

For the information of WRA Administrative Staff

UTAH PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

August 19-26, 1942

In a poll of public opinion in Utah, 65.6 per cent of 4,999 persons interviewed expressed approval of a policy permitting citizen-Japanese to leave relocation centers and accept outside employment, but only 18.1 per cent of those in the poll would approve of alien Japanese being permitted to work outside the centers. Of those who favored permitting American citizens among the evacuees to work outside the centers, only 52 per cent favored having them in the immediate vicinity where the interviews took place.

Townspeople were more in favor of permitting American citizen Japanese to take outside employment than were farmers. Of farmers interviewed, 59.6 per cent expressed themselves in favor of such a policy, compared with 67.6 per cent of city residents and 64 per cent of small-town persons interviewed.

The poll was taken of a representative cross-section of the population, with the state divided into four districts and interviews distributed in proportion to the total population over 21 years of age, in classifications as to (a) income, (b) sex, (c) urban and rural, and consideration given also to age, occupation and suffrage factors. The Western Institute of Public Opinion made the survey at the request of OWI and WRA.

Typical comments of those who felt that citizen-Japanese should not be permitted to work outside the centers were: "So many are Americans but disloyal too...Once a Jap, always a Jap...Can't depend on them... Don't trust them...Too smart, crafty, deceitful...Can't tell loyal from disloyal...Potential saboteurs...Should be sent home to Japan...Lock them up...Don't let them compete with American labor...High school boys can work the farms..."

Many of those who would permit citizen-Japanese to accept outside employment qualified their opinion with statements that such workers should be "closely guarded...must be restricted...should be supervised..." Other typical comments of this group were: "Need their help...Good farm workers...Only where needed...If don't take other men's jobs...Shouldn't just waste time...If thoroughly reliable...If loyal...If can be trusted... If not too close to defense centers...If Americanized..."

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Survey among 4999 persons in the
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INTRODUCTION

METHOD:

A total of 4999 personal interviews were conducted with a representative cross-section of the population in Utah, using the questionnaire shown on the following page.

Interviewing was conducted on a house-to-house basis as far as possible, but in order to get a representative cross-section of working men, some interviews were made in places of business and on the street.

Detailed questionnaire instructions were given each investigator, in addition to personal instruction and supervision. Copy of these Detailed Questionnaire Instructions follow.

DETAILED QUESTIONNAIRE INSTRUCTIONS

Questions 1 & 2 - These are long involved questions so read them slowly. The point we want emphasized in the first question is that these Japanese are AMERICAN CITIZENS - and in the second question that these 25,000 Japanese are NOT American Citizens. Otherwise the two questions are virtually the same.

As possible answers we have printed on the questionnaire "inside", "outside" and "don't know", which we want you to check accordingly, but in each case we have left a blank line after these possible answers for you to record respondent's reply as near as possible in their own wording. For example, if respondent should answer, "I think it is all right for them to work outside if properly supervised" - then you would check "outside" and on the blank line following write in "if properly supervised."

The second part to these questions should be asked ONLY if respondent answers "outside" -- or, in other words, if you have a cross after "outside" in the first part of the question - then ask the second part, otherwise skip it and go on to the next question.

The answer to this second part should result in a yes - no - don't know answer. However, if they should, for example, answer "depends" - find out "depends on what" - and write in their own words on the blank line provided.

Question 3 - This question should result in only a "yes" or "no" answer - Respondent might, of course, reply "I haven't been in the State long enough", or some similar answer but you should always be able to record it under either "yes" or "no".

Question 4 - For occupation we want the occupation of the head of the family - or the occupation of the fellow responsible for their style of living - the main breadwinner. In recording these occupations, fill in the information explicitly. We want to know the nature of the business in which the respondent is employed, and, further, just what type of work the respondent does in that business.

Controls - "Urban" interviews are interviews with people living in cities of 2500 population, or over, regardless of occupation. "Rural" interviews are interviews with farmers living in towns or rural communities with a population under 2500. No interview can be considered a rural interview unless respondent makes his living from farming, and resides in a community with a population under 2500. "Non-farm" interviews are interviews with people who also live in towns or rural communities with a population under 2500, but who make their living from anything EXCEPT farming.

WESTERN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

I am making a public opinion survey and would like to get your opinion on a few issues of current interest:

1. In the Relocation centers for Japanese evacuated from the West Coast there are about twenty thousand who are AMERICAN CITIZENS and who are of working age. Do you think it would be better to have them work entirely inside the centers or to let them outside to work on farms throughout the State?

Inside () _____

Outside() _____

Don't know ()

(IF OUTSIDE) - Would you like to have some of them right around here?

Yes () No () Don't know () _____

2. There are about twenty-five thousand other Japanese in these centers who are NOT American Citizens but who are of working age. Do you think it would be better to have these people work entirely inside the centers or to let them outside to work on farms throughout the State?

Inside () _____

Outside() _____

Don't know ()

(IF OUTSIDE) - Would you like to have some of them right around here?

Yes () No () Don't know () _____

3. Are you a registered voter? Yes () No ()

4. Type of occupation head of family? _____

CONTROLS:	Man ()	Upper ()	Urban ()	21-29 ()
	Woman ()	Middle ()	Non-farm ()	30-39 ()
		Lower ()	Rural ()	40-49 ()
				50 & over ()

TABULATION:

Completed interviews were carefully edited before tabulation was started. Tabulation was made By Districts, and By Urban, Non-Farm, and Rural, and results are shown in this report accordingly.

In addition to these tabulations, a tabulation was made of the remarks on the various questions, and are shown in this report broken down by ways in which the question was answered.

Each table contains the base figure on which percentages have been computed, and percentages have been carried out one point.

DISTRIBUTION OF INTERVIEWS:

The survey sample was based on 5,000 interviews in Utah. The State was divided into four districts, and interviews were distributed in each district in exact proportion to the total population over 21 years of age in each of the following classifications:

- (a) Income class
- (b) Sex
- (c) Urban, Non-Farm Rural, and Rural

A statistical table which shows this breakdown of the State totals, and compares these figures with the survey sample follows this page.

Three other factors considered were the age factor, occupational factor, and suffrage factor. These factors, however, were not considered except indirectly in making up the sample. Statistical tables showing the distribution of interviews obtained in these classifications follow.

In addition, maps are included which show the districts into which the State was divided, and the cities, towns and rural areas covered in each district by this survey.

DISTRIBUTION OF INTERVIEWS

By Principal Occupations

	<u>Total</u>	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>
<u>No. of persons interviewed</u>	<u>4999</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>2093</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>1430</u>
<u>% who were:</u>					
Agriculture	19.3%	25.0%	2.7%	42.6%	31.0%
Skilled Trades	12.7	10.9	17.9	9.9	7.1
Retailing	8.7	7.9	12.9	2.6	5.4
Skilled Trades	7.7	8.7	6.2	8.6	9.0
Transportation services	6.8	8.7	8.7	3.0	4.4
Professional	6.6	6.5	7.5	4.7	6.2
City, County & Federal employees	6.4	6.6	8.7	3.5	3.8
Clerical & Office	5.9	3.7	10.6	.8	2.4
Building Trades	5.8	7.0	5.6	3.2	6.2
Mining	5.7	.1	3.0	12.5	10.8
Domestic & personal service	4.4	4.9	5.9	1.7	2.9
Executives & managers	3.1	1.9	4.8	.8	2.2
Small business owners	1.5	1.5	1.5	.9	1.9
Radio or newspaper	.7	.5	1.1	.4	.3
Miscellaneous	4.7	6.1	2.9	4.8	6.4

By Age

	<u>Total</u>	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>
<u>No. of persons interviewed</u>	<u>4999</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>2093</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>1430</u>
<u>% who were:</u>					
21 - 29 years of age	17.9%	14.8%	22.5%	17.9%	13.4%
30 - 39 " " "	30.8	32.9	32.4	24.4	29.4
40 - 49 " " "	24.9	23.1	23.0	27.3	27.9
50 years of age and over	26.4	29.2	22.1	30.4	29.3

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF DISTRIBUTION OF INTERVIEWS

	Population Over 21 yrs. of age*	Survey Sample
<u>Total for State</u>	<u>264,498</u>	<u>4999</u>
Men	51.8%	51.3%
Women	48.2	48.7
Urban	63.6%	63.9%
Non-farm rural	20.1	20.3
Rural	16.3	15.8
Upper	12.5%	11.1%
Middle	50.3	52.4
Lower	20.9	20.7
Rural Farm	16.3	15.8

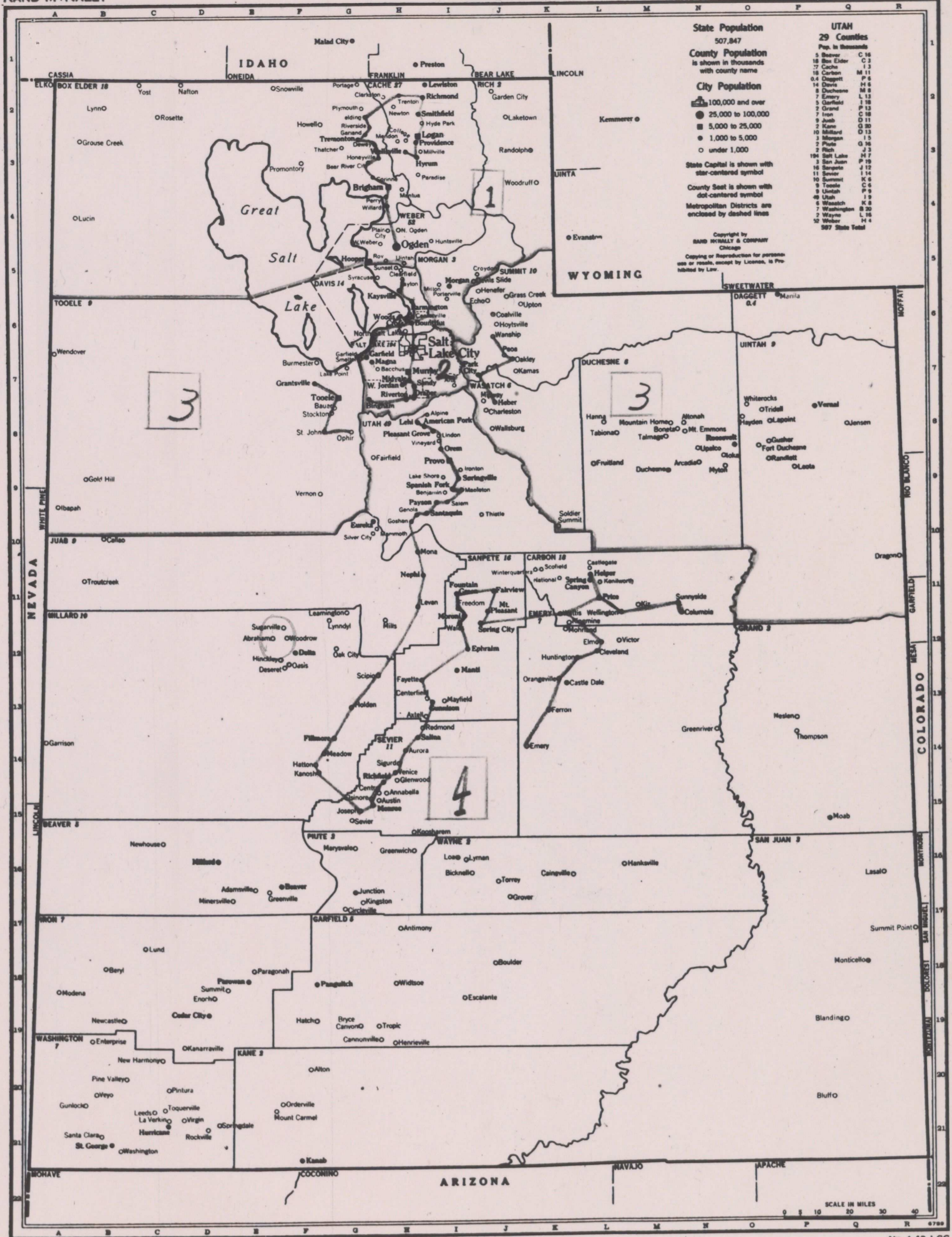
*Based on 1930 Census figures

DISTRIBUTION OF INTERVIEWS

By Registered and Non-Registered Voters

	<u>Total</u>	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>
No. of persons interviewed	4999	939	2093	537	1430
Did not answer	37	10	10	8	9
<u>Number answering</u>	<u>4962</u>	<u>929</u>	<u>2083</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>1421</u>
 % who were:					
Registered voters	91.2%	92.5%	87.3%	94.3%	95.0%
Not registered voters	8.8	7.5	12.7	5.7	5.0

- District 1 - (Box Elder, Cache, Rich, Weber, Morgan)
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HAVE THEM WORK ENTIRELY INSIDE THE CENTERS OR TO LET THEM
OUTSIDE TO WORK ON FARMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE?

By Urban - Non-Farm - Rural

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Non- Farm</u>	<u>Rural</u>
No. of persons interviewed	4999	3196	1016	787
Did not answer	10	4	4	2
<u>Number answering</u>	<u>4989</u>	<u>3192</u>	<u>1012</u>	<u>785</u>
 % who said:				
Inside	33.0%	31.2%	33.9%	38.9%
Outside	65.6	67.6	64.0	59.6
Don't know	1.4	1.2	2.1	1.5

(IF OUTSIDE)- WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME OF THEM RIGHT AROUND HERE?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Non- Farm</u>	<u>Rural</u>
No. of persons interviewed who said Japanese should work outside	3272	2157	647	468
Did not answer	83	43	18	22
<u>Number answering</u>	<u>3189</u>	<u>2114</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>446</u>
 % who said:				
Yes	52.0%	53.8%	47.0%	50.7%
No	42.8	42.1	45.5	42.8
Don't know	5.2	4.1	7.5	6.5

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<u>By Districts</u>					
	<u>Total</u>	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>
No. of persons interviewed	4999	939	2093	537	1430
Did not answer	10	3	1	-	6
<u>Number answering</u>	<u>4989</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>2092</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>1424</u>
 % who said:					
Inside	33.0%	25.3%	31.8%	33.5%	39.4%
Outside	65.6	72.4	67.5	65.7	58.3
Don't know	1.4	2.3	.7	.8	2.3

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>
No. of persons interviewed who said Japanese should work outside	3272	678	1411	353	830
Did not answer	83	23	25	6	29
<u>Number answering</u>	<u>3189</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>1386</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>801</u>
 % who said:					
Yes	52.0%	59.2%	52.0%	50.1%	47.0%
No	42.8	35.3	44.7	41.8	46.3
Don't know	5.2	5.5	3.3	8.1	6.7

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No. of persons interviewed	4999	939	2093	537	1430
Did not answer	8	3	2	1	2
<u>Number answering</u>	<u>4991</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>2091</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>1428</u>
% who said:					
Inside	80.6%	74.6%	79.1%	82.1%	86.1%
Outside	18.1	22.7	20.0	17.2	12.7
Don't know	1.3	2.7	.9	.7	1.2

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>
No. of persons interviewed who said Japanese should work outside	905	213	418	92	182
Did not answer	52	21	19	1	11
<u>Number answering</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>171</u>
% who said:					
Yes	46.8%	58.9%	44.6%	49.4%	36.8%
No	47.4	34.4	49.9	44.0	57.9
Don't know	5.8	6.7	5.5	6.6	5.3

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No. of persons interviewed	4999	3196	1016	787
Did not answer	8	5	3	-
<u>Number answering</u>	<u>4991</u>	<u>3191</u>	<u>1013</u>	<u>787</u>
 % who said:				
Inside	80.6%	79.7%	81.8%	82.6%
Outside	18.1	19.1	17.0	15.9
Don't know	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5

(IF OUTSIDE) - WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME OF THEM RIGHT AROUND HERE?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Non- Farm</u>	<u>Rural</u>
No. of persons interviewed who said Japanese should work outside	905	608	172	125
Did not answer	52	34	10	8
<u>Number answering</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>117</u>
 % who said:				
Yes	46.8%	46.3%	49.4%	45.3%
No	47.4	47.4	45.1	50.4
Don't know	5.8	6.3	5.5	4.3

SUMMARY OF REMARKS

Total Number of Remarks by Those Who Felt American Citizen
Japanese Should Be Kept Inside Centers

533

Number who said:

- "So many are Americans and disloyal too" - "Once a Jap, always a Jap" -
"Japs are American only because they are born here" - "Can't depend
on them" - "Don't trust them" - "Too smart, crafty, deceitful" -
"Can't tell loyal ones from disloyal ones" - "Citizens as bad as
others" - "Don't act like American Citizens in my contact with them" -
"Sympathetic to Japan" - "Potential Saboteurs" - 185
- "Keep inside regardless" - "Should be under supervision" - "Should be
watched" - "Keep them close together" - "Locked up" - "Isolated" -
"Are treacherous" - "Shouldn't be loose" - "Avoid Sabotage" - "Might
get information outside" - "Inside even if we have to feed them" - 159
- "If enough work keep them in centers" - "Should be made to work" - "No
pay but work" - "Should work on projects inside" - "Work inside on
things to help the country" - "Bring work to them in centers" - "Do
CC Camp boy's work in camps" - "Should farm but on Government projects
inside" - "Make use of them somehow" - 49
- "Should be sent home to Japan" - "Should be shot" - "Executed - put away" -
"Is too good for them" - "Are treated too well" - "Treat them rough" - 24
- "Don't let them flood our labor market" - "Don't let them compete with
American labor" - "Can get along without them" - "Highschool boys can
work the farms" - 15
- "Women prefer to do the work rather than bring them in" - "I'd let crops
rot before i'd get Jap help" - "I don't want a Jap on my farm and I
am short of help too" - "Some people won't have them on farms" - "Should
not mix with white people" - "Should not mix with school children" -
"Most farmers don't want them" - 14
- "Safer" - "For their protection as well as ours" - "Americans have ill
feeling for Japs" - "Too much feeling" 13
- "Unless our crops become desperate and we can't get our crops up" -
"Unless employment is needed desperately" - "If we have plenty of
farm help" - 12
- "Should not be given special passes or anything" - "No luxuries allowed" -
"Give them no liberties" - "Give them no privileges" - 8

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"Could contaminate fields" - "Don't want them to raise food for public consumption" -	7
"Too much guarding necessary if they are to work on farms" - "Too difficult to control out" -	6
"Not on Coast" - "Play Safe" - "Too big a risk"	4
"Should be drafted in Army at less salary than our boys get" - "Make them fight for America" - "Inside or else fighting" -	4
"Are too close to defense industries" - "Too close to defense areas" -	4
"If good citizens they won't mind being left in camps and put to work" - "If they are true American Citizens they would become better" - "Citizen Japs might keep other Japs in line if kept together" -	3
"Take all their guns away" - "Take cars away from them" - "Take citizenship papers away from them" -	3
"Give them rice" - "Same rations etc. as prisoners" -	3
"Should be treated same as they are treating our boys over there" -	3
"Some never worked on farms, mistreating Japs to make them work on farms" - "As long as they are not persecuted" - "Should work inside at peacetime salaries"	3
"Government knows best"	3
"Not fair to make boys go to war and pay Japs high salaries" - "Because of price given for work" - "Put to work at small wages" -	3
"Put in factories and made to work" -	2
"Unless proven trustworthy" - "Unless born here" -	2
"Should not be allowed to work" -	1
"Should put Germans and Dagos in camps too" -	1
"Should be in camps and make rich Japs pay all the expenses" -	1
"Make them work like our boys have to" -	1

Total Number of Remarks by Those Who Felt American Citizen
Japanese Should Be Let Outside to Work

2028

Number who said:

"If supervised" - "If guarded" - "Must be restricted" - "Strict army regulation" - "If watched" -	861
"Need their help" - "Need on farms" - "Good farm laborers" - "Where needed" - "If badly in need of labor" - "If don't take other men's jobs" - "If can be of more service to us" - "Shouldn't just waste time" - "Should be made to work" -	595
"If thoroughly reliable" - "If can be trusted" - "All responsible ones, Committee should determine" - "If right attitude" - "If loyal to country" - "If Americanized" - "Some could" - "Those who are educated could work out if under oath" - "If safe" - "Depends on who they are" - "If can prove loyalty" -	181
"If not too close to defense centers" - "Not in vital centers" - "100 miles away from defense centers" - "Situated where can't do damage"	70
"Should be made to support themselves" - "Would relieve Government of some expense" -	65
"If well protected" - "If no harm is done them" - "Should have more privileges than foreign born" - "Should be treated with kindness" - "If citizens, treat as citizens" - "Same rights as Germans and Italians" - "Same rights as anyone else" - "Should have a chance if born here" - "Should have free agency" - "Fair" - "Should be trusted" - "Will be more friendly to our Government" - "If treated right will respond accordingly" - "Don't antagonize" -	58
"Shouldn't congregate together" - "If not too closely associated with each other" - "If scattered" -	25
"Don't pay such high salaries" - "If turn wages to Government" - "Low wages" - "Just for their keep" - "Work for nothing" - "Work as slaves" - "Pay for keep" - "Shouldn't get better wages than soldiers" -	22
"Live in centers and be hauled to and from work in fields and pay per private" - "Should be placed in camps at night" - "Tag and check in and out" - "Handle as trustees from jails" - "Under guard, if help was needed, and turn money over to Government" -	20
"Should be made to report to board" - "Should be interviewed once a week" - "Should be investigated at intervals" -	15
"Depends on circumstances" - "Depends on conditions" - "If can be handled" - "If can't do any harm" -	15
"Those I have had dealings with are trustworthy" - "Have Jap working and do okay" - "Capable of being trusted on farms" - "No danger from them" - "Works fine in Draper" - "Delta a good place for them"	14

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"If agreeable with farmers" - "If farmers approve" -	9
"These citizens can do their share this way" - "Can help feed our armies" - "These American Citizens feel they want to help out" -	9
"Shouldn't have too much freedom" - "Shouldn't run automobiles" -	8
"People who hire them should be responsible" -	8
"Those who have had experience on farms" - "If capable of doing work" - "Younger ones okay" -	7
"Strictly the Nisei" - "Let only U.S. born ones outside" -	7
"Get all work possible out of them" - "Give them the hardest work you can" - "Make them work like we have to" - "Make them help win the war by working" -	5
"Better satisfied if kept busy" - "If kept busy won't get into trouble" - "Not enough work in centers" - "Better for them and us if kept busy" -	6
"Take place of draftees" - "Fight in war" -	4
"Work unused land" - "Work Government farm land" - "Should not be allowed to buy farms though" -	4
"Those who wish to could and be used to advantage" - "Those who are willing" -	4
"On roads as well as farms" - "Could work on Alaskan highway also" - "Could do some fishing too" -	3
"Family life shouldn't be uprooted though" - "If separated from parents"	2
"If on own farm" - "We have Japanese friends here and they are getting discouraged because they haven't enough land"	2
"Good fair wages" - "Pay them, otherwise it would be slavery"	2
"If they will work" - "This spring they wouldn't thin for white man" -	2
"If the housing wouldn't be too great" -	1
"Outside under proper management but not under War Dept. as they don't have the right information they need"	1
"Should be left on Coast"	1
"Should do work in centers too"	1
"Should talk the U.S. language so we can tell what is being said"	1

"If can get rid of them again" - "If were taken back to where they came from after"	2
"If we don't have to pay them as much as white men" - "Not if I have to pay for them"	2
"If kept in camps at night" - "If continue to have curfew for them"	2
"Better here than on Coast" - "Keep from Coast"	2
"If not too close to mines" - "Mines bad place for foreign element"	2
"Should be given a chance" - "Some have taken a lot of punishment"	2
"Shouldn't be allowed to buy farms or to lease"	1
"Rather have them than Mexicans"	1
"If we weren't held accountable"	1
"Safe place here"	1
"If well scattered out"	1
"I'm willing to take a chance with them"	1
"If on projects and pay into Government a portion of earnings for defense"	1

Total Number of Remarks by Those Who Felt American Citizen
Japanese Should Be Let Outside to Work, and Would Like to
Have Some of Them Right Around There

700

Number who said:

"If supervised" - "If controlled" - "If guarded" - "No difference where sent if guarded" - "If supervised but not to live here" -	183
"There are times when we could surely use them" - "If necessary" - "If really needed" - "Not unless needed" - "Only if absolutely necessary" - "We need their help" - "Will need help by fall" - "Good farmers" - "Need them in beet fields" - "Where needed"	154
"Have some and like them" - "Have some here and are doing satisfactory work" - "We have some here, they are swell" - "Have worked with Japs who are good American Citizens" - "I've taught them in school and found them loyal" - "We have had experience with them" - "Never harmed me" - "Most too many here now, however" - "We have a lot of them and have to put up with them" - "They are here, every Jap family living here has 20 - 30 more Japs living with them now" -	110
"Wouldn't matter to me" - "Don't hate Japs" - "I think they are pretty good" - "Lots of good Japs" - "No objections" - "No prejudice" - "Not afraid" - "As honest as other aliens" -	96
"If alright" - "If keep their place" - "If good citizens" - "If trustworthy" - "Depends on type of people" - "Young ones out, old ones left in" - "If dependable" - "If respectable" - "If American born" - "If speak English" - "If investigated" - "If second generation Japs"	75
"If not too close to defense plants" - "Outside Ogden area"	19
"Sent to Southern end of State" - "But Nebraska would be a better place for them" - "In rural areas only" - "Not in cities" - "If far enough out of town"	14
"If not to excess" - "To a certain extent" - "If not too many" - Under conditions"	14
"If places to put them, but no homes available" - "If places here to care for them"	5
"Don't want to associate with them myself" - "Don't want them in my home" - "If wouldn't have to mix with them" - "If have own community"	5
"If do job well" - "If we can make them work" - "If capable of doing the work"	4
"Out problem here isn't as acute as where they have irrigated farms" - "Have no need for them on my farm, however"	2

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Total Number of Remarks by Those Who Felt American Citizen
Japanese Should be Let Outside to Work, but who Did Not
Want Them Right Around There

405

Number who said:

"Too vital an area" - "Too close to defense plants" - "Bad place to put them here" - "Too dangerous here"	134
"No need for them here" - "Should be on irrigated farms" - "Our area too isolated" - "Our small farms impractical" - "Our type crops do not justify having them" - "No labor shortage here" - "Shouldn't be in cities" - "Should be confined to rural areas" - "At least 10 miles out of cities" - "Should stay from congested areas" - "Not in Salt Lake Valley" - "Should be in southern part" - "Should be in farms in Idaho" -	107
"I should say not" - "Don't trust them" - "Might be treacherous" - "The farther away the better" - "Not around my family" - "Teach children things they shouldn't know" - "Would rather be without them" - "Not so keen on idea" - "Afraid of them" - "I'd rather have rattlesnakes" - "Should be guarded" -	73
"Plenty here already" - "Too many here already" - "Not unless absolutely necessary" - "Not any more than necessary" -	67
"Too close to mines" - "Not near industrial plants"	11
"Too many people here now" - "No room" - "No place for them here" - "No place to put them" -	7
"Not keeping curfew" - "Running cars and not saving gas"	2
"People would resent them"	1
"People should not sell property to Japs"	1
"Put on own farms to raise vegetables"	1
"Should close school a few days if necessary and let highschool boys work farms"	1

Total Number of Remarks by Those Who Felt Alien
Japanese Should be Kept Inside Centers

823

Number who said:

"Should be in concentration camps" - "Treat like prisoners" - "Under army regulation" - "Guard - supervise" - "Watch closely" - "Under chain" - "Should not have the privileges of citizens" - Separate from those who are citizens" - "Keep them all together" - "Should definitely all be in the centers and keep them there" - "Don't belong out loose" -	360
"Don't trust them" - "Are treacherous" - "They're dangerous" - "Tricky" - "All saboteurs" - "Once a Jap, always a Jap" - "They're loyal to Japan" - "All are spies" - "Treat like spies" - "They hate us" - "Saw a Japanese in uniform the other day who kicked one of our war posters in front of Post office..shows unpatrotism"	178
"Ship back to Japan" - "Deport back to Tokyo" - "Too bad we can't hang them" - "Dump in ocean" - "Execute" - "Shoot 'em" -	124
"Work inside" - "If work can be provided" - "Make them work hard" - "Government shouldn't have to feed them" - "Should earn their own way"	78
"Would be worse than American citizens" - "A citizenship should be worth something" - "Because they are not American Citizens" - "Have made no effort to become citizens" - "Should have taken out papers" - "A difference between old country born and native born"	25
"Should be allowed no liberties or luxuries" - "No wages" - "Only a bare existence"	15
"Have better jurisdiction over them" - "Too much expense to watch them scattered" - "More easily controlled in the center"	9
"Shouldn't compete with our men"	4
"Any farmers who took them would be trying to stand in with them in case Japan won" - "My crops would go unharvested before I would have any Japs on the place"	4
"Make rich Japs pay all expenses" - "Confiscate all their property"	4
"Unless badly needed" - "Unless we need for defense" - "Unless we have labor shortage of citizens"	4
"Treat like Japs treated Americans"	3
"For their own safety"	3
"Exchange to Japan for American citizens over there"	3

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"Should not be allowed to work in or outside of centers"	3
"Don't like them"	1
"Because of public opinion"	1
"Something should be worked out that would benefit war effort"	1
"Under conditions"	1
"Too many government industries"	1
"Should also be careful of Germans"	1

Total Number of Remarks by Those Who Felt Alien
Japanese Should be Let Outside to Work 548

Number who said:

"If handled as military prisoners" - "On farms but watched, they might poison produce" - "Under constant guard and supervision" - "Policed" - "If they can be properly checked" - "Under Government Management" - "If supervised - guarded"	296
"If needed" - "If absolutely necessary" - "If needed on farms" - "We can use their help too" - "Shortage of labor" - "Farmers need them" - "White people should have preference" - "If no American citizens available" - "Japs know how to work" - "These are as good workers as citizens" - "They're farmers at heart" - "Put to work where needed" - "Government should place where needed"	66
"If trustworthy" - "If they behave and are respectable" - "Must be proved loyal" - "Depends on their attitude toward Government" - "Liberal toward them if motives could be established" - "Some of them" - "Those of them who have been thoroughly investigated" - "If there are any good ones" - "If sorted out, bad from good"	37
"Should earn own living" - "Get some use out of them" - "No good penned up" - "Provides manpower" - "Should not be fed without production" - "So burden would be lightened for U.S. Government by keeping them occupied"	34
"If away from vital industries" - "Away from defense" - "In rural districts only" - "In certain areas"	21
"Can't see much difference in these" - "Make no distinction between Jap citizens and aliens" - "Citizenship in most cases doesn't make much difference" - "Mix them up with the others" - "Should be no distinction as to place where they are permitted to work"	16

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"Make them work hard for USA" - "Make them work" - "They are treated entirely too good" -	14
"Keep them scattered" - "Spread them out" - "A few on each farm is ok"	11
"No wages" - "Not paid big wages" - "Shouldn't be paid more than our soldiers make" - "Their profits should go to U.S.O."	9
"If handled properly" - "Under certain conditions" - "Under proper system of checking" - "If they could be properly controlled"	8
"Work on public projects, flood control, etc." - "Should be outside doing work for Government but not scattered all over on farms" - "Work them on Alaskan Highway" - "But work them on Highways" - "Should work on roads too" - "They have all types of workers in Japanese nationality"	6
"All should be together outside" - "Should be worked in groups outside"	4
"They'll respond to good treatment" - "Japs would police themselves if out" - "Should be handled same as Germans and Italians"	4
"If not enough work inside"	3
"Allow no privileges" - "Stop them from chasing around in autos alone"	3
"Using Japanese labor would bring down food prices"	2
"They couldn't do any harm" - "Those working around here haven't done us any harm"	2
"More danger inside"	2
"All should be put on probation" - "On Honor Roll"	2
"If agreeable with farmers"	2
"Make employer responsible for them"	1
"With people that understand they are aliens"	1
"Keep in at night"	1
"As long as we are as far from the Coast as we are"	1
"I believe Government knows best what to do with them"	1
"They should not be working among others"	1

Total Number of Remarks by Those Who Felt Alien Japanese
Should Be Let Outside to Work, and Would Like to Have
Some of Them Right Around There

164

Number who said:

"If guarded or supervised" - "If under Government Management"	79
"I don't mind them" - "I'm not afraid of them" - "Have no objections" - "Wouldn't annoy me" - "Don't make any difference to me" - Treat all Japs alike"	20
"If needed" - "If necessary" - "Shouldn't let crops go to waste" - "We need the labor"	16
"If trustworthy" - "If passed on by a board as to their reliability" - "On oath of loyalty" - "If mind own business"	13
"We have them" - "Are some here now" - "I know some nice Japs"	12
"If not too close" - "But keep to themselves"	7
"On big farms" - "In rural areas"	3
"Depends on number" - "A few"	3
"If I had places for them"	2
"Should support themselves this way" - "Should produce" -	2
"Away from military centers"	2
"Not so liable to harm if not penned up"	1
"No more pay than army boys"	1
"If they would work"	1
"Would rather have citizens though"	1
"Better off here where we could watch them"	1

Total Number of Remarks by Those Who Felt Alien Japanese
Should Be Let Outside to Work, but Who Did Not Want Them
Right Around There

94

Number who said:

"Too near defense" - "Too close to arsenal" - "Because of war industry"	33
"No need" - "Can't use them" - "Just on farms" - "They are needed in Lewiston" - "Should be further South" - "Not in this Valley" - "The further away the better"	28
"Not me" - "Can't guard" - "Not enough help to watch them" - "I don't like Japs" - "I haven't much faith in Japs" - "I wouldn't want them living around me" - "Should be guarded" - "Can't trust them"	17
"Too many here now" - "Have plenty already" - "We don't have room for them" - "Too much of a burden to feed" - "No provision around here for them"	13
"Not at present time" - "Unless it is necessary"	2
"Especially Jap Nationals"	1