

ABSTRACT

In Indonesia, gambling whether online or not, is an activity that violates religious, decency, legal and moral values because it can harm gamblers and the general public. The purpose of this research is to describe the factors of students doing online gambling, the psychosocial impact of students doing online gambling, efforts to overcome the psychosocial impact of online gambling and the practical implications of social workers in dealing with psychosocial consequences of online gambling. In this case, gambling, whether online gambling or not, is considered a social disease that is difficult to eliminate and can affect the life of the community itself, including the psychosocial gamblers. This study uses a qualitative method with a case study approach. Purposive sampling was used as an informant selection technique. The number of informants was divided into 2 clusters in this study, namely the main informant in the form of online slot gambling users and additional informants in the form of friends who are not online slot gambling users. In this study, in-depth interviews, non-participatory observation and documentation studies were used as data collection techniques. The results of this study on the Psychosocial Impact of Online Gambling Among Students in Cisaranten Kulon Bandung City include Psychological Impacts and Social Impacts. Psychological impacts include stress, addiction, wasteful and unfocused in carrying out their daily lives. The Social Impact they feel includes solidarity, the creation of a conflict between friendships and relationships in the family environment. To overcome this, efforts that can be made include stopping playing online gambling, reducing interaction or getting out of the friendship environment that brought them to that world and trying to occupy themselves with activities that are more useful and positive.

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