**ABSTRACT** 

The online gambling phenomenon has recently become a problem for society, especially

within families. Online gambling itself is a gambling activity carried out via the internet

using electronic devices such as computers and cell phones. These activities include

placing bets on casino games, sports, poker, or other forms of gambling. Online

gambling activities carried out by someone often have a negative impact that is

detrimental to those closest to them and their family. Online gambling also greatly

affects relationships between family members if one of the family members is addicted to

online gambling, such as how family members communicate.

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