

# Second-hand gambling harm and concern about gambling within the community

Results from the 2018 Health and Lifestyles Survey (HLS)



**Second-hand gambling harm** refers to either having an argument or someone going without something they needed due to gambling in respondents' wider family or household reported in the last 12 months.

**Community concern** refers to answering 'How concerned are you about the level of gambling in your community?' Responses included 'Not at all', 'A little', 'Somewhat', or 'Very' concerned.

## 1 in 14

New Zealand adults (15-years and older) reported **second-hand gambling harm** in the last 12 months.



The harm was more likely to be reported by **Māori** than non-Māori.



## 48%

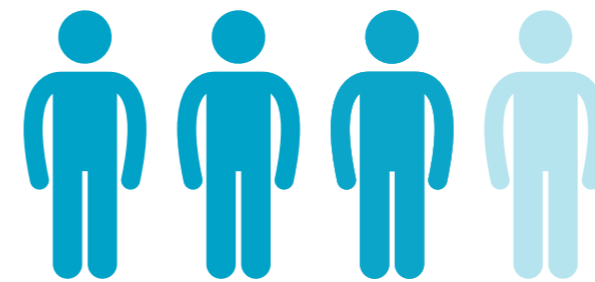
of people were **concerned** about the level of gambling in their community.

This proportion has **not changed** since **2012**.

People who had **higher degrees** of concern ('somewhat' or 'very' concerned) tended to live in the **most deprived areas**.



After adjusting for deprivation level, **Pasifika** were more likely to have **higher degrees** of concern than non-Pasifika.



## 3 in 4

of those who reported **second-hand gambling harm** were **also concerned** about the level of gambling in their community.