

56% of Nation Would Have Nixon Tried

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PRINCETON, N.J.—A majority of 56 per cent think former President Nixon should be tried for possible criminal charges arising from Watergate, while 37 per cent oppose such action and 7 per cent do not express an opinion.

Following is the question asked in the latest survey and the key results:

Do you think Nixon should or should not be tried for possible criminal charges arising from Watergate?

	Should	Should	No
		Not	Opinion
National	56%	37%	7%
Whites	53	40	7
Non-whites	73	20	7
Under 30 years	66	30	4
30-49 years	54	38	8
50 & over	51	41	8
East	61	31	8
Midwest	54	40	6
South	55	41	4
West	56	35	9
Republicans	33	59	8
Democrats	70	25	5
Independents	55	36	9

The results are based on in-person interviews with a total of 1,590 adults, 18 and older, in more than 300 scientifically selected localities during the period of Aug. 16-19.

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