

Nixon Faces Hill Test With 29% Backing

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As President Nixon headed for the most crucial test of his career in the House of Representatives, his overall job rating from the American people stood at 29 per cent positive, 68 per cent negative.

This latest rating was taken just before the Supreme Court ruling to yield White House tapes and the vote for impeachment in the House Judiciary Committee.

Here is the trend on the key question asked by the Harris Survey, most recently to a cross-section of 1,447 people nationwide, between July 17 and 21:

How would you rate the job President Nixon is doing as President — excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?

	Good- Excel.	Only Fair- Poor	Not Sure
July, 1974.....	29%	68%	3%
June	26	71	3
May	32	66	2
April	31	67	2
March	26	71	3
February	29	68	3
January	30	68	2
November, 1973 ..	37	61	2
October	32	64	4
July	42	54	4
June	48	49	3
March	59	39	2
February	60	39	1