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Poll on Televising Impeach Hearings

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If impeachment proceedings are undertaken, should these proceedings be televised? The latest nationwide Gallup Poll survey shows 53 per cent of the public voting yes and 40 per cent no.

A majority of Republicans (54 per cent) say they would be opposed to televised impeachment proceedings if they are undertaken, compared to 39 per cent who say they would be in favor. On the other hand, majorities of both Democrats and independents would favor televising the proceedings.

The question asked in the survey:

Among those who believe there is sufficient evidence

to bring the President to trial, two out of every three (65 per cent) believe the proceedings should be televised. However, among those who feel there is insufficient evidence, only 40 per cent favor televising the hearings.

"If impeachment proceedings are undertaken by the full House of Representatives, do you think the proceedings should be televised or not?" (The impeachment process was spelled out in a preceding question.)

Here are the key findings:

National	53%	40%	7%
Republicans	39	54	7
Democrats	60	34	6
Independents	54	38	8
Those who think Nixon should be brought to trial	65	31	4
Those opposed	40	58	4

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