

Gambling

Objectives:

- Understand how many individuals in your area are able to gamble
- Understand reasons for why individuals are able to gamble

What is gambling?

Gambling happens when you play any game of chance or skill, in which you stake something valuable that has potential for a prize win.

Can you think of any examples of gambling?

What is gambling?

Gambling can refer to both legal and illegal activities.

Examples of gambling include:

- The National Lottery i.e. Lotto, Scratchcards
- Fruit or Slot Machines in arcades
- Bingo
- Gaming websites/apps where you can win real money
- Private bets or card games with friends when there is a prize

How common is gambling in your generation?

Read the statistics on the board. Discuss with your partner:

- Do any of the results surprise you?
- Why do you think individuals might decide to gamble?
- Why do you think individuals decide not to gamble?

60% have heard of in-game items. Of those who have heard of in-game items, **18%** have bet with in-game items on website outside of the game or privately.

50% of 11-16 year olds say that someone has spoken to them about the potential problems gambling can lead to.

74% of 11-16 year olds who gamble are with their parents at the time.

0.9% of 11-16 year olds are in the category of people experiencing problem gambling behaviour.

2.4% of 11-16 year olds are 'at risk' gamblers.

7% of 11-16 year olds have spent their own money on gambling in the past 7 days.

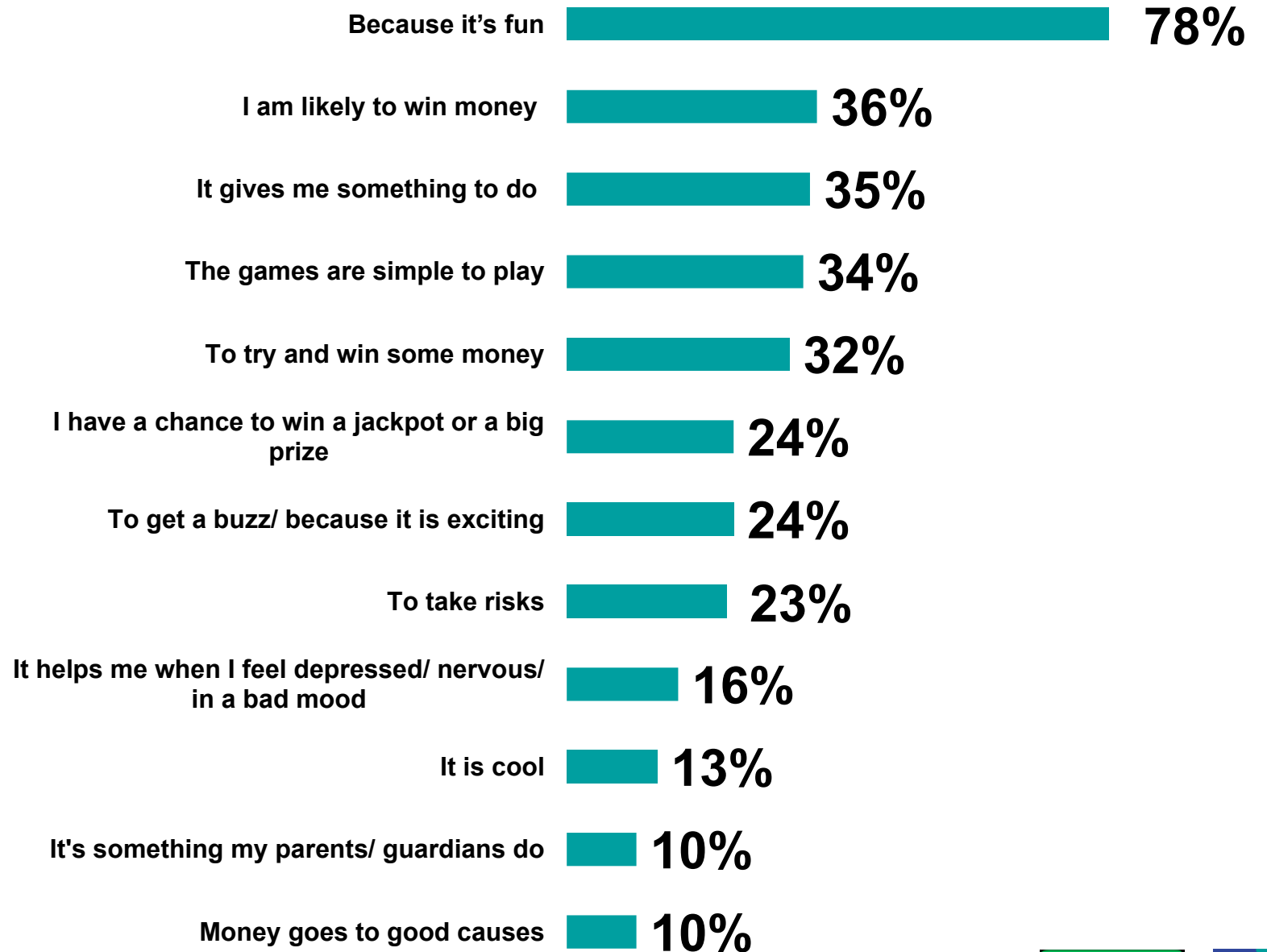
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Why do individuals in your generation gamble?

Reasons for deciding to gamble?

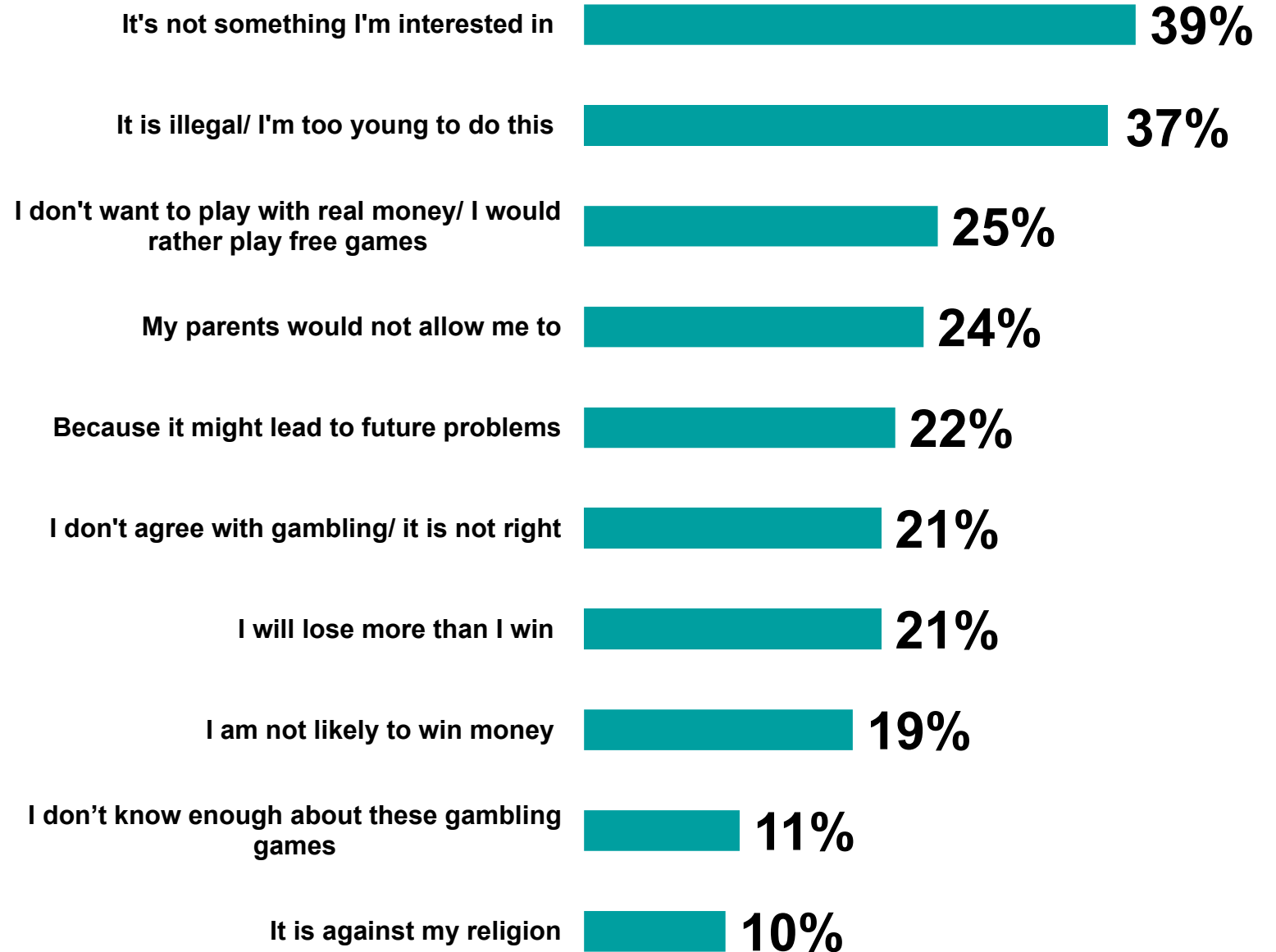
Reasons for deciding not to gamble?

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Why do you think gambling could be considered risky?

What do you think some of the harms which can result from gambling could be?

What would you do if you were worried about your, or someone else's gambling?

How to get support for gambling problems

This page contains information and links to organisations and charities that offer support and treatment for people with gambling, gaming, mental health or financial problems or concerns:

<https://www.ygam.org/support-and-advice/>

You can also call the National Gambling Helpline for free if you are worried about your, or someone else's. gambling:

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