

One-Quarter of Investors Gamble on Stocks

Since we are holding our annual Investor Conference in Las Vegas starting tomorrow, this week's **Sentiment Survey** special question asked AAI members what they most like to gamble on. Slightly more than a fourth of all respondents (26%) say they gamble on stocks, particularly technology stocks. Approximately 23% say they don't gamble. Blackjack is listed by 9% of respondents, followed by the lottery and table games (poker, roulette and craps) at 6% each. Slightly more than 4% say slot machines.

Here is a sampling of the responses:

- "I don't gamble. I always like the odds on my side."
- "I like to devote a small portion of my stocks (2% to 3%) and gamble on a stock that has the potential to really change things in its industry."
- "Mega Millions and Powerball lotteries when jackpot exceeds \$250 million."
- "In Las Vegas, slots and roulette (though they are probably the two best games for the house)."
- "Living another year!"

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