

## Appendix G: Frequency Tables of Responses to Selected Questions

**Table G-1**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Great Deal Less Money</u>	<u>Somewhat Less Money</u>	<u>Same Amount</u>	<u>Somewhat More Money</u>	<u>Great Deal More Money</u>
Making Highways Safer	1.5%	4.8%	51.1%	32.6%	9.8%
Reducing Water Pollution	0.8%	3.7%	32.3%	43.8%	19.4%
Providing Low-Income Housing	6.8%	18.7%	36.0%	26.1%	12.5%
Building New State Prisons	16.7%	27.2%	40.1%	12.3%	3.7%
Improving K-12 Education	3.4%	4.8%	26.1%	39.2%	26.4%
Assisting the Elderly	1.1%	3.4%	34.1%	43.1%	18.3%
Maintaining State Parks	2.3%	11.4%	55.8%	22.8%	7.7%
Reducing Air Pollution	1.1%	8.0%	37.6%	37.3%	16.0%

**Table G-2**

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
More Family Farms	38.8%	34.2%	23.5%	2.0%	1.4%
More People on Land	33.2%	40.1%	23.1%	2.7%	0.9%
Farm-Related Businesses	44.0%	42.3%	12.9%	0.3%	0.6%
Health Care Plans	39.2%	37.2%	17.4%	3.8%	2.3%
Retirement Plans	27.2%	35.1%	27.5%	6.1%	4.1%
MN River	46.8%	42.2%	10.2%	0.9%	0.0%
MS River	47.1%	41.8%	10.5%	0.6%	0.0%
Native Condition	20.4%	30.3%	30.0%	14.7%	4.5%
Strong Relations: Neighbors	28.7%	44.0%	24.7%	1.4%	1.1%
Vibrant Rural Schools	31.2%	51.6%	14.6%	1.5%	1.2%
Vibrant Rural Churches	26.0%	43.0%	27.2%	2.0%	1.8%
Fewer Feedlots	23.5%	21.6%	43.5%	8.0%	3.4%
Better Managed Feedlots	35.1%	38.4%	23.5%	1.8%	1.2%
Increased Employment	30.2%	50.7%	16.4%	0.6%	2.1%
Average Farm Size Decrease	12.3%	16.4%	44.0%	19.2%	8.2%
Decreased Fossil Fuel Use	14.7%	28.0%	45.7%	8.7%	3.0%
Landowners in Community	28.8%	43.6%	23.4%	2.4%	1.8%
Reduced Barriers to Farming	36.5%	40.6%	18.7%	2.3%	1.8%

**Table G-3**

Community Size

Farm or Rural Area (Under 2,500 People)	23.1%
Small Town (2,500 to under 10,000 People)	21.4%
Small City (10,000 to under 50,000 People)	23.6%
Medium City (50,000 to under 100,000 People)	15.0%
Large City (100,000 People or More)	<u>16.9%</u>
	100%

**Table G-4**

Most Frequent Reasons For (10 or more responses)

Natural Environment Precious	34
Better Quality of Living: Water, Air, Wildlife	31
Protect Environment for Future Generations	30
Farm Prices Too Low, Help Farmers	11
Surface and Groundwater Quality	14
All Effects Described	23

(49 Categories Were Recorded from Q14A or Q15B as Reasons to vote Yes)

Most Frequent Main Reasons For (10 or more responses)

Natural Environment Precious	28
Better Quality of Living: Water, Air, Wildlife	18
Protect Environment for Future Generations	22
Air Quality	10
Birds and Wildlife	14
Surface and Groundwater Quality	23

(27 Categories Were Recorded from Q14A1 or Q15B1 as Main Reasons to vote Yes)

**Table G-5**

Most Frequent Main Reasons Against (5% or more of 55 responses)

Too Much State Control Already	5.5%
Oppose Paying Costs/Money, Can't Afford	20.0%
Don't Increase Taxes	32.7%
Already Subsidize Too Much Farm Production	5.5%
Take Out of General Tax Fund	5.5%
Close to Retirement, Fixed Income	10.9%

(37 Categories Were Recorded of Reasons to for Yes)

**Table G-6**

Effectiveness

Mostly Effective	20.3%
Somewhat Effective	60.2%
Not Very Effective	13.0%
Not Effective At All	<u>6.5%</u>
	100%

**Table G-7**

Difficulty Paying

Very Difficult	25.5%
Somewhat Difficult	30.5%
Not Too Difficult	24.4%
Not Difficult At All	16.8%
Not Sure	<u>2.8%</u>
	100%

**Table G-8**

Definiteness of Vote

Definitely For	23.0%
Probably For	19.9%
Not Sure	15.1%
Probably Against	17.6%
Definitely Against	<u>24.4%</u>
	100%