



## Editorial

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Several months ago, we published Volume 56 of the Journal of Gambling Issues. However, this volume contained only six papers. In the interim, we have received a number of high-quality submissions, and a backlog of papers has been published online in advance of print.

To address this backlog and provide more timely publication for our authors, we have decided to create a supplementary issue to be added to Volume 56 as Volume 56S.

While Volume 56 and 56S encompass diverse topics, the unifying theme remains our journal's core mission: to support research in gambling studies and to educate the global community on gambling-related issues.

The notable contributions featured in this supplementary issue include a scoping review protocol established by Chiew and colleagues (2025) to evaluate the therapeutic applications of virtual and augmented reality. Complementing this forward-looking methodological framework, Turner and colleagues (2025) look back at 30 years of research using simulation-based analyses to elucidate the structural determinants inherent in gambling games. Hammond et al., (2025) examine what the key elements of mindfulness are that are protective against problem gambling and revealed that it is mindful non-judging of inner experiences that negatively predicted gambling behaviour. Further enriching the collection, Turner et al., (2025) used a large combined United Kingdom data set to examine mental and physical health at all levels of gambling participation including non-gamblers, non-problem gamblers, and problem gamblers. Together, these works exemplify the issue's commitment to advancing both the scope and rigor of scholarly inquiry in the field.

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