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# Attitudes to Economic Risk Taking, Sensation Seeking and Values of Business Students Specializing in Finance

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sensation seeking, a low level of money concern, and gave low priority to altruistic

values about peace and the environment. The subgroup of participants planning a career in finance showed an even more pronounced interest in gambling.

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## Notes

\*Note. Effects sizes in standardized units according to Cohen's standard ([Cohen \[1988\]](#)): 0.2-0.3 "small", 0.4-0.6 "medium" and 0.7+ 'large'.

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1. There is a positive relationship between the interest in gambling and the frequency of the events (Cohen, 1988).
2. Retrieved from <http://www.psy.queensu.ca/~lennart/S060830.pdf>.
3. Four months after the intervention, a more pronounced tendency to gamble was observed among the students of the intervention group.
4. Available at <http://www.psy.queensu.ca/~lennart/S060830.pdf>.
5. Available at <http://www.psy.queensu.ca/~lennart/S060830.pdf>.
6. However, the students in the intervention group had higher average values of sensation seeking than nonstudents.

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