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

Gambling Motivation Scale  
Yves Chantal, Robert J. Vallerand et Evelyne Vallières (1994)  
Society and Leisure  

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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WHY DO YOU PLAY FOR MONEY (BET) AT YOUR FAVORITE GAME?

1. Because it is exciting to play for money.  
2. Because it makes me feel like somebody important.  
3. For the feeling of efficacy that I get when I play my favorite game.  
4. Because, for me, it is the best way to relax completely.  
5. I play for money, but sometimes I ask myself if I should continue to play my favorite game.  
6. Because playing for money allows me to test my capacity to control myself.  
7. I play for money, but sometimes I ask myself what I get out of it.  
8. To get rich.  
9. To show others that I am a dynamic person.  
10. For the pleasure I get at improving my knowledge of the game.  
11. To buy something that I dream of.  
12. Because it allows me to enjoy myself enormously.  
13. Because it is the best way I know of to eliminate tension.  
14. For the strong sensations I feel when I play my favorite game.  
15. For the satisfaction of learning new ways of playing my favorite game.  
16. To be envied by others.  
17. Because it is the hobby I have chosen to clear
my mind.

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

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KEY FOR GMS-28

# 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.