

Results of the Third Annual Online Gambling Report

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Brief History of Online Gambling

1994

- Antigua an Barbuda made “free trade zone” – bets made by phone

1994/
1995

- First online casino style games – no real money wagering

1995

- development of encrypted communication protocols by CryptoLogic in 1995 that allowed secure online monetary transactions

1996

- InterCasino based in Antigua first to take online bet

2006

- Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act

2013

- Delaware, Nevada, and New Jersey become the first states to be able to offer legal online gambling launching online casinos, poker sites, or both.

Online Gambling in the US

- Little research on online gambling with American's, what does exist has tended to show lower prevalence rates than other countries
 - Much of this data collected before legalization
- Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006
- Legalization of online gambling in select regions

What is Interactive Gaming?

“Any gambling game offered through the use of communications technology that allows a person, utilizing money, checks, electronic checks, electronic transfers of money, credit cards or any other instrumentality to transmit electronic information to assist in the placement of a bet or wager and corresponding information related to the display of the game, game outcomes or other similar information.”

(PA General Assembly, Act 42, 2017)




Online Gambling Research

- **Lack of responsible gambling practices in implementation**
 - **Accessibility**
 - **Anonymity**
 - **Spending**
 - **Regulation**
- **Link between online gambling and gambling problems**

Online Gambling in Pennsylvania

- Legalized in 2017 through PA Act 42
- First Licenses in 2018
- Revenues 2021-2022
 - Over \$1.2 billion from iGaming (including slots, table games and poker)
 - Over \$267 million from online sports betting
 - Over \$27 million from fantasy sports (online and offline)

Casino Distribution Pre-2017

-  Thoroughbred Racetrack and Casino
-  Harness Racetrack and Casino
-  Stand Alone Casino
-  Resort Casino



The Interactive Gaming Assessment

- **Legislated annual assessment of online gambling within the state**
 - Establish prevalence
 - Evaluate problems
 - Monitor trends

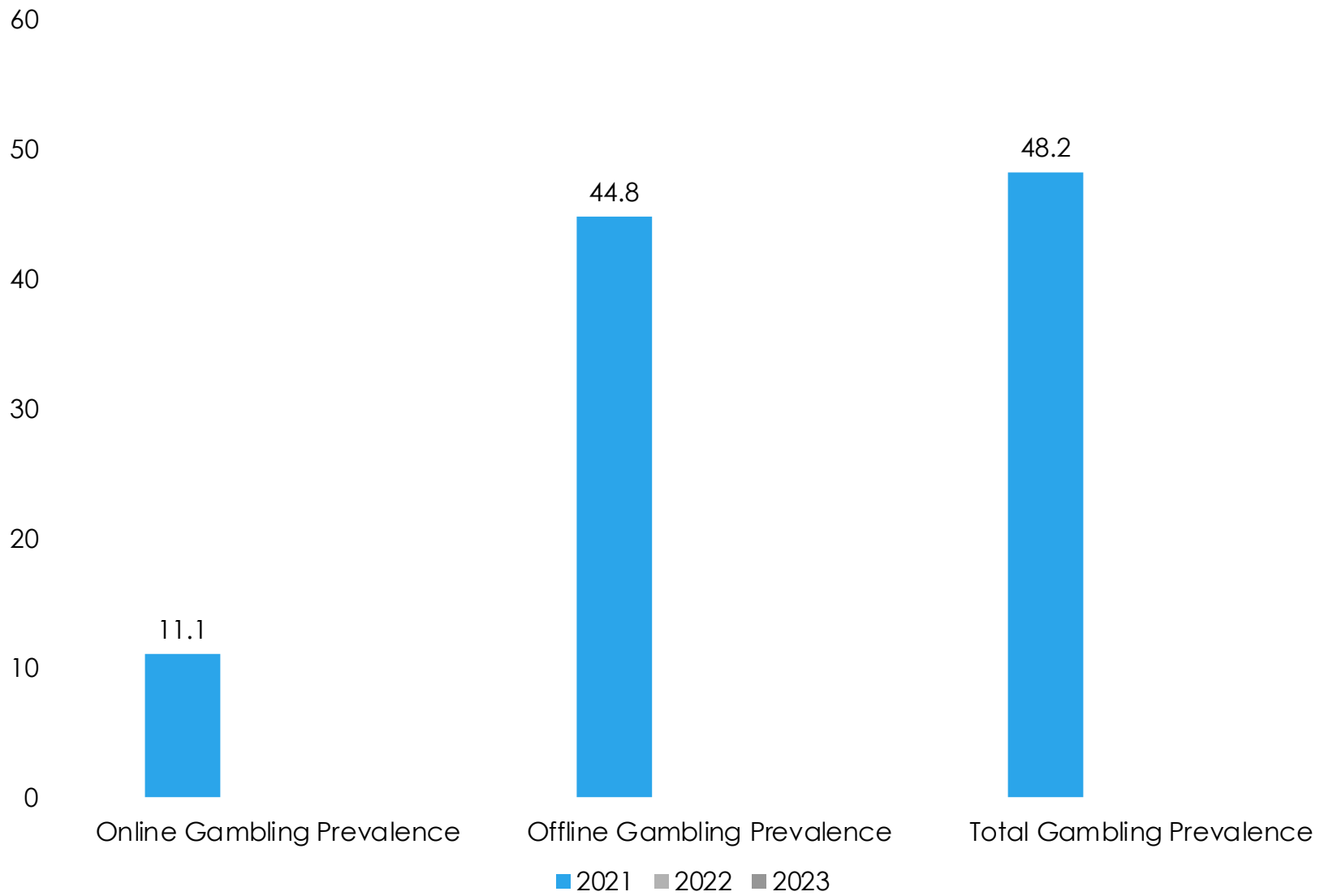
What do you think is the most popular type of gambling in-person in Pennsylvania?

What do you think is the most popular type of gambling online in Pennsylvania?

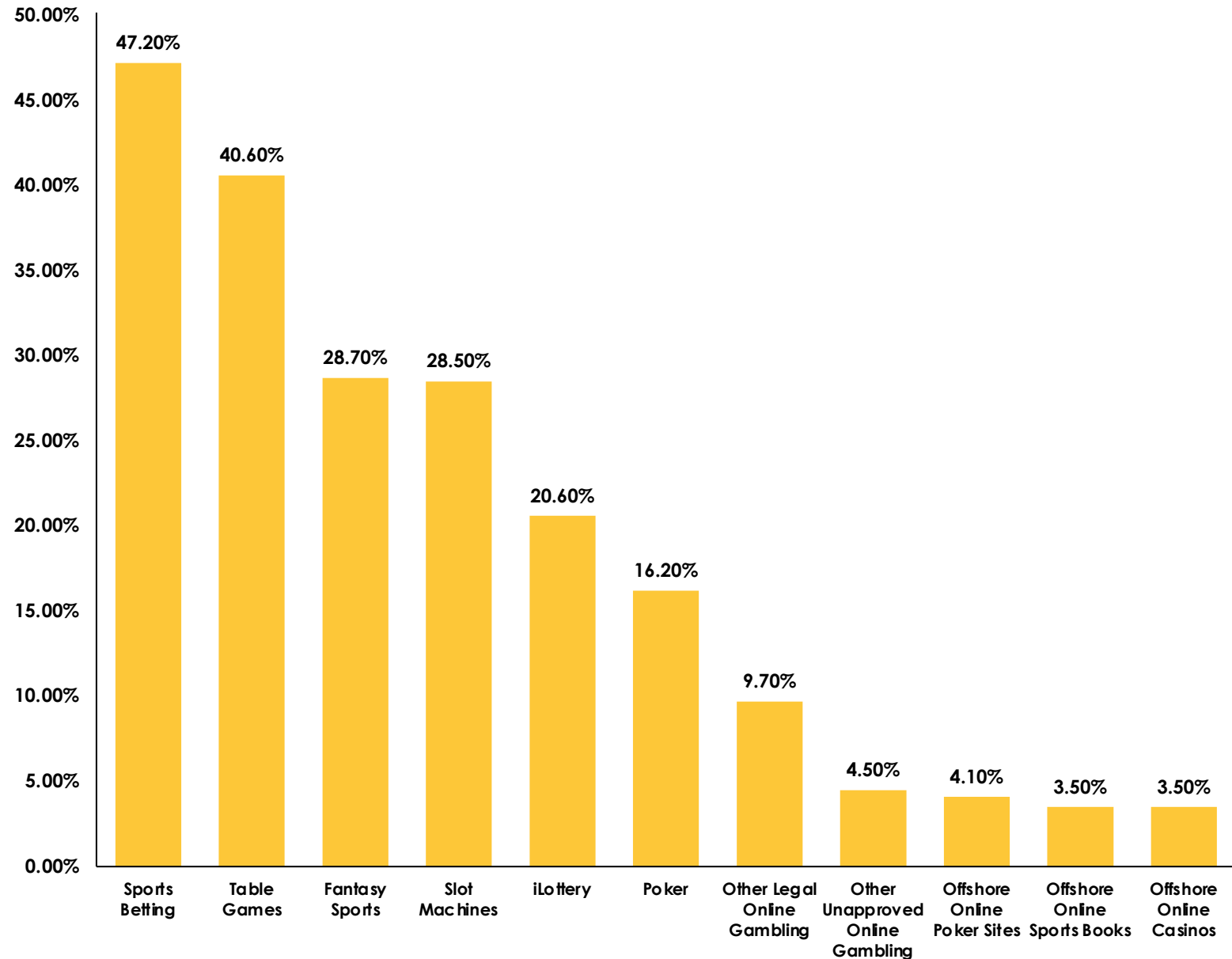
**What percentage of Pennsylvania
adults do you think engaged in
any form of gambling in the past
year?**

Year 1





Participation in Each Online Gambling Format



Demographics

- **67.8%** Men
- Average age of
- **73.3%** White
- **42.4%** Bachelors degree or higher
- **80.7%** Employed
- **44.5%** Single
- **51.8%** Income \$50,000 or more per year

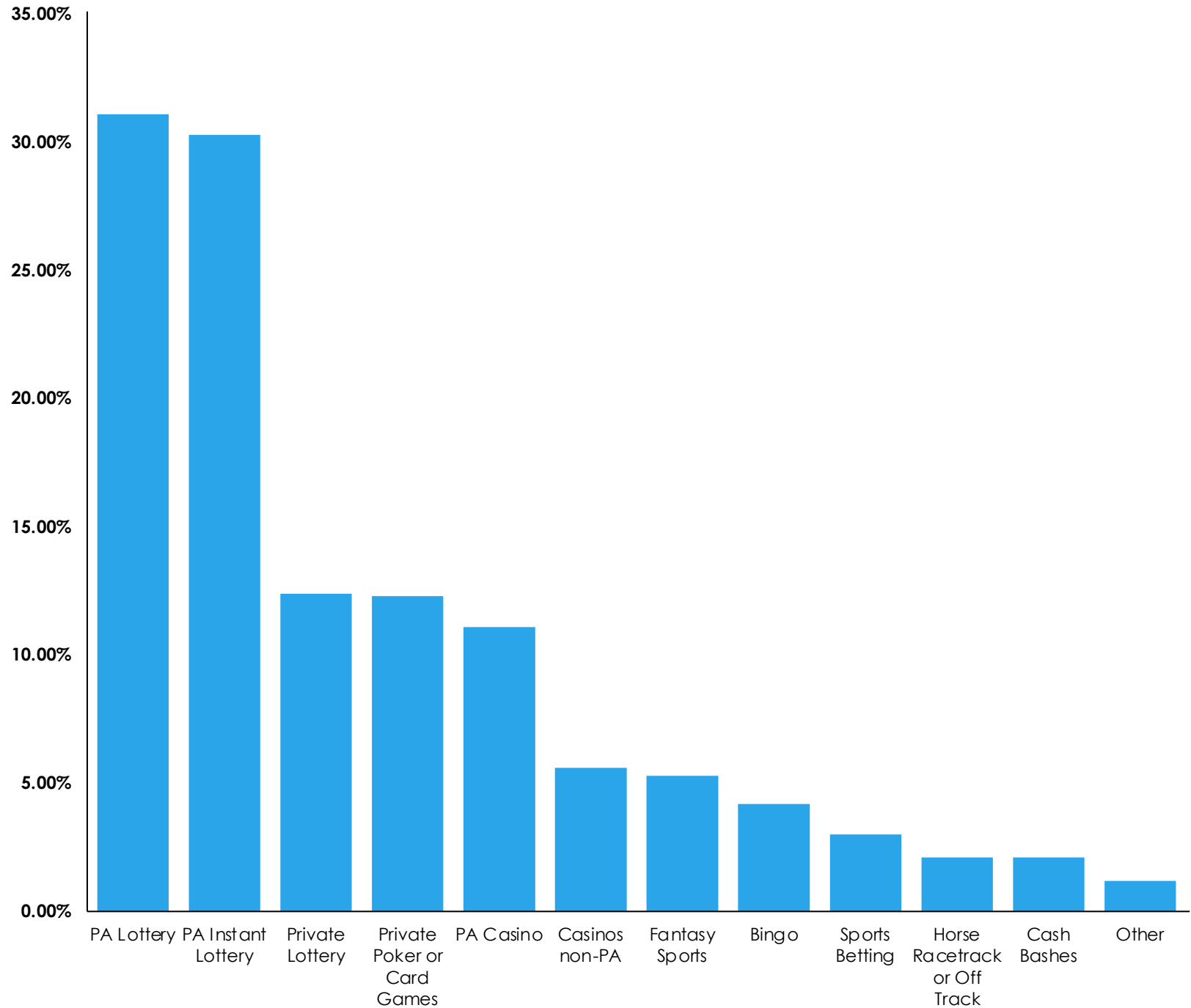
Gambling Problems Among Online Gamblers

The percent of PYOGs that indicated they had presented with a particular gambling problem or the intent to control or reduce their online gambling.

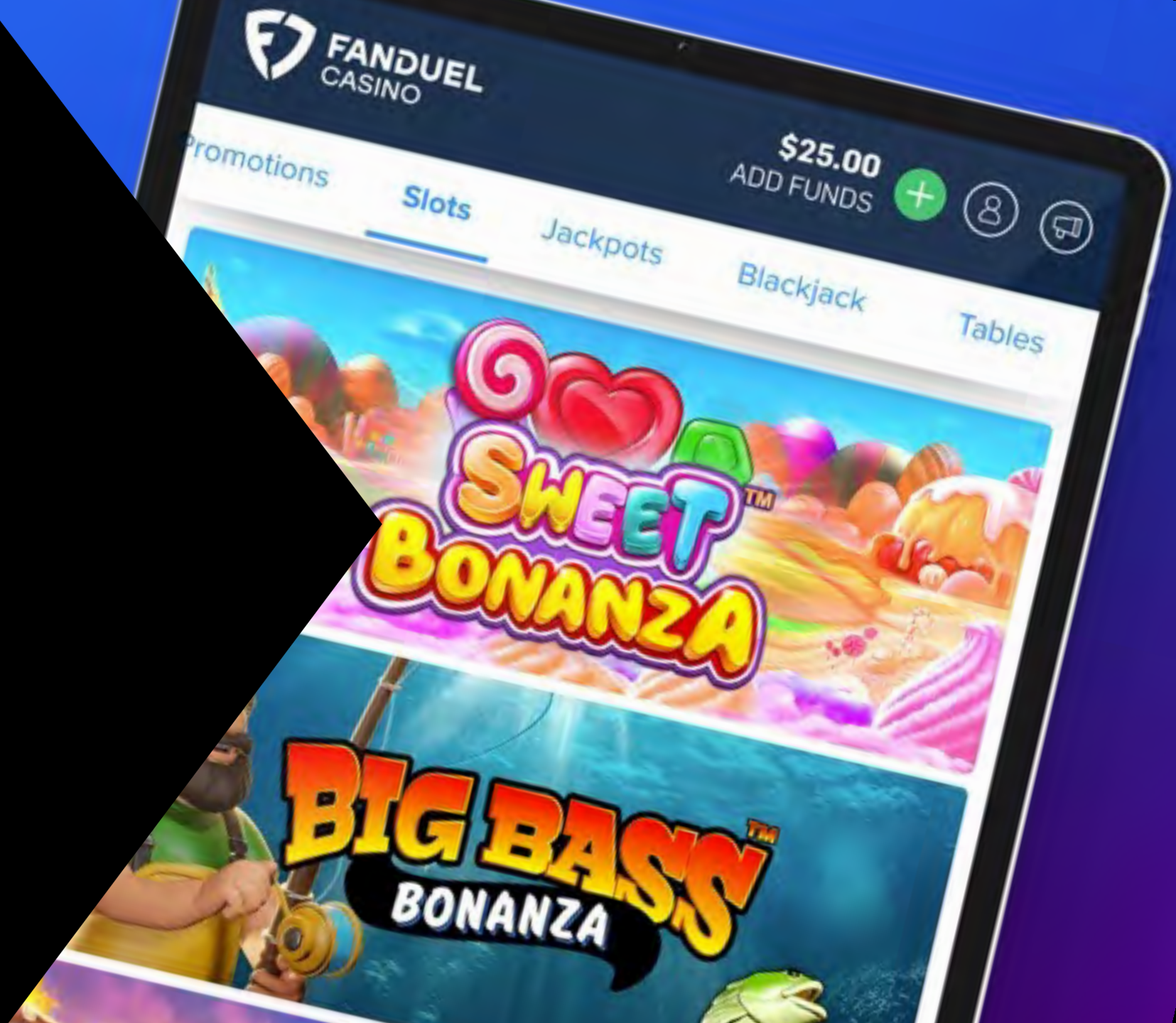
	%
In the past 12 months, would you say you have been preoccupied with gambling?	10.1
In the past 12 months, have you needed to gamble with larger amounts of money to get the same feeling of excitement?	12.5
In the past 12 months, have you often gambled longer, with more money or more frequently than you intended to?	22.5
In the past 12 months, have you borrowed money or sold anything to get money to gamble?	3.5
In the past 12 months, have you made attempts to either cut down, control or stop gambling?	29.3

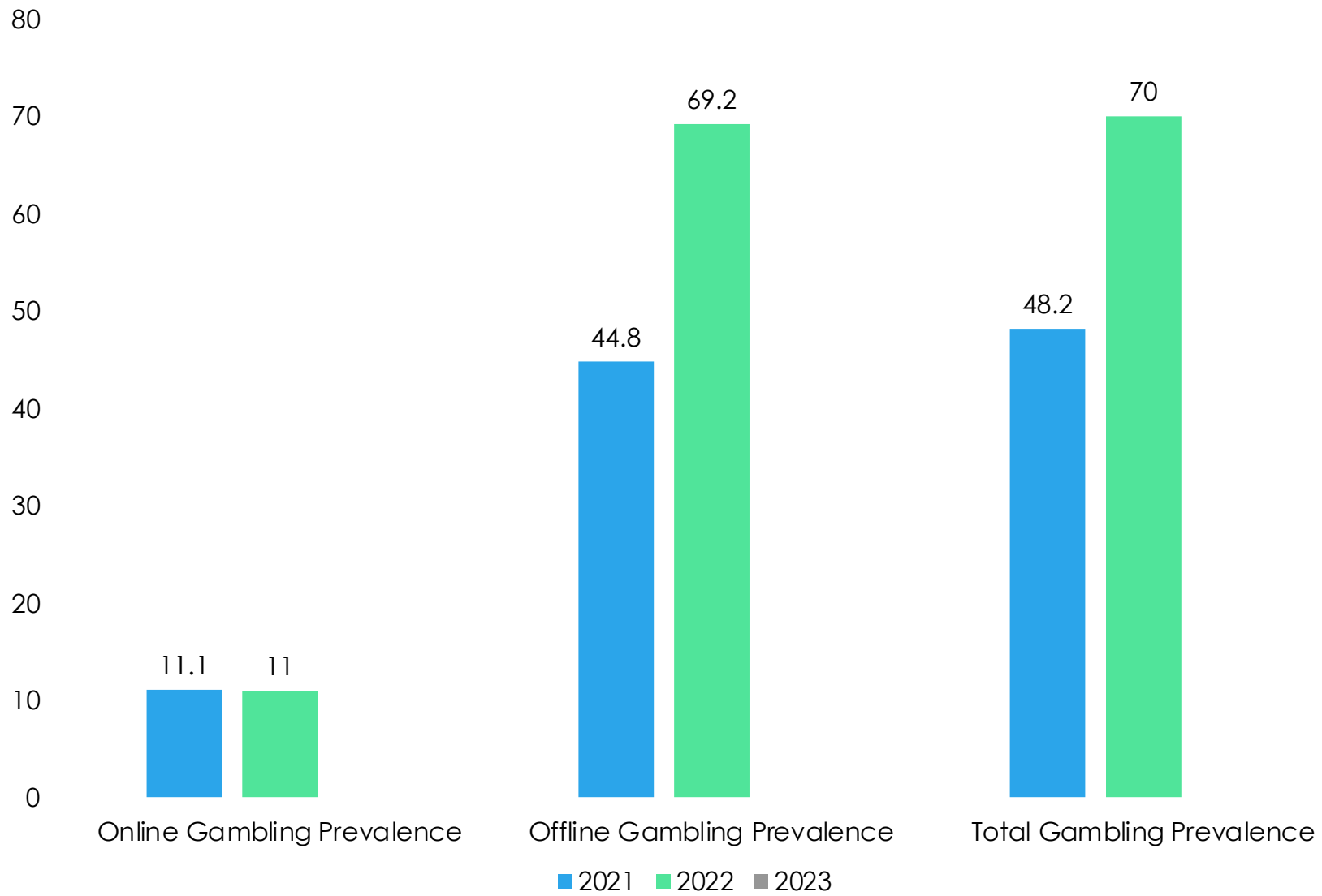
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Offline Gambling Participation by Format

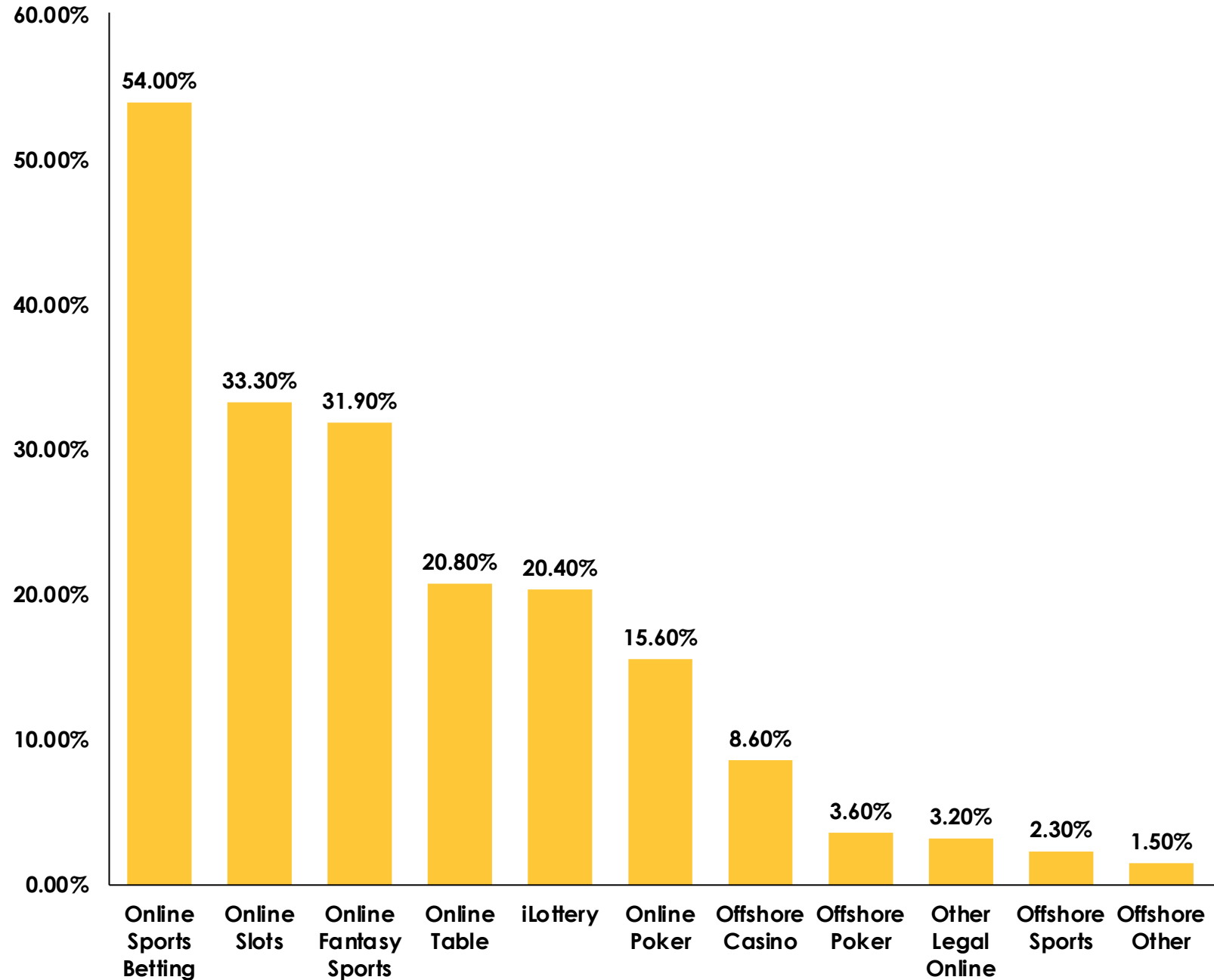


Year 2





Popularity of Online Gambling Formats



Demographic Characteristics of Online Gamblers

- **66.1%** Men
- Average age of
- **72.9%** White
- **46.7%** Bachelors degree or higher
- **62.6%** Employed
- **43.5%** Married or living with a partner
- **52.3%** Income \$50,000 or more per year

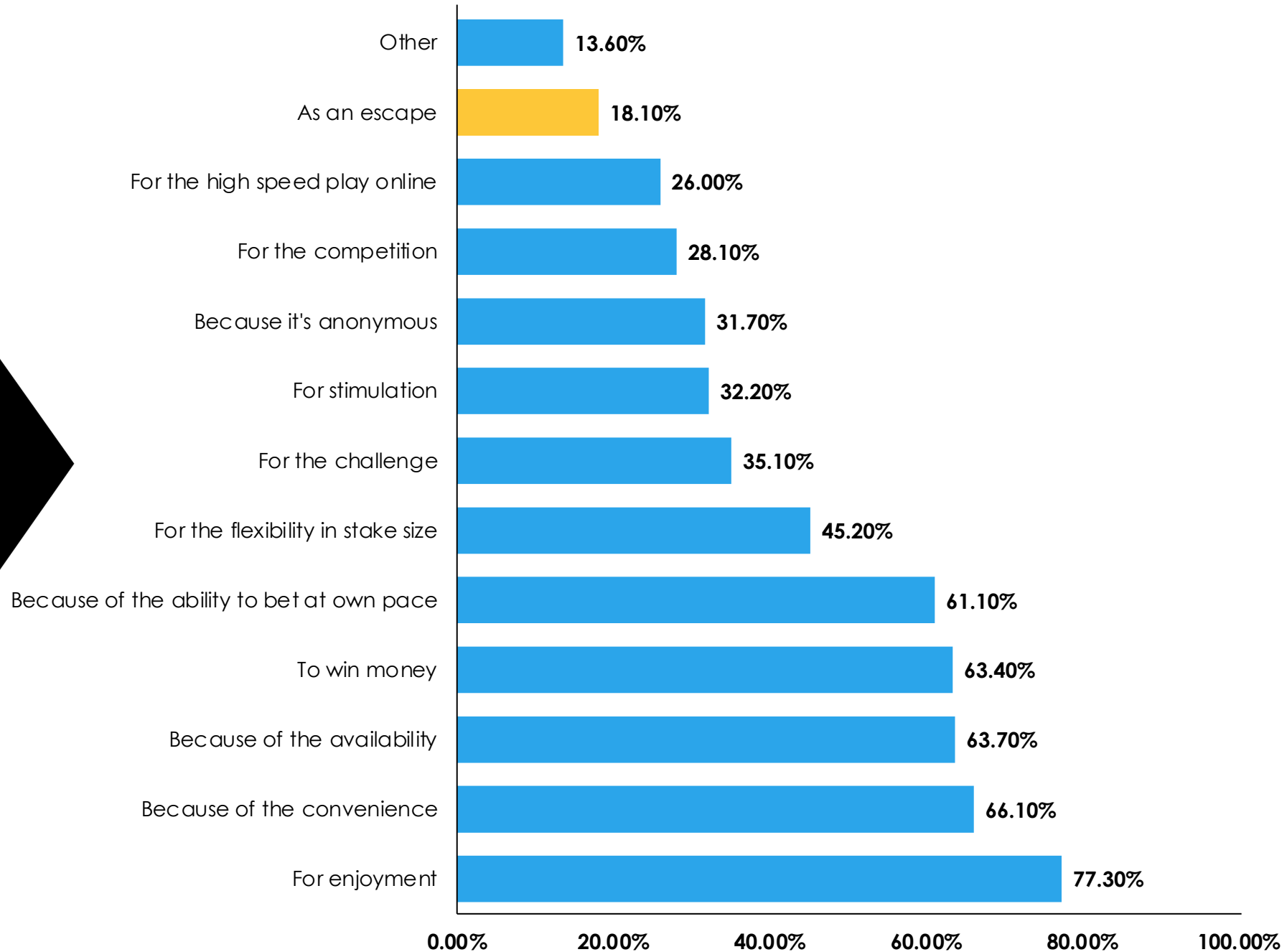
Problems with Gambling Among Online Gamblers

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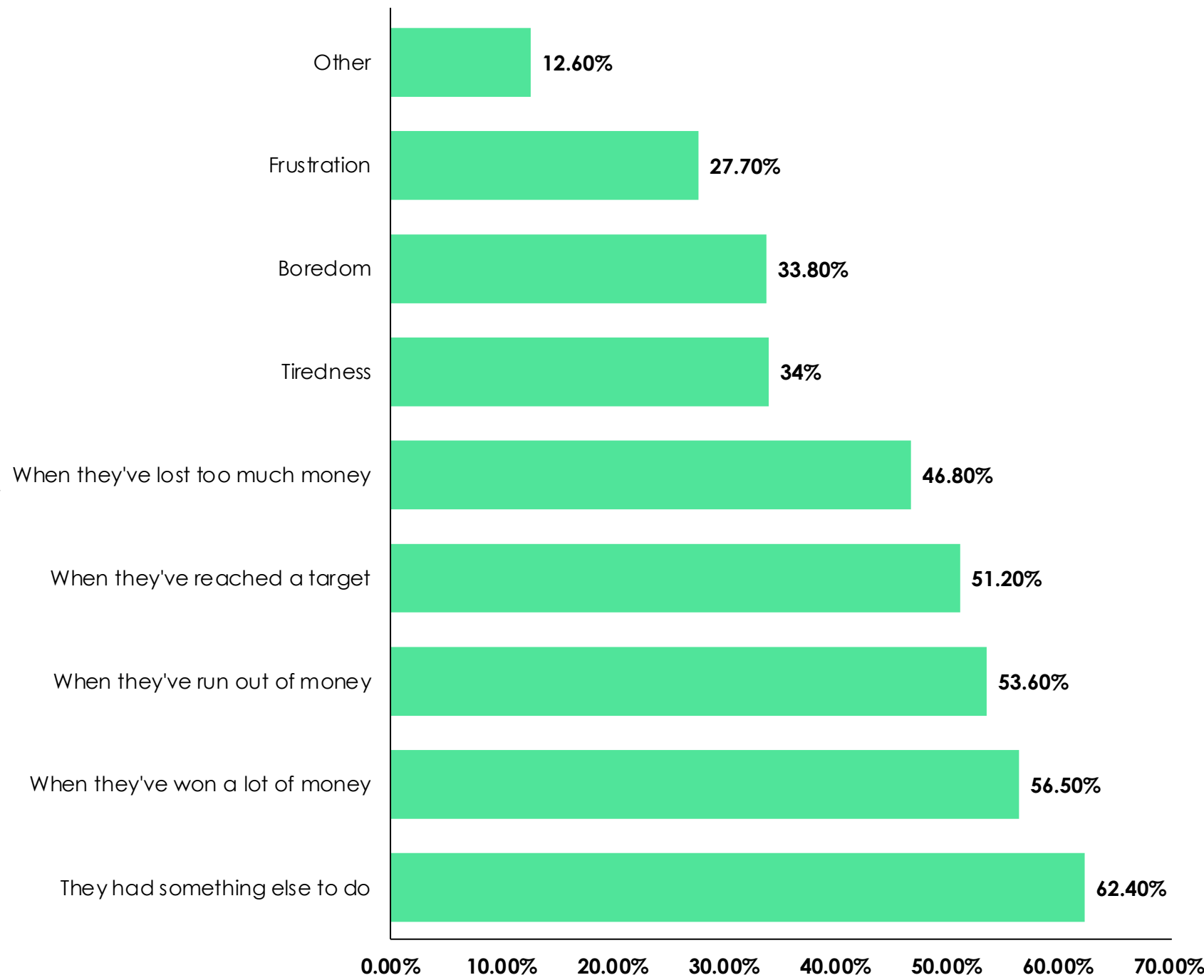
Question:	Endorsement Rate
In the past 12 months, would you say you have been preoccupied with gaming or gambling?	5.6%
In the past 12 months, would you say that you need to gamble with larger amounts of money to get the same feeling of excitement?	9.7%
In the past 12 months, have you often gambled longer, with more money, or more frequently than you intended to?	9.9%
In the past 12 months, have you made attempts to either cut down, control, or stop gambling?	26.5%
In the past 12 months, have you borrowed money, or sold anything, to get money to gamble?	0%

Note: 16.3% of online gamblers did not respond to the questions regarding gambling problems.

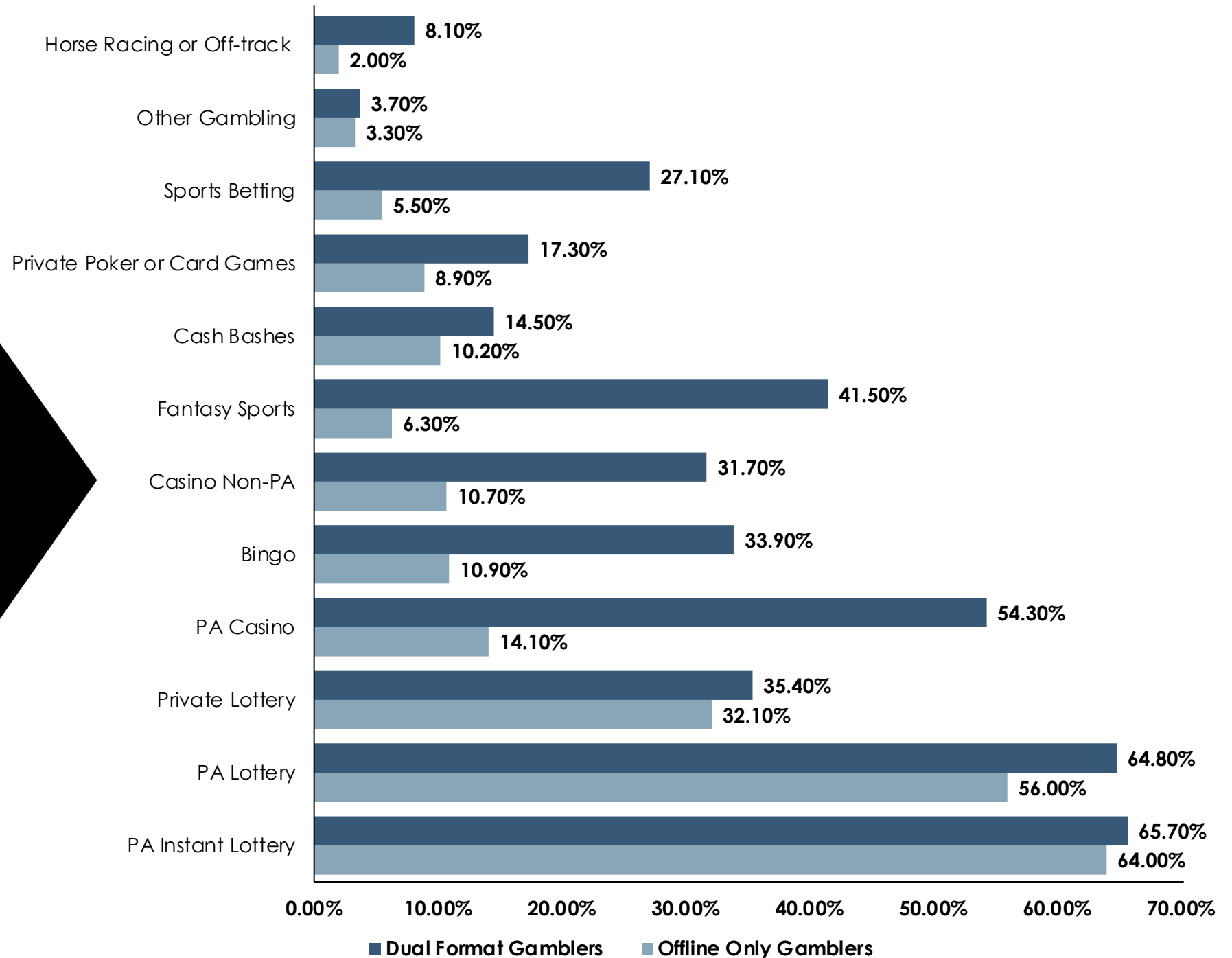
Motivations to Gamble Online



Motivations to End an Online Gambling Session



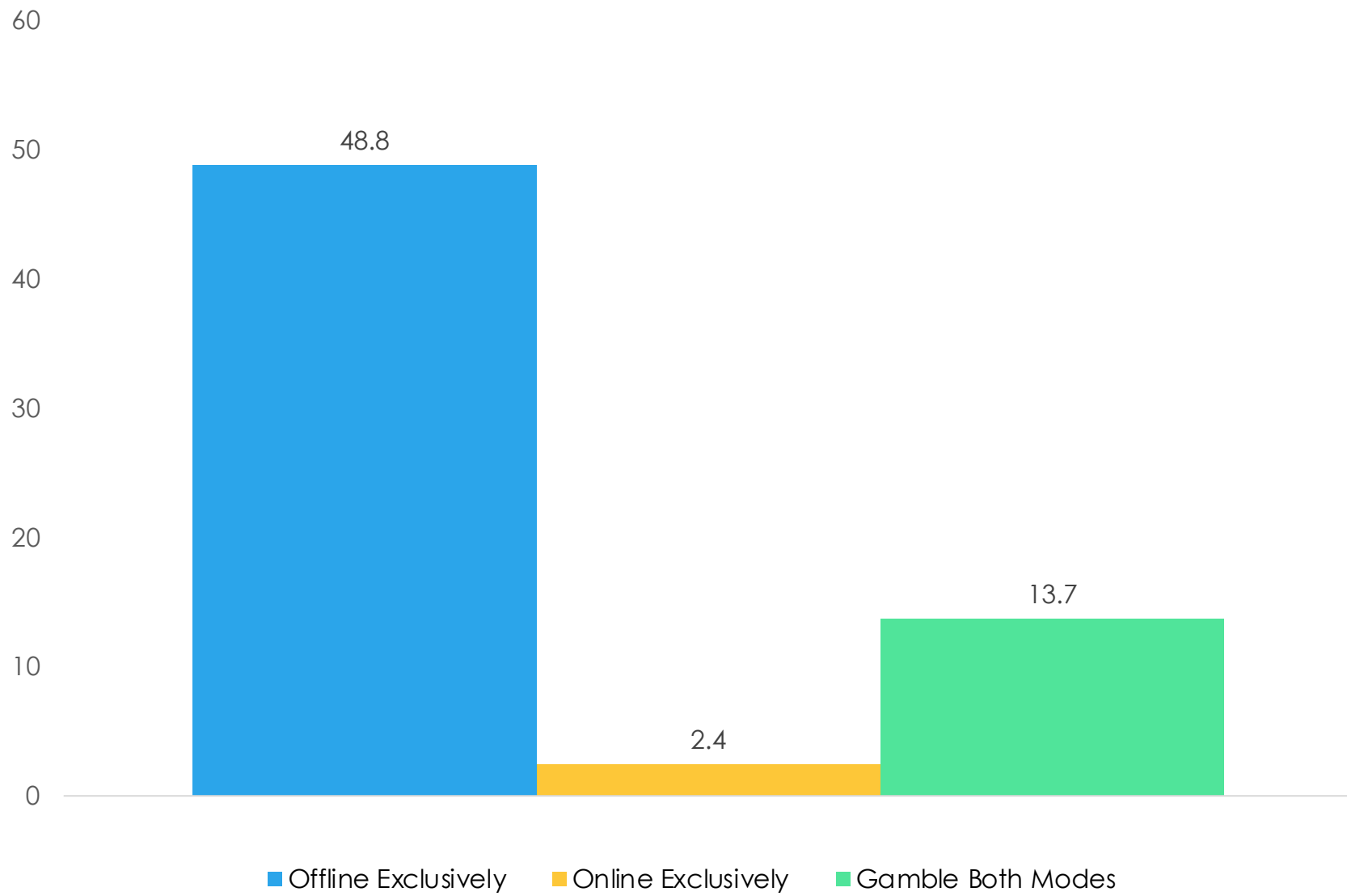
Participation in Offline Gambling Formats

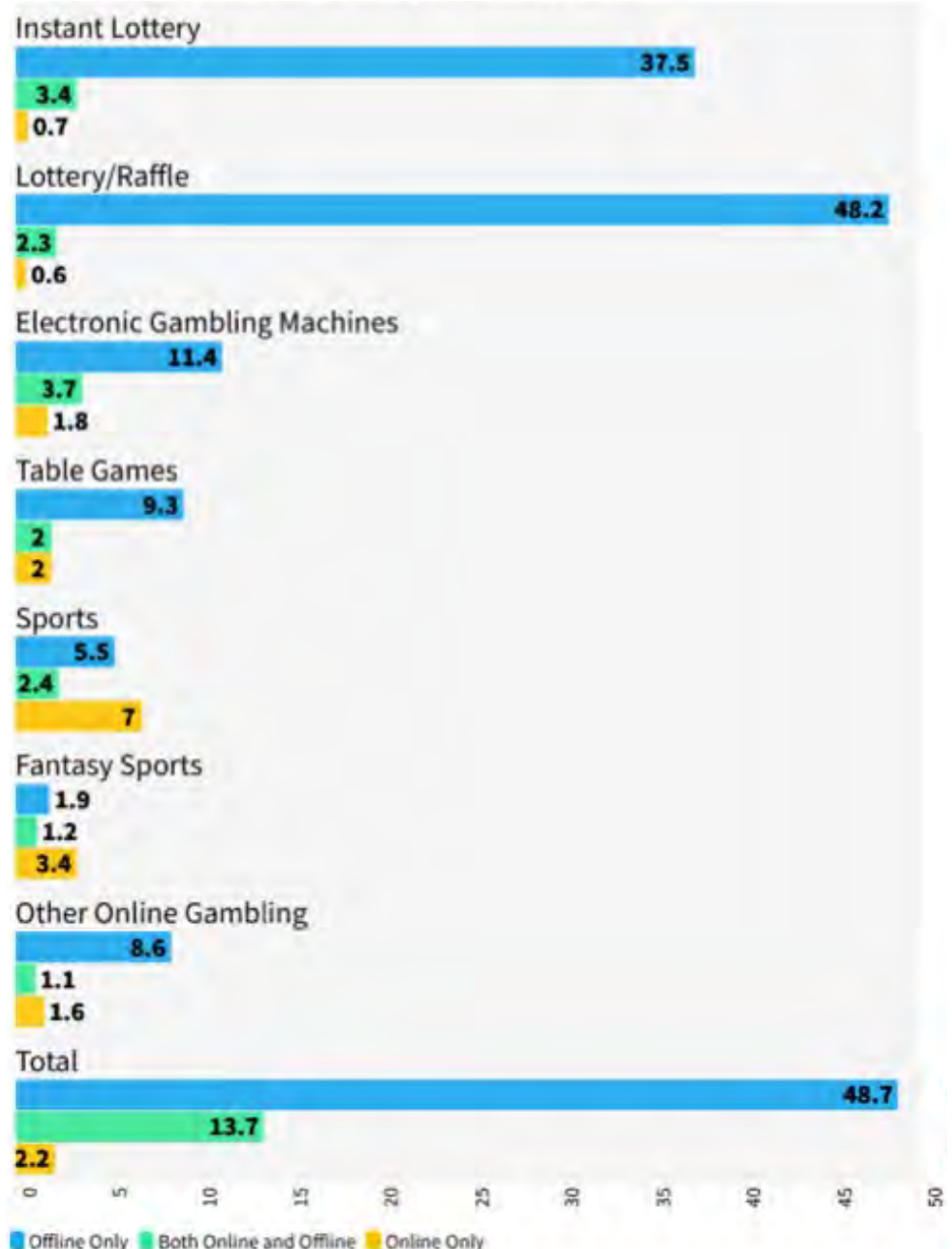


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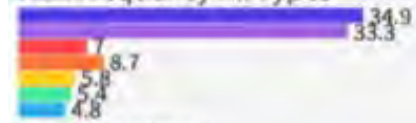




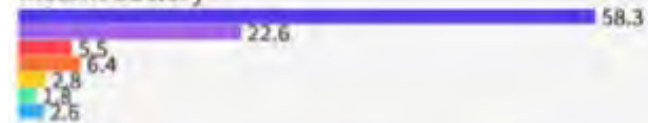




Max Frequency All Types



Instant Lottery



Lottery



EGMs



Table Games



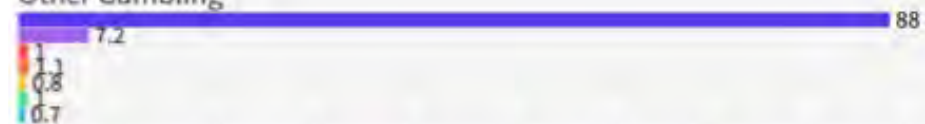
Sports



Fantasy Sports



Other Gambling



0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Not at all Less than once a month Once a month 2-3 times a month Once a week
2-3 times a week 4 or more times a week

Table 1. Demographics by gambling mode.

	Mode		
	Online-Exclusive	Offline-Exclusive	Dual-Mode
Age			
18-19	5.9%	2.8%	2.1%
20-29	46.5%	9.5%	28.4%
30-39	23.0%	12.9%	29.1%
40-49	9.8%	14.8%	20.3%
50-59	8.8%	21.1%	12.1%
60-69	1.6%	19.9%	5.8%
70-79	1.0%	11.0%	0.6%
80+	1.1%	5.2%	0.3%
Missing/Refused to Answer	2.3%	2.7%	1.2%
Gender			
Man	76.9%	46.4%	59.8%
Woman	23.1%	52.9%	38.3%
Other	0%	0.7%	1.9%
Missing/Refused to Answer	0%	0.1%	0%
Race			
2 or more races	0%	6.1%	12.1%
White Only	53.4%	78.1%	61.1%
Black/African American Only	20.0%	7.4%	18.4%
Asian Only	16.9%	2.9%	0.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native Only	0%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Only	7.3%	3.6%	6.9%
Missing/Refused to Answer	2.3%	1.7%	0.4%
Ethnicity - Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin			
Yes	15.9%	7.1%	12.2%
No	84.1%	91.9%	87.8%
Missing/Refused to Answer	0%	1.0%	0%
Marital Status			
Married or living with a partner	17.1%	41.2%	52.3%

Table 1 cont'd. Demographics by gambling mode.

	Mode		
	Online-Exclusive	Offline-Exclusive	Dual-Mode
Divorced	3.8%	2.9%	8.3%
Seperated	3.2%	0.8%	1.6%
Widowed	0%	0.6%	7.1%
Single (never married)	65.7%	49.0%	26.4%
Missing/Refused to Answer	10.2%	5.6%	2.9%
Education			
Less than high school	0%	3.7%	3.0%
High school diploma or GED	17.2%	26.7%	15.7%
Some college	21.5%	15.0%	16.4%
Trade/Technical School	0%	3.7%	3.0%
Associates Degree	7.3%	8.1%	8.9%
Bachelor's Degree	30.7%	25.8%	35.1%
Master's Degree	5.7%	9.9%	9.9%
Professional degree beyond Bachelor's	7.4%	1.1%	1.0%
Doctorate	0%	2.2%	1.0%
Missing/Refused to Answer	10.2%	3.8%	6.1%
Employment			
Employed	61.9%	57.4%	75.7%
Homemaker	3.3%	3.1%	5.1%
Student	19.7%	4.4%	2.6%
Retired	1.1%	26.6%	6.5%
Out of Work	0%	1.6%	1.5%
Unable to Work	3.8%	3.2%	2.1%
Missing/Refused to Answer	10.2%	3.7%	6.5%
Income			
Less than \$10,000	10.1%	5.7%	5.5%
\$10,000-\$14,999	5.9%	3.4%	3.9%
\$15,000-\$24,999	10.2%	4.4%	4.3%
\$25,000-\$34,999	4.1%	6.0%	2.3%
\$35,000-\$49,999	9.2%	11.1%	9.2%
\$50,000-\$74,999	2.4%	14.5%	20.5%
\$75,000-\$99,999	4.9%	10.5%	13.2%
\$100,000-\$149,999	7.9%	8.3%	14.0%
\$150,000-\$199,999	10.2%	2.8%	1.4%
\$200,000-\$249,999	0%	1.2%	1.3%
\$250,000 or more	0%	1.7%	0.5%
Missing/Refused to Answer	35.2%	30.5%	23.5%

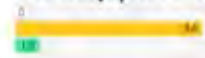
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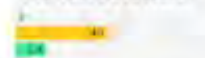
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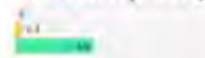
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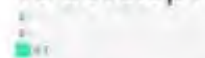
To socialize



To compete, or for the challenge



To develop my skills



It makes me feel good about myself



To escape, relax, or relieve stress



For enjoyment/excitement/fun/entertainment



To win money



0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45

Online Exclusive Offline Exclusive Dual-Mode

Problems with Gambling

The percent of PYOGs that indicated they had presented with a particular gambling problem or the intent to control or reduce their online gambling.

Question:	Endorsement Rate		
	Offline Exclusive	Online Exclusive	Dual-Mode
In the past 12 months, would you say you have been preoccupied with gaming or gambling?	3.2%	23.1%	22.8%
In the past 12 months, would you say that you need to gamble with larger amounts of money to get the same feeling of excitement?	2.8%	23.1%	23.7%
In the past 12 months, have you often gambled longer, with more money, or more frequently than you intended to?	7.6%	23.1%	23.7%
In the past 12 months, have you made attempts to either cut down, control, or stop gambling?	10.2%	30.8%	28.9%
In the past 12 months, have you borrowed money, or sold anything, to get money to gamble?	0.3%	13.1%	7.7%

Note: 16.3% of online gamblers did not respond to the questions regarding gambling problems.

Table 3. Demographics of Pennsylvania gamblers with at least one problem by gambling mode.

	Mode		
	Online-Exclusive	Offline-Exclusive	Dual-Mode
Age			
18-19	13.1%	5.1%	2.9%
20-29	45.6%	0%	28.8%
30-39	41.3%	15.8%	33.0%
40-49	0%	19.1%	17.3%
50-59	0%	24.2%	11.3%
60-69	0%	19.9%	5.6%
70-79	0%	7.3%	0%
80+	0%	7.0%	0%
Missing/Refused to Answer	0%	1.6%	1.0%
Gender			
Man	78.7%	51.4%	58.2%
Woman	21.3%	47.0%	40.8%
Other	0%	1.6%	1.0%
Race			
2 or more races	0%	0%	24.0%
White Only	78.7%	68.7%	43.7%
Black/African American Only	21.3%	18.2%	25.9%
Asian Only	0%	0%	2.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native Only	0%	0%	0.4%
Other Only	0%	10.1%	3.7%
Missing/Refused to Answer	0%	3.1%	0%
Ethnicity - Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin			
Yes	24.3%	16.1%	18.3%
No	75.7%	82.3%	81.7%
Missing/Refused to Answer	0%	0%	0%
Marital Status			
Married or living with a partner	10.4%	44.5%	29.6%
Divorced	0%	9.2%	2.8%
Widowed	0%	7.4%	0%
Single (never married)	68.3%	35.0%	66.1%
Missing/Refused to Answer	21.3%	1.9%	1.5%

Table 3 cont'd. Demographics of Pennsylvania gamblers with at least one problem by gambling mode.

	Mode		
	Online-Exclusive	Offline-Exclusive	Dual-Mode
Education			
Less than high school	0%	11.8%	2.8%
High school diploma or GED	13.1%	33.0%	22.7%
Some college	0%	21.9%	22.0%
Trade/Technical School	0%	2.0%	5.2%
Associates Degree	0%	14.3%	13.9%
Bachelor's Degree	41.3%	11.3%	20.8%
Master's Degree	0%	1.5%	7.4%
Professional degree beyond Bachelor's	24.3%	0%	1.0%
Doctorate	0%	2.3%	2.5%
Missing/Refused to Answer	21.3%	1.9%	1.5%
Employment			
Employed	65.6%	51.7%	73.0%
Homemaker	0%	3.3%	9.5%
Student	13.7%	3.4%	3.4%
Retired	0%	27.4%	6.8%
Out of Work	0%	6.9%	4.0%
Unable to Work	0%	5.4%	1.7%
Missing/Refused to Answer	21.3%	1.9%	1.5%
Income			
Less than \$10,000	0%	12.2%	6.1%
\$10,000-\$14,999	13.7%	8.6%	6.7%
\$15,000-\$24,999	0%	7.2%	5.4%
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\$100,000-\$149,999	0%	6.6%	9.8%
\$150,000-\$199,999	0%	3.5%	1.5%
\$200,000-\$249,999	0%	1.5%	0%
\$250,000 or more	0%	0%	1.3%
Missing/Refused to Answer	76.5%	22.1%	18.8%

Problems with Gambling

Several factors associated with scoring 1 or higher on the problem gambling screen:

- Higher gambling frequency
- Higher number of hours spent gambling
- Gambling on more formats
- Higher spending on gambling
- Younger age
- Having the motive for gambling being to escape, relax or relieve stress
- Being a member of a loyalty program



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2020-2021 Data (Russell et al., 2023)

I am going to read another list of interactive gaming experiences. Again, please say yes or no to each.

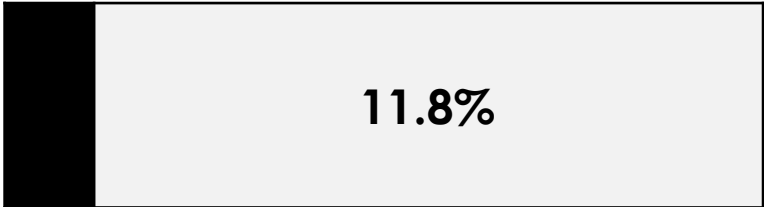
In the past 12 months, did you participate in:

- Offshore online sports books (such as Bovada, MyBookie, or BetOnline)
- Offshore online poker sites (such as Bovada Poker, Ignition, or SB Poker)
- Offshore online casinos
- Are there any other interactive gaming experiences you have done in the past 12 months? _____



1.3%

% of Pennsylvanians that engaged in illegal/offshore online gambling



11.8%

% of Pennsylvanians that gamble online that engaged in illegal/offshore online gambling

2021-2022 Data (Sterner et al., 2023)

Remember, all of your responses are kept confidential. We are examining if Pennsylvania's legal online options are changing the way residents gamble over the internet. In the past 12 months which of these interactive online gaming experiences that were not approved by Pennsylvania, did you participate in? (Select all that apply)

- Offshore online sports books (such as Bovada, MyBookie, or BetOnline)
- Offshore online poker sites (such as Bovada Poker, Ignition, or SB Poker)
- Offshore online casinos
- Other: <LIST TEXT RESPONSES>



1.5%

% of Pennsylvanians that engaged in illegal/offshore online gambling



13.3 %

% of Pennsylvanians that gamble online that engaged in illegal/offshore online gambling

2022-2023 Study Updates

- In the past 12 months, how often would you say you have _____?
- Did you do this:
 - In Person
 - Online (Please specify which websites) _____
 - Both (Please specify which websites) _____



Which websites are legal to gamble online PA ×

List of legal online gambling websites in PA

Is DraftKings legal in PA?

Is FanDuel legal in PA?

Online bingo Pennsylvania

Can I legally gamble on Stake online in PA?

Can I legally gamble on Bovada online in PA?

Below is the list of Category 1, 2, and 3 Slot Machine Licensees and Qualified Gaming Entities who have been awarded an Interactive Gaming Certificate by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. Also listed are the Interactive Gaming Operators licensed by the Board to provide interactive gaming on behalf of the Interactive Gaming Certificateholder, and any authorized website for interactive gaming. If no Interactive Gaming Operator or Manufacturer, types of interactive gaming authorized, or interactive gaming website are listed, interactive gaming has not yet been authorized for that Certificateholder or Operator. The commencement date of interactive gaming operations is also listed for each website.

Format

- **Interactive Gaming Certificateholder**
 - **Interactive Gaming Operator**
 - **Types of interactive gaming authorized**
 - **Authorized websites or mobile apps**
 - **Commencement date of operations**

- **Bally's Pennsylvania, LLC d/b/a Bally's Casino**
 - No interactive gaming operator
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://pa.ballycasino.com/>
 - Bally Casino mobile app
 - June 8, 2023

- **Chester Downs and Marina, LLC d/b/a Harrah's Philadelphia Casino and Racetrack**
 - No interactive gaming operator
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://pa.tropicancasino.com/#HarrahsPhiladelphia>
 - Tropicana PA mobile app
 - April 25, 2023
 - Operated as pa.caesaronline.pa.caesaronline.com/#HarrahsPhiladelphia from April 23, 2020 to April 25, 2023

- Poker
 - <http://www.wsop.com/#HarrahsPhiladelphia>
 - WSOP Mobile app
 - July 15, 2021
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://sportsbook.caesars.com/us/pa/bet/casino#HarrahsPhiladelphia>
 - September 2, 2022
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://caesarspalaceonline.com/us/pa/casino#HarrahsPhiladelphia>
 - Caesars Palace Mobile App
 - August 4, 2023
- **Downs Racing, LP d/b/a Mohegan Pennsylvania**
 - Unibet Interactive, Inc.
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://pa.unibet.com/>
 - Unibet mobile app
 - November 15, 2019
- **Golden Nugget Online Gaming, LLC d/b/a Golden Nugget Casino**
 - No interactive gaming operator
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://www.goldennuggetcasino.com/>
 - Golden Nugget Casino mobile app
 - August 10, 2023
- **Greenwood Gaming and Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Parx Casino**
 - No interactive gaming operator
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://pa.betparx.com>
 - betParx Casino mobile app
 - March 15, 2022

- Operated as pa.parxcasino.com from July 2019 to March 14, 2022
- **Mount Airy #1, LLC d/b/a Mount Airy Casino Resort**
 - TSG Interactive Services US Limited d/b/a The Stars Group
 - Slots; Table Games; Poker
 - <https://www.pokerstarsmtairycasino.com/>
 - <https://www.pokerstarsmtairycasino.com/casino>
 - PokerStars Casino Games mobile app
 - PokerStars Poker mobile app
 - FoxBet mobile app
 - November 6, 2019
- **Mountainview Thoroughbred Racing Association, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course**
 - No interactive gaming operator
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://pa.hollywoodcasino.com/>
 - Hollywood Casino mobile app
 - July 18, 2019
 - Crown PA Gaming, Inc., d/b/a DraftKings
 - Slots, Table Games
 - <https://casino.draftkings.com/?casinoPartner=Hollywood>
 - DraftKings Sportsbook & Casino mobile app
 - DraftKings Casino mobile app
 - May 1, 2020
 - BetMGM, LLC d/b/a BetMGM
 - Slots, Table Games; Poker
 - <https://casino.pa.betmgm.com/en/games#hollywoodcasino>
 - BetMGM Casino mobile app
 - December 4, 2020 for slots and table games
 - April 29, 2021 for poker

- No interactive gaming operator
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://barstoolsportsbook.com/>
 - Barstool Casino App
 - May 5, 2021
- PointsBet
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://www.pa.pointsbet.com/hollywood>
 - PointsBet Mobile App
 - April 14, 2022
- **PID, LLC d/b/a Presque Isle Downs Casino**
 - iGaming not currently offered
 - Slots; Table Games (formerly offered)
 - Twinspires Sports and Casino mobile app
 - April 20, 2021- February 15, 2023
 - BetAmerica
 - January 30, 2020 – April 19, 2021
- **Stadium Casino RE, LLC d/b/a Live! Casino Philadelphia**
 - No interactive gaming operator
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://playlive.com>
 - PlayLive! Mobile app
 - August 14, 2020
 - Digital Gaming Corporation USA
 - Slots; Table games
 - <https://pa.betway.com/live/casino>
 - Betway mobile app
 - July 1, 2021
 - **SugarHouse HSP Gaming, LP d/b/a Rivers Casino Philadelphia**
 - Rush Street Interactive PA, LLC
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://pa.playsugarhouse.com/>

- <https://pa.betrivers.com/?l=RiversPhiladelphia&page=all-games>
 - PlaySugarHouse mobile app
 - BetRivers mobile app
 - July 19, 2019 (PlaySugarHouse)
 - January 30, 2020 (BetRivers)
 - BetMGM, LLC d/b/a BetMGM
 - Slots; Table Games; Poker
 - <https://casino.pa.borgataonline.com/en/games#RiversPhila>
 - Borgata Online Casino mobile app
 - February 24, 2021 for slots and table games
 - April 29, 2021 for poker
- **Valley Forge Convention Center Partners, LLC d/b/a Valley Forge Casino Resort**
 - Betfair Interactive US LLC d/b/a FanDuel
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://casino.fanduel.com/?partner=valleyforge>
 - FanDuel Sportsbook mobile app
 - FanDuel Casino mobile app
 - January 24, 2020
 - Pala Interactive, LLC
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <https://pa.stardustcasino.com/casino/valley-forge>
 - Stardust Casino mobile app
 - May 2, 2023
- **Wind Creek Bethlehem, LLC d/b/a Wind Creek Bethlehem Casino**
 - No interactive gaming operator
 - Slots; Table Games
 - <http://play.windcreekcasino.com>
 - Wind Creek Casino mobile app
 - July 24, 2020



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Fantasy Contest Operators Eligibility List

As of 11/16/2023

Fantasy Contest Operator Licensees/Applicants

<u>Fantasy Contest Operator</u>	<u>Status</u>
Boom Keystone Services, Inc.	Approved for Licensure 05/15/2019 - 05/14/2024
Crown PA DFS, Inc. DBA: DraftKings Inc.	Approved for Licensure 02/06/2019 - 02/05/2024
Crown PA DFS, Inc. DBA: DraftKings Inc.	Renewal App Pending
DataForce, LLC DBA: DataForce Fantasy Football	Approved for Licensure 04/21/2021 - 04/20/2026
FanDuel PA LLC	Approved for Licensure 07/10/2019 - 07/09/2024
Fantasy Sports Games, LLC	Approved for Licensure 07/14/2021 - 07/13/2026
FFPC, LLC	Approved for Licensure 11/28/2018 - 11/27/2023
FFPC, LLC	Renewal App Pending
Jock MKT PA LLC	Approved for Licensure 10/19/2022 - 10/18/2027
OwnersBox Penn Corporation	Approved for Licensure 07/20/2022 - 07/19/2027
SportsHub PA, LLC	Renewal App Pending
SportsHub PA, LLC	Approved for Licensure 04/17/2019 - 04/16/2024
Two Nine Sports Inc., DBA: Stat Hero DBA: Stat Hero	Pending
Underdog Sports LLC DBA: Underdog Fantasy	Approved for Licensure 05/19/2021 - 05/18/2026
YFS Sub LLC	Approved for Licensure 04/17/2019 - 04/16/2024
YFS Sub LLC	Renewal App Pending



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Make a Payment




Where's My Income Tax Refund?



Property Tax/Rent Rebate Status



Customer Service 



Instructional Videos

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Basic Guidance on What is Legal Versus Illegal for Club Licenses and Eligible Organizations

In Pennsylvania, all forms of gambling are illegal unless specifically authorized by law. The Pennsylvania Lottery, bingo, slots, table games and small games of chance are forms of gaming authorized by law.

The Pennsylvania Local Option Small Games of Chance Act was passed in 1988 and has been amended several times since enactment. The law authorizes club licensees and eligible organizations licensed by county treasurers to conduct small games of chance to offer the following types of gambling:

- Pull-tab games
- Punchboards
- Raffles, including raffle auctions and special permit raffles
- Daily drawings
- Weekly drawings
- 50-50 drawings
- Race night games obtained from distributors licensed with the department
- Pools

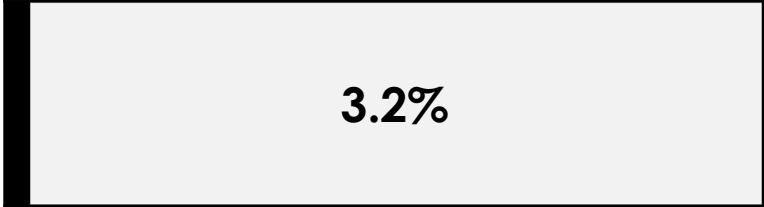
Following are some examples of illegal forms of gambling:

- Quarter auctions
- Monte Carlo/casino/poker nights (outside of authorized casinos)
- Numbers games (outside the Pennsylvania Lottery)

NOTE: This list is not exhaustive and is intended for illustrative purposes only. Ultimately, police and law enforcement officials are responsible for determining and prosecuting illegal gambling activity.

2022-2023 Data

- In the past 12 months, how often would you say you have _____?
- Did you do this:
 - In Person
 - Online (Please specify which websites) _____
 - Both (Please specify which websites) _____



3.2%

% of Pennsylvanians that engaged in illegal/offshore online gambling

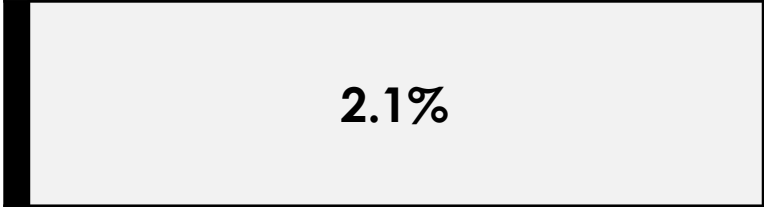


12.0 %

% of Pennsylvanians that gamble online that engaged in illegal/offshore online gambling

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2.1%

% of Pennsylvanians that engaged in unregulated online gambling



6.4 %

% of Pennsylvanians that gamble online that engaged in unregulated online gambling

The growing grey areas

- Crypto
- NFTs
- Day Trading
- Social Games - Loop Holes
- Video Games
- Fantasy sports ?

Who gambles illegally?

- 56.2% are men (compared to 62.2% of all online gamblers)
- 36.33 (SD = 11.86; compared to average age 37.20, SD = 12.89 all online gamblers)
- 53.2% Identified as Black/African American (compared to 25.5% of all online gamblers)

Gambling Behaviours Among Illegal Gamblers

- On average gamble on 7 different formats
- On average spend \$ 2778 on gambling per month
- On average gamble around once per week
- 16.0% had purchased cryptocurrencies or NFTs online in the past year
- 51.0% scored 1 or higher on the Brief Problem Gambling Scale

Table 1. Logistic regression examining predictors of gambling online illegally.

Predictor	B	Wald Statistic	Exp (B)
Max Frequency Gambling	-.662	11.56**	.52
Total Gambling Formats	.308	12.60***	1.36
Average Monthly Spending on Gambling	.000	7.96**	1.00
BPGS Score	.391	3.57	1.48
Age	.013	.48	1.01
Male Gender	.792	2.34	2.21
Black/African American	-.027	3.18	.97
Purchase of Crypto Currency or NFTs	-.537	.69	.58
Constant	-3.451	12.28***	.03

** $p < .01$; *** $p < .001$

Nagelkerke R Square = 0.339; 98.4% of those that did not gamble online illegally correct and 30.2% of those that gambled illegally online correctly identified.

Future Directions

- **Lack of responsible gambling practices in implementation**
 - Transparency
 - Accessibility
 - Anonymity
 - Spending – crypto currencies and other high risk payments
- **Link between online gambling and gambling problems**
- **Streaming and sponsorships**
 - Call to action regarding advertising practices and content on streaming platforms

Live Channels Clips

Sort By Viewers (High to Low)



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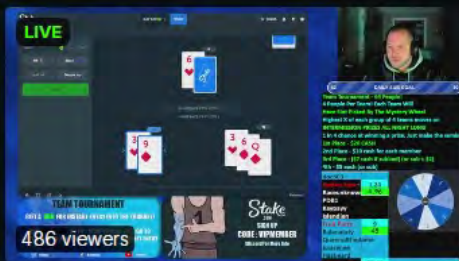
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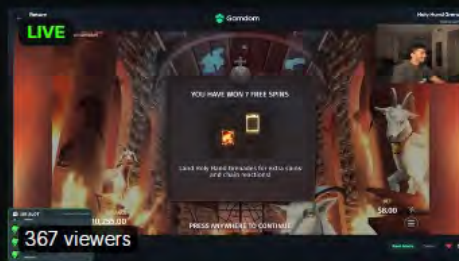
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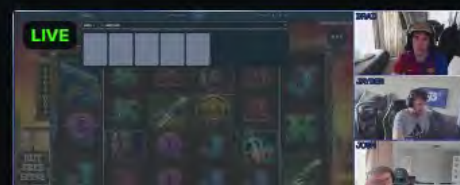
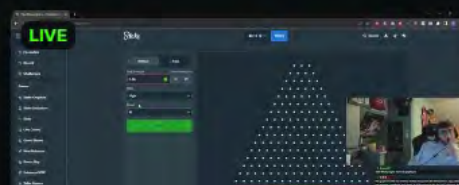
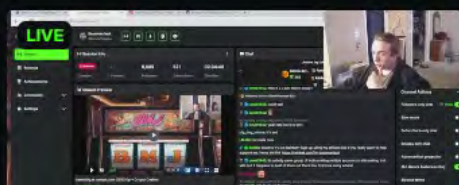
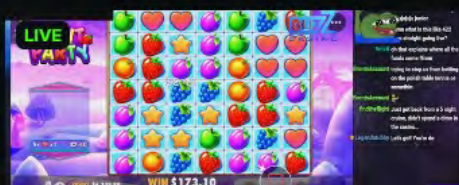
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TEAM TOURNAMENT
 GET A 25% BONUS ON EVERY WIN (MAX 1000)
486 viewers

Stake
 SIGN UP BY
CODE: WPMEMBER

DAILY LIVE DEAL

Team Tournament - 68 People!
 4 People Per Team! Each Team Will
 Have 15m Picked By The Mystery Wheel
 Highest X of each group of 4 teams moves on
 80% CHANCE TO WIN 10000 NLG PER DAY 10000
 1 in 4 chance at winning a prize. Just make the wheel
 1st Place - \$20 (CASE)
 2nd Place - \$10 each for each member
 3rd Place - \$10 each if qualified (or win's \$1)
 4th - \$5 each (or win's)

ROULETTE

Roulette House: 1.23
 Random: 1.36
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 Islander
 Live PDB: 9
 Randomly: 45
 Queen's Hill
 Randomly: 100



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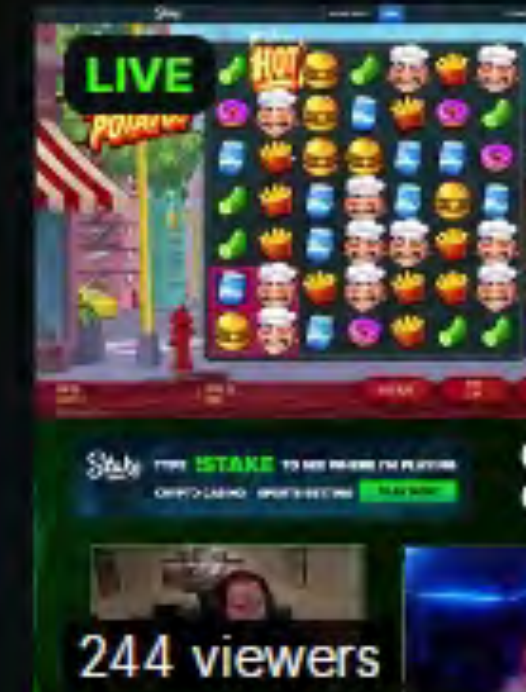
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Twitch Mega Streamer xQc Signed By Gambling Company For \$100 Million

The top streamer has joined the Amazon-owned platform's biggest rival amid a flurry of controversies

By **Ethan Gach** Published June 16, 2023 | Comments (89)



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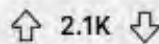


I [27m] became \$80,000 richer today. How should I deal with this?

I have been living paycheck to paycheck, and I just came into \$80,000 after winning big on a Stake US slot. This is a huge deal for me, considering I've been struggling with financial instability for a while. I have some student loan debt and no significant savings to speak of. I'm really unsure about the smartest way to use this money. Should I focus on paying off debts, start saving, or invest? I make \$60k a year before taxes and live in Indiana.

Any guidance on navigating this unexpected financial boon while coming from a less fortunate background would be incredibly helpful.

Thanks a lot!



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Future Directions

- **Issue of terminology**
 - **Examining new online gambling formats**
 - **Examination of illegal online gambling**
- **Continued monitoring of problem gambling among online gamblers**
- **Application to treatment and prevention**

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