

2613 48th Place

Des Moines, Iowa 50310

August 8, 1980

Dear Mr. Harold Weisberg,

Enclosed are the results of the quantitative research project on the reactions of the critical community on the findings of the House Select Committee on Assassinations. I believe that the statistics reflect the opinions of many of these within the critical community. Sixty-four individuals were sent the questionnaire. Fifty-one persons completed and returned the survey. Not every respondent elected to answer each question. As a result, the percentages are based upon different totals per questions.

If this quantitative study can aid you in any further research of your own, please contact me. The major conclusions of the work center around the diversity of the critical community. However, other information not reflected by statistics was also gained.

A mere "thank you" seems an enormous understatement. Your helpfulness in aiding beginning research is tremendous. Your supporting statements were enlightening and informative. Thank you so much for sharing your expertise with me.

Sincerely,



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Statistics based on 79% return

1. "full and complete investigation"
strongly agree 1.9% agree 7.8% #3 0% disagree 39.2% strongly disagree 49%
2. Believe single bullet theory
strongly agree 2% agree 24% #3 12% disagree 14% strongly disagree 58%
3. Muscular contractions reason for head movement
strongly agree 7% agree 5% #3 12% disagree 22% strongly disagree 54%
4. Acoustical evidence authentic
strongly agree 43.2% agree 31.4% #3 23.5% disagree 0% strongly disagree 1.9%
5. Agree with HSCA coordination of film and tape
strongly agree 0% agree 10.4% #3 25% disagree 29.2% strongly disagree 35.4%
6. 1.6 second firing time
strongly agree 0% agree 12.8% #3 7.6% disagree 17.9% strongly disagree 61%
7. Tatum testimony credible
strongly agree 7.6% agree 15.3% #3 41% disagree 10.2% strongly disagree 25.6%
8. Agree with findings by HSCA on grassy knoll photographs
strongly agree 10% agree 22.3% #3 25% disagree 20% strongly disagree 22.5%
9. Passage of time blocked further study of Walker attempt
strongly agree 5.1% agree 15.3% #3 12.8% disagree 38.4% strongly disagree 15.3%
10. Odio visitor
Real Oswald 22.2% #2 13.9% Imposter 50% #4 2.8% Story Unreliable 11.1%
11. Ruby had help from DPD to get into basement
strongly agree 41.5% agree 36.5% #3 12.1% disagree 4.9% strongly disagree 4.9%
12. Ruby at Parkland indicates involvement in conspiracy
strongly agree 32.5% agree 20% #3 27.5% disagree 12.5% strongly disagree 7.5%
13. Organized crime involved
strongly agree 20% agree 30% #3 22% disagree 10% strongly disagree 18%
14. Ferrie connection
Organized crime 10.9% Anti-Castro 2.7% Personal Association 5.4% None 16.2%
Organized crime & Anti-Castro 29.7% Anti-Castro & Personal Association 2.7%
Organized crime, Anti-Castro and Personal Association 16.2% Other 16.2%

Statistics (cont.)

15. Clinton witnesses credible
 strongly agree 28.9% agree 26.4% #3 15.8% disagree 18.4% strongly disagree 10.5%
16. Lopez involvement
 strongly agree 0% agree 2.6% #3 46.1% disagree 28.2% strongly disagree 25%
17. FBI limited to Oswald
 strongly agree 60% agree 25% #3 7.5% disagree 2.5% strongly disagree 5%
18. CIA not involved but deficient
 strongly agree 36.7% agree 26.7% #3 5.3% disagree 10% strongly disagree 26.7%

***** Eleven respondents divided this question into two parts.

- (A) CIA not involved
 strongly agree 11% agree 11% disagree 44% strongly disagree 22%
- (B) CIA deficient
 strongly agree 66% Agree 22% disagree 11% strongly disagree 0%

Some of the persons involved, responded to an abbreviated questionnaire. Eleven were returned. The questions that were not also included in the original complete form are condensed below. Percentages are not provided due to the limited numbers involved.

1. Hearings and Appendices useful for historical research
 strongly agree 1 agree 4 #3 2 disagree 3 strongly disagree 1
2. Reaction of public community
 Great 0 Some 1 ## 0 Little 8 None 2
3. Reaction of the critical community
 Great 1 Some 3 #3 0 Little 5 None 2
4. Oswald fired three shots from the TSED
 strongly agree 1 agree 2 #3 0 disagree 3 strongly disagree 5

The questionnaire was sent to the following persons. Contact with other experts was also attempted, however, addresses were unavailable and/or incomplete.

Adams, Perry	Nelson, Charles
Anderson, Jack	Newcomb, Fred
Bernarbei, Richard	Noyes, Peter
Bethell, Thomas	Oglesby, Carl
Brown, Emory	Orr, Shirley
Brussell, Mae	O'Toole, George
Chapman, Robert	Pellicano, Anthony
Cutler, Robert	Popkin, Richard
Eddowes, Michael	Prouty, L. Fletcher
Epstein, Edward	Ralston, Ross
Evica, George Michael	Rennar, George
Farrell, Mary	Rice, William
Fensterwald, Bernard	Roberts, Charles
Groden, Robert	Roffman, Howard
Haapanan, Larry	Rubinstein, Ted
Harris, Larry	Schoener, Gary
Hoch, Paul	Scott, Paul
Jones, Penn	Scott, Peter Dale
Kantor, Seth	Shaw, J. Gary
Kurtz, Michael	Sprague, Richard E.
Lardner, George	Stone, Gregory
Libert, Ron	Tatro, Edgar
Lifton, David	Taylor, Ann
McKinley, James	Thompson, Josiah
Malone, William	Thompson, Tink
Meagher, Sylvia	Turner, William
Meek, Jeff	Upchurch, Howard
Milam, Wallace	Walsh, Kevin
Miller, Tom	Weisberg, Harold
Model, F. Peter	White, Jack
Moldea, Dan	Wolf, Betsy
Morrow, Robert	Wrone, David

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