

British Gambling Prevalence Survey 2010

Coding and Edit Instructions – Final

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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

This study aims to find out about people's leisure activities, in particular gambling. All adults (16+) in a household were interviewed one after another, and asked about their involvement in gambling, as well as their attitudes towards gambling.

1.2 Questionnaire

There is a household questionnaire, asked of person 1, usually the HRP:

Section	Asked of	Method
Household Grid BHGrid	Person 1	Interviewer
HRP details BHRP	Person 1	Interviewer

Then each individual has their own questionnaire, much of which is in the CASI section, where the respondent (if they are able to) fills in their own answers in private.

Section	Asked of	Method
Leisure BIndividual.BLeis	All	Interviewer
Practice questions BIndividual.BCasi.Btest	All completing the CASI themselves (if the interviewer is completing for them, this bit is skipped)	CASI
Gambling in the last year BIndividual.BCasi.BGamYr	All agreeing to answer the CASI either themselves or via the interviewer	CASI (or interviewer)
Gambling frequency and volume BIndividual.BCasi.BGamYr	Past year gamblers (about each activity done in the past year)	CASI (or interviewer)
Gambling in the last week BIndividual.BCasi.BGamWk	Past year gamblers (about each activity done in the past year)	CASI (or interviewer)
Changes in Gambling BIndividual.BCasi.BChange	All	CASI (or interviewer)
Gambling advertising BIndividual.BCasi.BGamAdv	All	CASI (or interviewer)
Problem gambling screens BIndividual.BCasi.BGamProb	Past year gamblers (about all gambling done in the past year)	CASI (or interviewer)
Motivations for gambling BIndividual.BCasi.BGamMot	Past year gamblers (about all gambling done in the past year)	CASI (or interviewer)
Attitudes towards gambling BIndividual.BCasi.BGamAtt	All	CASI (or interviewer)
First experiences of gambling BIndividual.BCasi.BGamAge	All past year gamblers + all who have every gambled	CASI (or interviewer)
Help-seeking	All	CASI (or

BIndividual.BCasi.BGamHlp		interviewer)
Health BIndividual.BHealth	All	Interviewer
Demographics BIndividual.BDemo	All	Interviewer
Admin including Stable address BAdmin	Stable address for person 1 only (noted on arf during interview, transferred to admin later)	Interviewer

1.3 Factsheets

Each serial number will result in a factsheet, which contains some basic information about the household and individuals interviewed:

- Which gambling activities have been done in the last 12 months, according to variables .ala to alr.
- All information relating to 'other gambling activity'. This is to help with the backcoding of other gambling activities into the 16 gambling categories.
- All other 'other' answers to be backcoded
- All information relating to the individual's job
- All interviewer remarks or notes.

1.4 How to use these instructions

All coding and editing instructions are in the order of the questionnaire. You should proceed through the questionnaire using the end key to find the next edit required. You must also look at all interviewer remarks or memos, and decide whether

- the remark helps you to code an other answer (because the interviewer needed more space)
- the remark means that the interviewer wasn't sure which answer to choose. Follow any instructions given here, or refer to the researchers if you are not sure.
- something else – refer to researcher.

2 Instructions

2.1 Household Grid BHGrid

If an **age** given here, contradicts the ages given at the end of the individual questionnaire BDemo.DoB, change the age in the household grid. The person's own answer about their date of birth should usually be more accurate than the age in the household grid (as this may have been filled in whilst they were out of the room). No other coding or editing expected here.

2.2 HRP details BHRP

SOC coding of the household reference person's occupation, using standard rules. No other coding or editing expected here.

2.3 Leisure BIndividual.BLeis

No coding or editing expected here.

2.4 Practice questions BIndividual.BCasi.Btest

Since these questions were only for practice, they don't need editing.

2.5 Gambling in the last year BIndividual.BCasi.BGamYr

If an 'other' answer has been coded at a1r, you must decide whether:

- you can backcode it to an existing category 1-16 using the grid below.
- it is a genuine 'other' gambling activity
- it is not a gambling activity (code 95)
- it is not codeable (codes 96 – 99)

Codeframe for a1r – 'Other gambling' activity

Code into A1rc "Editor code the verbatim text into one of the following activities..."

Answer	Code A1q as..
300 club	3 – Charity or other lotteries
casino	14– Roulette, poker, cards or dice in a casino
Dominoes and other card games	16 – private betting or gambling
"Football Forecast"	5 – Football pools
grand national and derby	6 – Betting on horse races
Irish lottery	9 – Betting on other events
Penny falls game / push penny game	12 -Fruit machines
personal bets	16 – private betting or gambling
poker with friends	16 – private betting or gambling
raffle tickets	95 - not gambling *
sweepstake	16 – private betting or gambling
work syndicates	1 - National Lottery

x factor	9 – Betting on other events
Any mention of a <u>sport</u> (e.g. 'boxing' 'football')	8 – betting on sports events
Any mention of a <u>public event</u> (e.g. 'x factor')	9 – Betting on other events
Any mention of something relating to your own life (e.g. 'weightloss', 'giving up smoking', 'what sex the child will be')	16 – private betting or gambling
Any mention of betting or playing a game with someone else	16 – private betting or gambling
Anything that is free to enter (e.g. 'reader's digest draws')	95 - not gambling *
Anything with very low value non-monetary prizes (e.g. raffles, guess the weight or the cake & win the cake)	95 - not gambling *
Anything which is a game of skill (e.g. pub quiz machine)	95 - not gambling *

n.b. Some activities can be either free to play, or can be gambling (e.g. private card games). If the respondent has clearly stated that no money was exchanged (e.g. playing cards for matchsticks), code it as 95 – not gambling. If you are not sure whether money was exchanged or not, code it as a gambling activity.

Un-backcodeable codes

95 – not a gambling activity (free to enter, non-monetary and low prizes (e.g. cake, bottle of wine), or a game of skill).

96 – unclear / uncodeable

97 – other specific answer not elsewhere specified – if you use this code, add the 'other answer' to a central file – the codeframe for other answers may need updating.

98 – don't know – the answer indicates that the respondent doesn't know what they did or what it is called

99 – not answered (e.g. blank, or a number entered)

Backcoded 'other' gambling activities – what to do with the yearly frequency, money spent, last week prevalence etc.

If you have backcoded the 'other answer' into one of the original activities, you will need to copy the information from the 'other answer' in BGamFreq and BGamWk, into the appropriate activity.

Please note – you do not need to delete it from 'other' as the edit programme will do this automatically.

Instructions for how to backcode the followup questions about frequency, money spent etc, are on the next 3 pages.

A, If the original activity that you are backcoding to was ‘no’ in the GamYr block the edit program will open up the followup questions at BGamFreq and BGamWk automatically, and these will appear blank. Type in the relevant information about the ‘other’ activity from the factsheet, like this:

Question Name	Usual question wording	Action
Q1 for each activity: i.e. NatLot1, Scratch1 – how accessed.	In the last 12 months did you (do activity x) in person, online, or both?	For most activities the question is identical to the ‘other gambling’ question – so just copy across online/in person/both. For some activities, more detail is asked about than you will have available for the ‘other’ activity. For example, what game was played in a casino, and whether bets were with a bookmaker or a betting exchange. In these cases, use the extra codes marked Editor.
Q2 for each activity: Activity2 – frequency	in the last 12 months, how often did you (do activity x)? e.g. everyday / almost every day, 4-5 days a week, etc	Standard across all activities – just copy across
Activity3 – money spent	in a month, how much money do you usually spend on (activity x)?	There are two different versions of this q for high and low spend activities. ‘Other’ is assumed to be low spend. If you are copying into a high spend, you might need to use the extra code marked Editor – recoded from other - £500 and over.
Activity4a – days per month	On how many days a week do you do (activity x)	Standard across all activities – just copy across
Activity 4b – days per week	On how many days a month do you do (activity x)	Standard across all activities – just copy across
Activity5 – hours per day	And on days when you do (activity x) how much time in a day do you usually spend doing this?	copy across if applicable (this is not asked for all activities).
Activity7mon – whether done in the last week.	in the last 7 days have you spend money on (activity x)	Copy across yes or no
Activity7how – how accessed in the last 7 days”	how or where did you do (activity x)?	As with activity 1 – copy across if the answer options are the same, or use the Editor codes
Activity7bet – how bet in the last 7 days	was that online with a betting exchange, a bookmaker or both	Use the editor code if this comes up – it only applies to those who bet online.

B, If the original activity that you are backcoding to was ‘yes’ already at GamYr, the program will prompt the coder to flag these for supervision, and these will be dealt with by the team

Team instructions: compare the information about the original activity, to the information about the ‘other’ activity from the factsheet, and follow these instructions:

Question Name	Usual question wording	Action
Q1 for each activity: i.e. NatLot1, Scratch1 – how accessed.	In the last 12 months did you (do activity x) in person, online, or both?	If the ‘other’ activity on the factsheet was done in a different method to the ‘original’ activity – add that activity. E.g. Bingo = online, ‘other’ activity (bingo club) = in person. Action – change bingo method to both in person and online. For some activities, more detail is asked about than you will have available for the ‘other’ activity. For example, what game was played in a casino, and whether bets were with a bookmaker or a betting exchange. In these cases, use the extra codes marked Editor – backcoded from other.
Q2 for each activity: Activity2 – frequency	in the last 12 months, how often did you (do activity x)? e.g. everyday / almost every day, 4-5 days a week, etc	If the ‘other’ activity on the factsheet was done more frequently than the ‘original’ activity – change the frequency of the original activity to match that of the ‘other’ activity. E.g. National lottery = once a month, ‘other’ activity (thunderball) = once a week. Action – change National lottery to once a week.
Activity3 – money spent	in a month, how much money do you usually spend on (activity x)?	Similarly, if the ‘other’ activity has more money spent than the ‘original’ activity – change the money spent to be the higher amount.
Activity4a – days per month	On how many days a week do you do (activity x)	If the ‘other’ activity was done more often – change the number of days to be the higher number of days.
Activity 4b – days per week	On how many days a month do you do (activity x)	If the ‘other’ activity was done more often – change the number of days to be the higher number of days.
Activity5 – hours per day	And on days when you do (activity x) how much time in a day do you usually spend doing this?	If the ‘other’ activity was done for longer – change the number of hours to be the higher number of hours. (not asked for all activities).

Question Name	Usual question wording	Action
Activity7mon – whether done in the last week.	in the last 7 days have you spend money on (activity x)	If the 'other' activity was done in the last week, ensure that the 'original' activity = yes at this question.
Activity7how – how accessed in the last 7 days”	how or where did you do (activity x)?	As with activity 1 – make sure all methods from the 'other' and 'original' activities are coded at the 'original' activity. Use the editor codes if there is information you can't copy across.
Activity7bet – how bet in the last 7 days	was that online with a betting exchange, a bookmaker or both?	Use the editor code, unless the description of the activity allows you to answer this (e.g. "I bet on horses with a betting exchange").

General rule: when comparing frequency, money and time spent data entered for an 'other' activity with the data entered at the activity to which you are back coding, always keep the highest value. I.e. the highest frequency of gambling in a year, the most amount of money spent, the highest number of hours etc.

2.6 Changes in Gambling BIndividual.BCasi.BChange

Backcode WhyInO1 into WhyInc

“What were the main reasons for the increase in your gambling involvement?”

Please code all that apply

- I have more money to spend now
 - I have more time now
 - I have more opportunities to gamble (include anything to do with increased convenience of gambling).
 - I became old enough to gamble
 - Because of friends and family
 - I wanted to/felt like gambling more (include anything that shows an increase the enjoyment of gambling itself, such as feeling luckier nowadays)
 - My priorities have changed
 - There was a change in my health
 - Other
 - To get / make money
- 96 – unclear / uncodeable
97 – other specific answer not elsewhere specified

Backcode WhyIn02 into WhyDec

“What were the main reasons for the decrease in your gambling involvement since this time last year?”

Please code all that apply

1. I have less money to spend now
2. I want to save money / spend money on other things
3. I have less time/ I'm too busy now
4. I have fewer opportunities to gamble (include anything to do with decreased convenience of gambling, e.g. moved away from betting shop, syndicate broke up)
5. I have lost interest in the activities I used to do (include kept forgetting to buy ticket, fed up with never winning)
6. My priorities have changed (include religious reasons)
7. There was a change in my health
8. Other
9. gambling was only ever irregular and infrequent
10. trying to / recovering from addiction
11. lost gambling partner
- 96 – unclear / uncodeable
- 97 – other specific answer not elsewhere specified

2.7 Gambling advertising BIndividual.BCasi.BGamAdv

No coding or editing expected

2.8 Problem gambling screens BIndividual.BCasi.BGamProb

No coding or editing expected

2.9 Motivations for gambling BIndividual.BCasi.BGamMot

No coding or editing expected

2.10 Attitudes towards gambling BIndividual.BCasi.BGamAtt

No coding or editing expected

2.11 First experiences of gambling BIndividual.BCasi.BGamAge

No coding or editing expected

2.12 Help-seeking BIndividual.BCasi.BGamHlp

None expected

2.13 Health BIndividual.BHealth

If a memo states an amount of alcohol in half-units, round up to the nearest unit.

Otherwise no coding or editing expected

2.14 Demographics BIndividual.BDemo

EthOth – backcode ethnicity into Ethnic (single code) if possible:

Ethnic “what is your ethnic group?”

Original codes	Also include
<u>White</u>	
1 Any White background	
<u>Mixed</u>	
2 White and Black Caribbean	
3 White and Black African	
4 White and Asian	
5 Any other Mixed Background	
<u>Asian or Asian British</u>	
6 Indian	
7 Pakistani	
8 Bangladeshi	
9 Any other Asian Background	
<u>Black or Black British</u>	
10 Caribbean	
11 African	
12 Any other Black / Black British background	
<u>Chinese or other ethnic group</u>	
13 Chinese	
14 Any other ethnic group (please describe)	
96 – unclear / uncodeable	
97 – other specific answer not elsewhere specified – if you use this code, add the ‘other answer’ to a central file – the codeframe for other answers may need updating.	

OthQuals – backcode other qualification into HiQuals (code all that apply) if possible. HiQuals “Please look at showcard H and tell me which of these you have”

Here is the codeframe to backcode into:

1. Higher Degree (eg MA, PhD, PGCE, post-graduate certificate / diplomas)
2. Degree level qualification or equivalent (include equivalent professional qualifications, such as chartered accountant)
3. Professional Qualification below degree level (for example teaching or nursing qualification)
4. NVQ or SVQ Levels 4-5, HNC, HND
5. A levels or AS levels or equivalent
6. SCE higher or equivalent
7. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ
8. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ
9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE including GCSE with grade unspecified
11. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ
12. Qualifications other than listed above
13. No Qualifications
14. CODER – Entry level qualifications
Include ‘Entry level award’ ‘entry level certificate’ ‘functional skills qualifications’ in any subject
15. CODER – Other qualification, or level unspecified (including NVQ, GNVQ, SVQ, GSVQ, level unspecified)
- 96 – unclear / uncodeable – include anything which is unclear as to whether it even is a qualification – e.g. apprenticeship certificate
- 97 – other specific answer not elsewhere specified

Once you have coded the ‘other’ answer, remove code 12.

Here are some specific examples of answers that can be backcoded:

Answer given	Code as
Apprenticeship (with no detail of whether any qualification was part of it)	96. unclear/ uncodeable
Bachelors degree	2. Degree level qualification or equivalent (include equivalent professional qualifications, such as chartered accountant)
BTEC diploma/certificate/award	7. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ
BTEC first diploma/certificate/award	8. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ
BTEC introductory diploma/certificate/award	11. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ
BTEC nationals	7. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ
BTEC professional Diploma/certificate/award	4. NVQ or SVQ Levels 4-5, HNC, HND
BTEC - level unspecified	15. Other qual / level unspecified
CSE Grade 1	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
CSE Grades 2-5	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
Doctorate	1. Higher Degree (eg MA, PhD, PGCE, post-graduate certificate / diplomas)
English as a Second Language (ESL or ESOL)	11. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ
Foundation degree	2. Degree level qualification or equivalent (include equivalent professional qualifications, such as chartered accountant)
GCE O-level Grades D-E or 7-9	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
GCSE – grade not specified	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE or O Level pass or equivalent
GCSE A*	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
GNVQ	11. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ
Honours degree	2. Degree level qualification or equivalent (include equivalent professional qualifications, such as chartered accountant)
International Baccalaureate	5. A levels or AS levels or equivalent
Key skills - level 1	11. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ
Key skills - level 2	8. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ
Key skills - level 3	7. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ
Key skills - level unspecified	15. Other qual / level unspecified
Masters degree	1. Higher Degree (eg MA, PhD, PGCE, post-graduate certificate / diplomas)
Matriculation	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
N Ireland Junior Certificate	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
N Ireland Senior Certificate	5. A levels or AS levels or equivalent
NVQ - level unspecified	15. Other qual / level unspecified

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Answer given	Code as
O level grades 1-6	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
O level grades A-E	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
OCR nationals - level 1	11. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ
OCR Nationals - level 2	8. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ
OCR Nationals - level 3	7. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ
OCR Nationals - level unspecified	15. Other qual / level unspecified
Post-Doctoral qualifications	1. Higher Degree (eg MA, PhD, PGCE, post-graduate certificate / diplomas)
Post-Graduate certificate	1. Higher Degree (eg MA, PhD, PGCE, post-graduate certificate / diplomas)
School leaver's certificate (not specified Scottish)	96. Unclear / uncodeable
Scot. Certificate of Sixth Year Studies/ Advanced Higher Grades	6. SCE higher or equivalent
Scot. Higher School Certificate	6. SCE higher or equivalent
Scottish (SCE) Ordinary Bands D-E	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
Scottish Access 1-3	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
Scottish Higher	6. SCE higher or equivalent
Scottish Intermediate 1	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
Scottish Intermediate 2	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
Scottish SCE Ordinary level. Bands A-C or pass	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
Scottish SCE/SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade	6. SCE higher or equivalent
Scottish School leaving certificate (no grade)	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
Scottish School Leaving Certificate Lower Grade	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
Scottish Standard Grades 4-7	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
SCOTVEC/SQA National Certificate modules	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
Short course GCSE	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
Skills for life - level 1	11. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ
Skills for life - level 2	8. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ
Skills for life - level unspecified	15. Other qual / level unspecified
SUPE Ordinary	9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
Undergraduate Degree	2. Degree level qualification or equivalent (include equivalent professional qualifications, such as chartered accountant)
Vocational A-level (AVCE)	5. A levels or AS levels or equivalent
Vocational GCSE	10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE
Welsh Baccaulaureate	5. A levels or AS levels or equivalent

For other qualifications not already mentioned:

The following diagram may help. Academic qualifications should be in codes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 or 14 (on the right) and will usually have a clear indication of the level. Vocational qualifications should be in codes 4, 7, 8, 11 or 14 on the left, if there is no level specified, use code 15.

Vocational Quals	National Qualifications Framework (NQF)		Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)	Academic Quals
	Previous levels (and examples)	Current levels (and examples)		
4. NVQ or SVQ Levels 4-5, HNC, HND	5 Level 5 NVQ in Construction Management † Level 5 Diploma in Translation	8 Specialist awards	D (doctoral) Doctorates	1. Higher Degree (eg MA, PhD, PGCE, post-graduate certificate / diplomas)
		7 Level 7 Diploma in Translation	M (masters) Masters degrees, postgraduate certificates and diplomas	
	4 Level 4 NVQ in Advice and Guidance † Level 4 National Diploma in Professional Production Skills Level 4 BTEC Higher National Diploma in 3D Design Level 4 Certificate in Early Years	6 Level 6 National Diploma in Professional Production Skills	H (honours) Bachelor degrees, graduate certificates and diplomas	2. Degree level qualification or equivalent
		5 Level 5 BTEC Higher National Diploma in 3D Design	I (intermediate) Diplomas of higher education and further education, foundation degrees and higher national diplomas	
7. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ	3 Level 3 Certificate in Small Animal Care Level 3 NVQ in Aeronautical Engineering A levels	4 Level 4 Certificate in Early Years	C (certificate) Certificates of higher education	3. Professional Qualification below degree level (for example teaching or nursing qualification)
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8. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	2 Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists Level 2 NVQ in Agricultural Crop Production GCSEs Grades A*-C			5. A levels or AS levels or equivalent 6. SCE highs or equivalent
11. NVQ or SVQ or GSVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	1 Level 1 Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies Level 1 NVQ in Bakery GCSEs Grades D-G			9. GCSE grades A-C or O Level pass or equivalent
14. Entry level qualifications	Entry Entry Level Certificate in Adult Literacy			10. O levels/GCSEs (below grade C), CSE or O Level pass or equivalent
				14. Entry level qualifications