WXPost The Gallup Poll JUL 2 6 1974 **Nixon Popularity Rating** Falls to New Low at 24%

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PRINCETON, N.J.-President Nixon's popularity. rating has declined to its lowest point recorded to date, with only 24 per cent approving of his performance as chief executive. This was prior to Wednesday's Supreme Court ruling that he must turn over 64 tapes and records.

Mr. Nixon's approval rating, down four points since early June, is also the low-est given any President since Harry S. Truman's rating of 23 per cent, recorded in the fall of 1951 following the breakdown of tr talks in the Korean War. truce

Following is the question asked to determine attitudes

1 5 on the President's overall performance in office:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nixon is handling his job as President?

Here are the latest results and trend since the beginning of the year:

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Jan. 4-7	27	63	10
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The following table shows the high and low points of approval recorded for the last six Presidents:

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	High Low
	Nixon
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