



# Women and Problem Gambling

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# What is Gambling?

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National Lottery

Tombola

Horse/Dog Racing

Slot Machines

Amusement Arcades

In-game betting

Casino

Bingo

Poker

Online Casino

Raffle

Loot Boxes



## Question....

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How much do you think the Gambling Industry was worth last year?

**£14.5 Billion**



# Definitions

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## **Gambling is...**

*“...often a fun leisure pursuit, and involves playing games of chance for money or material goods.”*

## **Problem gambling is...**

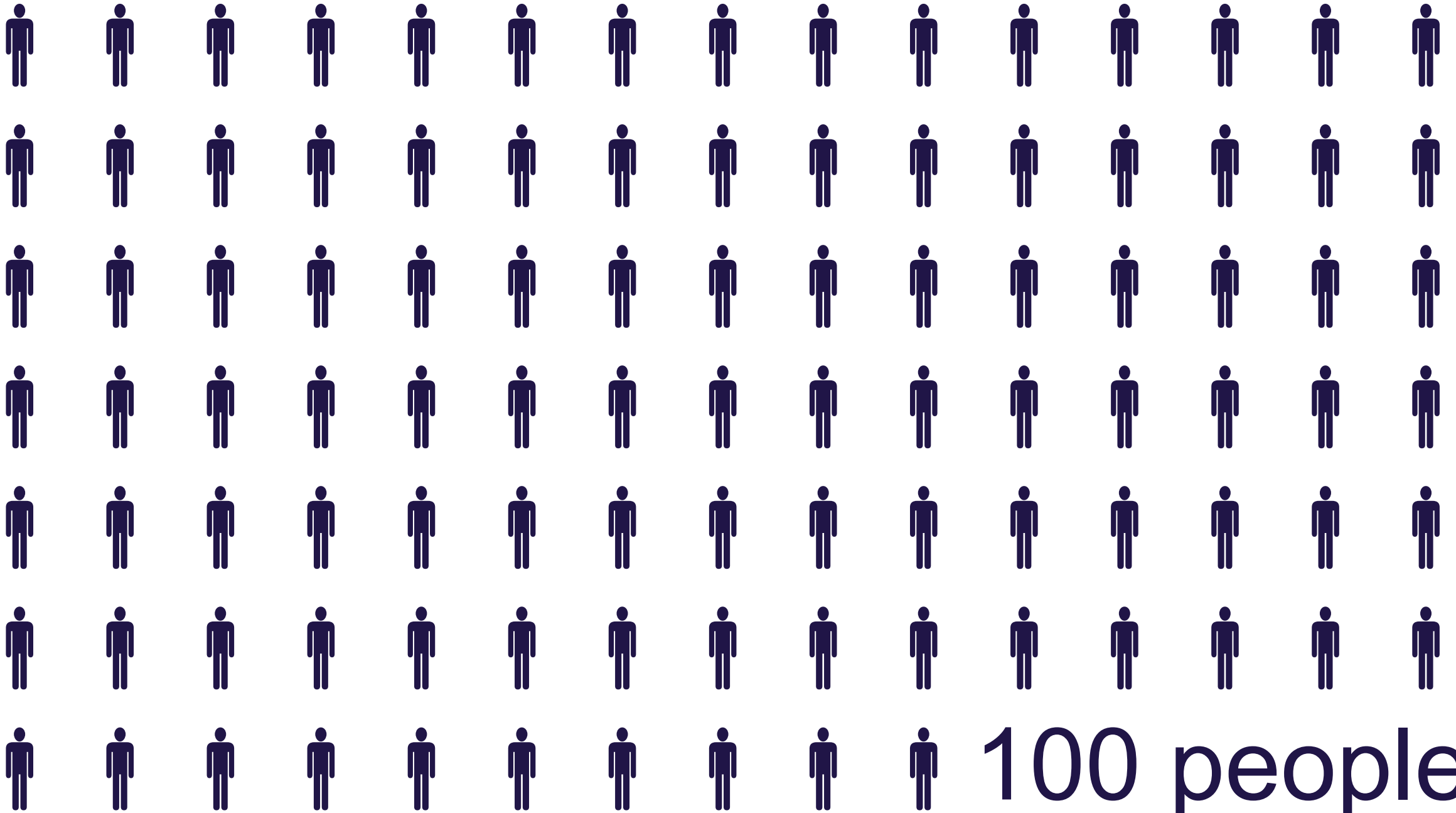
*“...an urge to gamble continuously despite harmful negative consequences or a desire to stop.”*



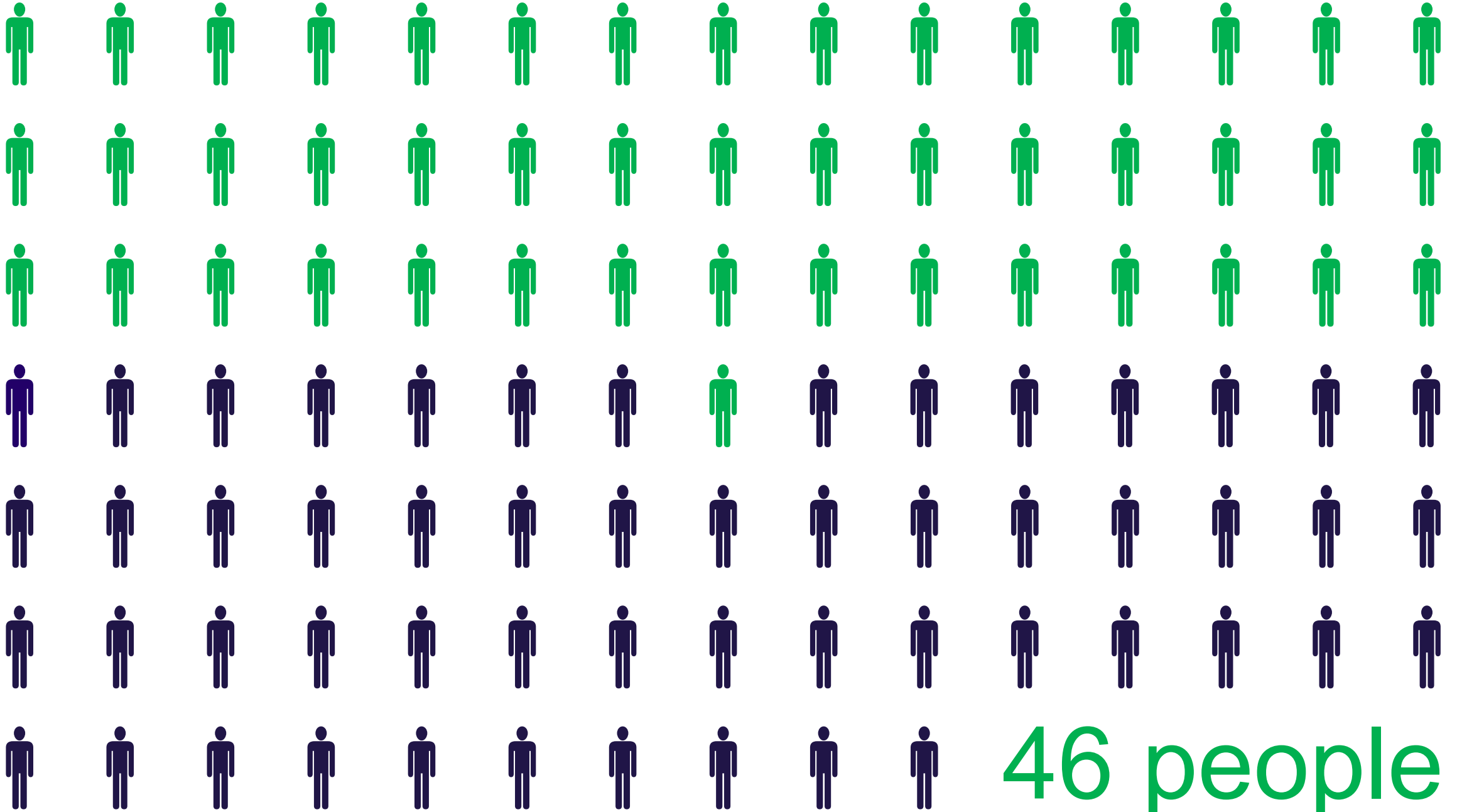
## **Next question....**

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How many people do you think are affected by gambling in one way or another?



100 people

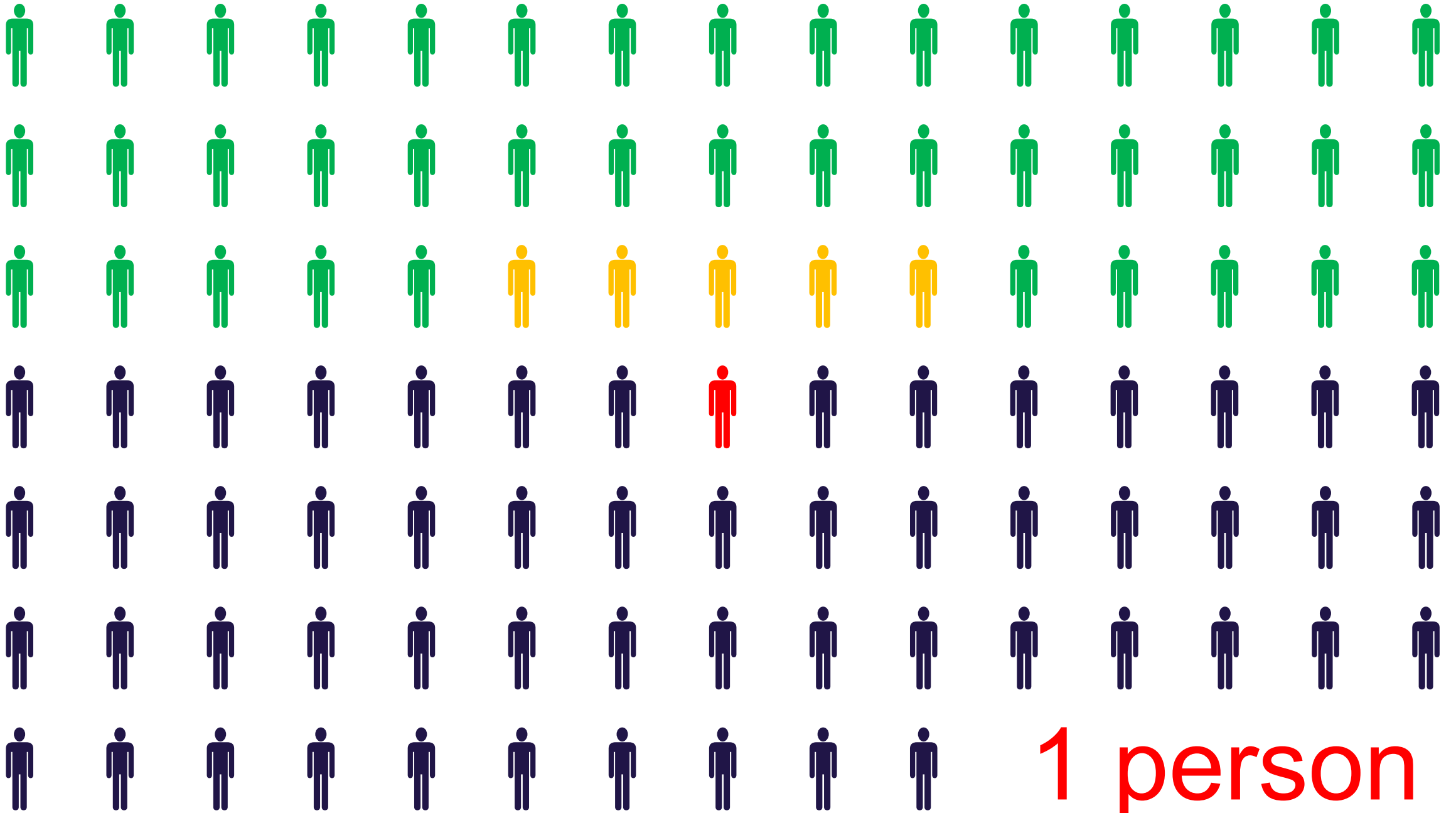


46 people

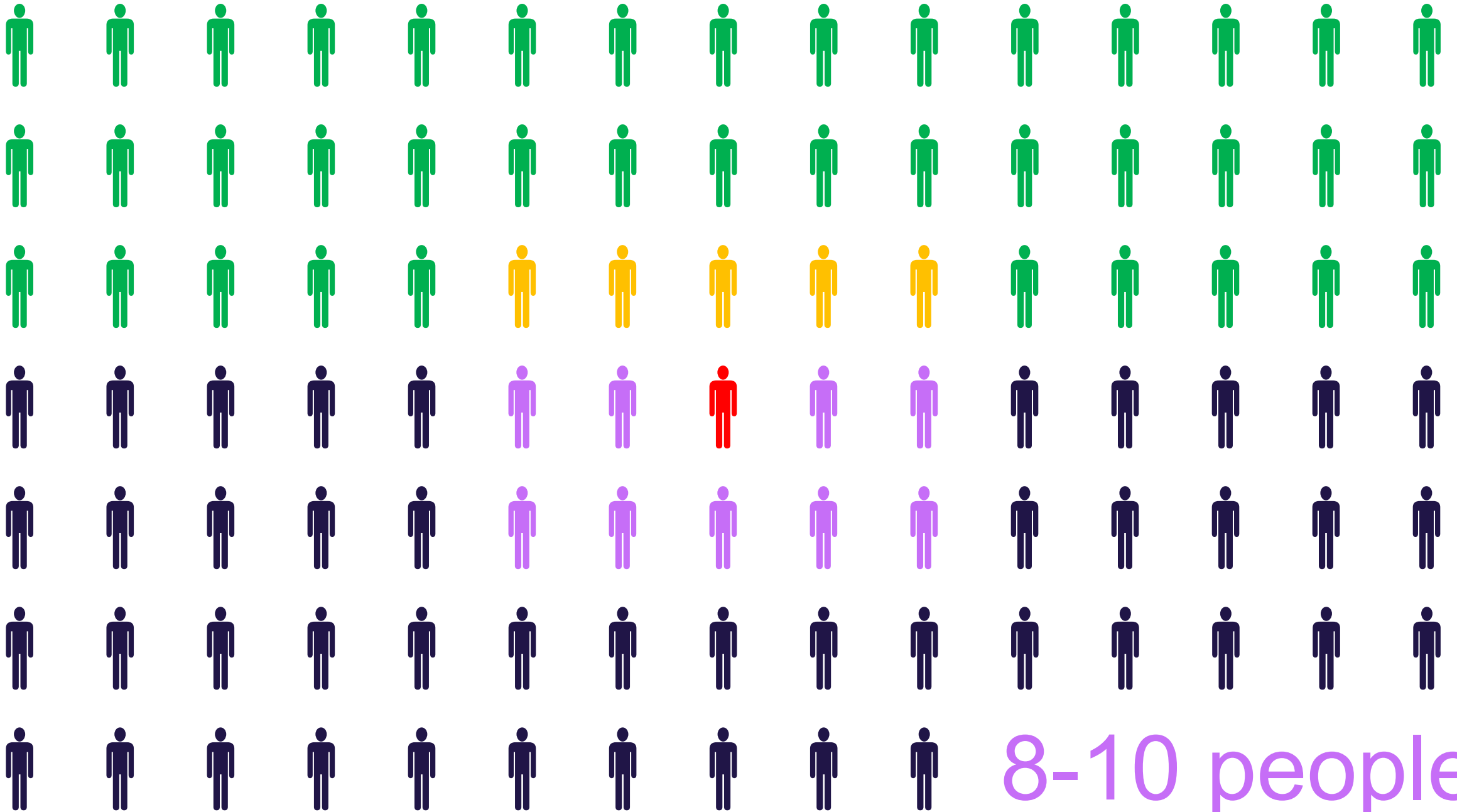


5 people





1 person



8-10 people



# Young People and Gambling

11% of young people have gambled in the past seven days. Compared to 16% on alcohol, 7% on e-cigarettes, 6% on tobacco and 5% on illegal drugs

67% of 11-16 year olds who gamble are with their parent at the time

7% of young people have ever spent their own money on online gambling

6% have ever used their parent's account to gamble online

55,000 young people in the UK are classified as problem gamblers

\*Gambling Commission  
Young Person's Survey  
2019



# GamCare is here...

FREE 24/7  
National Gambling HelpLine

FREE  
Treatment Services



Forums and  
chat rooms

Industry  
Services

Outreach  
Programmes



# Women's Programme

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- Funded through the Government's Tampon Tax Fund
- National outreach programme to raise awareness and increase referrals
- Only 1% of women affected by gambling related harm seek help
- Women are disproportionately at risk of impact of a partners gambling
- Domestic violence perpetrated as a result of gambling
- Financial abuse and other financial harms
- Free training for professionals



# BigDeal – Youth Outreach

- ✓ Addressing lack of gambling-related education in schools
- ✓ 12% of young people have gambled in the last week according to Gambling Commission
- ✓ Active in eight regions covering the UK
- ✓ Free workshops for more than 9,000 young people so far
- ✓ Free training for youth professionals
- ✓ Information, advice and support at [www.bigdeal.org.uk](http://www.bigdeal.org.uk)

