

60% Favor 'Senate Trial' Of President

A majority of the American people favor impeachment of the President, if the action is called something other than impeachment, according to a Gallup poll in the current issue of Newsweek magazine.

Sixty per cent of the 546 households polled by telephone March 13 favored having their "Congressman (vote for the Senate to hold a trial on whether President should be removed from office because of charges relating to Watergate," one definition of impeachment.

But when asked how they felt about impeachment, and the word impeachment was used in the question, the results were considerably different.

Forty-seven per cent of those polled said they believe it would "hurt the country more if the House of Representatives voted to impeach the President," than it would if the House did not vote to impeach. Forty-three per cent favored impeachment, and 11 per cent were undecided.
