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## Ford Slips in Ratings

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The public's positive rating of President Ford's performance has slipped from 69 per cent to 45 per cent in the last four weeks, according to a poll presented yesterday on the "NBC Nightly News."

A telephone survey of 852 households on September 10 and 11 found ten per cent who thought Mr. Ford's performance was excellent, 35 per cent good, 30 per cent fair, 11 per cent poor, and three per cent terrible.

Eleven per cent were undecided.

In a similar poll taken August 13-15, when Mr. Ford had been in office less than a week, his rating was 26 per cent excellent and 3 per cent good.

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