House undecided on Nixon

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WASHINGTON — One of the most extensive surveys yet taken of members of Congress shows that 78 members of the House — 21 percent — either favor or lean toward impeachment of President Nixon

At the same time, 141, or almost twice as many, are

opposed.

But by far the largest number — 158 or 42 percent — were undecided.

The congressional poll. taken by the National Observer, received responses from 377 of the 435 members of the House, where the impeachment question will land first if the House Judiciary Committee decides to

bring it to the floor.

Meanwhile, in Washington a group including two congressmen and the American Civil Liberties Union have announced plans for an "Impeachment Ball" Jan. 19 with political games and prizes for guests who come costumed as "acrobatic secretaries dancing plumbers and telephoning Martha Mitchells."