



# Youth Gambling and Problem Gambling in New York State

## The statistics:



of 7-12th graders reported they had gambled in the past year



Of adolescents who experienced problem gambling in the past year may also be in need of chemical dependency treatment



(about 140,000) of adolescents have had problems with gambling



An additional 10% are at risk for problem gambling

## Parent Attitude Toward Gambling



Children and adolescents

are more likely to gamble if they witness adults gambling.

But, children can better judge the potential dangers of gambling if they are taught that gambling is an occasional activity meant for entertainment only, not as a way to make money, and that there are certain risks and negative consequences associated with engaging in gambling activities.



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