

CITY OF LAFAYETTE SURVEY
November 1998

NOTE: *This a facsimile of the survey programmed into OSRL's computer-aided telephone interviewing system (CATI.) Variable names, interviewer instructions, and answer categories are indicated in capital letters and are not read aloud. All survey questions are allowed "don't know" and "refuse" answers, but these and certain redundant probes are not presented to save space.*

HELLO

Hello. This is ____ calling from the University of Oregon Survey Research Laboratory. The Oregon Economic Development Department has asked us to conduct a 3-minute survey of adults age 18 and older who live in Lafayette. I want to assure you that I am not selling a thing, and that this survey is completely anonymous and voluntary. Please do not even tell me your name. Do you have any questions about the survey before we begin?

1 CONTINUE
CTRL-END R UNAVAILABLE, ETC.

LIVLAF

Do you live in Lafayette?

PROBE: Your residence must be inside the city limits. Do you vote in city elections, such as voting for city council members or mayor?

1 YES
2 NO ----->*skipto NOQAL*

HHNUM

How many people live in your household at this point in time, including yourself?

NOTE: INCLUDE EVERYONE WHO USUALLY LIVES THERE HALF TIME OR MORE, INCLUDING: FAMILY, BOARDERS, ROOMMATES, FOSTER CHILDREN, LIVE-IN EMPLOYEES, NEWBORN BABIES STILL IN THE HOSPITAL, CHILDREN AT BOARDING SCHOOL, PERSONS WITH NO OTHER HOME WHO STAY THERE, PERSONS TEMPORARILY AWAY (BUSINESS, VACATION, MILITARY SERVICE, OR IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL)

TYPE IN EXACT NUMBER

if (ans = 1) skipto INCOME1

HHFAM1

(Are all of these people/Is the other person) in your household (members/a member) of your family?

1 YES -----> *skipto INCOME2*
2 NO

HHFAM2

How many people in your family live in this household, including yourself?

TYPE EXACT NUMBER

30 30 PEOPLE OR MORE

if (key > 1) skipto INCOME3

INCOME1

Will your personal income before taxes from all sources in 1998 be above or below \$27,800?

PROBE: Please include money from jobs (wages, salary, tips, bonuses), interest, dividends, child support, alimony, welfare, social security, disability and retirement payments, net income from a business, farm or rent, or any other money income received by members of your family. NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS, SUCH AS MONEY FROM AN INHERITANCE OR SALE OF A HOME.

1 ABOVE

2 BELOW

skipto FIRE1

INCOME2

Will your total family income before taxes from all sources in 1998 be above or below _____?

PROBE: Please include money from jobs (wages, salary, tips, bonuses), interest, dividends, child support, alimony, welfare, social security, disability and retirement payments, net income from a business, farm or rent, or any other money income received by members of your family.

NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS, SUCH AS MONEY FROM AN INHERITANCE OR SALE OF A HOME.

1 ABOVE

2 BELOW

if (HHNUM = 2) show "\$31,750"

if (HHNUM = 3) show "\$35,700"

if (HHNUM = 4) show "\$39,700"

if (HHNUM = 5) show "\$42,850"

if (HHNUM = 6) show "\$46,050"

if (HHNUM = 7) show "\$49,200"

if (HHNUM > 7) show "\$52,400"

skipto FIRE1

INCOME3

Will your total family income before taxes from all sources in 1998 be above or below _____?

PROBE: Please include money from jobs (wages, salary, tips, bonuses), interest, dividends, child support, alimony, welfare, social security, disability and retirement payments, net income from a business, farm or rent, or any other money income received by members of your family.

NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS, SUCH AS MONEY FROM AN INHERITANCE OR SALE OF A HOME.

- 1 ABOVE
- 2 BELOW

if (HHFAM2 = 2) show "\$31,750"
if (HHFAM2 = 3) show "\$35,700"
if (HHFAM2 = 4) show "\$39,700"
if (HHFAM2 = 5) show "\$42,850"
if (HHFAM2 = 6) show "\$46,050"
if (HHFAM2 = 7) show "\$49,200"
if (HHFAM2 > 7) show "\$52,400"

FIRE1

Are you aware that the city of Lafayette has a volunteer fire department?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

FIRE2

Overall, how good a job would you say the Lafayette fire department does – excellent, good, fair or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 FAIR
- 4 POOR

FIRE3

Some people think Lafayette needs a new fire station, because the existing one soon will be too small to serve the growing community and because it is likely to collapse in an earthquake or natural disaster. Do you think Lafayette needs a new fire station?

- 1 YES
- 2 IF VOLUNTEERED: IT ALL DEPENDS
- 3 NO --> SKIPTO VOTE

FIRE4

To pay for a new fire department, the city thinks it will cost three-to-four dollars per one thousand in property value. So, people in a one hundred thousand dollar home would pay an extra three or four hundred dollars per year in property taxes for the fire station. How many dollars per thousand (in value on your home) would you be willing to pay for a new fire station?

PROBE: *If* you owned a home, how many dollars per thousand (in value on your home) would you be willing to pay for a new fire station?

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VOTE

Are you registered to vote in Lafayette?

1 YES

2 NO

if (HHNUM = 1) skipto ENDING

if (HHFAM1 = 1) skipto ENDING

HHFAM3

How many other families live in your household?

PROBE: Unrelated individuals count as one-person family.

10 10 OR MORE FAMILIES

if (HHFAM1 = 1) skipto ENDING

HHFAM4

Is an adult age 18 or older from (the other family/one of the other families) available who I can interview?

PROBE: Do you mind if I ask who that is?

1 YES --->SET UP CALLBACK W/ NEW RESPONDENT
OR RETRIEVE RECORD AND INTERVIEW NOW

2 NO --->SET UP CALLBACK
WRITE DOWN THIS PHONE NUMBER:
GIVE # TO SUPERVISOR W/ CALLBACK TIME AND INFO

ENDING

That's the end of the survey! On behalf of the Oregon Economic Development Department, I'd like to thank you sincerely for taking part in this survey.

NOQAL

I am sorry but we can only interview residents of Lafayette. Sorry to have bothered you. (Thanks for your time.)