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# Gallup Poll on Impeaching

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The Supreme Court's 8 to 0 ruling that President Nixon must surrender White House tapes and papers, sought by special prosecutor Leon Jaworski as evidence in the Watergate coverup trial, parallels the views of the American people.

When the public was asked in a June survey if Mr. Nixon should turn over the tapes requested by the House Judiciary Committee, seven in ten persons (69 per cent) replied in the affirmative while 24 per cent said no.

The latest survey on impeachment, conducted in mid-July before the Supreme Court's decision, showed the public 51 to 30 per cent in favor of the House voting impeachment.

The public's views on compelling Mr. Nixon to leave office by vote of the Senate are more closely divided, with 46 per cent favoring such a course of action and 38 per cent opposed.

Opinions have changed little on both questions in four surveys since April.

Because some confusion is found regarding the meaning of the term "impeachment," the process was spelled out.

Here is the trend:

	ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO IMPEACH NIXON?		
	Yes	No	No Opinion
July, 1974	57%	30%	19%
June, 1974	50	32	18
May, 1974	51	31	18
April, 1974	52	33	15

This question was asked next: "Just from the way you feel now, do you think Mr. Nixon's actions are serious enough to warrant his being removed from the presidency, or not?"

Here are the latest results (based on the mid-July survey) and the trend on this question:

	ACTIONS SERIOUS ENOUGH FOR REMOVAL?		
	Yes	No	No Opinion
July, 1974	46%	38%	16%
June, 1974	44	41	15
May, 1974	48	37	15
April, 1974	45	42	12

Following is the question dealing with the White House tapes: "The House Judiciary Committee has requested additional tapes from President Nixon regarding Watergate and other matters. Mr. Nixon says the committee already has all the material it needs. Do you think Mr. Nixon should give the committee the tapes, or not?"

Here are the results:

SHOULD NIXON TURN OVER ADDITIONAL TAPES?		
Should		69%
Should Not		24
No Opinion		7

The questions were asked July 12 to 15.

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