

130 Million May Have Watched

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President Nixon's resignation speech last night may have had the largest television audience in American history according to NBC.

The NBC research department estimated that 130 million Americans watched some part of the 16-minute broadcast on the three commercial networks and on public broadcasting.

According to the last census, there are about 210 million persons in the United States.

The telecast of the first man setting foot on the moon on July 30, 1969, had been the previously most watched show with an estimated 125 million persons viewing the event in the United States.

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