

Poll on Nixon's Popularity

by George Gallup

President Nixon's popularity shows a further decline in the latest survey, with 59 per cent today expressing approval of the way he is handling his job. This percentage compares with 65 per cent in a mid-February survey and a high point of 68 per cent in January, recorded during a time of profound relief among Americans following the Vietnam peace settlement.

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Interestingly the Watergate affair has yet to emerge as a significant source of dissatisfaction with the President's performance in office. [There is no indication that any question was asked on Watergate.]

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