

### SCALE DESCRIPTION

THIS SCALE ASSESSES PEOPLE'S OBSESSIVE AND HARMONIOUS PASSION TOWARD GAMBLING. IT IS A SHORT VERSION OF THE PASSION SCALE USED IN THE VALLERAND ET AL. (2003) STUDIES. IT CONTAINS 10 ITEMS (5 ITEMS FOR EACH OF THE 2 SUBSCALES ASSESSED ON A 7-POINT SCALE).

### REFERENCES

ROUSSEAU, F.L., VALLERAND, R.J., RATELLE, C.F., MAGEAU, G.A., & PROVENCHER, P.J. (2002). PASSION AND GAMBLING : VALIDATION OF THE GAMBLING PASSION SCALE (GPS). JOURNAL OF GAMBLING STUDIES, 18, 45-66.

## GAMBLING PASSION SCALE

Indicate here your favorite gambling game: \_\_\_\_\_ (only one game please)

*Using the scale below, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the items.*

| Not Agree<br>at All<br>1   | Very Slightly<br>Agree<br>2 | Slightly<br>Agree<br>3 | Moderately<br>Agree<br>4 | Mostly<br>Agree<br>5 | Strongly<br>Agree<br>6 | Very Strongly<br>Agree<br>7 |   |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. This gambling game allows me to live memorable experiences.                                       | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 2. I couldn't live without this gambling game.   | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 3. I am emotionally dependent on this gambling game.   | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 4. Playing this gambling game is in harmony with the other activities in my life.                    | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 5. I have a tough time controlling my need to play this gambling game.                               | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 6. The new things that I am discovering with this gambling game allow me to appreciate it even more. | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 7. I have almost an obsessive feeling for this gambling game.  | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 8. This gambling game reflects the qualities that I like about myself.                               | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 9. This gambling game allows me to live a variety of experiences.                                    | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 10. The urge is too strong, I can not help myself from playing this gambling game .                  | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 11. I spend a lot of time playing this gambling game.  | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 12. I love this gambling game.   | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 13. This gambling game is important for me.  | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |
| 14. This gambling game is a passion for me.  | 1                           | 2                      | 3                        | 4                    | 5                      | 6                           | 7 |

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**Harmonious Passion:** #1, 4, 6, 8, 9

**Obsessive Passion:** #2, 3, 5, 7, 10

**Passion Criteria:** #11, 12, 13, 14

These items have been translated from the French Gambling Passion Scale. They have not yet been validated in English. A testing is actually on its way to validate this English version of the scale.