

**FINAL FIELD DRAFT -- CITY OF LA CENTER
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i. Today's Date: April/_____/05
 ii. Interview # _____
 iii. Phone #(_____) _____ - _____

Rep # _____

Page # _____

Voter ID# _____

iv. Sex of respondent

male 1
 female 2

v. Interview completion

First attempt 1
 First call back 2
 2nd call backs 3
 3+ callbacks 4

vi. Verification

verified 1
 not verified 2

vii. Interviewer ID # _____

Time begin: _____
 Time end: _____

vii. SPLIT VERSION

A 1
 B 2

Precinct _____

House District _____

Senate District _____

#of Dems_____
 #of Reps_____
 #of other_____

Vote History

P96
 yes 1
 no 2
 blank 3

G96
 yes 1
 no 2
 blank 3

P98
 yes 1
 no 2
 blank 3

G98
 yes 1
 no 2
 blank 3

P00
 yes 1
 no 2
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P00
 yes 1
 no 2
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G00
 yes 1
 no 2
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P02
 yes 1
 no 2
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G02
 yes 1
 no 2
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P04
 yes 1
 no 2
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G04
 yes 1
 no 2
 blank 3

City of La Center
FINAL FIELD DRAFT -- April 26, 2005

Hello. My name is _____. I'm calling from _____. We are conducting a public opinion survey sponsored by the La Center City Council among adult residents of La Center over the age of 18 and I would like to ask you some questions. We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation.

May I please speak with _____? **[READ NAME FROM LIST. IF PERSON IS NOT THERE, ASK FOR ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER. THE OTHER PERSON'S NAME DOES NOT NEED TO BE ON THE LIST. NOTE: MULTIPLE ADULT RESPONDENTS ARE ALLOWED PER HOUSEHOLD]**

male 1
female 2

1. Are you a permanent resident at this address?
Yes 1
No **[TERMINATE]** 2

2. Are you over the age of 18?
Yes 1
No **[TERMINATE]** 2

3. Are you aware of the Cowlitz Tribe's proposal to build a tribal casino and destination resort at La Center's I-5 junction approximately two miles from the city?
Yes 1
No 2
DK/NA 3

4. Do you favor or oppose the Cowlitz Indian Tribe's proposal to build a tribal casino near La Center, Washington or aren't you sure or undecided? **[IF "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:]** Is this something you _____ (FAVOR/OPPOSE) strongly or not so strongly?
Favor, strongly 1
Favor, not strongly 2
Oppose, not strongly 3
Oppose, strongly 4
Not sure/undecided 5

5. There are four card rooms that operate in the city of La Center. These card rooms currently provide the bulk of the city's general fund revenues. Some people say that if a tribal casino were built at La Center's I-5 junction, the city's card rooms would lose business to the tribal casino, which could result in a reduction in gambling tax revenues for the city. Other people say that a tribal casino built at La Center's I-5 junction would improve gambling business for the city's card rooms, which could result in an increase in gambling tax revenues to the city. Do you think a new tribal casino will mean more business or less business for local card rooms or aren't you sure? If you aren't sure, you can tell me that, too. **[IF "MORE BUSINESS FOR LOCAL CARD ROOMS" OR "LESS BUSINESS FOR LOCAL CARD ROOMS," ASK:]** Do you feel this way strongly, or not so strongly?

More business for local card rooms, strongly 1
More business for local card rooms, not strongly 2
Less business for local card rooms, not strongly 3
Less business for local card rooms, strongly 4
Not sure 5

6. The Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs will decide whether the Cowlitz Indian tribe is allowed to construct a casino at La Center's I-5 junction. If the La Center city council decided to oppose the casino and destination resort, it would have to spend city funds to do so. Do you favor or oppose spending city money to contest the Cowlitz Indian tribe's casino or aren't you sure or undecided? **[IF "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE", ASK:]** Is this something you _____ (FAVOR/OPPOSE) strongly or not so strongly?

- Favor, strongly 1
- Favor, not strongly 2
- Oppose, not strongly 3
- Oppose, strongly 4
- Not sure/undecided 5

[ASK Q7 ONLY AMONG CODES 1 OR 2 FROM Q6]

7. If it becomes apparent that La Center's opposition to the Cowlitz Indian tribe's proposed casino will not change the decision of the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs and the casino is likely to be approved despite all of the city's efforts, would you still favor spending city resources to contest the Cowlitz Indian tribe's proposed casino?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- DK/NA 3

8. La Center's current city limit is two miles from the I-5 junction where the Cowlitz Indian tribe is planning to build its casino. The city has been contemplating extending its sewer plant coverage as far as the I-5 junction in order to accommodate future growth in the area. This expansion would also provide the city with an opportunity to extend sewer services to a future tribal casino, possibly offsetting any impacts that casino would have on city tax revenues because the casino facility would have to pay La Center sewer fees. Assuming that La Center is going to expand its sewer coverage anyway, do you favor or oppose providing sewer service to the Cowlitz tribe's casino development, or aren't you sure or undecided? **[IF "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE", ASK:]** Is this something you _____ (FAVOR/OPPOSE) strongly or not so strongly?

- Favor, strongly 1
- Favor, not strongly 2
- Not sure 3
- Oppose, not strongly 4
- Oppose, strongly 5

I'm going to read you some possible aspects of the casino that the Cowlitz Indian Tribe is proposing to build on its new reservation near the city of La Center. After each, please tell me whether it makes you more or less likely to support the Cowlitz Indian Tribe's proposed casino. If it doesn't make a difference to you either way, or if you aren't sure, please let me know. **[IF "MORE" OR "LESS," ASK:]** Is that much _____ (MORE/LESS) likely or somewhat (MORE/LESS) likely to support the Cowlitz Indian tribe's proposed casino?

[ROTATE]

	Much more likely	S.what more likely	No Difference	S.what less likely	Much less likely	Not sure
__9. If tribal projections are accurate, the tribal casino would generate an additional 18,700 car trips to the area each day by the year 2008	1	2	3	4	5	6
__10. The Cowlitz Tribe would pay for fire and police services on the reservation to help deal with the increased demand on public safety resources	1	2	3	4	5	6
__11. The Cowlitz Tribe would pay to up-grade and maintain the I-5 interchange to a level sufficient to serve the proposed casino development	1	2	3	4	5	6

[ROTATE ONTO NEXT PAGE]

	Much more likely	S.what more likely	No Difference	S.what less likely	Much less likely	Not sure
__12. The proposed tribal casino would be as large as the Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde, Oregon	1	2	3	4	5	6
__13. The tribal casino would employ between 3,000 and 5,000 people	1	2	3	4	5	6
__14. The proposed tribal casino would have nearly 3,000 slot machines and 75 gaming tables, along with retail shopping space, restaurants, a small concert venue and a 250-room resort hotel	1	2	3	4	5	6

SPLIT SAMPLE A

Now I'm going to list a few things that some people say will happen if a proposal to allow a tribal casino near the city of La Center was approved. After each, please tell me how likely you think it is that this particular thing will happen as a result of the tribal casino being built -- is it almost certain to happen, very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all? If you are not sure, please say so and we will go on. **[ROTATE]**

	Almost cert	very lkly	s.what lkly	not too	not at all	DK
__15. A share of casino profits will go back to the city of La Center to offset the casino's impact on city resources like public safety and transportation	1	2	3	4	5	6
__16. Good-paying jobs will be created in La Center and north Clark County	1	2	3	4	5	6
__17. Local area card rooms will gain a lot of business	1	2	3	4	5	6
__18. There will be more tax revenues available for the city of La Center and north Clark County	1	2	3	4	5	6
__19. The city will expand sewer services to the I-5 junction regardless of whether theCowlitz tribe builds a casino there or not	1	2	3	4	5	6
__20. More tourist dollars will come to the city of La Center	1	2	3	4	5	6
__21. Public services and facilities will be better funded	1	2	3	4	5	6
__22. The quality of life will improve here	1	2	3	4	5	6
__23. La Center will be able to achieve long-term economic stability	1	2	3	4	5	6
__24. Property values will increase	1	2	3	4	5	6
__25. There will be no real impact on La Center residents	1	2	3	4	5	6
__26. Too many local residents will become addicted to gambling	1	2	3	4	5	6
__27. There will be an increase in crime around La Center	1	2	3	4	5	6
__28. More children will be exposed to gambling	1	2	3	4	5	6
__29. La Center will lose valuable tax revenue	1	2	3	4	5	6
__30. There will be increased traffic congestion in and around La Center	1	2	3	4	5	6
__31. Local area card rooms will lose a lot of business	1	2	3	4	5	6
__32. La Center will lose its rural atmosphere	1	2	3	4	5	6
__33. Family values will decline	1	2	3	4	5	6

SPLIT SAMPLE B

Now I'm going to list a few things that some people say will happen if a proposal to allow a tribal casino near the city of La Center was approved. Assume that the outcome described did happen. Tell me how good or bad you think that would be on a scale of zero to ten, where zero means you think it is one of the worst things that could happen and 10 means you think it is one of the best things that could happen. If you are not sure, please say so and we will go on. **[CODE ACTUAL NUMBER; DK=99] [ROTATE]**

- | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| | WORST | | | | | | | | | | BEST |
| __34. A share of casino profits will go back to the city of La Center to offset the casino's impact on city resources like public safety and transportation | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __35. Good-paying jobs will be created in La Center and north Clark County | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __36. Local area card rooms will gain a lot of business | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __37. There will be more tax revenues available for the city of La Center and north Clark County | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __38. The city will expand sewer services to the I-5 junction regardless of whether the Cowlitz tribe builds a casino there or not | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __39. More tourist dollars will come to the city of La Center | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __40. Public services and facilities will be better funded | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __41. The quality of life will improve here | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __42. La Center will be able to achieve long-term economic stability | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __43. Property values will increase | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __44. There will be no real impact on La Center residents | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __45. Too many local residents will become addicted to gambling | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __46. There will be an increase in crime around La Center | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __47. More children will be exposed to gambling | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __48. La Center will lose valuable tax revenue | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __49. There will be increased traffic congestion in and around La Center | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __50. Local area cardrooms will lose a lot of business | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __51. La Center will lose its rural atmosphere | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| __52. Family values will decline | _____ | | | | | | | | | | |

Thank you. The few remaining questions are for classification purposes only.

53. What is your age? [RECORD ACTUAL AGE HERE _____ AND CODE BELOW.]
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|-------------|---|
| 18-29 | 1 |
| 30-39 | 2 |
| 40-49 | 3 |
| 50-59 | 4 |
| 60+ | 5 |
| DK/NA | 6 |

54. What was the last level of schooling you completed?

- High school graduate, or less 1
- Some college 2
- College graduate 3
- Post-graduate 4
- NA 5

55. What is your ZIP Code, please? _____

This completes our public opinion survey. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.