# Various Financial Alternatives <br> A Comparison 

## Introduction

A decision to acquire additional life insurance can represent one of several significant phases in your overall financial planning. An important part of this decision involves the comparison of the life insurance policy to alternative investment possibilities.

To help you make an informed decision about acquiring the policy, the accompanying presentation shows financial data regarding life insurance compared to these alternatives:

Taxable Account;<br>Tax Exempt Account;<br>Tax Deferred Account.

The study offers information from which you and your advisers can draw informed conclusions about the suitability of either plan.

Following are major features of the life insurance policy for you to consider as part of your overall assessment:

1. Income tax free death benefits for beneficiaries;
2. Probate free death benefits for beneficiaries;
3. Accumulating cash values;
4. Income tax deferred growth of cash values;
5. Competitive current interest rate;
6. Tax free access to cash values through policy loans;
7. Privacy of all transactions;
8. Advance of death benefits in certain adverse health circumstances -- as defined in the policy contract.

Favorable income tax consequences combine with significant policy values and benefits to produce a life insurance solution that has a considerable amount of financial leverage. This is particularly evident in the following presentation.

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See the accompanying reports for year-by-year calculations:
Details of the Tax Deferred Account
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Note: Tax Deferred Account values do not reflect surrender charges or market rate adjustments, if any.

Tax Deferred Account is assessed:
Tax on withdrawals. Entries in column (4a) are after tax.

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| Date: [Current date appears here] |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Taxable | Tax Exempt | Tax Deferred |  |  |  |
| Male | Account | Account | Account | Income | Indexed UL | Initial |
| Age | Yield | Yield | Yield | Tax Rate | Interest Rate | Death Benefit |
| 45 | 5.00\% | 4.00\% | 7.50\% | 40.00\% | 7.50\% | 500,000 |

## Matching Values

Gross Interest Rate needed by Various Investments over 50 Years to Match Indexed UL Policy Values

| Investment | Interest Rate | Indexed UL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taxable Account | 11.65\% | Accumulation Value \$599,295 |
| Taxable Account | 11.65\% | Cash Value \$599,295 |
| Taxable Account | 11.69\% | Death Benefit \$637,607 |
| Tax Exempt Account | 6.99\% | Accumulation Value \$599,295 |
| Tax Exempt Account | 6.99\% | Cash Value \$599,295 |
| Tax Exempt Account | 7.02\% | Death Benefit \$637,607 |
| Tax Deferred Account | 9.25\% | Accumulation Value \$599,295 |
| Tax Deferred Account | 9.25\% | Cash Value \$599,295 |
| Tax Deferred Account | 9.27\% | Death Benefit \$637,607 |

Income Tax Considerations

1. Taxable Account: Interest is taxed as earned.
2. Tax Exempt Account: Interest is tax exempt.
3. Tax Deferred Account: Interest is tax deferred. (Values assume tax is assessed in year shown only)
4. Indexed Universal Life:
a. Death Benefit including cash value component is income tax free.
b. Loans are income tax free as long as the policy is kept in force.
c. Withdrawals and other non-loan policy cash flow up to cost basis (not in violation of IRC Section 7702) are income tax free as a return of premium.
d. Cash values shown assume most favorable combination of $b$ and/or $c$.

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## 50th Year Summary Analysis

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TX - Taxable Account
TE - Tax Exempt Account
TD - Tax Deferred Account

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## Cash Flow Comparison Years 21-50



CF-TX - Cumulative After Tax Cash Flow from Taxable Account
CF-TE - Cumulative After Tax Cash Flow from Tax Exempt Account
CF-TD - Cumulative After Tax Cash Flow from A Tax Deferred Account
CF-Pol - Cumulative After Tax Policy Cash Flow from Indexed UL

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## 50 Year Graphic of Values


$\square$ AT-TX - After Tax Values of Taxable AccountAT-TE - After Tax Values of Tax Exempt Account
AT-TD - After Tax Values of A Tax Deferred Account
CV-Pol - Cash Value of Indexed UL

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## 50 Year Graphic of Death Benefit


$\square$ DB-TX - Death Benefit of Taxable Account
$\square$ DB-TE - Death Benefit of Tax Exempt Account
DB-TD - Death Benefit of A Tax Deferred Account
DB-Pol - Death Benefit of Indexed UL

## Tax Calculations

The tax deferred investment illustrated in the accompanying material reflects after tax values. Since withdrawals are taxable until any gain is exhausted, account values are illustrated on an after tax basis.

A cash value life insurance policy (that is not designed as a modified endowment contract*) is taxed on a first-in-first-out basis which means that withdrawals (also known as partial surrenders) have different taxation. Withdrawals up to cost basis are tax free; subsequent withdrawals are taxable. However, contractual loan provision in the policy allow you to access additional cash flow from the policy cash value which is tax free so long as the policy stays in force. This feature avoids the problem of taxable withdrawals in excess of cost basis. Interest on such loans can be added to the outstanding loan, and with most life insurance policies, the loan balance is credited with interest earnings at (or near) the level of the loan interest charged resulting in a wash (or near wash) of the loan interest. If the policy is kept in force until death, the policy death benefit, including any internal deferred gain, is income tax free.

Policy loans reduce policy cash values and death benefits, and the lapse of a loaned policy could result in severe tax ramifications to the policy owner. Be sure to consult a professional tax adviser if you have any questions about this.
*With a life insurance policy that is characterized as a modified endowment contract ("MEC"), both withdrawals and loans are taxed on a gain first basis. In almost all circumstances, it is advisable to avoid purchasing a MEC, and the basic illustration that is provided to you from the issuing life insurance company should indicate if it is a MEC.

Legal and tax information is for general use only and may not be applicable to specific circumstances. Clients should consult their own legal, tax and accounting advisors to assist in the evaluation of any potential transaction or strategy.

## Details of the Tax Deferred Account

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|  | Tax Deferred |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | Account | Income | Initial |
| Age | Yield | Tax Rate | Payment |
| 45 | $7.50 \%$ | $40.00 \%$ | 20,000 |

Tax Deferred Account

| Year | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Tax |  |
|  |  |  | Gross | Deferred |  |
|  | Annual | After Tax | Yield | Ending | After Tax |
|  | Deposit | Cash Flow | 7.50\% | Balance | Values |
| 1 | 20,000 | 0 | 1,500 | 21,500 | 20,900 |
| 2 | 20,000 | 0 | 3,113 | 44,613 | 42,768 |
| 3 | 20,000 | 0 | 4,846 | 69,459 | 65,675 |
| 4 | 20,000 | 0 | 6,709 | 96,168 | 89,701 |
| 5 | 20,000 | 0 | 8,713 | 124,881 | 114,929 |
| 6 | 20,000 | 0 | 10,866 | 155,747 | 141,448 |
| 7 | 20,000 | 0 | 13,181 | 188,928 | 169,357 |
| 8 | 20,000 | 0 | 15,670 | 224,598 | 198,759 |
| 9 | 20,000 | 0 | 18,345 | 262,943 | 229,766 |
| 10 | 20,000 | 0 | 21,221 | 304,164 | 262,498 |
| 11 | 20,000 | 0 | 24,312 | 348,476 | 297,086 |
| 12 | 20,000 | 0 | 27,636 | 396,112 | 333,667 |
| 13 | 20,000 | 0 | 31,208 | 447,320 | 372,392 |
| 14 | 20,000 | 0 | 35,049 | 502,369 | 413,421 |
| 15 | 20,000 | 0 | 39,178 | 561,547 | 456,928 |
| 16 | 20,000 | 0 | 43,616 | 625,163 | 503,098 |
| 17 | 20,000 | 0 | 48,387 | 693,550 | 552,130 |
| 18 | 20,000 | 0 | 53,516 | 767,066 | 604,240 |
| 19 | 20,000 | 0 | 59,030 | 846,096 | 659,658 |
| 20 | 20,000 | 0 | 64,957 | 931,053 | 718,632 |
|  | 400,000 | 0 |  |  |  |

Tax Deferred Account values are not guaranteed and may be higher or lower than illustrated.

20 Year Summary
Tax Deferred Account
After Tax Payments
400,000
After Tax Cash Flow
931,053
Death Benefit
718,632

## Details of the Tax Deferred Account

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| Tax Deferred |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | Account | Income | Initial |
| Age | Yield | Tax Rate | Payment |
| 45 | $7.50 \%$ | $40.00 \%$ | 20,000 |

Tax Deferred Account

| Year | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Tax |  |
|  |  |  | Gross | Deferred |  |
|  | Annual Deposit | After Tax Cash Flow | Yield | Ending | After Tax |
|  |  |  | 7.50\% | Balance | Values |
| 21 | 0 | 60,000 | 62,329 | 893,382 | 696,029 |
| 22 | 0 | 60,000 | 59,504 | 852,886 | 671,732 |
| 23 | 0 | 60,000 | 56,466 | 809,352 | 645,611 |
| 24 | 0 | 60,000 | 53,201 | 762,553 | 617,532 |
| 25 | 0 | 60,000 | 49,691 | 712,244 | 587,346 |
| 26 | 0 | 60,000 | 45,918 | 658,162 | 554,897 |
| 27 | 0 | 60,000 | 41,862 | 600,024 | 520,014 |
| 28 | 0 | 60,000 | 37,502 | 537,526 | 482,516 |
| 29 | 0 | 60,000 | 32,814 | 470,340 | 442,204 |
| 30 | 0 | 60,000 | 28,665 | 410,869 | 399,403 |
| 31 | 0 | 60,000 | 25,455 | 364,858 | 354,676 |
| 32 | 0 | 60,000 | 22,101 | 316,777 | 307,937 |
| 33 | 0 | 60,000 | 18,595 | 266,532 | 259,094 |
| 34 | 0 | 60,000 | 14,932 | 214,026 | 208,053 |
| 35 | 0 | 60,000 | 11,104 | 159,157 | 154,715 |
| 36 | 0 | 60,000 | 7,104 | 101,819 | 98,978 |
| 37 | 0 | 60,000 | 2,923 | 41,901 | 40,732 |
| 38 | 0 | 40,732 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 400,000 | 1,060,732 |  |  |  |

Note: Tax Deferred Account values do not reflect surrender charges or market rate adjustments, if any.

Tax Deferred Account is assessed:
Tax on withdrawals. Entries in Column (2) are after tax.
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| 40 Year Summary |  |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | Tax Deferred Account |
|  |  |
| After Tax Payments | 400,000 |
| After Tax Cash Flow | $1,060,732$ |
| Living Values | 0 |
| Death Benefit | 0 |

## Details of the Tax Deferred Account

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| Tax Deferred |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | Account | Income | Initial |
| Age | Yield | Tax Rate | Payment |
| 45 | $7.50 \%$ | $40.00 \%$ | 20,000 |

Tax Deferred Account

| Year | (1) <br> Annual Deposit | (2) <br> After Tax Cash Flow | (3) <br> Gross <br> Yield <br> 7.50\% | (4) <br> Tax Deferred Ending Balance | (5) <br> After Tax Values |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Tax Deferred Account
After Tax Payments 400,000
After Tax Cash Flow 1,060,732
Living Values


Death Benefit

