

## **Abstrakt**

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**Title: Quality of life comparison between pathological and professional gamblers: quantitative- qualitative probe**

**Abstract:** The aim of my thesis was to find out what is the quality of life of pathological and professional players (players earning a gamble), and how different their average score in each area of life compared to the population norm. For mapping the quality of life assessment method was selected in a structured, standardized, sebeposuzovacím WHOQOL-BREF questionnaire and subsequent interview semistrukturovaným 2 people from each of the studied group. Data were processed by statistical methods in Microsoft Excel and recorded in tabular and graphical form. The results clearly show that the group of respondents pathological gamblers living in the areas of physical health and social relationships reduced quality of life due to the consequences that this brings addictive behavior. Group of professional players is found in all living areas at intervals of population standards, which means that they gamble causes no existential problem.

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