

#	ID#	Resident / Property Owner	Casino Survey - Online Survey Summary - Q4.: "Are there other important reasons for supporting the establishment of a casino in Kingston?"
1		Yes	<p>I feel if we could convert the Kingston Penitentiary into a Gambling Casino, it would probably be the most successful tourist attraction in the Country. This could result in tens of millions in tax revenue a year that we wouldn't have gotten if this casino wasn't built on the former Kingston Pen property.</p> <p>This city can certainly use this extra revenue for such things as roads and lowering taxes etc. Can you imagine the people that would be attracted to Kingston for the adventure of spending a few hours in the Big House trying to make a quick buck. Plus this idea of giving the guards a job that could be facing layoff when the Pen closes.</p> <p>This Mayor Erika Demchuck of Gananoque is sure upset over other neighboring communities showing an interest in getting a piece of the pie.</p> <p>If we backed off in not saying we may be interested in a Casino to OLG and another municipality in this area said they are interested and with them being successful in getting the rights to the casino, wouldn't we feel great in losing the millions and millions in tax revenues that was sitting on our laps.</p> <p>Let's tell the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Commission that we want a casino in Kingston on the former Kingston Penitentiary property.</p>
2		Yes	At 60 now =We need to get downtown Kingston showing more of what we have to offer and the casino will not only help out but the spin off would help everyone.
3		Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the casino will create employment opportunities.</li> <li>- there would be an opportunity to regenerate and occupy under-utilized sites, such as (pending closure) Kingston Penitentiary or lands immediately adjacent to the Howard Johnson</li> </ul>
4	5	Yes	\$\$\$\$
5	6	Yes	(1)At the present time, anyone who wants to gamble may do so as there is a free bus to the Casino in Gananoque so addiction is NOT a reason for saying "no" to a casino in Kingston.(2) We have plenty of area to build where there will be no parking problems. (3) The annual revenue that Gananoque now receives is proof that the City will gain financially. from having a casino here, particularly since it will be run by the private sector.

6	20	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, for the same reasons that communities with a casino now, don't want to lose it.(i.e. Gananoque)</li> <li>2. Employment opportunities for local residents, contractors, and service providers.</li> <li>3. Evidence that Kingston is a modern, dynamic, diverse and forward-looking city.</li> <li>4. May, and probably will, attract more tourists and visitors.</li> <li>5. Guaranteed positive financial benefit to the City.</li> </ol>
7	24	No	3 million dollars per year from the casino and the incremental property tax is a lot of money. We are over taxed. This would be an excellent opportunity to offset the ever spiralling tax costs
8	35	Yes	A casino and convention centre would be a nice draw to the city being so centrally located between Toromto, Montreal and Ottawa. Gaming addiction is not an issue since there is a casino 25 minutes down the 401. New spending will of course depend on the location. It is absurd to say that nobody is going to discover the city and spend money while here visiting the casino.
9	40	Yes	A casino could be a source of entertainment (shows, performances) by well known artists.
10	75	Yes	A casino could help with job creation, economy and also would help to make Kingston even more of a holiday destination as it is one more amenity that we could offer to tourists.
11	92	Yes	A casino in the city will support the image that we are a modern up to date city.
12	107	Yes	A casino is a no brainer, as long as a convention centre and hotel are part of the project. With the convention centre hotel and casino downtown more money will flow into the downtown . With a expanded airport already in the works we can look to get conventions which will offset any lost revenue downtown business would lose to casino.
13	108	Yes	A casino may attract investors and new business
14	119	Yes	A casino may attract investors and new business, A casino may bring more tourists to Kingston on a year-round basis
15	122	Yes	A casino may attract new investors and new business to the City.
16	147	Yes	A casino will enhance all facilities and services as well as quality of life
17	187	Yes	A casino will hopefully give funds to the City for repairs to roads and infrastructure.
18	223	Yes	A casino would attract investors and foster growth
19	235	Yes	A casino would attract more tourists to the city on a year round basis thereby boosting the economy.

20	277	Yes	A great opportunity to do something with the outdated and ugly Kingston Pen which will no longer be in use and cost the city/government a fortune to maintain as a "museum" which won't attract any tourists. Instead turn it into a great opportunity for the community to create jobs and bring in income.
21	278	Yes	A high end downtown casino would add to the vibrancy of the downtown core.
22	283	Yes	A Historic Prison would be an additional tourist draw if the Casino was put inside it; it could easily be done. Think of it ...a WIN WIN opportunity!
23	305	No	A large number of employees currently working at the Gananoque casino currently live in Kingston and so would not have to travel such a distance to get to work.
24	308	Yes	A perfect marriage could be made between the Heritage Site at Kingston Penitentiary and a Casino and Resort facility. If done with heritage requirements as the number one priority, this could be the most beautiful casino in Canada. Fitting for Canada's First Capital.
25	316	Yes	Ability to direct revenue to social programs, rather than just lowering our taxes.
26	320	Yes	Added tax revenue, more employment and revenue sharing from the casino.
27	321	Yes	Added value to the tourists we already see in our city. Another entertainment venue/option for our thousands of post-secondary students instead of bars.
28	359	Yes	Aid in limiting property tax increases and help pay for budget shortfalls of KRC
29	367	Yes	All 6 of the above choices make good sense to build it here. A total of \$17 million has been shared by Gananoque/Township over the past 10 years. We don't want to let this chance go by, like we did the first time around.
30	371	Yes	All 6 paragraphs are important.
31	414	Yes	All 6 points made in Q3 are valid points in support of a casino. Canada is suppose to be a country with freedom of choice. Let those that choose to use the casino use it and those that don't do not have to. People should not be allowed to force their views onto others. I am sure that when the time comes to share in the profits Kingston realizes from having a casino they will not turn down their share of the money!
32	434	Yes	All of the above
33	453	Yes	all of the above
34	495	Yes	all of the above
35	529	Yes	all of the above
36	543	Yes	All of the above are excellent reasons to have a casino.
37	550	Yes	aLL OF THE ABOVE IN QUESTION 3 THAT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED
38	551	Yes	All of the above reasons
39	559	Yes	All of the above were important reasons

40	565	Yes	All of the points listed in question 3!
41	586	Yes	All six reasons above are important. Also, if people are travelling to Gananoque to go to the casino, they may have a few drinks and drive home. They would be more likely to take a taxi or get a ride if they were already in town.
42	655	Yes	All the above reasons should be sufficient enough for council to pass the resolution in support of a casino in Kingston. I believe it would further position Kingston as a preferred tourist destination attracting tourists and investors alike. I believe it would show an investment in the city's residents by providing new opportunities for employment (crucial in these difficult times), providing an exciting new and convenient entertainment venue, and help offset some of the costs of city services. Not sure how much clearer it needs to be than that! There are potential risks inherent in all new business ventures - a casino is no exception and comes with some unique risks. The City has clearly identified the potential risks and I am confident that that acknowledgement indicates they will implement strategies to mitigate any of those potential risks. I suspect the city has learned much in this regard given the recently developed KRock Centre. Transparency & accountability in planning, decision making, evaluation and operation will go a long way to allaying residents' fears and concerns. Build in outcome measures up front and be prepared to report on them!
43	685	Yes	All the reasons above are terrific for supporting a casino. Hopefully it will not be located in the downtown core..needs to be near the 401 to attract more people. The addiction issue is a choice for anyone same as alcoholism....we don't discourage bars coming to Kingston, why discourage casinos... if people want to gamble that badly they will go elsewhere to gamble no matter what...
44	688	Yes	all the reasons in q3 are valid and have huge benefits to the area. Lets get this done like we should have years ago.
45	694	Yes	Already many people from Kingston work or play at the Casino in Gananoque, so lets have the money and employment stay in Kingston not down the road.
46	755	Yes	Another venue that says "Kingston is a small City with big City amenities"
47	796	Yes	any new industry in to this city is a win, with the layoffs on CFB Kingston and the changes at the prisons we need the jobs
48	798	Yes	any opportunity to bring more revenue to a city that could assist in keeping taxes increases to a minimum.

49	810	Yes	Anyone addicted to gambling will find a means to satisfy this need and ether do it online or travel to a nearby site (like Gananoque now). Cheap or free transport is readily available and some of the revenue from a local casino can be used to help treat people who have these problems with gambling.
50	811	Yes	As a resident of Kingston I believe that the revenue would be put to use and our taxes would not be increased. There is a good balance and benefit
51	813	Yes	as a taxi driver we could have more buisness that way helps a lot on those long summer days.
52	837	Yes	As long as it was built with easy access to the 401 I think it would greatly affect all of the above answers. My only concern is that it is built downtown, like the K-Rock centre. All major roads leading to the downtown core are all 2 lane traffic, the roads are in MAJOR need of repair.
53	863	Yes	As part of a family business, I've noticed a decline in the amount of tourism in the downtown area. It's impacted my family's sales by nearly 47% after our taxes, and we've had difficulties directing tourism towards worthwhile entertainment during the night time. We'd be inclined to stay open longer if we had busier traffic during the evening/night. The casino could bring heavier traffic to the night life, along with more prosperous sales.
54	880	Yes	As you are aware there are alot of vacant land, and a casino would pay for itself over time. Also it would help with tax \$\$\$ cuts. I think it is a fantastic idea. BUT NOT IN THE DOWNTOWN CORE.. NEEDS TO GO ELSE WHERE maybe outter Montreal Street lots of land there.
55	887	Yes	At the Gananoque casino, most of the visitors are from Kingston. There are buses going there several times a day. Kingston Council made a BIG mistake last time by not voting to have a casino in Kingston
56	891	Yes	Attract new business. Help to make Kingston the leading tourist destination in southeastern ontario.
57	892	Yes	ATTRACT TOURISTS ALONG ATTRACT OTHER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE OLG (IE: COMBINE TRIP TO CASINO WITH BLUES FEST)
58	914	Yes	attracts investors and new business. kingston may get more value out of facilities and services we already have.
59	956	Yes	Badly needed tax relief, especially for those of us who are senior citizens and simply cannot afford increasing taxes every year. Isabel dropped the ball years ago ... let's not let that happen again.
60	965	Yes	because kingston needs to grow

61	978	Yes	because last time we had a chance for a casino city hall dropped the ball, lets be more positive this time around
62	983	Yes	Both my spouse and i work at the casino, and live in Kingston. no commute would be wonderful!!
63	989	Yes	Bring life back into downtown
64	993	Yes	Bring more business in
65	1049	No	brings more tourists, increase the other facilities and services in this area (restraunts hotels)
66	1053	Yes	Build it and they will come. Yes gambling is addictive, but so is drinking, drugs, golfing, skiing, hockey games etc etc etc. How people spend their money in a irresponsible manner is not of public concern. Do what is good for the whole of the city, not just a few proponents who want to keep the city old and tired. Take a leap of faith and risk into something that will be good for the city of Kingston. IT IS TIME TO MOVE FORWARD!!!!
67	1057	Yes	Caller agrees with all of the options above. thinks they are all good reasons to support a casino. When she has been a tourist in other cities in Canada and US she and her Husband always travelled to Casinos where ever they stopped to visit.
68	1072	Yes	Casino may help lower Kingston's Taxes.
69	1084	Yes	casino will increase tourism year round. casino will create employment opportunities in the community. provides another entertainment option for residents and visitors
70	1089	Yes	Casinos are a 4 season tourism attraction.
71	1152	Yes	Casinos are essentially a tax on stupidity. This is a very welcome change from all the other taxes which tax hard work and intelligence. Even better. 1. People are happy to pay it and 2. people from out of town, province and country are happy to come and pay our taxes.
72	1170	Yes	Change the view of Kingston from historical and old to fresh and moving forward with the times.
73	1176	Yes	Common sense.
74	1177	Yes	Deals between a failing K-Rock Centre and a Casino might help both succeed financialy.
75	1202	Yes	Decrease the property taxes local people spending there money in Kingston instead of going to Gananoque.
76	1225	Yes	diversify the economic base
77	1236	No	Don't base the decision on the thought that a casino will "lead to addiction and other social problems". People need to take responsibility for themselves. There are many addictions. Are you going to ban a new bar or liquor store from opening because of alcoholism?

78	1251	Yes	Earmarking revenue that would come to the city for the purpose of preserving/restoring historic buildings and sites in and around the city, so conserving our heritage properties and enhancing the overall quality of our cityscape.
79	1255	No	Employment opportunities, mostly.
80	1259	Yes	Employment, revenue, tourism
81	1265	Yes	Everyone assumes that the casino will stay in Gan if Kingston votes against being a host. There is no guarantee that a new operator would not close Gan and relocate to Cornwall, Brockville etc. Very high risk that the region will lose overall.
82	1269	Yes	feels senior citizens will greatly appreciate having a casino in Kingston. They enjoy casinos and even though there is a casino in Gananoque they feel it is too far to travel.
83	1285	Yes	Few Kingston residents in support of the casino came to the meeting-my reason, I work evenings for one reason the second being I avoid going anywhere in downtown kingston due to problems always in finding parking. I would be 100 per cent in favour of a casino coming to Kingston to give tax payers a little relief for a change. It would create well paying employment for a change to many locals. But I would not be in favour of anything else being built in downtown kingston. There is no more room. You have queens now touching the downtown core plus you have the downtown residents who are obviously not wanting one in kingston and deciding for the rest of us how to live our lives and what activities we decide to participate in. I would recommend you hold another meeting at the Invista center to see if residents from the west end would be interested in hosting a casino. My guess is you would end up with a totally different outcome. If the residents of Belleville ended up with 64 percent in favour of becoming a host city I cannot imagine it would be any less in Kingston if presented in the right way.
84	1291	Yes	Following at Q8
85	1317	Yes	For all the reasons above, it is a good fit for the city of Kingston. I personally believe from my experience, that the issues raised below are very minimal or none existant!
86	1327	Yes	Free Markets... this is not going to be a government run casino, right? if it is I take it all back.
87	1328	Yes	Freedom of choice. We, the citizens of Kingston, don't,need Councilors deciding how we should live our lives
88	1335	Yes	From what he heard at the meeting last night he feels the naysayers do not have a grasp on the subject. Keeping the revenue in kingston rather than Gan makes more sense. City council should not make the same mistake they did twelve years ago so don't make the same mistake twice.
89	1351	Yes	Fun.

90	1361	Yes	Gananoque has proven how beneficial it can be to allow a casino to be built. Kingston's infrastructure badly needs a transfusion...
91	1366	Yes	good as long as it is not in the downtown area that could interfere with the aspects of kingston. one thing is the sir john a walk which expresses our history. we are the first capital of canada and that must be preserved.
92	1367	Yes	have to keep up with the times.It would be a wonderful new attraction for Kingston for employment and revenue.
93	1377	Yes	Having just recently moved to Kingston from Ottawa I can say it was a nice to have the casino within minutes. I only went casually but it was a nice night out and something fun to do.
94	1394	No	help create needed jobs and help keep taxes down
95	1395	Yes	Help establish Kingston as a city open for business opportunities, instead of sending these opportunities to other municipalities all the time.
96	1407	Yes	Help keep taxes down Kingston may get more value out of facilities and services we already have (eg. airport, hotels, entertainment venues, restaurants, stores, tourism operations)
97	1424	Yes	Help pay for the 3rd crossing!
98	1432	Yes	Help revitalize top end princess st
99	1433	Yes	helps even more putting k town on the map
100	1435	Yes	helps keep local money/ sending in kingston
101	1436	Yes	Hopefully a casino would reduce our taxes.
102	1459	Yes	hopefully this would assist in lowering taxes.
103	1474	Yes	I also think that Kingston's existing services, as noted above, would benefit even if it was located near the 401,( a more suitable location than our already overly congested downtown core), provided there was regular shuttle service to bring casino patrons to the downtown area. If it has an onsite hotel, shuttle service from the airport and train station would also be good. In other cities where there are casinos, patrons also spend time and money at the areas services and attractions.
104	1478	Yes	I am not a person who goes to the Casino but if one is going to exist with 30 mins of Kingston I rather have it hear to bring revenue to the city.



105	1493	Yes	I believe a casino would add another "piece of the pie" to that which we already have in Kingston. This may very well increase tourism stays. Also, let's force OLG to add a convention facility to the casino and restrict restaurant use and hotel use to not harm our existing businesses.
106	1510	No	I believe that all the above are valuable reasons why the casino would be good for the city
107	1511	Yes	I believe that the majority of the patrons at 1000 islands casino are from Kingston, and they will spend there money in iether place, remember we asked Gananoque to share some profits with Kingston and they said "NO" I don't feel sorry for Gan if they loose the Casino, which I think they will anyway to Kingston or Brockville.
108	1525	Yes	I don't agree with the opponents over moral reasons...next they will want to ban liquor stores or corner stores that sell lottery tickets - what's the difference - citizens of Kingston should have free choice - were not children & local govt cannot be everyone's Mother - council was elected to make sound business decisions that benefit the city - you should be thinking in economic terms
109	1536	Yes	I don't support casinos in general. However, with one so close in Gananaque, people will go to the casino if they want to. If that's the case, then Kingston should benefit from the income from the casino, whether that be profits or taxes.
110	1556	Yes	I feel all of the above reasons are true for the casino.
111	1558	Yes	I feel lucky
112	1561	Yes	I feel that it is a great source of income for the city.
113	1572	Yes	I frequently visit the OLG in Gananoque and would rather see the revenue benefit Kingston
114	1583	Yes	I highly believe that the city would only benefit in this proposal. One only has to look at the financial gains that Gananocque made from having a casino in their city.
115	1611	Yes	I know when I go to Niagara Falls I go to the casino but also go around the falls eat in the restaurants and shop. So I think that this would be great for the city of Kingston because I am sure people from out of town would do the same things that I do when I go out of town.
116	1619	No	i still say the same thing bring the casino on and then i guess you will see if your right or not ganque got a chance why not us
117	1650	Yes	I think every resident should make his or her mind up whether they want it or not. If they want to go to it go but if they don't then stay home.
118	1652	Yes	I think it is important to review the possibility. At this point it may or may not be a good financial decision. Let's find out what the percentage the City may get in returns. Can't we at least investigate??? Why are some council memembers so opposed to investigation.

119	1680	Yes	i think it was our loss when gan got the casino kingston is too conservative in their thinking lets move forward,
120	1701	Yes	I think it will attract more people to our town, create needed jobs, and help kingston grow and be more exciting.
121	1707	Yes	I think jobs are jobs, and a strong local economy requires many different types of jobs to satisfy the many types of people who are looking for jobs.
122	1710	Yes	I think Kingston missed out last time, with gan. getting the casino. I beleive positive and neg. with it. the positive outways the neg. more employment,revenue for the city,investors,,as far as the addiction to gambling, yes it is true,if not in kingston they will go elsewhere,I believe they are a minority, I know persons in that catagory, they go as far a hull,orilla. vegas, and on line, what about the bingos, that is gambling.
123	1730	Yes	I think Kingston needs to support business offers even if they may be controversial,you are never going to please everyone but our city needs to grow for better or worse.
124	1741	Yes	I think probably in the long run it will help with city debt and employment in the city of Kingston. Casino provides entertainment for Seniors in the City who already travel to Gananoque to make use of concerts and food venue as well as spend a little income. Residents should have the choice to spend money as they please and not having to travel to Gan would be beneficial.
125	1742	Yes	I think suggestions that NOT bringing in a casino operation will somehow avoid the social ills of gambling are naive and nearsighted. Someone who wants to will find a way, even if it means a 20 minute drive to Gan. We may as well look for the benefits!
126	1772	Yes	I think the city needs that extra attraction or wow factor to bring people to the city.....the casino would be the difference to make this your destination...
127	1773	No	I would love another form of entertainment in town. I'm not into bars but still like some form of night life.
128	1777	Yes	I would love to see a swimming area somewhere in the downtown area, and kid friendly not slippery rocks. A sandy beach just like Gananoque.
129	1789	Yes	I, along with several of my friends travel to casinos all the time. It's my choice to gamble - why not do it and support the city where I live at the same time.
130	1810	Yes	I'd like to have a place to play poker legally in Kingston
131	1816	Yes	if a casino were downtown i would be more apt to spend in the downtown at restaurants and bars. I have never been to the gan casino but would definitely attend if it were here.
132	1849	Yes	If a charitable option perhaps it could help fund local non profits

133	1937	Yes	If casinos supply free bus service to Gananoque etc., obviously the people of Kingston are already supporting tax revenue for other areas. If they want to gamble they will, if they don't want to they won't.
134	1946	Yes	If it is going to go somewhere in the region, keeping it in the city and having the city benefit from it makes sense
135	1953	Yes	If it was a destination casino where people can stay, play and take advantage of our local attractions. (Fort Henry, RMC, Thousand Islands, Bevedere House, the many golf courses just to name a few.) Also the Grand Theatre and K-rock centre. If it is built, bus loads of people will come. There is FREE 7 days a week bus service to Gananoque casino now. Do you think people wouldn't patronize one in Kingston?
136	1954	No	If Kingston chooses not to support a casino, it will just be another venture that some other community will profit from. Also, protecting people from themselves is not the job of the city. Problem gamblers already have free casino shuttles to existing casinos. Allow Kingston to benefit from another source of revenue before the city dies a slow death.
137	1956	Yes	If Kingston does not get it it will go elsewhere or stay in Gan
138	1987	Yes	if situated properly (not downtown) it would have offshoot benefits. People may choose to stay in Kingston for a weekend and take advantage of other amenities, ie. theatre, buskers, sporting events, etc.
139	2003	Yes	If the casino attracts investors and new business, it will also attract more tourism and spending in our City. All in all it would be a win-win situation for Kingston.
140	2009	Yes	If the Casino is built close to the waterfront it can help rebuild the waterfront beside the Wolfe Island Ferry Dock and across from the K-Rock Centre. This can give Kingston another edge for being a tourist destination. I feel that anything that helps to support business in our downtown core is a good thing.
141	2126	No	If the Casino is not supported by Kingston, one of the other cities will receive all the financial benefits and we still will be dealing with the social issue regardless. Thirty minutes away to an addict is not a deterrent.
142	2144	Yes	If the city is deciding putting in popular food chains in its downtown core, then why shouldn't we have a casino? It will attract people and add money back to the city. Why is it that growth and change in a city first attracts protest from its citizens?
143	2150	Yes	If we are worried about people gambling they are going to go to Gananoque anyway. We might as well get the income here.

144	2163	Yes	If we do not pursue it others will thus there is a net negative economic impact to our community and I do not beleive the social impact will change one way or the other.
145	2172	Yes	If we dont get it others will benefit from our lost. Our residents will go to it no matter were it is so lets have it here.It will help pay for the third crossing if council ever give the go ahead for that too..
146	2175	Yes	If we don't have it in Kingston some other city will benefit from it. We missed the boat once let's not do it again!!!!!!
147	2208	Yes	If we refuse it another city close by will get it and take the revenue from Kingston just like Gan did 11 years ago.
148	2213	Yes	If you check a large number of people take their money to casinos. revenue good for city. It does not create problems with crime etc. some of the answers for not having one are so wrong. If people want to gamble they will find a casino down the road. We go 2 or 3 times month. We already have traffic and parking problems so lets solve these problems and not use them as a reason not to grow in Kingston
149	2217	No	If you have a great casino like casino de lac lemy im hull then im all in favour attach a nice hotel to it....have areas to rent out for conferences etc,
150	2228	Yes	I'm tired of the 'old money' in this town running everything. They are stuck in the 1800's and protest all change. I want Kingston to be a great 21st century city that develops and grows with the times. Kingston will not lose its small town charm with new businesses that want to come and develop here. Instead of getting rid of all the new prospects wanting to come to Kingston, let's get rid of the people who protest change unless its money coming from the Springers.
151	2229	Yes	Improved tax base, money for needed infrastructure projects, year round entertainment venue to compliment our already rich tourist destination.
152	2230	Yes	In defence of question 5, saying gaming can lead to addiction. With the internet, anybody, anywhere can put money online and gamble it away and become addicted.
153	2238	Yes	In regards to the idea of persons with gambling addictions i believe it would be a far better idea to have a casino come to kingston the revenue from this establishment could help fund programs for gambling addictions
154	2246	Yes	In the future "Municipalties" may be left on there owne? With no Subsidies comeing from either the Provincial or Federal Goverments we need to look at other avenues of revenues to easy the "Tax" burden! As the saying goes(Standing still gets you no where)

155	2257	Yes	In view of the city wanting to constantly upgrade current and future facilities (i.e. infrastructure, Utilities Kingston (\$19.5 million), roads etc. I sincerely believe the city needs to look at other possible revenues such as a casino rather than constantly going to the taxpayer for additional revenues (i.e raising taxes). If Kingston does not go forward with this move the casino will end up in Belleville which would be another loss to Kingston. WE need council to be forward thinking.
156	2272	Yes	income from the casino would help to pay for repairs to the aging infrastructure of the city it MIGHT ease the pain of taxes for citizens of the city due to the revenue it would bring in
157	2274	No	It allows for a new industry to blossom in Kingston, providing a source of jobs for people in our area.  Cross-promotional opportunities may exist to have the gambling-inclined people, people already looking to spend their money, spend it downtown at establishments.  It allows for more money to be generated in the city.
158	2277	Yes	It allows Kingston an opportunity to keep the social entertainment dollars spent by it's citizens in Kinston city, and attract visitor social dollars as well.
159	2278	Yes	It has helped other cities that have a casino
160	2290	Yes	It is another way for the city to get revenue. Taxpayers in this city are taxed to death and other forms of income need to be looked at. 2% & 3% yearly tax hikes are UNSustainable.
161	2305	Yes	It is going somewhere in our region,we may as well benefit.
162	2317	Yes	It keeps revenue in Kingston!
163	2322	Yes	It supports Kingston as being a "destination". Kingston is a retirement community, casinos are viewed as a source of entertainment by seniors.
164	2375	Yes	It was interesting to see the revenue that the Casino brought to Gan....Kingston is just a short drive....so I am in favour of Kingston benefiting from the same financial advantages as Gan is the past
165	2377	Yes	It will be the only way Kingston will get a covention centre. Which we need to increase visitors to Kingston,which in turn spend money
166	2392	Yes	it will bring investors and new business jobs.work
167	2399	Yes	It will bring more business more tourists to kingston.

168	2410	Yes	It will bring more tourism to the city. I feel establishments, restuarants and hotels will benefit from the tourism. People that do want to gamble, are still going to go out of town, so why not get the money made in town to stay here. People that work at the Casinos outside of town should have first choice to work here in Kingston. Since prisons are closing down, would provide employment for those that have lost their jobs.
169	2448	Yes	It will help to put Kingston on the map.
170	2459	Yes	It will look amazing on the waterfront and show class and culture.
171	2463	Yes	It will make the city of Kingston a lot more money, than it will cost.
172	2480	Yes	it would bring kingston into the 21st century, blending the new with the old. beautiful waterfront, and nothing to draw people to it..
173	2481	Yes	It would bring more revenue to the city , alos more jobs,and more visitors.Ju
174	2487	Yes	It would create alot of business opportunities for our city!!! We are very lucky to have another opportunity after turning it away before! Already our city has deterred alot of developers from Kingston with the amount of time it takes to get everythng approved! Kingston has turned away too many buisness opportunities in the past and I feel it is time to improve our city with new buisness! ex. years ago when the Lake Ontario Park leasee wanted to buy the land and build a water park the city denied him the opportunity to better our city with tourists etc. this was before Ottawa built 2 and many other surrounding cities built them, with great success. The list could go on and on but we need to change now and start creating more opportunities before its too late and no one will come to Kingston with their business.
175	2537	Yes	It would create yet another venue for live entertainment. I think of some of the headline acts that have played at Casino Rama.
176	2578	Yes	It would help city & businesses on a year round basis.
177	2634	Yes	It would help Kingston get out from the umbrella of always being against anything that is new
178	2639	Yes	It would increase the property value of housing around the location of the casino; it would be an attractive new venue to increase tourism to the city of Kingston
179	2657	No	It would most likely result in a lower increase in the yearly property tax increase. Every year we are increased by 5%.
180	2660	Yes	It would signal to investors that Kingston is ready to grow beyond its current small-town thinking.
181	2661	Yes	It's a form of development. This city needs much more develoment and modernization.
182	2671	Yes	It's hypocritical to think of casino as bad in a moral sense when many other totally sanctioned avenues to legally gamble are readily available (bingos, lotteries, 50/50 draws et al)

183	2682	Yes	It's just good business. It's time for Kingston to grow. I hear people complaining that we have no resources, that they fear their taxes going up, that there are no jobs...a Casino should help with all of these issues if managed properly and in a smart location (NOT downtown).
184	2691	Yes	It's just the smart thing to do.
185	2706	Yes	its really all that kingston is missing. why wouldn't the city want this?
186	2711	Yes	It's unfortunate that City councellors ten years ago were not insightful enough to realize the financial benefits of hosting a casino. People who want to gamble will do so,no matter if they have to travel out of town; those who don't want to gamble (like me), won't.
187	2717	Yes	Job creation for the city is important. In addition, the casino may contribute to the economic health of the community.
188	2731	Yes	Job creation, both during construction, and long term (although I'm sure many Gananoque casino employees would be hired). Would provide another reason to head downtown. This city missed out on the opportunity the first time, don't let it happen again. Gananoque reaps the benefits of the kickbacks, and taxes haven't gone up there/have increased minimally. Can Kingston say that? Ours keep going up all the time!
189	2759	Yes	Jobs for qualified people
190	2815	No	Jobs, jobs, jobs
191	2817	Yes	JOBS, MORE MONEY,FUN GOOD TIMES.
192	2844	Yes	Jobs.
193	2853	Yes	Just another amenity for locals aswell as tourists.
194	2890	Yes	Keep City Councillors from automatically increasing taxes 3.5% or more each year.
195	2911	Yes	Keep the money here in Kingston.
196	2974	Yes	Kingston already supports gambling by allowing the sale of various types of lottery ticket sales throughout the city.
197	2975	Yes	Kingston can definitely use the new revenue. Property taxes are excessive but people want the services. Perhaps not this year or next year, but soon, somethings got to give. I am not afraid. No city that has a casino wants to give it up.
198	3019	Yes	Kingston has been talking about needing a third crossing and a casino would allow the city to generate revenue quicker to do so! That is the main reason people should be saying YES

199	3070	Yes	Kingston has the same small group come out for or against the issue of the week. Kingston's moral fibre is just fine. It will be good for business and good for the community. Let's bring in the Casino that will benefit the whole of Kingston, not just a small group in the Kingston downtown. Oh wait, that's probably where it will be built if it goes through! How do these same people who fought so hard for "Harvey Rosens Folley" or the K-Rock Centre as its called now feel about there statements made as to how popular the site was, and how much money the city would make? How did that work out for the taxpayers? The casino is a good thing, in a good location (not downtown) and will actually bring jobs and money to our city. U will probably vote it down. Our tax dollars at work for us. What a joke!
200	3075	Yes	Kingston having a casino is an amazing idea, if kingston plans on being a bigger city anytime in the future, having a casino will defiantly help.v
201	3126	Yes	Kingston infrastructure is failing and we need the casino to do these crucial repairs otherwise our taxes will increase and in turn rents would increase. Rents are high enough now that most young people cannot afford to leave home and start their lives. People in Kingston can barely afford to live here, few jobs, high taxes, high rents etc. The casino would give us job and perhaps reduce our taxes and make Kingston an affordable place to live. We need to get with the times before Kingston becomes a ghost town. People who gamble will gamble regardless of where the casino is, so why not benefit from having one here.
202	3140	Yes	Kingston is a a really boring city during the winter this will definitely make it exciting all year round!
203	3238	Yes	Kingston is a tourist city and I believe a casino would bring more people into the city, year round.
204	3243	Yes	Kingston is an already vibrant and diverse city, especially for it's small size. I believe a casino would further attract people to the city, potentially in the colder months rather than just the summer. Of course, the revenue that we would receive and the potential affect it would have on taxes would also be beneficial to the city's residents. In my opinion the good outweighs the bad. Any bad effects that come with a casino are probably already seen having a casino so close by in Gananaque.
205	3260	Yes	Kingston is deemed to be a city to take a 'weekend break' and having a casino would enhance this.
206	3263	Yes	Kingston must diversify. We can not forge a dynamic growing community stuck in policies geared towards older kingstonians. We must try new things and take chances. Always saying no to change is not a strategy for success.



207	1	Yes	Kingston must either increase revenue ( other than by way of taxation ) or stop spending at the current rate, cancel some projects and deal with the immediate pressures of an aging infrastructure.
208	4	Yes	Kingston needs jobs!!!!
209	8	Yes	kingston needs more entertainment
210	14	Yes	Kingston needs something to draw residents and tourism to the area. Kingston city council needs to stop debating so much and take chances on new endeavors. needs to starting saying "yes " to
211	17	Yes	Kingston needs the money
212	18	Yes	kingston needs to grow with the times.
213	22	No	Kingston needs to step into the future instead of always trying to relive the past. We need to bring new business to the city and offer reasons for our youth to remain here.
214	23	Yes	Kingston needs to strive to thrive!!! This would be an amazing opportunity for our community
215	26	Yes	Kingston previously passed on the opportunity which Gananoque has benefited financially from with their casino. Kingston now has an opportunity that we shouldn't pass up. If it isn't built here, the opportunities and benefits will go somewhere else.
216	29	Yes	Kingston residents can spend their money here in town directly supporting our taxes and fellow citizens.
217	31	Yes	kingston would gain from it plain and simple
218	34	Yes	Kingston may as well benefit from a casino. People who want to go, just go to Gananoque now and they will keep on going and so the benefits go to Gan.
219	36	Yes	Kingstonians already work at or visit the Casino in Gananoque. McCoy's even run a bus for poor people who don't have cars. Why not bring the revenue and jobs to Kingston.
220	39	Yes	Kingstonians would get more options for entertainment establishments. Kingstonians would not have to drive out of town to access a casino establishment / entertainment offered there.
221	43	Yes	Lessen the tax burden on Kingston Residents, Since amalgamation in 98 taxes have continuously risen, which wasn't suppose to happen. This is a retirement city with lots of seniors, who can't afford taxes rising every year, it is time for a fresh stream of revenue to help the citizens of this city.
222	47	Yes	let's keep all those entertainment dollars in our own community. This is a great way for Kingston to move forward. It would be a good attraction in the city.

223	48	Yes	Let's stop being fuddy duddies and get on with life in realaity with other locations. The fuddy duddy council 10 years ago were just that - A bunch of old fuddy duddies and gooddbye to them.!!
224	50	Yes	like alcohol i believe that gambling should be done in a government run and monitored establishment.
225	54	Yes	Like Gananoque some extra revenue would help with Taxes,and help the People and Seniors on small income to be able to survive as their income doesn't increase but Taxes go up and they have less to survive on....
226	55	Yes	Likely not much value added for downtown shops or restaurants. A location near the 401 would alleviate parking/traffic woes in the downtown core.
227	56	Yes	Local employment opportunities, tourism.
228	57	Yes	Locate it in an easy access area, not downtown.
229	60	Yes	Lower our Tax base
230	63	Yes	Lower taxes
231	64	Yes	Lower taxes
232	69	Yes	Lower taxes for home owners in the city of kingston
233	70	Yes	Many of the potential jobs would be suitable for the people who live in the impoverished area north of Princess.
234	71	Yes	MANY people who work at the Gan casino commute from Kingston every day. This would allow them to work closer to home rather than travel.
235	72	Yes	Maybe the negitive Nellies that are opposed to it will leave our fair City, and try to screw up some other City.
236	79	Yes	Money earned from a casino is used to HELP LOWER PROPERTY TAX! Only if it's NOT downtown!
237	83	Yes	More attraction offerings for large scale conference business. More entertainment options
238	84	Yes	More entertainment attractions
239	89	Yes	More great oppotunitys for Kingston going into the future
240	90	No	More jobs
241	91	Yes	More people invest in lottery tickets than they do at a casino, and noone is suggesting closing all those outlets down.
242	93	Yes	more revenue should result in less burden on the taxpayer.
243	95	Yes	More visitors, the new airport,how can we loose.
244	96	Yes	Most important, extra revenue that will help pay for services and reduce future tax increases.

245	97	No	<p>Most of the opinions against the gaming facility state they are concerned about the likelihood of increased gambling addictions, etc. My husband and I (mid 50's) love going to different casinos all over the country and neither of us have a gambling problem nor do any of our friends.</p> <p>A gaming facility should be looked at as "entertainment" for those who wish to have a say over how they spend their entertainment dollars. If those who are against it, don't want it, then they don't have to go.</p> <p>Currently we go to Gananoque all the time, but if Belleville builds one, we will likely go there as will many other people.</p> <p>However, that being said, if Kingston builds a casino downtown, we would likely not go. There is absolutely no where to park downtown as it is, and will simply crease more traffic issues.</p> <p>This casino should be built near the 401 where passersby can see it and make it easy for everyone to get to. This would also appease the downtown core who are worried about their businesses being affected by the casino. Also, being near the 401 would make it more challenging for the university/college students to get to. The last thing you want are the students having easy access to the gaming facilities which they would have if it is built downtown.</p>
246	99	Yes	Need a vibrant city! If Kingston doesn't accept it and no one buys Gan, then there will be alot of jobs lost by the people that live in Kingston! These are high paying jobs.
247	100	Yes	Need to show Kingston moving forward with the times. Has reputation of being old fashioned.
248	102	Yes	new government investment in Kingston - builds Kingston's reputation as an entertainment destination
249	104	Yes	no
250	105	Yes	No
251	106	Yes	No
252	110	Yes	NO
253	111	No	no
254	112	Yes	No

255	113	Yes	Not certain but I believe that given the Charity nature of OLG it would mean more money for Charities as well.  More money spent in Kingston.
256	115	Yes	NOur city is growing into something very special, this could attract many new businesses and opportunities for our city . I am not an avid gambler by any means but do see the positive sides to this.
257	116	Yes	on a pro rated basis we pay more taxes on a smaller proprty than my son who lives in toronto - utilize casino revenue a reduction in the residential tax base
258	117	Yes	Other communities have benefited from casinos with no negative consequences.
259	118	Yes	Other than #2, I agree with all of the above reasons.
260	121	Yes	Overall potential income from the casino.
261	124	Yes	Overall the extra money that would be brought into the area would be positive for alot of local business that would help promote growth and boost the City bottom financial line
262	125	Yes	people are going to gamble, kingston might as well get the revenue.
263	126	Yes	People choose how and what they will be entertained by, i.e. they will go to casino, if not Kingston, then elsewhere
264	129	Yes	People enjoy the thrill of gambling at a casino. Keep the money in Kingston.
265	131	Yes	People from kingston go on the bus to gananoque and even take cabs. this way people in kingston and surrounding areas would have the convenience of staying in kingston.
266	135	Yes	people that want to go to a casino are going to go to one anyhow, so why not have one in kingston? its a growing city and it would bring in alot of money and more people to the city year round.
267	136	Yes	People will gamble not matter what, so we might as well get the benifits from having the casino. Also casinos don't cause problems like a lot of people are worried about, just go to Gan and check it out for youself.
268	137	No	People will go to the Casino no matter where its located, why not keep our money here...and bring in extra revenues as well. Support our city instead of someone elses.
269	138	Yes	People will leave our city by car or bus & travel to other towns or cities to casinos. Our city/services and residents would benefit from the money generated from a venture such as this- social servisce being one of them to help those few people with excessive behaviour difficulties. I would support this facility providing it was NOT built in the downtown but rather nearer the 401 corridor where congestion of cars & buses would be less of an issue.

270	139	Yes	People would not waste gas driving to Gan.
271	141	Yes	Perhaps it will attract some decent entertainment
272	142	Yes	Please, Help Kingston Grow?????
273	145	Yes	Possible spinoffs from the facility itself. New concert theatre, restaurants, hotel.
274	146	Yes	possible to reduce property taxes
275	153	Yes	Previously, every city council we have had are like the old boys club...not open to new ideas. Kingston needs to get on board for any idea that can help our own economy and not be thought of as a city that isn't open to change.
276	154	Yes	Progress. This city needs to move forward instead of languishing.
277	157	Yes	Property Taxes
278	158	Yes	Provide funding for local support programs geared towards gambling and addictions.
279	159	Yes	Put Kingston on the map with other recognized cities. Would likely attract investors and new business.
280	160	Yes	Residents who want to go to a casino don't have to go out of town A casino would create employment opportunities for local people A casino may attract investors and new business
281	161	Yes	Revenue and enhancement of Kingstons' attractiveness towards tourism and business ventures.
282	163	Yes	Revenue for the city of Kingston. Property tax decrease.
283	164	Yes	Revenue generated can help keep the ever climbing kingston property taxes down thus, helping the working poor or middle class families who are living pay cheque to pay cheque.
284	165	Yes	Revenues and grants from a casino would alleviate the tax burden on city residents especially seniors.
285	168	Yes	Revenues could help offset K-Rock Center debt. Job creation.
286	171	Yes	SAYS TAXES IN KINGSTON ARE FAR TOO HIGH AND THE CASINO WOULD HELP;
287	172	Yes	Show everyone that the City is open to new businesses coming into Kingston
288	173	Yes	shows progressive and forward thinking
289	175	Yes	So we don't lose out on revenue and jobs if a casino opens somewhere else.
290	178	Yes	Support the growth of Kingston and area by making it a more attractive destination to visit and live
291	179	Yes	Taxes in Kingston are getting out of control- this is an opportunity to improve city services but not on the backs of residents. Residents are sick of the high tax increases every year!

292	180	Yes	Taxes in this City continue to rise to ever increasing levels which directly affects the fixed income of Senior Citizens. Hopefully a Casino will help to reduce this trend
293	185	Yes	The above pretty much covers it. The money gained from the casino would do a lot for the city. Look at the money Gan. has earned over the years. We could use it for road repair etc., instead of property tax dollars.
294	189	No	The attraction of investors and new business. To say that we shouldn't have one because of those with addictions, well, we aren't about to close our OLRB's, are we?
295	190	Yes	The Bingo Halls are also doing great !
296	192	Yes	The Casino is already down the road and many people from our city attend that site taking their money from our city with no benefits to us. It is time Kingston step up and look to the future of our city instead of living on the great historical past we have, there must be balance before people stop visiting this great city, new attractions are needed.
297	194	Yes	The Casino will attract visitors and also provide jobs here and will help out with city expenses.
298	196	Yes	The casino will be a new source of revenue for the city, will also create employment opportunities.
299	197	Yes	The casino would be a great resource for Kingston. the population would support it and there is no negative impact on the dark side of gambling because those individuals who have issues with addiction will find an outlet regardless of location.
300	199	Yes	The casino would provide employment thus attracting young families, not just retirees to our city!
301	200	Yes	The city improve in appearance even more ....more entertainment may come or entertainers...
302	201	Yes	The city made the WRONG decision in the past so it's time to make the right one this time.
303	202	Yes	The City needs more development, more growth, more attractions and services.
304	205	Yes	The city needs to expand employment opportunities in a time when many other businesses are downsizing or moving to other locations. The increased revenue the city receives will allow for improvements on existing services within town.
305	206	Yes	The concept of ability to make the correct decision is very important.
306	207	No	The cut that Kingston will get from the casino will be able to put more money into the community.

307	208	Yes	The employment opportunities. I don't believe that relocating the casino to Kingston would affect employment in Gananoque. The majority of employees now at the casino would likely come to Kingston.
308	209	Yes	The main problem and concern Kingston communitys have is financial debt if you cant afford to go then dont for those WHO dont have transportation or cant travel a casino right in town will accomidate the elerdy and thats where the money is going to come from the non charity will bring funds back into Kingston so the financial is Å big circle
309	210	Yes	The main reason I would support this initiative is to help lower city property taxes. Send a clear message to other investors that Kingston is open for business. Our first shot at the Casino costs us millions in revenue and thousands of jobs. Please think of the benefits to the city. Do not repeat the same mistake twice.
310	211	No	The other 3 reasons not clicked are also very good reasons too
311	213	Yes	The other 3 reasons.
312	214	Yes	the positive ramification of Kingston hosting a Casino are endless, the benefits would include more support for the city by way of charitable contributions (just look what the bingo halls can do, a Casino could mean even more help), more recognition for the city (putting our name on the map even further is a great morale boost for citizens of the city of Kingston), plus the increased traffic to the city will boost our local economy, and offer up opportunities for new and better employment for the residents of the city. plus it will provide an opportunity for residents to have some adult entertainment that is not alcohol based (with it being in Gan, not everyone has an opportunity to get there, and if they do, we are spending so much on gas, we no longer have any money to play with).
313	215	Yes	The pros far outweigh the cons.
314	216	Yes	the reasons above basically sum it up
315	217	Yes	The revenue Kingston would receive from the casino along with employment
316	218	Yes	THE REVENUE WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS THE UPGRADING OF OUR CITY STREETS AND KEEPING TAXES DOWN
317	219	Yes	The revenue would greatly help offset the costs of fixing our very very old sewer systems. The flooding of our basements is very costly to your citizens to pay for everytime there is heavy rainfall. It is becoming very frustrating.

318	221	Yes	The tax base in Kingston cannot be sustained under current model. Council excellent at finding good uses for money but not paying attention to source of revenue other than residential tax increases. This is a simple cash flow situation.....why not diversify where income comes in to the City of Kingston to benefit residents rather than continuing to find ways to increase the cost of living in this community.
319	224	Yes	The tax revenue from the revenue sharing plan like OLG now has in Gan
320	225	Yes	The taxes in the City of Kingston have constantly been increasing over the years - revenue from a casino would help alleviate this. The casino in Gananoque is strongly supported by residents of Kingston, so those people who enjoy going will continue to go, and those people who are against gambling at a casino will continue to not go. I don't think relocating the casino here will change much in that regard. But it should NOT be relocated to the downtown area of Kingston - people of the City of Kingston already resent having to go downtown to events at the K-Rock Centre (which should never have been built downtown) and paying for parking there. A new casino in Kingston should be built somewhere near Highway 401 with FREE parking like at all casinos, to draw in more people travelling by.
321	227	Yes	The Windsor Casino brought in some great entertainment. And, when I lived in Kamloops, BC; they started a small casino. Not only did it bring in buses from Vancouver, the Casino hired people to harass panhandlers and prostitutes, which cleaned up the downtown area.
322	228	Yes	There are areas in the City of Kingston that could use some revitalization,,, mid downtown for ex.Memorial centre area or . I wouldn't support the casino being placed downtown.
323	229	Yes	there are no good reasons not to have a casino in Kingston.
324	230	Yes	There are three free trips a day plus a \$5.00 bonus for riding the McCoy bus to the Gananoque casino. So protecting our gamblers just doesn't cut it!
325	231	Yes	These jobs are more than minimum wage,brings revenue to the city instead of giving it to another. I feel it is important to have it in Kingston. We need to grow and expand this is one way! Big investor!!
326	232	Yes	This casino would be a great economic advantage for Kingston. People are afraid it will attract gamblers and/or crime but I don't believe Gananoque had any problems of these kinds and don't think we would either.
327	233	No	this is help Kingston in so many ways employment, revenue tourism
328	234	Yes	This is our second and probably last opportunity to have a casino in Kingston and take advantage of the positive benefits.
329	236	Yes	This should have been done years ago.



330	237	Yes	This venture will hopefully keep property taxes at 2%. My wages have been frozen for the last two years.
331	238	Yes	This will help offset my overly high tax bill.
332	241	Yes	to add to Kingston many other features and perhaps gain a tourist market not currently available here.
333	242	Yes	To bring revenue to the City
334	243	No	to elaborate on Q3 look at the revenue that the Gan casino has put in to Gan, that could have been Kingston some years ago. Kingston needs to move up with the times, business that have been rejected to come here and the location of facilities. K-Rock is in a horrible location, not only do you pay high prices for tickets then you have to pay for parking on top of that if you can even find parking. If you are going to bring a casino to town put it in a location where people can park. Kingston needs jobs, income and people, that includes tourism as well as new residence but if there are no jobs why should people move here? A Casino will generate jobs which will give people money to spend in the stores which will create more jobs in the stores etc.
335	244	Yes	to generate tax revenue and to become the major city we always talk about.
336	245	No	To give the families who live north of the 401 on Montreal st. Something to do during the day.
337	246	Yes	To keep the money in the community, as people are travelling to other communities to gamble.
338	248	Yes	To Pay for the ill fated Krock.
339	251	Yes	Tourism and Infrastructure !
340	253	No	Unless your going to dinner, movie or shopping ... what does kingston have to offer the 50+crowd? You can only go to Fort Henry tours so many times!!! It would be nice to spend our money locally (espically on a Friday night) ... don't suggest going to a Frontenac Game (that's a separate issue all together).
341	254	Yes	We should have had one instead of Gananoque in the first place.
342	258	Yes	We are only allowed to check the top 3 reasons why, but I believe all of the options shown in Q3 are valid and important reasons why we should support a casino in Kingston. Our goal to become a sustainable city can be assisted by this development and others in Kingston.
343	259	Yes	We can stop the money from moving down the road, and maybe keep tax increases below 3.5 % for the first time in several years.

344	260	Yes	We enjoy casinos in moderation and because we have to travel out of town to get to one (Gananogue or even into Atlantic City and Las Vegas) we also then have to eat there, sleep there, shop there. This is money that could have stayed in my home city and been spent on other services since I would not have had to pay for a hotel, gas (\$\$\$) and revenue that could be spent on local restaurants if I still wanted dinner out.
345	263	Yes	We gamble for fun. We know our limits. If Q5 answers are taken into consideration the City should also consider getting rid of fast food establishments to stop obesity and close any facility offering credit because residents are so far in credit debt.
346	266	Yes	We go to Gan Casino at least once a week and would much rather the money we spend there, STAY in Kingston.
347	271	Yes	we have already saw the revenue that a casino can generate why would we let that slip through our hands again
348	272	Yes	We lost out once. Let's not make the same mistake twice.
349	279	Yes	We need more opportunities in Kingston
350	280	Yes	we need stuff to do in kingston other then bars or restruants
351	284	Yes	We need to at least explore the possibility to find out what the developers are offering.. much like we are allowing the open bid process for the managment of the KROCK.. let's get all the informaton first before we consider closing the dooor.. and know for a fact if we turn it down it will be built nearby likely in Bellevile..
352	288	Yes	We need to bring in more money to Kingston. people are bound to gamble so why give other cities the money when we could use it here. I would also supply new jobs to the area.
353	289	Yes	We need to create more interest in our city. I would hope that the location and design of the casino be in keeping with our "limestone city", I would also like to see the construction be tendered to local companies.
354	290	Yes	We need to fix our streets and make them safe for automobiles and pedestrians.
355	291	Yes	We need to pay off the KRock Centre and this could pay for that. Also city roads are really bad, Id like to see profit go back into the city so tourists who will be attracted to town do not break their leg in a pothole. We need the money.
356	292	Yes	We need to put Kingston on the map! By creating more jobs and more attractions we will surely do so!
357	295	Yes	We passed up this opportunity before because of the naysayers, supposedly because of the possible gambling addictions it may cause. At present a person can catch a free bus, gamble on line, or any number of ways to gamble. It will be an opportunity to showcase our beautiful city of Kingston.

358	296	Yes	We were not smart enough to take advantage of this last time. Our taxes keep going up and our roads need repair.
359	298	Yes	We would not have to ask Gananoque for a handout when we should have voted for a casino in the first place.
360	299	Yes	Weather the casino is in Kingston or Gananoque, players will go to it. Having it here would not change that. The argument that it would promote gambling does not make sense. It would be nice to receive the extra revenue. Maybe than will our services improve and maybe property taxes decrease!
361	300	Yes	Whatever damages are associated with Casinos {if any) are already influencing the residents of Kingston since the present location in Gan has Kingston as a catch basin. We might as well benefit from the advantages by locating a Casino in Kingston. If a Casino is so damaging to a community we would not see the residents of Cananoque demonstrating to keep it.
362	301	Yes	When a larger casino is built anywhere in the "zone" (eg, Gananoque, etc), whatever increase in negative effects is created (crime, social support, etc) will probably be shared by Kingston to a larger extent than an adjacent host community. There has been no suggestion/discussion as to revenue-sharing to offset this probable situation with its increase in costs (ie; taxes). At present, the only solution presented is to "host" the casino to access any revenue to address any "downside spill-over".
363	302	Yes	Whether we support a casino in Kingston or not, other small cities or municipalities near us will do so. There is a lot of money at stake. We'd look foolish to have the casino go to Amherstview, Amherst Island or Bath, because we didn't support one in Kingston. We missed an opportunity the last time this came up, when it went to Gananoque. We lived to regret that decision. If we intend to portray ourselves as a progressive, developing city, a casino is inevitable. It's a fact that people will gamble. They may as well do it here and support Kingston.
364	303	No	While I believe there are negative social issues caused by gambling that need to be addressed, gamblers will find a way to gamble so if they gamble elsewhere, the social problems come home with them so we are no worse off.
365	304	Yes	why go some where else to spend your money
366	311	Yes	Why go to Atlantic City or Las Vegas when you can stay at home & do the same thing

367	313	Yes	With a casino located in a zone within close proximity to Kingston (as it is now, for example) we Kingston residents/taxpayers currently are exposed to the negative aspects of gaming as it pertains to the social elements. With a gaming facility here in Kingston we would also be exposed to the revenue stream. Otherwise we continue to experience only the cons. Hello... it's time to reap some of the pros as well.
368	314	Yes	would bring revenue to the City. would create employment for local people. would attract investors and new business.
369	315	Yes	Would increase Kingston's profile as a forward thinking community.
370	323	Yes	yes kingston needs to grow.. get with the times
371	326	Yes	Yes!Put the casino North near the 401. Do not put the casino downtown!
372	327	Yes	Yes, because when coucil makes a decision for my tax dollars to go and pay for a \$25M+ for the Grand Theatre rebuild (astonishingly rediculuous waste of Tax Payers dollars!), I know that the revenues that K-Town could receive will relieve that pain. A casino generates money and K-Towm residents won't have to go Gan for an evening of fun!
373	328	Yes	Yes, I think the new casinos will bring more entertainers to Kingston that want a smaller venue as the K-Rock centre is too big. I lived 30 plus years in Regina and it was sure nice to go to the Regina Casino for entertainment alone. It allows Kingstons more access to live music artists that we would not normally have.
374	330	Yes	Yes, just go to Gananaque and check out their roads and new parks and it shows the benefits to the communities.
375	332	Yes	yes,it will bring new people for more conventions
376	334	Yes	<p>Yes.</p> <p>1) A casino will also positively impact the economy by creating work for suppliers and vendors to service the casino. Everything from service technicians, grounds keeping/landscaping, marketing/advertising services, legal counsel, cleaning, etc. Casinos spend money on contracts with local businesses who are instrumental in a casino's success and in keeping things operational. This is good for Kingston.</p> <p>2) Also, Kingston's tax base relies heavily on residential property taxes, which are high (in my opinion) and likely going up. I see the casino as a new revenue stream that can be used to offset the burden on local taxpavers. We need this.</p>

377	335	Yes	<p>Yes. Gambling occurs regularly in the city. Citizens want to gamble and if no casino is available they will take part in illegal gambling or online gambling or travel to Gananoque for gambling. Regardless if a casino is built or not the citizens of Kingston will continue to spend money on gaming the only difference is that if we do not host a casino the City and area do not gain any financial rewards from this behaviour. The City should support a casino which would be in the interest of citizens who want to gamble and would be a draw for new tourists to our City. Other than historic sights our city does not have much to offer for tourism, (tourism only reaches one demographic) countless days you see bus loads of tourists from Toronto, Montreal, and other areas using our City as a one day pit stop. Why not encourage development that will have these tourists stay for more than 1/2 a day on a pit stop, and development that will also draw in a different demographic than our current tourist sights already do.</p> <p>If it comes down to a case between yes or no and the main argument being the concerns for businesses in the downtown, the City should enact by-laws limiting the Casino in what specifically they can develop on the site. Revenues from the Casino can be used to specifically address the downtown issues. The City needs to face the fact we are still in a recession the beginning of the recession impacted private sector jobs including jobs in Kingston, now we are on the second wave where jobs are being effected at the government level including downsizing one of the prisons and yes...as a taxi driver it would give me another place to provide my services</p>
378	337	Yes	yes...as a taxi driver it would give me another place to provide my services
379	340	Yes	You are always looking for ways to generate extra cash flow, this would certainly help. Look at the money Gan has gained by having the casino, we were to stupid to take advantage of it the first time. Just keep charging more and more the residents for taxes etc instead of saying no to anything that would help out.
380	342	No	You missed it last opportunity. And since then you missed 30-40 Million \$\$ that you let your neighbouring townnship get. Because there is a remote possibility that this could be reversed you now have more than a passing interest in getting in on the \$\$\$\$.