

Gambling Quiz

This self-assessment is based on the Canadian Problem Gambling Index. The higher your score, the greater the risk that your gambling is a problem.

When you think of the past 12 months, how often...

1. Have you bet more than you could really afford to lose?				
□ Never (0)	□ Sometimes (1)	☐ Most of the Time (2)	Almost Always (3)	Don't Know (0)
2. Have you needed to gamble with larger amounts of money to get the same feeling of excitement?				
□ Never (0)	□ Sometimes (1)	☐ Most of the Time (2)	Almost Always (3)	Don't Know (0)
3. Have you gone back another day to try to win back the money you lost?				
□ Never (0)	□ Sometimes (1)	\Box Most of the Time (2)	Almost Always (3)	Don't Know (0)
4. Have you borrowed money or sold anything to get money to gamble?				
□ Never (0)	□ Sometimes (1)	☐ Most of the Time (2)	Almost Always (3)	Don't Know (0)
5. Have you felt that you might have a problem with gambling?				
□ Never (0)	□ Sometimes (1)	☐ Most of the Time (2)	Almost Always (3)	Don't Know (0)
6. Have you felt people criticized your betting or told you that you had a gambling problem, regardless of whether or not you thought it was true?				
□ Never (0)	□ Sometimes (1)	☐ Most of the Time (2)	Almost Always (3)	Don't Know (0)
7. Have you felt guilty about the way you gamble, or what happens when you gamble?				
□ Never (0)	□ Sometimes (1)	\Box Most of the Time (2)	Almost Always (3)	Don't Know (0)
8. Has your gambling caused you any health problems, including a feeling of stress or anxiety?				
□ Never (0)	□ Sometimes (1)	☐ Most of the Time (2)	Almost Always (3)	Don't Know (0)
9. Has your gambling caused any financial problems for you or your household?				
□ Never (0)	□ Sometimes (1)	☐ Most of the Time (2)	Almost Always (3)	Don't Know (0)

Add up your score:

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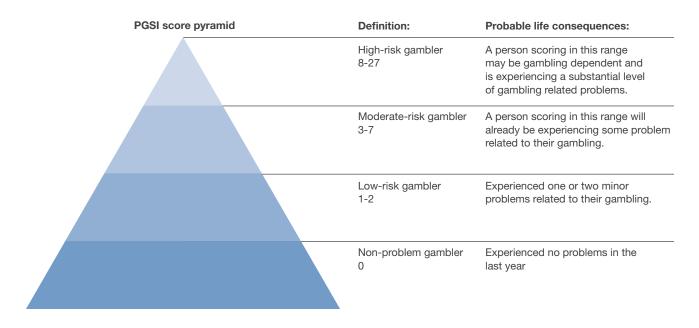


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Here are the explanations of the scores:



The PGSI score shows whether a person's gambling should be considered a problem. High scores usually mean serious problems. The chart above is in the shape of a pyramid to show that there are more people with low scores than high scores.

If your score indicates that you might be at risk, there are options available to you:

- Register for anonymous online tools click here
- Contact the Ontario Problem Gambling Helpline 1-888-230-3505 for other resources and treatment options.

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