

Preview by a Pollster

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Pollster George Gallup said last night the survey his organization will release this weekend shows a continued increase in the number of Americans who think President Nixon should be impeached or otherwise removed from office.

Gallup, questioned at a news conference before he

spoke at a meeting at the annual dinner of the Pawtucket-Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, refused to say whether the new poll shows that a majority now favors the President's removal from office.

A Gallup poll released about ten days ago reported a 5-to-4 majority opposed Nixon's stepping down.

Gallup also said the top echelon of his firm is "weighing very carefully" whether to suspend the survey results regarding impeachment in view of discussion in the press as to whether such surveys unduly influence Congress during impeachment proceedings.

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