

SOUTH OAKS GAMBLING SCREEN: REVISED FOR ADOLESCENTS (SOGS-RA)

The 12 scored items for the SOGS-RA from Winters, K.C., Stinchfield R.D. and Fulkerson, J. (1993a) are listed below.

a. How often have you gone back another day to try and win back money you lost gambling?

Every time/Most of the time/Some of the time/Never

b. When you were betting, have you ever told others you were winning money when you weren't?

Yes/No

c. Has your betting money ever caused any problems for you such as arguments with family and friends, or problems at school or work?

Yes/No

d. Have you ever gambled more than you had planned to?

Yes/No

e. Has anyone criticized your betting, or told you that you had a gambling problem whether you thought it true or not?

Yes/No

f. Have you ever felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?

Yes/No

g. Have you ever felt like you would like to stop betting, but didn't think you could?

Yes/No

h. Have you ever hidden from family or friends any betting slips, IOUs, lottery tickets, money that you won, or any signs of gambling?

Yes/No

i. Have you had money arguments with family or friends that centered on gambling?

Yes/No

j. Have you borrowed money to bet and not paid it back?

Yes/No

k. Have you ever skipped or been absent from school or work due to betting activities?

Yes/No

l. Have you borrowed money or stolen something in order to bet or to cover gambling activities?

Yes/No

Scoring Rules for SOGS-RA

Each item is scored either 1 (affirmative) or 0 (nonaffirmative). Item "a" is scored 1 if respondent indicates "every time" or "most of the time" and is scored 0 otherwise. Calculations for broad and narrow rates come from Winters, Stinchfield and Kim, 1995.

Calculation of Narrow Rates

Level 0 = No past year gambling.

Level 1 = SOGS-RA score of _ 1

Level 2 = SOGS-RA score of 2 or 3

Level 3 = SOGS-RA score of _ 4

Calculation of Broad Rates

Level 0 = No past year gambling

Level 1 = Gambling less than daily and SOGS-RA score = 0, OR, less than weekly gambling and SOGS-RA score _ 1.

Level 2 = At least weekly gambling and SOGS-RA score _ 1 OR gambling less than weekly and SOGS-RA score _ 2.

Level 3 = At least weekly gambling + SOGS-RA score _ 2 OR daily gambling

Winters, K.C., Stinchfield, R.D, & Fulkerson, J. (1993). Toward the development of an adolescent problem severity scale. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 9, 63-84.