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## Corporation Farm Law Unpopular

### North Dakota Poll

The 1967 legislature passed a law permitting certain corporations to farm. This law has been referred to the people and will be on the ballot next fall. If the election were held today, would you vote yes to permit corporations to farm or no.

Yes

No

Total

Do you vote principally:

Republican

Democrat

Total

Is your principal occupation farming:

Yes

No

Total

Results of a poll conducted by nine North Dakota weekly newspapers indicates that farm and smaller town residents of this state overwhelmingly oppose a law which would allow farm operators to incorporate.

The vote showed that 82 percent of those responding to the poll were opposed to the "farm corporation law" while only 18 percent favored it.

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The results for the Harvey Herald subscribers polled are listed under the code in the following table. The other codes on the table are: La, Langdon; Li, Linton; Bo, Bottineau; El, Ellendale; Cr, Crosby; Nr, New Rockford. Not coded were the results from Garrison and Hillsboro.

The questions asked and the results are:

| Overall |         | Totals broken down by codes |    |    |    |    |    |      |  |  |  | No |      |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|--|--|--|----|------|
| Total   | Percent | La                          | Li | Bo | El | Cr | Nr | Code |  |  |  |    | Code |
| 115     | 18      | 19                          | 8  | 10 | 6  | 20 | 21 | 35   |  |  |  |    | 22   |
| 528     | 82      | 81                          | 92 | 90 | 94 | 80 | 79 | 65   |  |  |  |    | 78   |
| 643     |         |                             |    |    |    |    |    |      |  |  |  |    |      |
| 364     | 57      | 58                          | 53 | 56 | 56 | 64 | 52 | 53   |  |  |  |    | 61   |
| 279     | 43      | 42                          | 47 | 44 | 44 | 36 | 48 | 47   |  |  |  |    | 39   |
| 643     |         |                             |    |    |    |    |    |      |  |  |  |    |      |
| 374     | 59      | 60                          | 75 | 60 | 72 | 46 | 58 | 59   |  |  |  |    | 46   |
| 256     | 41      | 40                          | 25 | 40 | 28 | 54 | 42 | 41   |  |  |  |    | 54   |
| 630     |         |                             |    |    |    |    |    |      |  |  |  |    |      |