

Supplementary Materials

Supplementary Table 1 – Bivariate analysis of problem-gambling severity and individual problem-shopping items among past-year shoppers (APRS and non-ARPS)

<i>Shopping Item</i>	Total (%)	NG (%)	LRG (%)	ARPG (%)	x²	p
1- Have you ever tried to cut back on buying things?	18.0	19.5	16.9	19.6	1.52	0.4681
2- Has a family member ever expressed concern about the amount of time you spend shopping?	22.7	26.7	20.6	24.9	4.84	0.0888
3- Have you ever missed school, work or other important social activities because you were shopping?	18.6	16.7	17.6	21.8	3.47	0.1761
4- Do you think you have a problem with excessive shopping?	8.2	9.1	6.6	11.3	7.53	0.023
5- Have you ever experienced an irresistible urge or uncontrollable need to buy things?	20.9	24.3	19.8	21.3	2.05	0.3587
6- Have you ever experienced a growing tension or anxiety that can only be relieved by shopping?	13.8	14.8	12.1	17.0	5.1435	0.0764

NG = non-gambling; LRG = low-risk gambling; ARPG = at-risk/problem gambling