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# Nixon Rating Falls in Poll On Watergate

New York—(AP) — Pollster Louis Harris said yesterday that 63 percent of Americans feel the White House has not been "frank and honest on the Watergate affair," and has withheld important information about it.

Nine percent disagreed, and the rest had no opinion.

President Nixon's own overall rating slipped nine points, from 59 percent positive in March down to 50 percent positive last week, Harris said.

The survey was taken among cross-section of 1,537 households from April 18 to 23. April 17, Mr. Nixon announced there had been "major developments" in the case and promised that White House aides would cooperate with investigators.

Mr. Nixon's rating for "inspiring confidence personally" fell from 48 positive in February to 33 now.

When asked if they thought Mr. Nixon knew about the Watergate bugging, 32 percent said yes, up from 16 percent who felt that way last October.