



Behavioral
Economics

Teenagers Making Wagers

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You've completed the exercise, now it's time to learn more about the current event:



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Discussion Prompt:

Do you think that online gambling should be legal? Why or why not?

Who should be responsible for prevention & recovery of gambling addiction? Why?



Extend Your Learning

Three Relevant Resources from NGPF:

- Intro to Probability ([Financial Algebra Lesson](#))
- Why The Lottery is So Seductive ([Video](#))
- Is It BAD to Play the Lottery? ([EdPuzzle](#))

References:

- States Tackle Teenage Gambling as Sports Betting Grows ([EdWeek](#))
- Problem Gambling Is on the Rise Among Young Men ([WSJ](#))
- VA lawmakers to create new state committee on gambling addiction ([VirginiaMercury](#))
- Online gambling among youth worries experts, one teen says sports betting was an Escape ([ABC News](#))

