

The Inventory of Gambling Situations is a psychometric tool developed by Nigel E. Turner, Nina Littman-Sharp, and associates. The tool has been validated in previous research. It is currently being implemented on line. This proposal involves collecting data from the online implementation and evaluating the psychometric properties of the tool to ensure quality.

The study involves evaluating the tool, rather than the individual. The results will be published. The study involves a confirmatory test of the factor structure and the reliability of the instrument. Additional tests will examine the factorial invariance across gender, age groups, racial groups. In addition, once a French language version is implemented, it will also be assessed for its psychometric properties.

The IGS is being implemented on line. In addition to the IGS questions a small number of demographic background variables are being collected. These variables are being collected to help determine if the IGS sub-scales and factor structure are consistent across genders. The person first completes the background questionnaire, they are then shown the items 8 questions at a time. After completing all 63 questions, the client is then shown a report that summarizes their results.

Expected sample size 1000