Most Americans Support Impeachment, Poll Says

By a 53-to-34 per cent majority, the American people feel "the House of Representatives should vote to impeach President Nixon so he can be tried by the U.S. Senate," according to a Harris survey.

When asked what they though the Senate should do, most Americans—47 to 34 per cent—thought the Senate should convict Mr. Nixon.

The survey was taken between July 17 and 21—before Wednesday's Supreme Court ruling instructing Mr. Nixon to turn over tapes and records of 64 conversations to the Watergate special prosecutor.

A Gallup poll—taken between July 12 and 15—found 51 to 30 per cent in favor of a House vote for impeachment. By 46 to 36 per cent, the public favored conviction by the Senate.