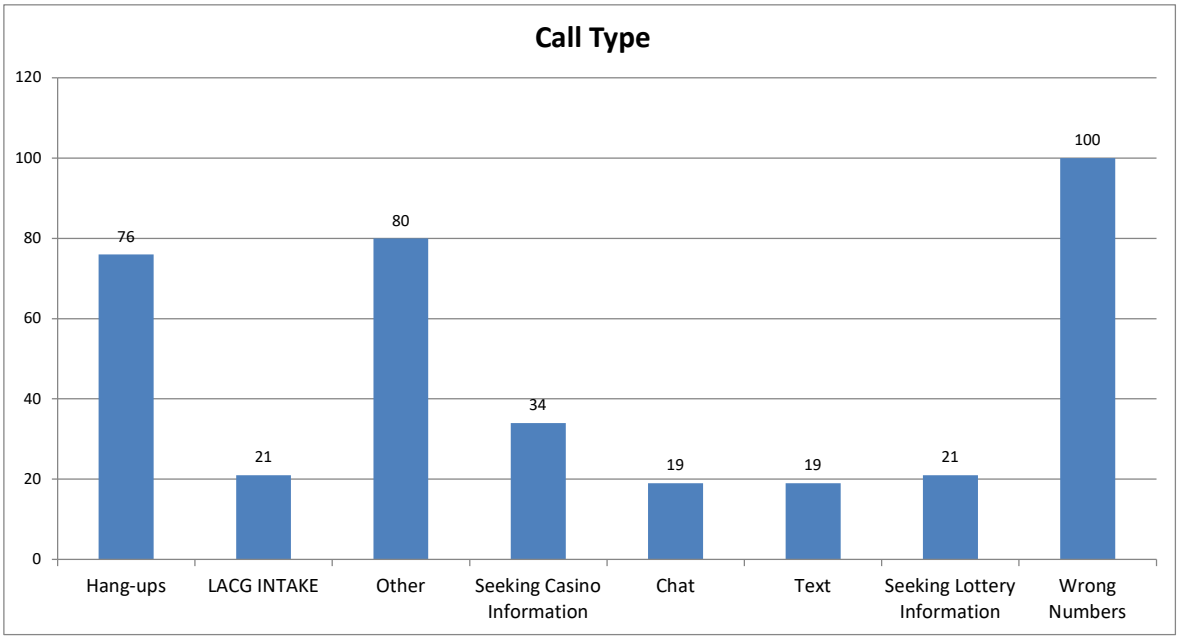
Problem Gamblers Helpline 9/1/2026 - 9/30/2026 Arkansas Report

Total Calls	**370**
Total LACG Intakes	**21**

Call Type	Call Type	Average Type
Hang-ups	76	21%
LACG INTAKE	21	6%
Other	80	22%
Seeking Casino Information	34	9%
Chat	19	5%
Text	19	5%
Seeking Lottery Information	21	6%
Wrong Numbers	100	27%
Total	370	100%



Suicide	Calls	Percent
No	21	100%
Past	0	0%
Present	0	0%
Total	21	100%

Caller's Subject	Calls	Percent
Brother	0	0%
Client	0	0%
Daughter	0	0%
Father	0	0%
Friend	1	5%
Husband/Male sig other	2	10%
Inmate	0	0%
Misc. Family Member	0	0%
Mother	0	0%
Self	18	86%
Sister	0	0%
Son	0	0%
Unwilling/Other	0	0%
Wife/Female sig other	0	0%
Work	0	0%
Total	21	100%

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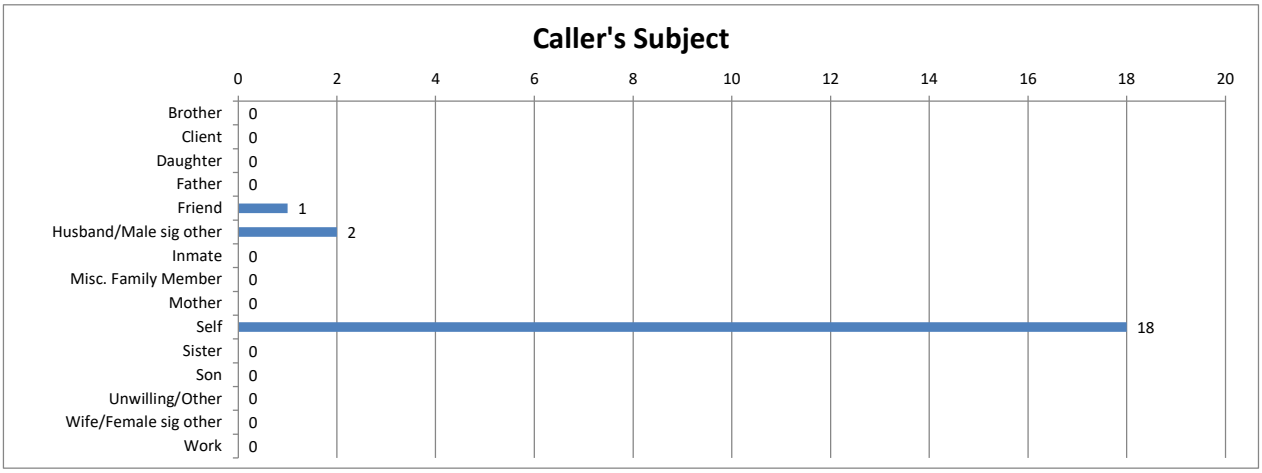
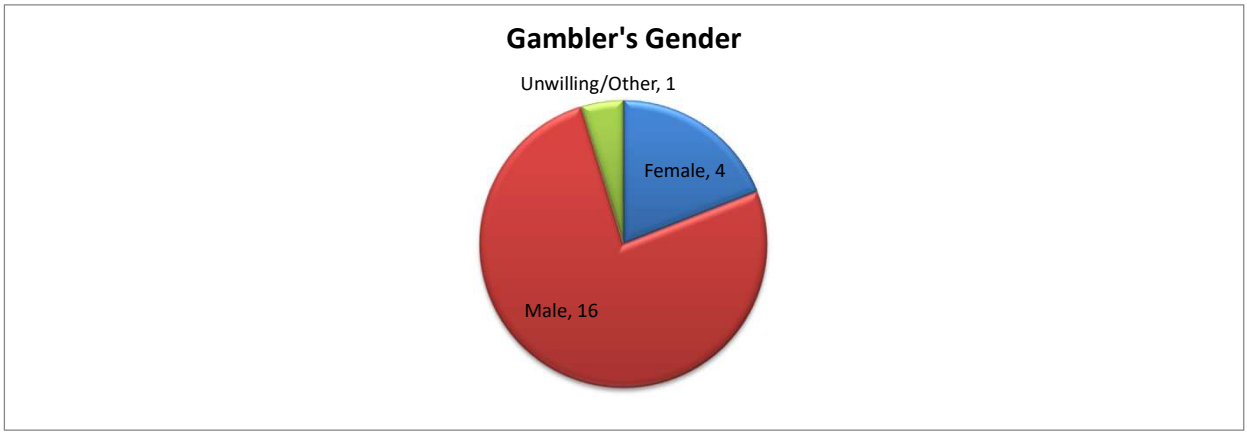
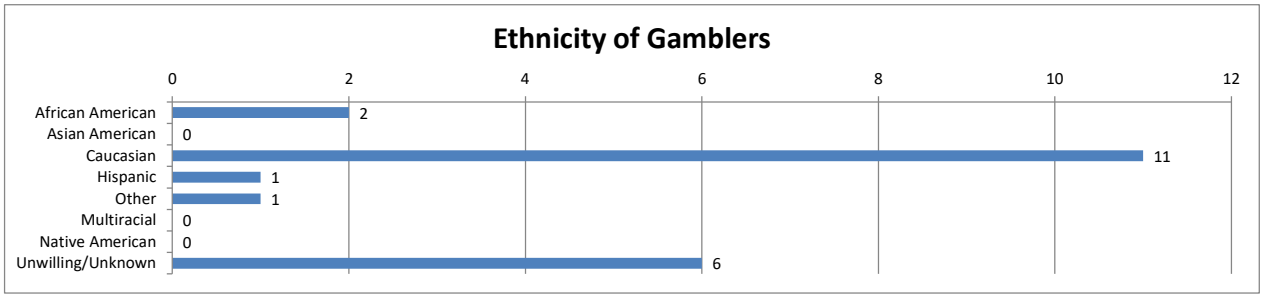


Gambler's Gender	Calls	Percent
Female	4	19%
Male	16	76%
Unwilling/Other	1	5%
Total	21	100%



Ethnicity of Gambler	Calls	Percent
African American	2	10%
Asian American	0	0%
Caucasian	11	52%
Hispanic	1	5%
Other	1	5%
Multiracial	0	0%
Native American	0	0%
Unwilling/Unknown	6	29%
Total	21	100%



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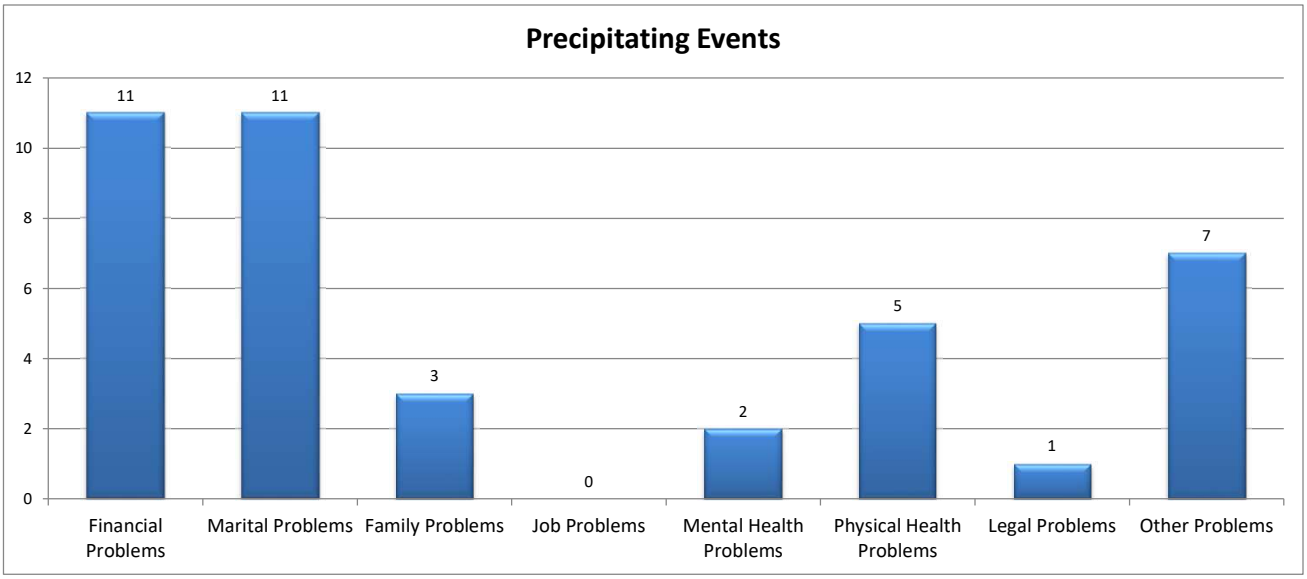
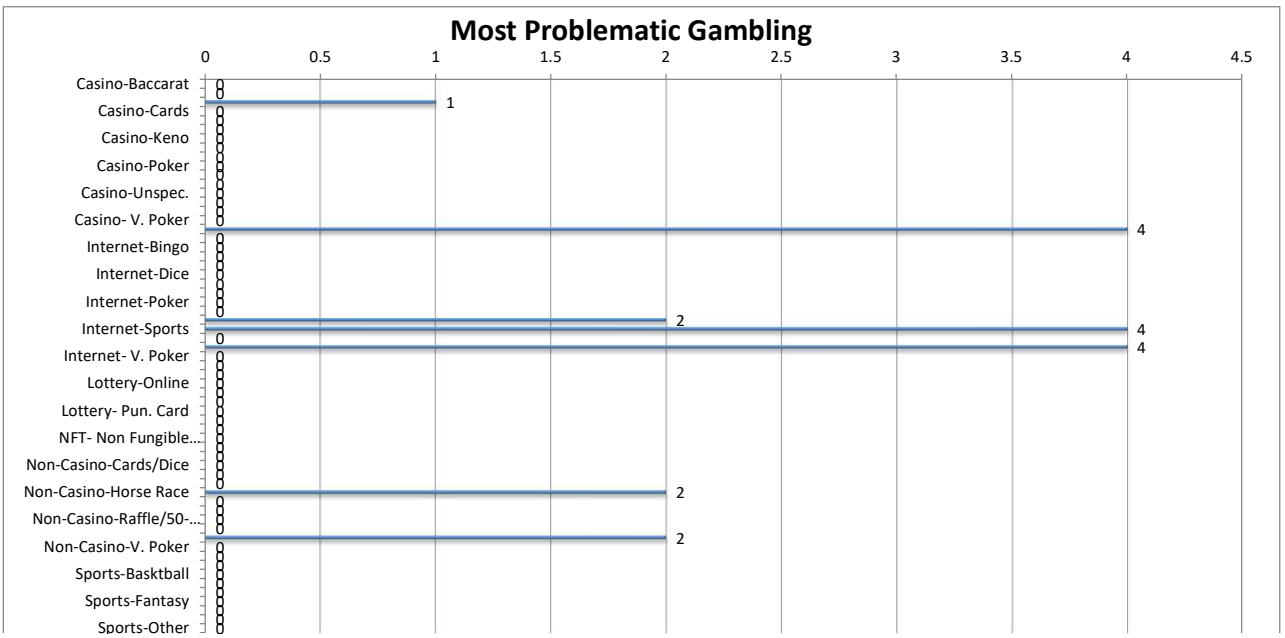
Precipitating Event	Calls	Percent
Financial Problems	11	52%
Marital Problems	11	52%
Family Problems	3	14%
Job Problems	0	0%
Mental Health Problems	2	10%
Physical Health Problems	5	24%
Legal Problems	1	5%
Other Problems	7	33%

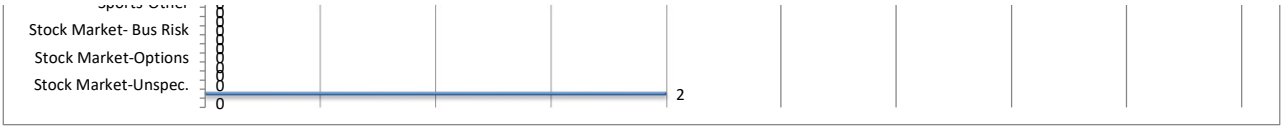
* Percent greater than 100 because many individuals indicated more than one problem area.
The percent associated with each type of gambling indicates what percent of all the callers indicated that form of gambling was a problem for them.



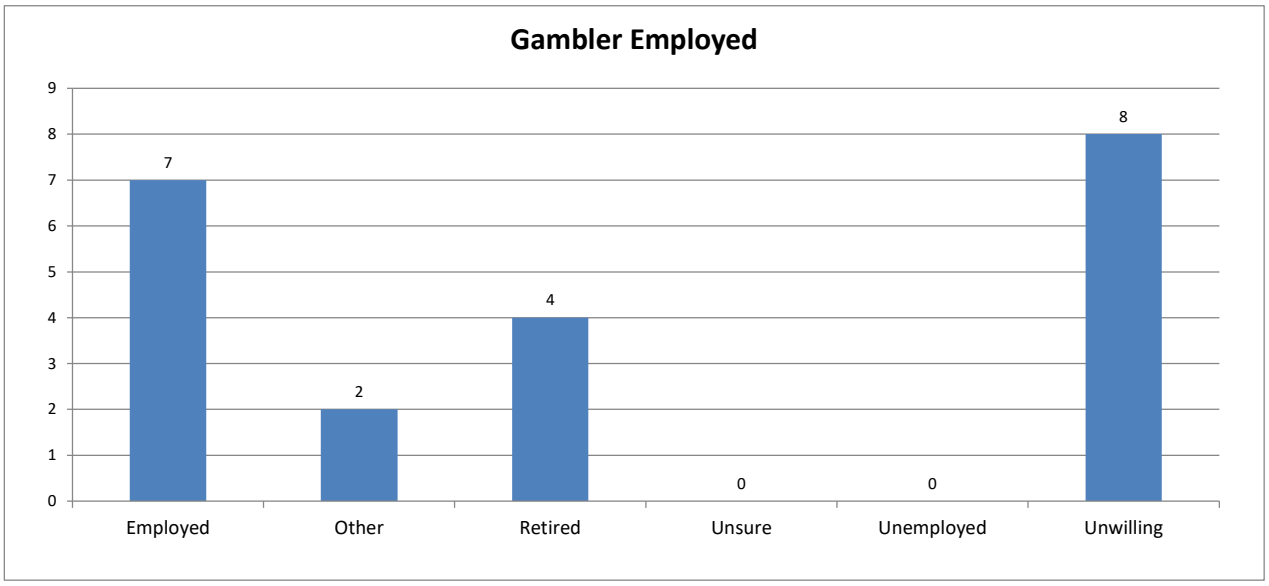
Most Problematic Gambling	Calls	Percent
Casino-Baccarat	0	0%
Casino-Bingo	0	0%
Casino-Blackjack	1	5%
Casino-Cards	0	0%
Casino-Dice	0	0%
Casino-Horserace	0	0%
Casino-Keno	0	0%
Casino-Other	0	0%
Casino-Pari-mut	0	0%
Casino-Poker	0	0%
Casino-Roulette	0	0%
Casino-Sports	0	0%
Casino-Unspec.	0	0%
Casino-Unwilling	0	0%
Casino- V. Keno	0	0%
Casino- V. Poker	0	0%
Casino-Slots	4	19%
Internet-Baccarat	0	0%
Internet-Bingo	0	0%
Internet-Blackjack	0	0%
Internet- Crypto	0	0%
Internet-Dice	0	0%
Internet-Keno	0	0%
Internet-Lottery	0	0%
Internet-Poker	0	0%
Internet-Roulette	0	0%
Internet-Slots	2	10%
Internet-Sports	4	19%
Internet-Table Games	0	0%

Internet-Unspec.	4	19%
Internet- V. Poker	0	0%
Lottery-Lotto	0	0%
Lottery-Numbers	0	0%
Lottery-Online	0	0%
Lottery-Other	0	0%
Lottery- Pull Tab	0	0%
Lottery- Pun. Card	0	0%
Lottery-Scratch Offs	0	0%
Lottery-Sweeps	0	0%
NFT- Non Fungible Tokens	0	0%
Non-Casino-8-Liner	0	0%
Non-Casino-Bingo	0	0%
Non-Casino-Cards/Dice	0	0%
Non-Casino-Crypto	0	0%
Non-Casino-Dog Race	0	0%
Non-Casino-Horse Race	2	10%
Non-Casino-Internet	0	0%
Non-Casino-Poker Rm	0	0%
Non-Casino-Raffle/50-50 Drawings	0	0%
Non-Casino-Skill Machines	0	0%
Non-Casino-Slots	2	10%
Non-Casino-V. Poker	0	0%
Non-Casino-Video Gaming	0	0%
Sports-Baseball	0	0%
Sports-Basktball	0	0%
Sports-Casino	0	0%
Sports-Cock Fight	0	0%
Sports-Fantasy	0	0%
Sports-Football	0	0%
Sports-Hockey	0	0%
Sports-Other	0	0%
Sports-Soccer	0	0%
Sports-Unspec.	0	0%
Stock Market- Bus Risk	0	0%
Stock Market-Day Trade	0	0%
Stock Market-Margin	0	0%
Stock Market-Options	0	0%
Stock Market-Other	0	0%
Stock Market-Stocks	0	0%
Stock Market-Unspec.	0	0%
Unspec./Unwilling/Other	2	10%
VGT-Video Gaming Terminals	0	0%
Total	21	100%

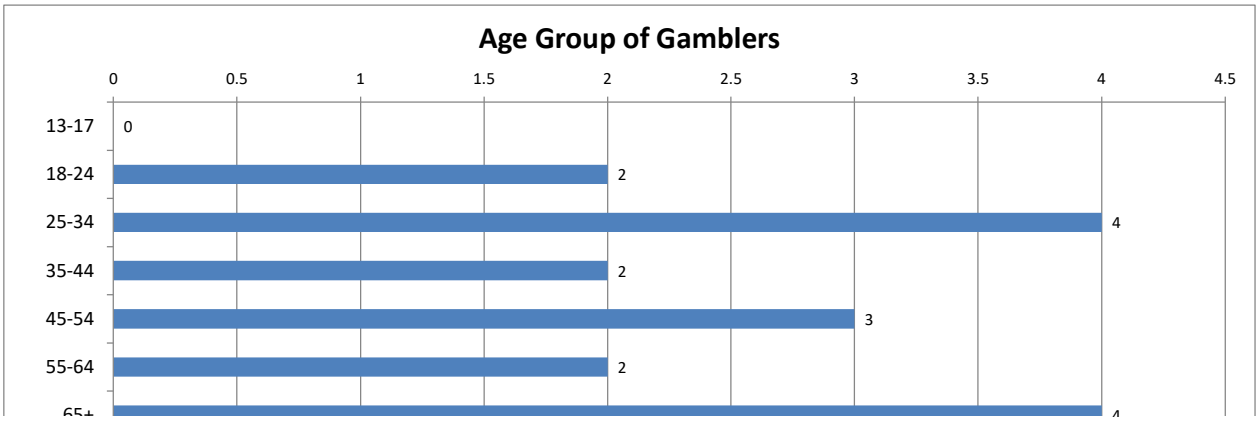


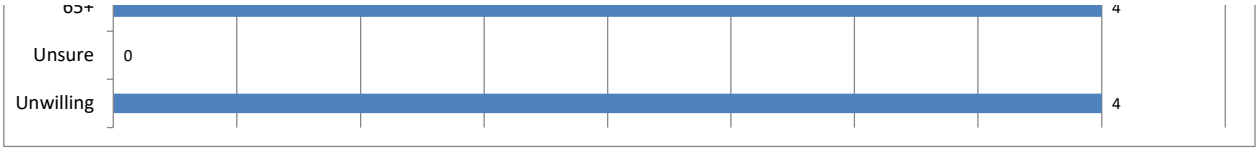


Gambler Employed	Calls	Percent
Employed	7	33%
Other	2	10%
Retired	4	19%
Unsure	0	0%
Unemployed	0	0%
Unwilling	8	38%
Total	21	100%



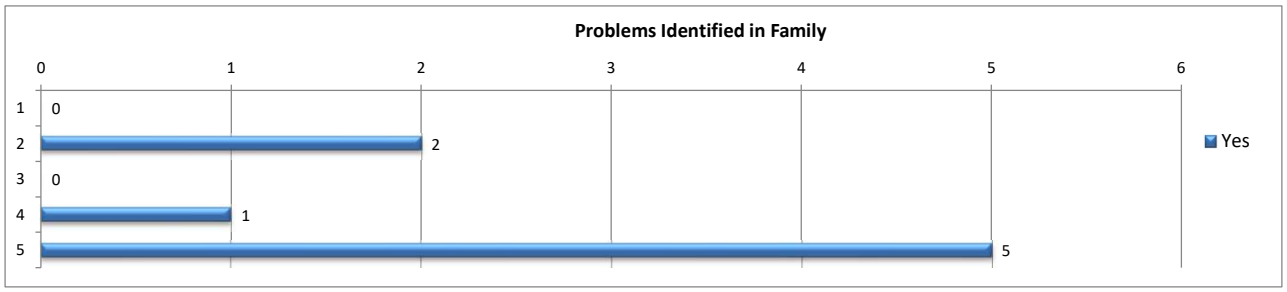
Age Group of Gamblers	Calls	Percent
13-17	0	0%
18-24	2	10%
25-34	4	19%
35-44	2	10%
45-54	3	14%
55-64	2	10%
65+	4	19%
Unsure	0	0%
Unwilling	4	19%
Total	21	100%



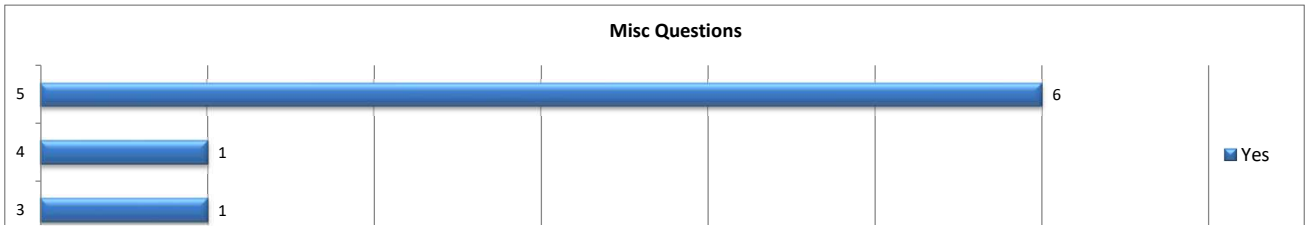


Other Problems Identified	Yes		No	
	Yes	Percentage	No	Percentage
Alcoholism	2	9.5%	10	47.6%
Drug Abuse	2	9.5%	10	47.6%
Depression	5	23.8%	7	33.3%
Eating Disorder	0	0.0%	12	57.1%
Overspending	1	4.8%	11	52.4%
Smoking	3	14.3%	10	47.6%
Sexual Addiction	1	4.8%	11	52.4%

Problems Identified in Family	Yes		No	
	Yes	Percentage	No	Percentage
Abuse	0	0.0%	9	42.9%
Alcoholism	2	9.5%	7	33.3%
Drug Abuse	0	0.0%	9	42.9%
Eating Disorder	1	4.8%	8	38.1%
Gambling	5	23.8%	6	28.6%



Misc Questions	Yes		No	
	Yes	Percentage	No	Percentage
Do you have mental health insurance?	2	10%	10	48%
Are you familiar with GA?	5	24%	9	43%
Are you a Veteran?	1	5%	12	57%
Have you ever filed bankruptcy?	1	5%	14	67%
Have you ever had credit problems?	6	29%	9	43%



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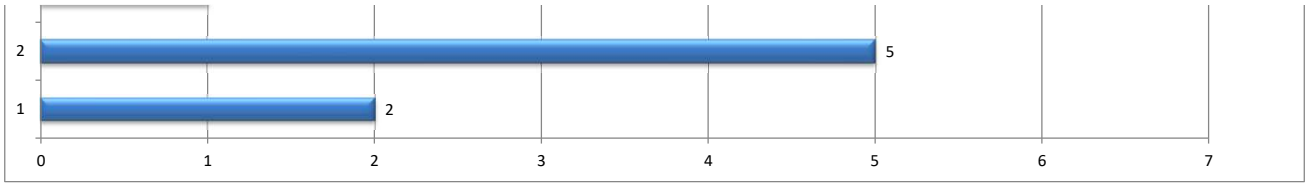
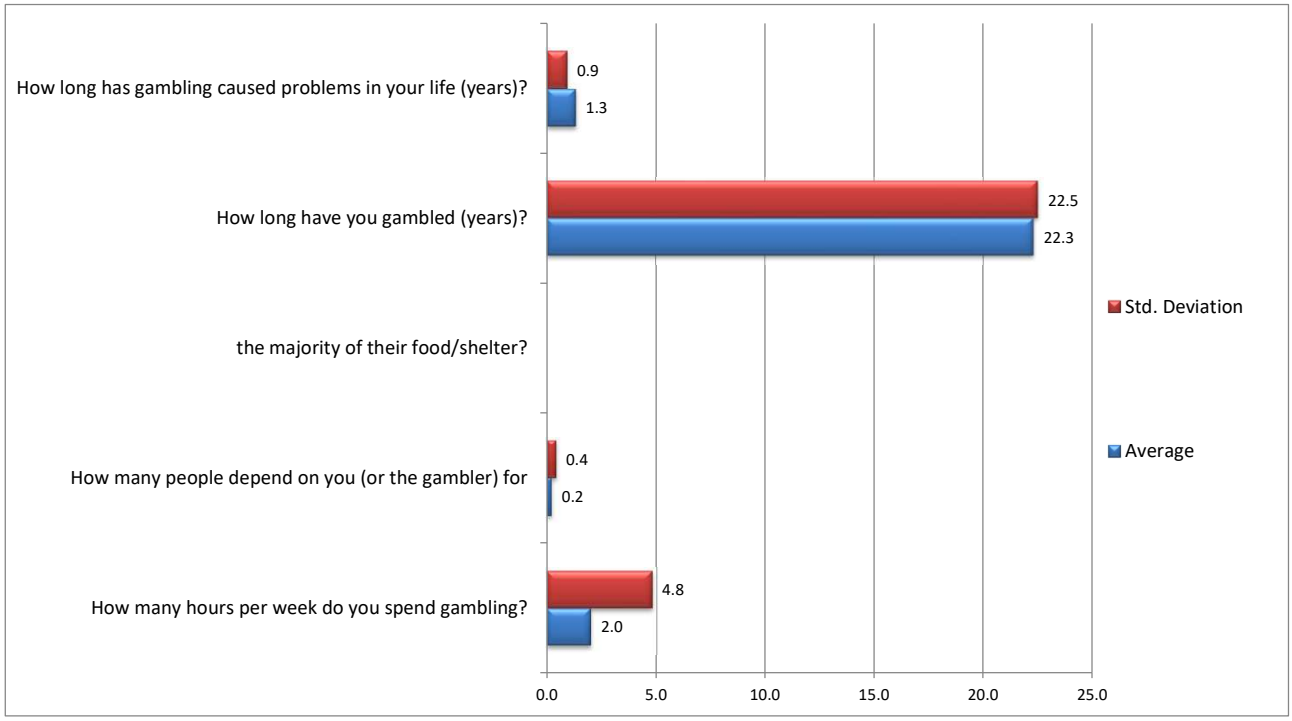
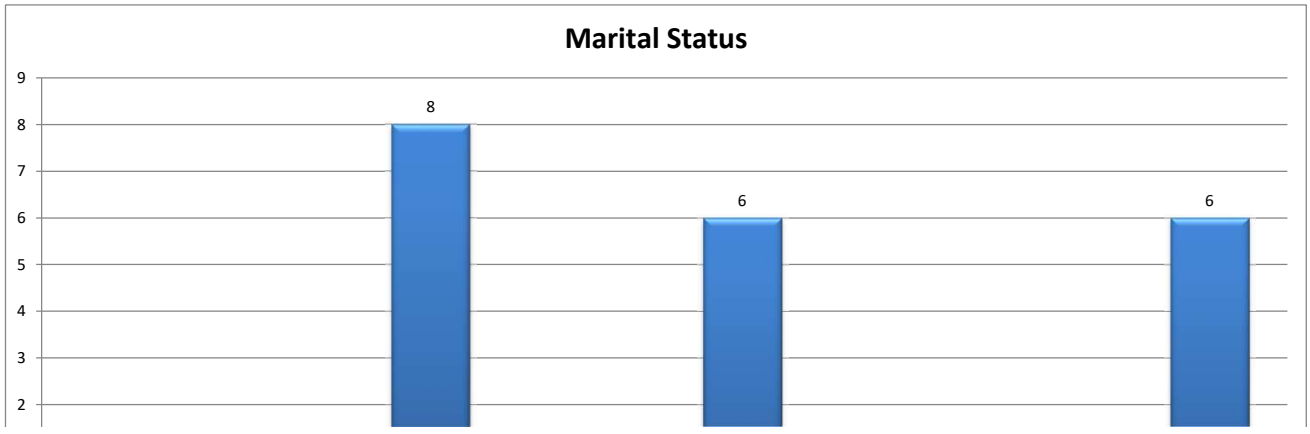


Gambling Activity	Average	Std. Deviation
How many hours per week do you spend gambling	2.0	4.8
How many people depend on you (or the gambler)	0.2	0.4
the majority of their food/shelter?		
How long have you gambled (years)?	22.3	22.5
How long has gambling caused problems in your li	1.3	0.9



Marital Status	Calls	Percent
Cohabitating	1	5%
Divorced	0	0%
Married	8	38%
Separated	0	0%
Single	6	29%
Widowed	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%
Unwillng/Other	6	29%
Total	21	100%



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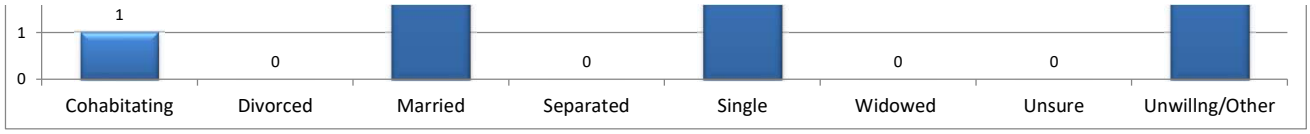
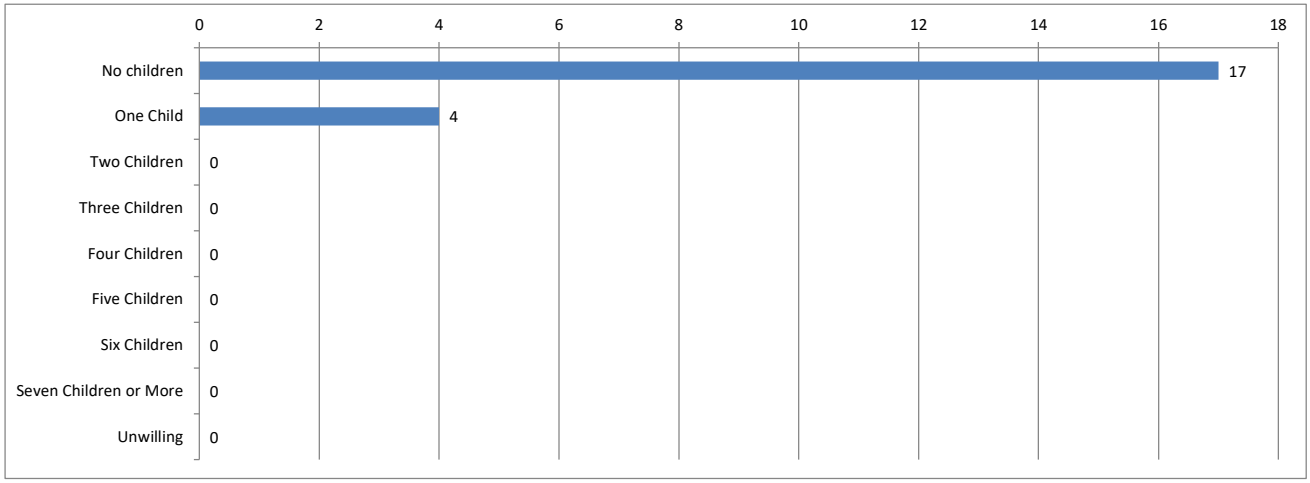
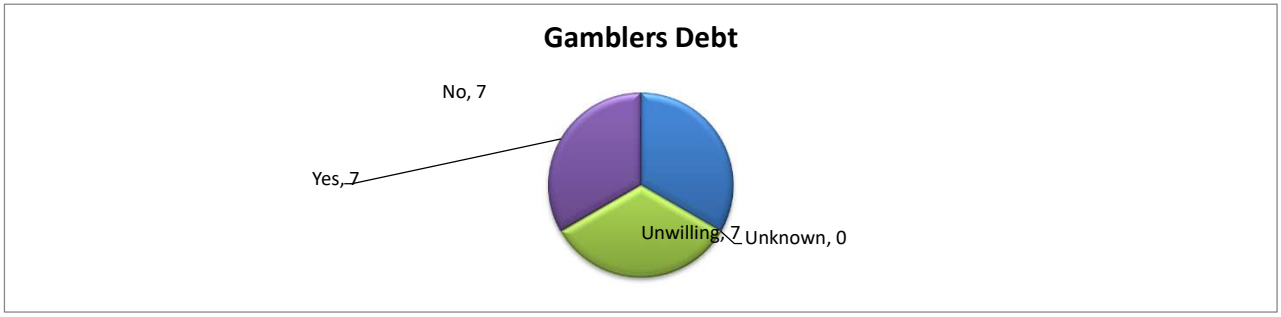


Number of Children	Calls	Percent
No children	17	81%
One Child	4	19%
Two Children	0	0%
Three Children	0	0%
Four Children	0	0%
Five Children	0	0%
Six Children	0	0%
Seven Children or More	0	0%
Unwilling	0	0%
Total	21	100%

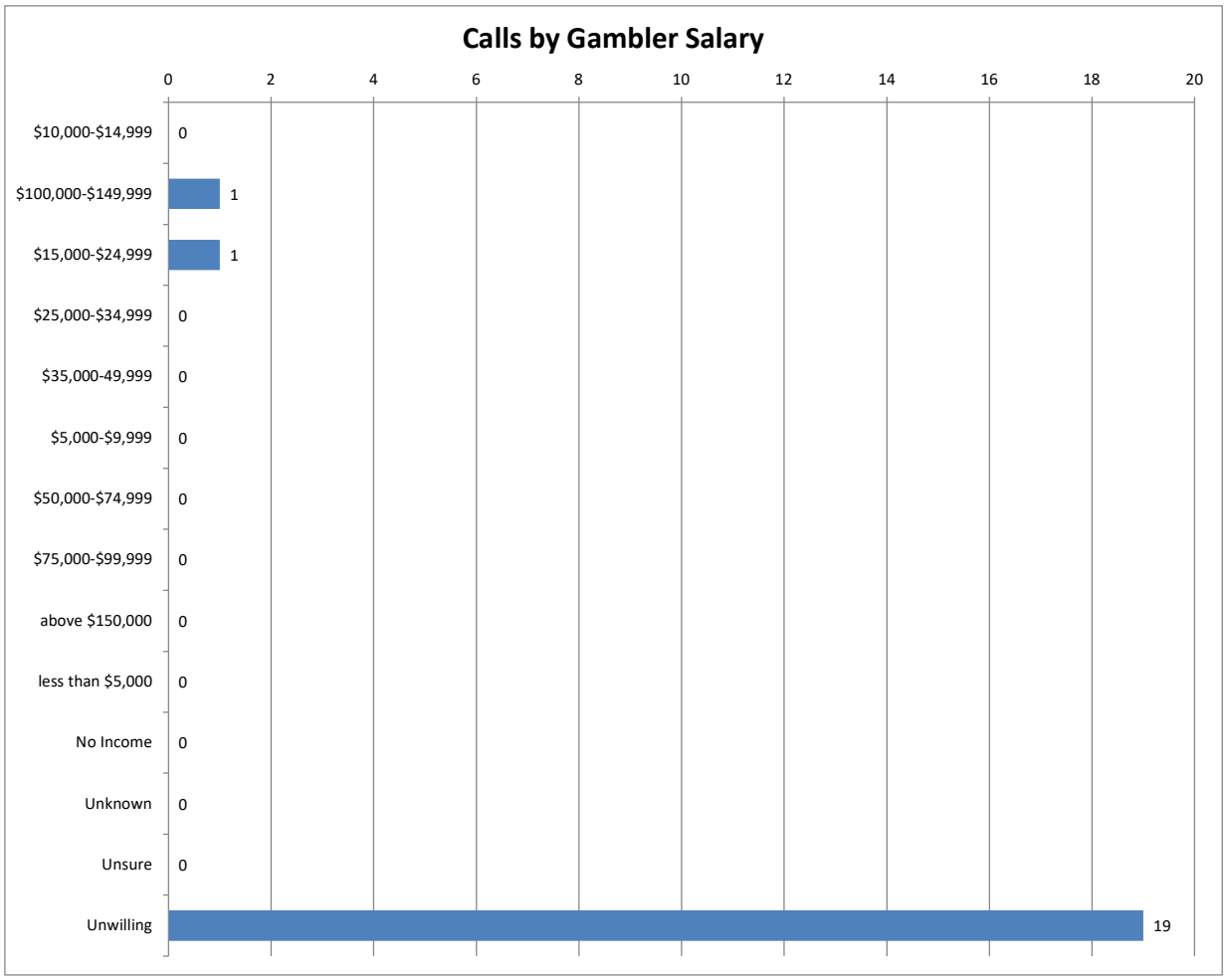


Gamblers Debt	Calls	Percent
No	7	33%
Unknown	0	0%
Unwilling	7	33%
Yes	7	33%
Total	21	100%



Calls by Gambler Salary	Calls	Percent
$10,000-$14,999	0	0%
$100,000-$149,999	1	5%
$15,000-$24,999	1	5%
$25,000-$34,999	0	0%
$35,000-49,999	0	0%
$5,000-$9,999	0	0%
$50,000-$74,999	0	0%
$75,000-$99,999	0	0%
above $150,000	0	0%

less than $5,000	0	0%
No Income	0	0%
Unknown	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%
Unwilling	19	90%
Total	21	100%



How Caller Heard of Problem Gamblers Helpli	Calls	Percent
Billboard	0	0%
Bingo Hall	0	0%
Brochure	1	5%
Casino	0	0%
Casino Card	0	0%
Court	0	0%
Crisis Line	0	0%
ESPN Mobile	0	0%
Family Member	1	5%
Friend	0	0%
Horserace/Racetrack	0	0%
Internet	5	24%
Lottery	0	0%
Newspaper	0	0%
Phone Operator (411)	0	0%
Phonebook	0	0%
Radio	0	0%
Repeat Caller	0	0%
Store	1	5%
Support Group	0	0%
Therapist	0	0%
Treatment Facility	0	0%

TV Commercial	5	24%
TV Program	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%
Work	0	0%
Unwilling/Other	8	38%
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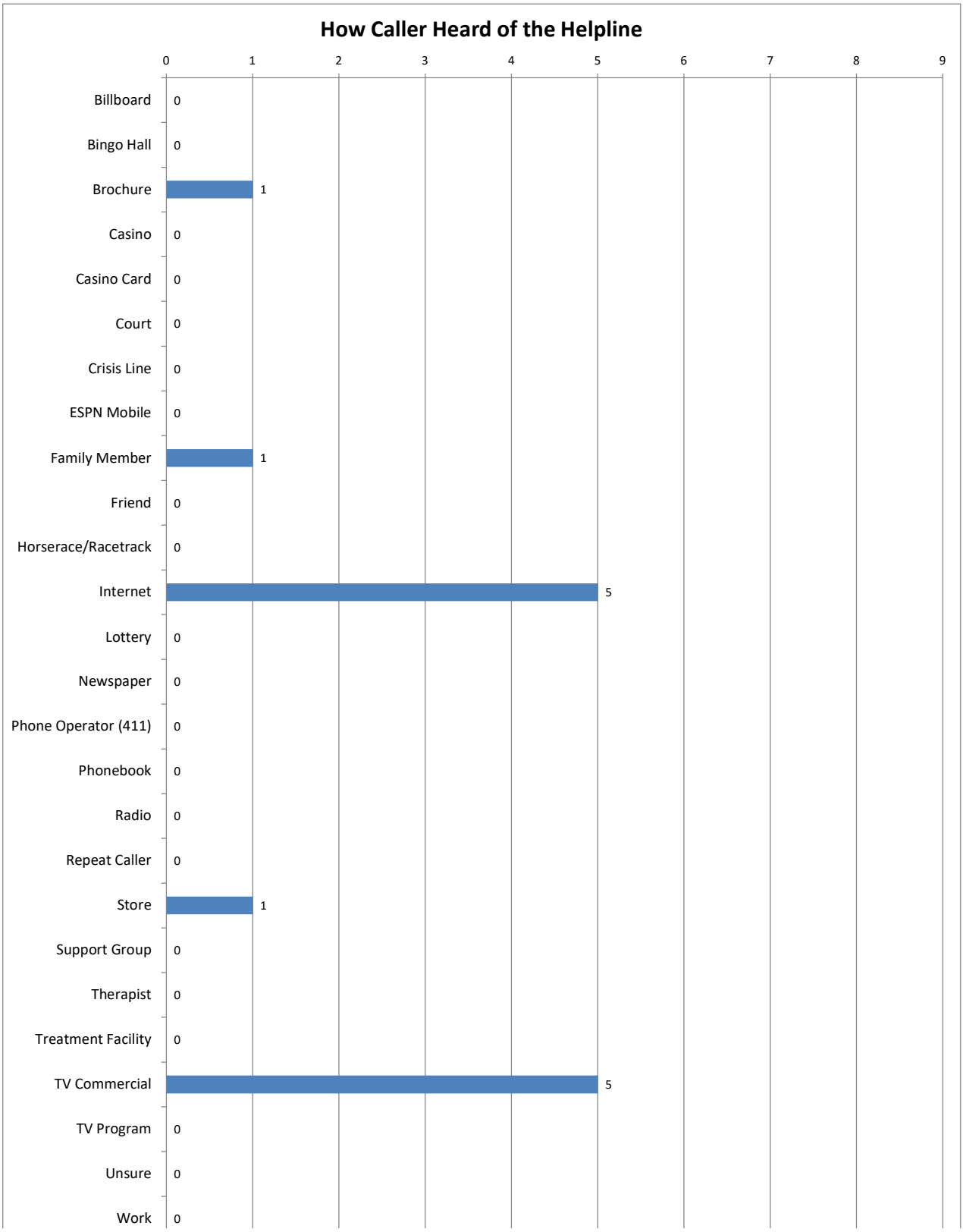

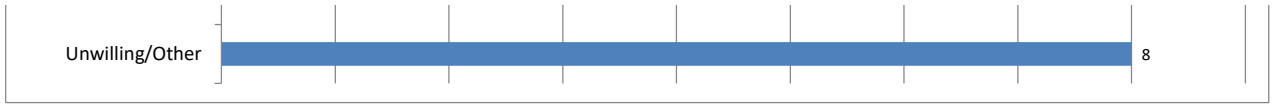
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