

## Implementing gambling limits by affordability

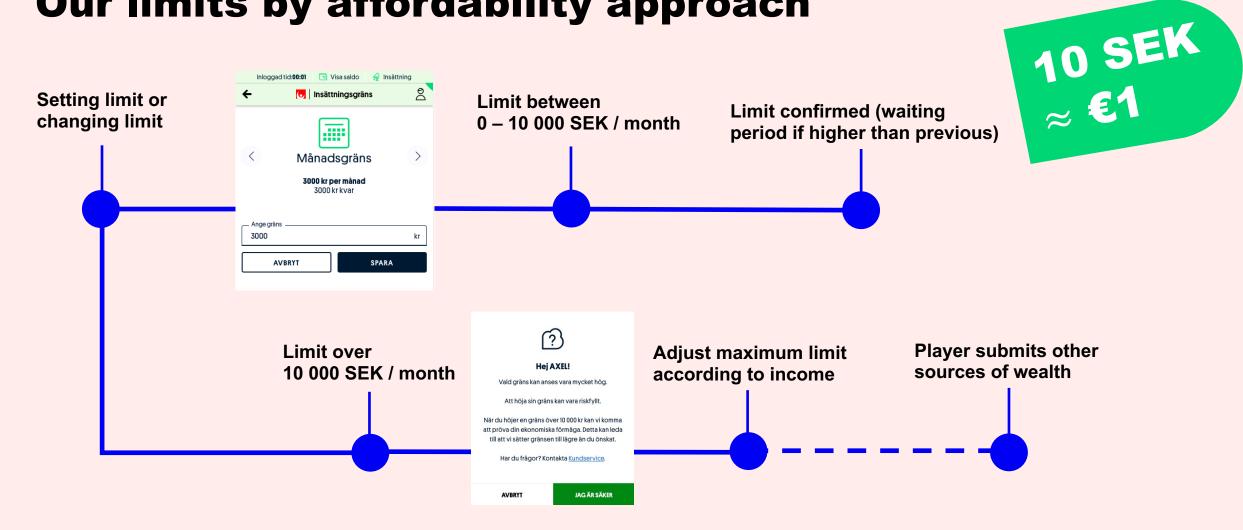
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# 100% owned by the Swedish State 3 licenses operated 1400 employees 3 million customers 8 billion SEK in gross gaming revenue



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### **Our limits by affordability approach**



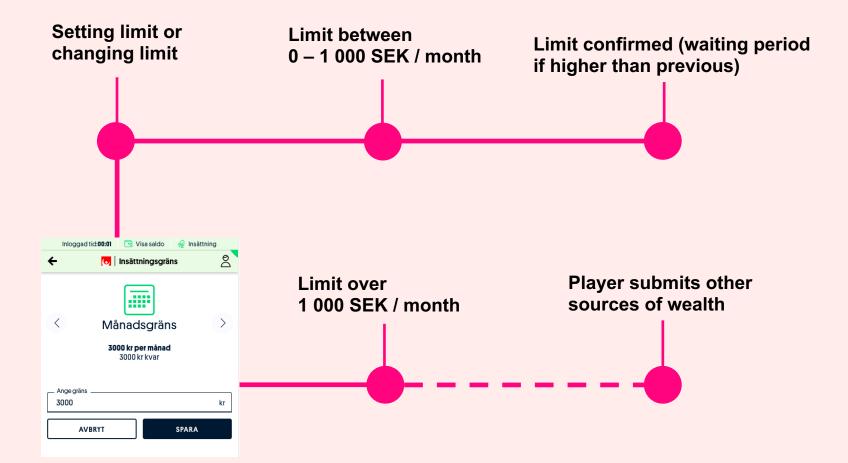
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#### **Our new teenager limits**



Applies to monthly deposit limits for customers 18-19 years old and consequently monthly loss limits on VLTs

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#### Why have we done this?



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### **Reception - better than anticipated**

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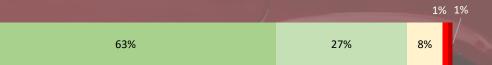
- Few negative reactions by affected customers
  - Critiscism in regards to individual freedom
  - Critiscism in regards to being underinformed
  - Critiscism towards some use cases
- Overwhelming positive attitudes in general
  - The public 90% positive and 2% negative
  - Gamblers 91% positive and 2% negative
- Positive attitudes from support groups
- Press negative or neutral



@svspel\_samhalle Kan vi få något uttalande om varför 18 och 19åringar bara kan sätta in 1000kr i månaden. Har svårt att se att ni lagligt kan bestämma sätta dessa begränsningar beroende på ålder.

1:46pm · 8 Dec 2021 · TweetDeck

Critique on Twitter of limiting 18 – 19 year olds to 1 000 kr/month.



An attitude survey asked the question "What's your attitude about these new limits that Svenska Spel has introduced?". (N = 1 366)



#### **Effects of introducing affordability limits**

#### Aged 18 – 19 lowered to 1 000 kr/month

- High risk gambling heavily reduced
- A portion keep reaching the new maximum limit
- Almost no teenager have asked for a higher limit

#### Adults lowered to 10 000 kr/month

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- No reaction or notable effect by the behind the back bucklers
- No large effect on rate of high risk gambling
- A minority chose to reincrease their limit

### Adults lowered to affordability limit

- High risk gambling rate reduced
- Around 2% chose to ask for a higher limit
- Most kept playing, but for less

# JOIN US IN THE NEXT STEP OF LIMITS