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Majority Wants Nixon Tried

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In the latest nationwide survey, a majority of 56 per cent think former President Nixon should be tried for possible criminal charges arising from Watergate while 37 per cent oppose such action and 7 per cent do not express an opinion.

As in the case of many

Watergate-related issues in the past views on this issue are strongly partisan from a political standpoint. Democrats are nearly 3-to-1 in favor of bringing Mr. Nixon to trial, but Republicans are nearly 2-to-1 opposed.

Mr. Nixon was named as an unindicted co-conspirator by the grand jury that formally accused many of his associates and aides of Wat-

ergate-related crimes. And since he resigned from the presidency, forfeiting what immunity may have protected him in that office, there has been a great deal of speculation over whether or not he should be indicted and prosecuted.

Following is the question asked in the latest survey and the key results:

“Do you think Mr. Nixon

should or should not be tried for possible criminal charges arising from Watergate??

SHOULD MR. NIXON BE TRIED?

	Should		Not		Opinion
	56%	37%	7%	7%	
National	53	40	7	4	
Whites	73*	20	7	4	
Non-whites	66	38	8	8	
Under 30 years	54	41	8	8	
30-49 years	51	31	8	8	
50 and over	61	40	6	4	
East	54	40	6	4	
Midwest	55	41	9	4	
South	56	35	8	8	
West	33	59*	8	8	
Republicans	33	59*	8	8	
Democrats	70	25	5	9	
Independents	55	38	5	9	

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