

Gallup Poll

'Corruption' as Election Issue

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Although Senator George McGovern is hitting hard on the theme that the Nixon administration is corrupt, only a small percentage of the electorate believe corruption in government to be one of the nation's top problems.

A focal point of McGovern's attack is the Watergate incident, which concerns the alleged "bugging" of the Democratic party's headquarters in Washington. The latest survey shows that while half of all voters (52 per cent) say they have heard or read about this incident, only about a third are able to play back the key facts of the situation.

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