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Doubts About Oswald Linger

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PRINCETON, N.J. — One week after the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963, a large majority of Americans expressed doubts that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone. Now, three years later, these doubts have not been resolved.

Only 36% today believe Oswald alone is responsible for the assassination. The remaining 64% either think others were also involved or express uncertainty.

Three years ago almost the same proportions held these views: 29% put the blame solely on Oswald but 71% had doubts. It is obvious from the Warren Commission's findings that the report of the Warren Commission has failed to convince many Americans that Oswald alone was responsible.

But the public is opposed to a new investigation. Certain leading magazines have urged that this be done in light of doubts expressed in certain quarters about the Warren Commission's methods and conclusions — particularly that Oswald acted alone.

This question was recently put to a national sample of adults:

Do you think one man was responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy, or do you think others were involved?

Here are the latest results, compared with the earlier findings:

	Jan. '67	Nov. '63
One man responsible ...	36%	29%
Others involved, uncertainty	64	71

This further question was asked in the latest survey:

Do you think there should be another investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy?

The public votes down this proposal by a 2-to-1 margin:

Yes	32%
No	68%
No opinion	0