

Anglicare Poker Machine Survey – August 2003

1002 Tasmanian adults were interviewed by telephone by Enterprise Marketing and Research Services (EMRS) between Tuesday August 1 and Monday August 7. The responses to the questions are summarised in the tables below and are provided in full on the following pages.

Question 1 What are your views on the number of poker machines in Tasmania? Do you think they should be increased, kept at the current number or reduced?

Response	% of Respondents
Reduced	81
Kept at current number	16
Increased	1
Don't know	2

Question 2 Do you think the Tasmanian Community has benefited from having poker machines in hotels and registered clubs?

Response	% of Respondents
No	84
Yes	9
Unsure	7

Question 3 Have you personally experienced difficulties with excessive gambling on poker machines?

Response	% of Respondents
Yes	3
No	97

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Question 4 Do you personally know of someone else who has experienced serious problems with their gambling on poker machines?

Response	% of Respondents
Yes	38
No	62

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Question 1 What are your views on the number of poker machines in Tasmania? Do you think they should be increased, kept at the current number or reduced?

Category	Reduced %	Kept at present number %	Increased %
Overall	81	16	1
Region			
North & NE	79	18	1
North West	83	15	0
South	81	15	1
Age			
18-24	74	21	1
25-34	78	17	3
35-44	84	15	1
45-54	83	14	1
55-69	82	14	0
70+ years	81	18	0
Gender			
Male	79	17	1
Female	83	15	0
Household			
Single	76	22	1
Couple/no children	79	17	0
Family with all children under 16	84	13	2
Family with a child over 16 at home	88	10	1
Married – children left home	79	19	0
Widow	79	15	0
Sole parent	69	22	0
Separated or divorced	85	13	0
Annual Household Income			
Under \$20,000	80	17	1
\$20,000 and under \$40,000	83	15	0
\$40,000 and under \$60,000	82	16	1
\$60,000 and over	79	17	2

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Q2 Do you think the Tasmanian Community has benefited from having poker machines in hotels and registered clubs?

Category	No %	Yes %	Unsure %
Overall	84	9	7
Region			
North & NE	85	11	5
North West	83	9	7
South	84	11	8
Age			
18-24	80	14	7
25-34	83	6	10
35-44	90	6	4
45-54	82	12	6
55-69	80	12	8
70+ years	85	8	7
Gender			
Male	81	11	8
Female	86	8	6
Household			
Single	83	11	6
Couple/no children	85	7	9
Family with all children under 16	87	8	5
Family with a child over 16 at home	87	7	5
Married – children left home	79	14	7
Widow	83	7	11
Sole parent	75	9	16
Separated or divorced	89	4	7
Annual Household Income			
Under \$20,000	86	7	7
\$20,000 and under \$40,000	83	9	8
\$40,000 and under \$60,000	84	10	6
\$60,000 and over	82	13	5

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Q3 Have you personally experienced difficulties with excessive gambling on poker machines?

Category	Yes %	No %
Overall	3	97
Region		
North & NE	2	98
North West	4	96
South	4	96
Age		
18-24	3	97
25-34	2	98
35-44	6	94
45-54	4	96
55-69	3	97
70+ years	1	99
Gender		
Male	5	95
Female	2	98
Household		
Single	4	96
Couple/no children	4	96
Family with all children under 16	2	98
Family with a child over 16 at home	4	96
Married – children left home	4	96
Widow	0	100
Sole parent	3	97
Separated or divorced	7	93
Annual Household Income		
Under \$20,000	3	97
\$20,000 and under \$40,000	4	96
\$40,000 and under \$60,000	4	96
\$60,000 and over	3	97

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Q4 Do you personally know of someone else who has experienced serious problems with their gambling on poker machines?

Category	Yes %	No %
Overall	38	62
Region		
North & NE	43	57
North West	40	60
South	35	65
Age		
18-24	32	68
25-34	41	59
35-44	46	54
45-54	42	58
55-69	36	64
70+ years	24	76
Gender		
Male	38	62
Female	38	62
Household		
Single	34	64
Couple/no children	31	69
Family with all children under 16	39	61
Family with a child over 16 at home	45	55
Married – children left home	35	65
Widow	28	72
Sole parent	47	53
Separated or divorced	54	46
Annual Household Income		
Under \$20,000	34	64
\$20,000 and under \$40,000	39	61
\$40,000 and under \$60,000	41	59
\$60,000 and over	42	58