

The latest Harris poll on President Nixon is out and it doesn't contain any consoling news for the WH. Seventy-five per cent of the respondents in the latest survey said they agreed with the statement that (quote) "Nixon has lost so much credibility that it ~~would~~^{is} be hard for him to be accepted as President again." Also, only 15 per cent of the respondents said that Nixon was doing a good or excellent job of inspiring confidence, and that's the lowest level to date.

The latest poll was taken from February 18th to February 22nd, and included some 6500 households around the country. It should that 46 per cent of the respondents now believe that Nixon should resign, while 41 per cent believe he shouldn't.

In general Nixon did not do any better in this poll than he did in the last Harris survey taken in January, and on some questions ~~this time~~ he did worse this time around. In summing up the results of the February poll Harris says that (quote) "All of President Nixon's recent efforts to restore the faith and confidence of the American people, including ~~the~~^{his} State of the Union message and his stump personal appearances around the country, must be deemed a failure." Harris continues, "The outlook for his restoring ~~the~~ wellspring of popular backing as he faces impeachment proceedings must be viewed as bleak."

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