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NIXON TOPS KENNEDY AND WALLACE IN POLL

A Presidential poll involving President Nixon, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts and Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama had Mr. Nixon winning with 44 per cent of the vote, Louis Harris, the poll-taker reported yesterday, according to the Associated Press.

Sens. Kennedy got 36 per cent, Governor Wallace 13 per cent and 7 per cent were undecided in the pool, conducted at 1,614 households between July 9 and 15 among persons likely to vote in 1972.

Mr. Harris said those sur-

veys were asked: "Suppose the 1972 election for President were being held today and you had to choose right now. Would you vote for Richard Nixon, the Republican; Senator Edward Kennedy, the Democrat, or Gov. George Wallace, the Independent?"

Mr. Harris said the poll gave Senator Kennedy strong support among black voters with 71 per cent if the vote, compared with 13 per cent for President Nixon and 2 per cent for Governor Wallace.

Voting-age persons under 30 also favored Senator Kennedy by 45 per cent, compared with 37 per cent for President Nixon. Mr. Nixon won 54 per cent support from voters over

50, with Senator Kennedy getting 27 per cent and Governor Wallace 12 per cent.

In a breakdown by region, Mr. Nixon polled best in the West, with 51 per cent of the vote to 39 per cent for Senator Kennedy and 6 per cent for Governor Wallace. Mr. Nixon also won in the Midwest and South.

In the past, it was Senator Kennedy 43 per cent, President Nixon 39 per cent and Governor Wallace 7 per cent.