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# Slots, sports, and streams – New directions in gambling research

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### **Gambling Streams**



Streamer's live cam

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# **Youth Exposure and Age Gating**



BOTTOM LINE, DON'T GAMBLE, BUT IF YOU'RE STUPID, THEN,

18+ | Gamble Responsibly | BeGambleAware

Follow these steps to stay on track, and be above the age of 18 when gambling!

Don't think of gambling as a way to make money. Only gamble with money you can afford to lose. Set a money limit in advance. Set a time limit in advance. Never chase your losses. Don't gamble when you're depressed or upset.

Take frequent breaks.

Don't drink or use drugs when gambling.

Visit BeGambleAware for more information and professional help.

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- Minimal age-gating of gambling content on streaming platforms
- Gambling streamers may serve as role models to youths
- Youths are more susceptible to social influences
- Earlier age of gambling initiation is associated with more serious harms

*See Abarbanel, Avramidis, Clark & Johnson 2021 The Conversation* 

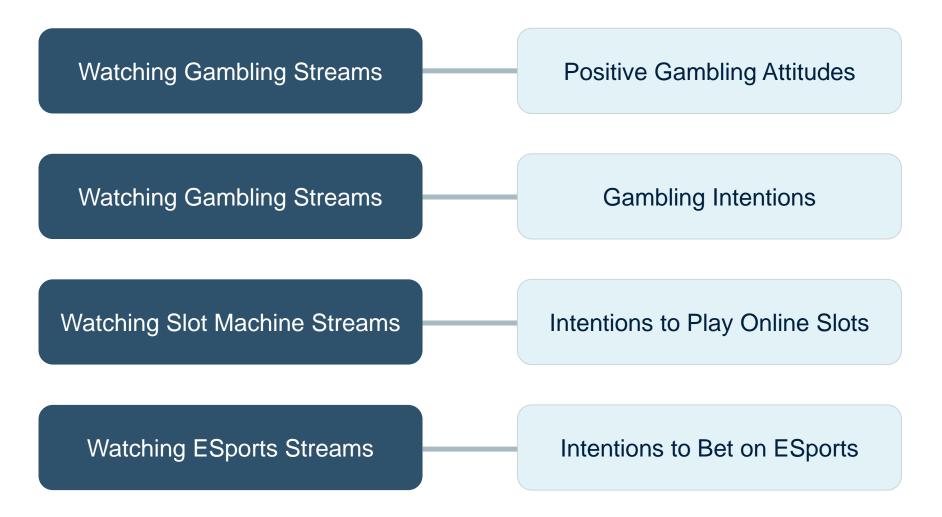
### **Research Question**

The effect of watching gambling streams on young adults who do not gamble





### **Study Results**



### **Take Home Messages**

- Young people are increasingly exposed to gambling content, such as gambling streams
- Complex example of where emerging forms/gamblification meet gambling marketing & advertising
- Evidence for associations between gambling stream consumption and future gambling intentions
- More research is needed better understand the potential long-term effects of gambling stream consumption

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