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In the midst of chaos and political uncertainty and an ever-expanding gambling industry with heavy marketing, we release our latest volume, Vol 58, of the Journal of Gambling Issues. There is no theme to this volume, but there are several themes in the papers included, that have reoccurred in previous volumes over the past few years.

Manastir & Uslu (2026) examined gambling publications using a novel infodemiological analysis that explored searches related to gambling by people in Türkiye. This study extends our international focus on gambling, tracks changes in gambling over time, and utilizes a novel method to understand changes in gambling culture.

Elezi, Jeannot, Achab, & Simon (2026), continues our tradition of bilingual research publications in French (with an English abstract); Canada is after all officially bilingual. Their paper uses interview methods to explore differences in policy across different cantons in Switzerland related to lifting of self exclusion. They found considerable variation between cantons in the number and location of interviews, the information exchanged between casinos and addiction specialists, and the communication of the final decision. As policy recommendations, they suggest that the cantons should at least have a second interview, interviews in addiction centres, and a clearer frameworks for information sharing.

Heath, Torrance, Xiao, & Newall (2026) in a letter to the editor examine how advertising is regulated and how the industry will exploit any loop hole available. In addition, this paper expands our coverage to Italy in particular, but the European context more generally.

Buribayev & Khamzina (2026) examine the costs and benefits of the gambling industry in Kazakhstan. Their paper expands our international coverage by extending our research publication into Kazakhstan, touches upon the cost and benefits of gambling, and discusses the theme of harm minimization.

Ilias Biala, Enitan Alabi, & Friday Akintunde's (2026) contribution to this volume is to examine the determinants of Gambling Behaviour Prevalence in Nigeria. This study examines the issue of risk factors for gambling as well as touching upon the international nature of this journal continuing the theme discussed in the previous volume, 57, of gambling research in Africa.

Rogier, Loscalzo, & Velotti (2026) present work on a multidimensional measure of impulsivity in problematic trading. This study touches upon three common theme in the JGI, psychometrics, expanding our understanding of gambling by applying it to trading, and the international nature of gambling and gambling research with a focus on Italy.

Similarly, Mahamid, Hamamra, & Bdier (2026) extend the international nature of gambling research by exploring the factorial structure of an abbreviated Technology Anxiety Scale, extend research to the Palestinian context, and extend the coverage from gambling to related technological issues.

These are a varied assortment of papers, and have no overriding theme, but collectively continue many themes that have been promoted in this journal over the past few years.