

YouGov / Campaign for Fairer Gambling Survey Results

Sample Size: 2162 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 15th April 2014

| | Voting intention | | | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | Region | | | | |
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| Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | UKIP | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland | |
| Weighted Sample 2162 | X | X | X | X | 621 | 533 | 450 | 1049 | 1113 | 257 | 547 | 739 | 618 | 1232 | 930 | 277 | 703 | 463 | 532 | 188 | |
| Unweighted Sample | 532 | 635 | 163 | 250 | 595 | 548 | 497 | 1047 | 1115 | 202 | 449 | 908 | 603 | 1441 | 721 | 292 | 639 | 445 | 529 | 257 | |
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Gambling machines in pubs, arcades and most other premises have a limit of £2 on the stake people can pay. For gambling machines located in betting shops the limit is £100 stake. Some people have linked these high stake machines to problem gambling.

The government is due to make a statement about their future regulation this week.

Thinking about how quickly any regulation of high stake gambling machines takes place, which of the following best reflects your view?

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| If a type of gambling poses a genuine risk to vulnerable people then the government should act as soon as possible as a matter of precaution, even if not all the evidence is available yet | 59 | 54 | 65 | 63 | 64 | 59 | 64 | 65 | 57 | 61 | 48 | 50 | 56 | 76 | 59 | 59 | 63 | 58 | 53 | 63 | 63 |
| The government should not take any action before all the scientific evidence is available, even if this means there is a risk to vulnerable people in the meantime | 18 | 26 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 13 | 27 | 22 | 20 | 9 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 16 |
| Neither | 12 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 11 |
| Don't know | 11 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 9 |

Do you think the maximum stake on all gambling machines should be the same, or should there be different rules for machines in betting shops?

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| The maximum stake on all gambling machines should be the same | 56 | 56 | 59 | 55 | 56 | 58 | 59 | 59 | 53 | 58 | 43 | 45 | 59 | 67 | 56 | 55 | 53 | 59 | 49 | 58 | 58 |
| There should be different rules for machines in betting shops | 25 | 29 | 25 | 33 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 31 | 19 | 33 | 32 | 24 | 17 | 27 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 31 | 23 | 23 |
| Don't know | 19 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 19 |

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It is possible to bet up to £100 every 20 seconds on fixed odds betting terminals. Do you think that this is...

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| Too high – it should be reduced | 73 | 69 | 80 | 75 | 74 | 72 | 78 | 81 | 71 | 76 | 61 | 64 | 77 | 81 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 73 | 71 | 73 | 78 |
| About right | 6 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Too low – the limit should be relaxed | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Don't know | 19 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 17 | 16 |

Roulette is a casino table game and an example of a popular fixed odds betting terminal. Do you think fixed odds betting terminals based on roulette should or should not be allowed in high street betting shops?

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| Should be allowed | 21 | 31 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 29 | 13 | 32 | 27 | 21 | 11 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 21 |
| Should not be allowed | 48 | 42 | 55 | 48 | 52 | 47 | 55 | 50 | 46 | 49 | 32 | 38 | 48 | 63 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 47 | 44 | 50 | 52 |
| Don't know | 32 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 25 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 31 | 27 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 28 | 27 |

Which of these three measures do you think would be most effective at reducing the potential issue of problem gambling from fixed odds betting terminals?

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| Tighter self-regulation for bookmakers | 13 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| Reducing the maximum stake on fixed odds betting terminals | 30 | 33 | 34 | 25 | 30 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 32 |
| Increasing powers available to Local Authorities over betting shops and fixed odds betting terminals | 25 | 24 | 28 | 33 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 34 | 26 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 22 | 30 |
| None of the above would be effective | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 20 |
| Don't know | 18 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 11 |