	60	79	56	55	51	61	50	51	55	56	60	71
Because some people on welfare benefits - paid for by the taxpayer - spend too much on betting	ч	12	5	12	6	14	11	8	5	7	8	16	8	11	4	9	10	11	12
Some other reasor Don't know		1 1	4 1	0 0	2 0	1 1	2 0	1 1	4 0	1 1	3 2	0 0	2 0	1 1	6 2	1 1	1 1	0 1	0 0
You said politicians should not be able to set limits how much disposable income someone should be allowed to spend on activities like betting. Why is that?																			
[Asked only to those who answered that politicians should not be able to set limits how much disposable income someone should be allowed to spend on activities like betting; n=855]																			
Because people should be free to spend their money as they wish		44	48	44	51	41	46	48	48	53	48	35	47	47	38	47	46	51	49
Because it is not politicians' business how people spend their money		39	39	33	30	44	37	37	31	33	36	45	37	36	40	37	38	32	41
Because politicians don't know enough about betting to make an informed decisior	3	1	0	2	2	0	5	1	15	2	1	2	3	4	4	3	1	6	1
Because it wouldn't work and people would find a way to get round i		14	10	12	15	12	10	12	3	9	12	17	11	11	9	11	15	10	8
Some other reason		2	1	8 0	2 0	2 1	2 0	2	1	3 0	2 0	1	2 0	2	7	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 0
Don't know	0	0	2	U	U	I	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	U	U	U	U

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Please say how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

Betting has been part of British life and leisure for centuries

Strongly Agree	23	30	19	21	20	27	27	20	15	21	28	26	22	24	24	22	20	27	26
Somewhat Agree	43	45	41	48	_== 45	44	43	44	34	40	46	52	45	41	41	46	48	37	43
TOTAL AGREE	66	75	60	69	65	71	70	64	49	61	74	78	67	65	65	68	68	64	69
Neither Agree nor Disagree	17	15	16	19	19	15	15	18	14	18	15	17	16	18	17	17	16	18	12
Somewhat Disagree	4	2	6	4	5	2	4	4	11	5	2	1	5	3	5	4	2	4	4
Strongly Disagree	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	5	3	7	6	7	4	5	6	12	7	3	1	6	5	8	5	3	6	5
Don't know	12	7	16	7	11	9	10	14	27	15	7	4	11	13	10	10	13	13	15
There's nothing wrong with having a flutter every now and then																			
Strongly Agree	23	26	22	18	22	26	26	20	11	27	25	18	22	23	21	20	22	25	32
Somewhat Agree	45	49	43	45	47	46	46	44	39	45	45	49	45	45	43	51	45	40	38
	60	75	CE	<u></u>	<u> </u>	70	70	C 4	50	70	70	~7	67	<u> </u>	C 4	74	67	CE	70

TOTAL AGRE	E 68	75	65	63	69	72	72	64	50	72	70	67	67	68	64	71	67	65	70
Neither Agree nor Disagre	e 17	15	17	21	18	16	16	17	16	14	19	20	18	14	18	17	18	17	11
Somewhat Disagre	e 4	3	4	7	5	4	3	6	5	3	4	6	4	4	2	4	5	5	5
Strongly Disagre	e 4	2	4	6	3	3	3	5	7	4	2	3	4	4	6	4	4	3	1
TOTAL DISAGRE	E 8	5	8	13	8	7	6	11	12	7	6	9	8	8	8	8	9	8	6
Don't kno	w 8	4	10	3	6	5	7	8	23	7	5	3	6	10	10	5	6	10	12

Enjoying a bet is no riskier to a enjoying pint or a glass of wine

Strongly Agree	10	10	10	11	9	10	11	10	8	11	13	8	9	13	11	10	10	12	10
Somewhat Agree	28	29	27	26	28	28	32	24	25	29	28	26	30	25	24	30	27	25	34
TOTAL AGREE	38	39	37	37	37	38	43	34	33	40	41	34	39	38	35	40	37	37	44
Neither Agree nor Disagree	27	30	26	24	27	31	27	28	16	23	31	35	27	28	26	27	29	27	24
Somewhat Disagree	18	17	19	24	20	16	16	19	21	19	14	17	20	15	17	18	20	16	13
Strongly Disagree	8	7	7	10	8	8	8	8	11	8	7	8	8	8	9	9	6	8	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	26	24	26	34	28	24	24	27	32	27	21	25	28	23	26	27	26	24	19
Don't know	9	6	11	6	7	7	7	11	19	10	7	5	7	12	13	7	9	10	12

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Politicians don't understand how betting is part of British culture.																			
Strongly Agree	4	3	5	1	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	5	2	5	5	3	3	4	4
Somewhat Agree	9	11	8	7	9	11	12	7	3 8	9	11	10	10	9	10	8	9	11	10
TOTAL AGREE	13	14	13	8	12	15	16	10	11	12	15	15	12	14	15	11	12	15	14
Neither Agree nor Disagree	39	44	35	42	38	44	42	37	27	36	43	47	39	39	38	40	40	39	34
Somewhat Disagree	16	16	18	22	20	14	16	16	14	16	16	16	18	13	12	18	18	12	16
Strongly Disagree	7	8	6	6	7	7	6	7	4	7	7	5	7	5	4	7	6	8	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	23	24	24	28	27	21	22	23	18	23	23	21	25	18	16	25	24	20	21
Don't know	26	17	28	22	23	20	20	31	44	30	19	17	23	29	30	24	24	25	32
If there are too many limits placed on people to bet, they will simply move to unregulated websites where there are no limits																			
Strongly Agree	21	22	20	16		23	21	20	22	20	21	21	20	22	24	18	21	22	23
Somewhat Agree	38	42		44	41	39	38	39	30	36	42	44		37	34	40	43	36	35
TOTAL AGREE		-	57		57	62	59	59	52	56		65	60	59	58	58	64	58	58
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16	17	13	15	16	17	17	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	13	18	14	16	18
Somewhat Disagree	7	5	9	7	10	4	8	6	11	8	5	5	8	5	5	8	6	8	4
Strongly Disagree	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	1	2	4	3	1	3	2	5	3	2	3	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	10	7	12	11	13	7	12	7	13	12	8	6	11	7	10	11	8	11	8
Don't know	15	11	17	15	14	13	12	19	21	17	13	13	13	18	20	13	15	16	17