Lie/Bet Questionnaire

The Lie/Bet Questionnaire¹ is a two question screening tool for pathological gambling. The two questions were selected from the DSM-IV criteria for pathological gambling because they were identified as the best predictors of pathological gambling.

The Lie/Bet Questionnaire is useful in determining if a longer screening tool or further assessment is appropriate.

Lie/Bet Questionnaire:

- 1. Have you ever had to lie to people important to you about how much you gambled?
- 2. Have you ever felt the need to bet more and more money?



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¹ Johnson, E.E., Hammer, R., Nora, R.M., Tan, B., Eistenstein, N., & Englehart, C. (1988). The lie/bet questionnaire for screening pathological gamblers. Psychological Reports, 80, 83-88.