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Gallup Poll Shows A Gain in Belief Oswald Was Alone

Since the end of 1963 there has been a 7 per cent increase in the number of Americans who believe that Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed President Kennedy. However, a majority still has doubts that he was the only person involved in the assassination.

These conclusions are the result of a survey by the Gallup Poll printed in yesterday's World Journal Tribune. The survey also shows that by almost 2 to 1 those questioned do not want another investigation of the killing.

In discussing the latest poll, George Gallup Jr. said that it was "surprising" that the increase in those who think Oswald was the only killer was "so slight."

According to the survey, 36 per cent of those questioned now think that Oswald acted alone. In late November, 1963, this figure was 39 per cent. In the latest survey, 64 per cent are in doubt. In the 1963 report, 71 per cent had doubts.

When asked, in the most recent survey, if there should be another investigation, 63 per

cent said no; 32 per cent said yes and 5 per cent had no opinion.

Indicative of the opinions held were the following:

"The real murderer is still at large," said a 37-year-old engineer.

"From what I have read and heard on radio, this issue was more thoroughly investigated than it would have been under a jury trial if Oswald had lived," said a housewife. "That's good enough for me."

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A Correction

Because of a typographical error, the percentage of persons responding to a Gallup poll in November, 1963, on whether they believed Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination of President Kennedy was listed as 39 per cent in yesterday's editions of The New York Times. The correct total was 29 per cent. The figure is now 36 per cent, according to a new Gallup poll.