

Life's a gamble

A SURVEY has revealed Scotland is a nation of gambleholics.

With the boom in internet gambling, the study reveals more Scots have placed a bet over the past three months than anywhere else in the UK.

It also reveals that north of the border we still prefer the more tra-

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ditional methods of placing bets and are also far bigger fans of fruit machines.

The survey by Roy Morgan International comes as the UK is to host a global summit on the impact of internet gambling on crime rates

and children. Results show that Scots are the most likely of the UK nations to have placed a bet in the past three months.

Of the Scottish punters only 3% have placed the bet online, with the other 10% preferring their more traditional bookmaker.