

### Scale Description

This scale assesses intrinsic and extrinsic motivation toward gambling. There are 7 constructs: intrinsic motivation toward knowledge, accomplishment, and stimulation, as well as external, introjected and identified regulations, and amotivation. There are 28 items (4 items for each of the 7 sub-scales) assessed on a 7-point scale.

### References

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For each of the following items, please circle the number that best represents the extent to which the item corresponds to the reasons why you play your favorite gambling game. For example, if the item doesn't correspond at all, circle number 1; if it corresponds moderately, circle number 4; if it corresponds exactly, circle number 7.

INDICATE YOUR FAVORITE GAMBLING GAME (CARDS, SLOT MACHINES, LOTERIES, ETC.):

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	Does not correspond at all	Corresponds a little	Corresponds moderately	Corresponds a lot	Corresponds exactly						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
WHY DO YOU PLAY FOR MONEY (BET) AT YOUR FAVORITE GAME ?											
1.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17.					1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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| 18. | For the pleasure of knowing my abilities at this game.                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 19. | For the satisfaction I feel when I can control the game.                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 20. | For the curiosity of knowing what can happen in the game.               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 21. | I play for money but sometimes I feel I am not getting a lot out of it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 22. | To make money quickly and easily.                                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 23. | Because it's the best way I know of to meet my friends.                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 24. | For the feeling of control it gives me.                                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 25. | I play for money but I sometimes ask myself if it is good for me.       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 26. | Because when I win, I feel like someone important.                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 27. | To make a lot of money.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 28. | For the thrill or the strong sensations it gives me.                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

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KEY FOR GMS-28

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| # 10, 15, 18, 20 | Intrinsic motivation to know                   |
| # 3, 6, 19, 24   | Intrinsic motivation toward accomplishment     |
| # 1, 12, 14, 28  | Intrinsic motivation to experience stimulation |
| # 4, 13, 17, 23  | Extrinsic motivation - identified              |
| # 2, 9, 16, 26   | Extrinsic motivation - introjected             |
| # 8, 11, 22, 27  | Extrinsic motivation - external regulation     |
| # 5, 7, 21, 25   | Amotivation                                    |

Note: To use this scale you require only to mention the complete reference data.

Thank you for your interest.

Good luck in your research.