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A new survey of Guatemalans shows that a third of the country plans on immigrating to the United States.

The study, released Thursday by the Association for Research and Social Studies and Barometro de las Americas, found that almost 40%%



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The paper said the country's citizens "see the opportunity to advance in the United States, given that they do not succeed here." Guatemalans are the largest group of illegal immigrants entering the United States, with over a million immigrants from the country already in America.

More than 16 million people live in Guatemala, which means well over 5 million Guatemalans plan to immigrate to the United States if the survey of 1,596 Guatemalans is accurate. Desire to immigrate could be propelled in part by al/al6 er 5 IP pOterpl iTRg the Pnn inowrc