

Nixon Ouster Backed, 48-37%, in Poll

Americans surveyed, by a margin of 48 to 37 per cent, believe that President Nixon's actions are serious enough for him to be removed from office, according to a Gallup Poll made public yesterday.

Those interviewed were asked, "Just from the way you feel now, do you think his actions are serious enough to warrant his being removed from the Presidency or not?" Fifteen per cent had no opinion.

In mid-April, before Mr. Nixon released transcripts of White House tapes, removal was favored by 12 per cent having no opinion.

Last June, when the public was first polled on the issue, 19 per cent favored Mr. Nixon's removal.

Another question sought to determine opinions on impeach-

ment. The question, which followed an explanation of the impeachment process, was:

"Now, let me ask you first of all if you think there is enough evidence of possible wrongdoing in the case of President Nixon to bring him to trial before the Senate or not?" The samplings showed 51 per cent in favor, 31 per cent against and 18 per cent with no opinion.

Views on the President's removal from office correlated closely with opinions regarding his involvement in the Watergate scandal, according to the latest survey.

Among those who think Mr. Nixon planned the bugging of the Democratic offices, more than 9 out of 10 persons believe he should be removed from office. Of those who feel that he did not plan the bugging, but knew about it before it took

place, seven out of 10 want his removal. Among those who think the President found out about the bugging after it occurred but tried to cover it up, one in two believe he should be removed.

The findings are based on a nationwide survey of 1,543 adults, conducted May 10-13.