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Nixon Poll Lead 34%

By United Press International

A new Gallup public opinion poll today gave Nixon a lead of more than 2 to 1 over George McGovern after the Republican national convention.

Gallup said interviews last weekend with 1148 voters across the nation showed 64 percent favoring Nixon, 30 percent for his Democratic foe and 6 percent were undecided.

In a survey released Aug. 20, the day before the start of the GOP convention, Nixon's lead was 57 to 31 (12 percent undecided). A July 21 poll had Nixon ahead 56 to 37.

Another poll by the Sidlinger organization based on 1200 telephone interviews during and after the GOP convention gave Nixon a lead of 55.1 percent to 22.9 percent, with 22 percent undecided. That compared to a lead of 52.1 to 44.5 for Nixon in a Sindlinger poll during the Democratic convention in July.
