Carter Wins Debate Poll

Washington

A telephone survey taken for the Public Broadcasting System last night among 353 viewers of the third debate found that 40 per cent said Jimmy Carter won the debate, 29 per cent thought President Ford was the winner and 31 per cent said it was a draw.

Experts regard the margin of error for such a sample as six percentage points in either direction if the results are projected to the country as a whole.

Similar surveys — conducted for PBS by the Roper Poll — gave Carter a 40-to-30 margin in the second debate and Mr. Ford a 39-to-31 margin in the first debate.

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