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THE IMPACT OF GAMBLING ON

HOUSEHOLD WELL-BEING





WHY DO PEOPLE GAMBLE?

Betting on an outcome determined by chance, hoping to win something of value.

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Dual nature:

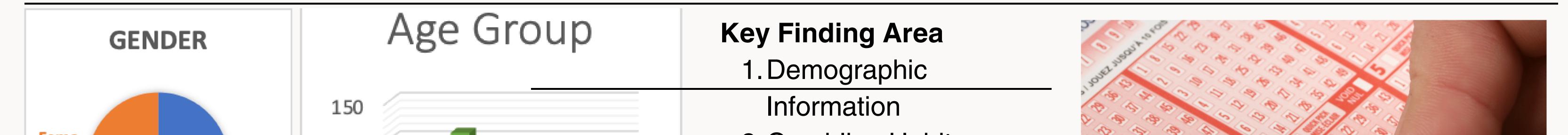
- Entertainment • Positive: economic and benefits.
- Negative: Psychological, financial, and social

harm, especially addiction.

OBJECTIVES

This study aims to assess the prevalence of gambling in Hlaing Thar Yar Township and evaluate its impact on household financial stability, emotional well-being, and family relationships.

Discover More





2. Gambling Habits 3. General Well-being 4. Financial Impact 5. Emotional Impact 6. Impact on Family and Community 7. Legal Impact 8. Problem Gambling Severity Index (PGSI)



CASE STUDY - HLAING THAR YAR



TOWNSHIP

Prevalence: High gambling rates among low-income workers. \bullet

Root causes:

a. Financial instability.

b. Challenging living conditions.

c.Gambling as a coping mechanism.

Consequences: \bullet

• Addiction.

• Worsened financial and social struggles.

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