

NODS

Preoccupation	1	Have there ever been periods lasting 2 weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about your gambling experiences or planning out future gambling ventures or bets? OR	
	2	Have there ever been periods lasting 2 weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about ways of getting money to gamble with?	
Tolerance	3	Have there ever been periods when you needed to gamble with increasing amounts of money or with larger bets than before in order to get the same feeling of excitement?	
Withdrawal	4	Have you ever tried to stop, cut down or control your gambling?	
	5	On one or more of the times when you tried to stop, cut down or control your gambling, were you restless or irritable?	
Loss of control	6	Have you ever tried but not succeeded in stopping, cutting down or controlling your gambling?	
	7	If so, has this happened three or more times?	
Escape	8	Have you ever gambled as a way to escape from personal problems?	
	9	Have you ever gambled to relieve uncomfortable feelings such as guilt, anxiety, helplessness or depression?	
Chasing	10	Has there ever been a period when, if you lost money gambling one day, you would return another day to get even?	
Lying	11	Have you ever lied to family members, friends or others about how much you gamble or how much money you lost gambling?	
	12	If so, has this happened three or more times?	
Illegal Acts	13	Have you ever written a bad check or taken money that didn't belong to you from family members or anyone else in order to pay for your gambling?	
Risked significant relationship	14	Has your gambling ever caused serious or repeated problems in your relationships with any of your family members or friends OR	
	15	<i>ASK ONLY IF R IS IN SCHOOL:</i> Has your gambling caused you any problems in school such as missing classes or days of school or your grades dropping? OR	
	16	Has your gambling ever caused you to lose a job, have trouble with your job, or miss out on an important job or career opportunity?	
Bailout	17	Have you ever needed to ask family members or anyone else to loan you money or otherwise bail you out of a desperate money situation that was largely caused by your gambling?	

Criteria for Classifying Respondents (NORC, 1999)

Low-risk Gambler	Gamblers, but reports no DSM-IV criteria
At-risk Gambler	1 or 2 DSM-IV criteria
Problem Gambler	3 or 4 DSM-IV criteria
Pathological Gambler	5 or more DSM-IV criteria