

# YouGov/ Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2293

Fieldwork: 26th - 29th January 2007

All GB Adults  
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland
2293	1096	1197	723	767	803	1240	1053	473	450	540	585	203
2293	1033	1260	838	807	648	1085	1208	401	565	458	619	208
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may know, the Government is about to announce the location of Britain's first-ever Las Vegas-style super-casino with unlimited jackpots. In addition, eight large and eight small casinos are to be located elsewhere. Which one of these two statements comes closer to your own view?

These new casinos are a good idea: people should be free to gamble if they want to, and gambling will help regenerate run-down areas and bring additional tax revenues into the Treasury	<b>30</b>	40	20	39	30	21	31	28	30	25	27	34	35
They are a bad idea: they will increase the amount of problem gambling and worsen existing social problems such as crime, debt, loss of employment and family breakdown	<b>56</b>	48	63	42	56	69	56	56	54	60	59	53	57
Don't know	<b>14</b>	12	16	18	14	10	13	15	17	15	15	13	8

Whatever your views about gambling and casinos, do you think that the new casinos will, as a matter of fact, help to regenerate run-down areas, or will they actually worsen the quality of life in those areas?

They will help to regenerate run-down areas	<b>26</b>	30	22	31	27	20	27	24	25	21	22	31	33
They will worsen the quality of life in those areas	<b>32</b>	28	36	24	32	40	31	33	30	37	35	29	28
They will not make much difference either way	<b>31</b>	33	28	30	30	31	31	30	31	29	33	29	31
Don't know	<b>11</b>	9	14	16	11	8	11	12	13	13	10	11	9