

The Gallup Poll

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line" in regard to illegal aliens.

1. A large majority of Americans (72 per cent) favor
a law which would make it illegal to

each region are found to favor such a law.

2. A proposal that has generated considerable debate
is one that would require all persons to carry an
identification card to distinguish illegal aliens from legal
job-seekers. The public votes heavily in favor of this
proposal, 65 per cent to 30 per cent.

The question measured reactions to an identification

When this idea was first

adults earlier in the form of a tough proposal which would
require a person to carry an identification card containing,
among other things, a picture and fingerprints, the public
was found to be closely divided, with 45 per cent in favor

of such a law and 50 per cent opposed

AMNESTY FOR ALIENS?

3. Public opinion was also sought regarding President

status to all aliens who entered the U.S. illegally before

1970. It is estimated that there are

500,000 persons.

When survey respondents were asked to vote on this issue

-- allowing illegal aliens who have been in the U.S. for

seven years to remain in this country, the vote was 50

per cent in opposition. However, among younger adults,

is evenly divided.

PROBLEM LIKELY TO BE
OF GROWING CONCERN

The problem of immigration and of illegal aliens,

especially from Latin American countries, is likely to

become a major concern of the United States. A global survey

conducted by Gallup International for the Charles F. Kettering

Foundation found that one person in five in Latin America

their favorite nation as a future home. One-third of all
 Mexicans included in the survey said they would like to live in
 Mexico, and they too prefer the U.S. over other nations.

Here is the first question:

"Do you think it should or should not be against the law
 to employ a person who has come into the U.S. without proper
 papers?"

	Should Be	Should Not	No Opinion
NATIONAL	72%	23%	5%
Whites	72	23	5
Non-whites	70	23	7
College	73	24	3
High School	71	23	6
Grade School	70	23	7
East	69	26	5
Midwest	74	23	3
South	72	19	9
West	72	25	3

The above question was asked after the Census

the same question was asked in April, 82 per cent voted in
 favor and 14 per cent were opposed.

"Do you believe everyone in the United States should be required to carry an identification card such as a Social Security card, or not?"

EVERYONE REQUIRED TO CARRY
AN IDENTIFICATION CARD?

	Should	Should Not	No Opinion
NATIONAL	65%	30%	5%
Whites	63	32	5
Non-whites	74	18	8
College	47	49	4
High School	70	25	5
Grade School	77	16	7
East	57	36	7
Midwest	71	26	3
South	67	25	8
West	61	37	2

"It has been proposed that illegal aliens who have been in the U.S. for seven years be allowed to remain in the U.S.

Do you favor or oppose this proposal?"

ALLOW ALIENS HERE SEVEN YEARS TO REMAIN?

	Favor	Oppose	No Opinion
NATIONAL	39%	52%	9%
Whites	38	53	9
Non-whites	45	45	10

College	46	48	6
High School	36	55	9
East	37	51	12
Midwest	40	54	6
South	37	51	12
West	44	53	3

The results reported today are based on in-home in-

in more than 300 scientifically selected localities across the nation during the period Sept. 30-Oct. 3.

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