

**1. Favorability**

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Richard Nixon?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very favorable	4%	6%	3%	1%	3%	5%	8%	2%	5%	6%
Somewhat favorable	21%	26%	16%	21%	14%	26%	21%	17%	18%	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	33%	30%	36%	31%	29%	34%	41%	33%	34%	33%
Very unfavorable	21%	22%	20%	16%	19%	24%	22%	30%	18%	13%
Don't know	21%	16%	25%	31%	35%	11%	8%	18%	26%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (466)	100% (530)	100% (162)	100% (266)	100% (396)	100% (172)	100% (334)	100% (427)	100% (235)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	4%	5%	0%	2%	3%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	3%
Somewhat favorable	21%	21%	18%	26%	19%	21%	25%	20%	21%	20%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	33%	35%	28%	29%	32%	35%	39%	32%	40%	31%	31%
Very unfavorable	21%	23%	19%	13%	20%	21%	19%	19%	20%	21%	23%
Don't know	21%	17%	35%	30%	25%	18%	13%	23%	16%	24%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (742)	100% (119)	100% (135)	100% (386)	100% (271)	100% (202)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (369)	100% (259)

	Ideology						
	Total	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Very favorable	4%	6%	1%	4%	5%	8%	5%
Somewhat favorable	21%	5%	10%	22%	28%	39%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	33%	29%	38%	31%	43%	18%	14%
Very unfavorable	21%	57%	34%	19%	13%	25%	9%
Don't know	21%	4%	17%	24%	12%	10%	64%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (62)	100% (159)	100% (304)	100% (261)	100% (125)	100% (85)

**2. Serious issue**

It has now been 40 years since Richard Nixon resigned as president over the Watergate controversy. Which of these two statements comes closer to your own point of view about Watergate?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It was a very serious matter because it revealed corruption in the Nixon Administration	48%	49%	47%	41%	50%	51%	49%	61%	45%	36%
It was just politics—the kind of thing both parties engage in	30%	34%	27%	25%	21%	34%	43%	22%	30%	44%
No opinion	22%	17%	26%	35%	29%	15%	8%	17%	25%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (465)	100% (528)	100% (162)	100% (264)	100% (395)	100% (172)	100% (332)	100% (426)	100% (235)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It was a very serious matter because it revealed corruption in the Nixon Administration	48%	47%	47%	56%	45%	50%	48%	43%	52%	43%	56%
It was just politics—the kind of thing both parties engage in	30%	35%	21%	15%	26%	35%	33%	30%	30%	32%	29%
No opinion	22%	18%	32%	29%	28%	14%	18%	27%	19%	25%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (740)	100% (119)	100% (134)	100% (384)	100% (270)	100% (202)	100% (156)	100% (210)	100% (368)	100% (259)

	Total	Ideology					
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
It was a very serious matter because it revealed corruption in the Nixon Administration	48%	86%	64%	44%	46%	46%	22%
It was just politics—the kind of thing both parties engage in	30%	9%	20%	33%	40%	43%	9%
No opinion	22%	4%	16%	23%	14%	11%	69%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (62)	100% (158)	100% (303)	100% (261)	100% (125)	100% (84)

**3. Warrant resignation**

Do you think Nixon's actions regarding Watergate were, or were not, serious enough to warrant his resignation?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, serious enough	59%	62%	56%	49%	59%	65%	58%	72%	54%	49%
No, not serious enough	16%	17%	15%	9%	9%	17%	33%	7%	16%	29%
No opinion	25%	21%	29%	42%	32%	18%	10%	21%	29%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (461)	100% (529)	100% (161)	100% (263)	100% (393)	100% (173)	100% (333)	100% (423)	100% (234)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, serious enough	59%	59%	55%	61%	56%	62%	63%	54%	62%	55%	65%
No, not serious enough	16%	18%	12%	11%	11%	20%	19%	17%	17%	17%	13%
No opinion	25%	23%	33%	29%	33%	19%	18%	29%	21%	27%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (738)	100% (119)	100% (133)	100% (384)	100% (268)	100% (201)	100% (155)	100% (209)	100% (367)	100% (259)

	Total	Ideology					
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Yes, serious enough	59%	88%	70%	59%	56%	65%	30%
No, not serious enough	16%	6%	11%	14%	25%	24%	1%
No opinion	25%	7%	19%	27%	19%	10%	69%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (62)	100% (159)	100% (300)	100% (261)	100% (124)	100% (84)

**4. Ford pardon**

Do you think former President Ford should or should not have pardoned former President Nixon for Watergate?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should have	34%	38%	31%	14%	26%	40%	57%	29%	31%	48%
Should not have	32%	36%	28%	38%	28%	32%	29%	38%	30%	25%
Don't know	34%	26%	41%	48%	46%	28%	14%	33%	38%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (463)	100% (528)	100% (160)	100% (264)	100% (395)	100% (172)	100% (333)	100% (423)	100% (235)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should have	34%	37%	36%	21%	29%	36%	42%	35%	33%	36%	32%
Should not have	32%	30%	31%	41%	28%	36%	33%	27%	33%	27%	40%
Don't know	34%	33%	33%	38%	43%	28%	26%	37%	34%	37%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (739)	100% (119)	100% (133)	100% (382)	100% (270)	100% (202)	100% (156)	100% (210)	100% (367)	100% (258)

	Ideology						
	Total	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Should have	34%	9%	33%	29%	49%	46%	11%
Should not have	32%	70%	40%	33%	25%	35%	13%
Don't know	34%	21%	27%	38%	26%	19%	76%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (62)	100% (157)	100% (303)	100% (261)	100% (125)	100% (83)

**5. Serious compared to other presidents**

Do you think Nixon's actions regarding Watergate were particularly serious, less serious, or no more or less serious than the sorts of actions generally taken by American presidents during your lifetime?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Nixon's actions were particularly serious relative to actions generally taken by other president	33%	35%	32%	26%	38%	36%	31%	52%	25%	23%
Nixon's actions were no more or less serious than the actions generally taken by other presidents	51%	48%	54%	59%	47%	48%	54%	37%	59%	55%
Nixon's actions were less serious than the actions generally taken by other presidents	15%	17%	14%	15%	15%	16%	16%	10%	16%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (462)	100% (517)	100% (160)	100% (256)	100% (393)	100% (170)	100% (328)	100% (420)	100% (231)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Nixon's actions were particularly serious relative to actions generally taken by other president	33%	31%	38%	41%	34%	31%	35%	35%	30%	33%	37%
Nixon's actions were no more or less serious than the actions generally taken by other presidents	51%	52%	45%	50%	51%	52%	48%	55%	52%	51%	48%
Nixon's actions were less serious than the actions generally taken by other presidents	15%	16%	17%	9%	14%	17%	17%	9%	19%	16%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (729)	100% (118)	100% (132)	100% (379)	100% (266)	100% (201)	100% (156)	100% (205)	100% (361)	100% (257)

	Total	Ideology					Not sure
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	
Nixon's actions were particularly serious relative to actions generally taken by other president	33%	56%	44%	38%	23%	33%	22%
Nixon's actions were no more or less serious than the actions generally taken by other presidents	51%	37%	43%	54%	56%	40%	56%
Nixon's actions were less serious than the actions generally taken by other presidents	15%	7%	12%	9%	22%	27%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (62)	100% (157)	100% (297)	100% (258)	100% (124)	100% (81)

**6. Media coverage**

Thinking about the media coverage of Richard Nixon, would you say that overall the media coverage has been...

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too harsh on Nixon	21%	25%	18%	15%	11%	23%	39%	7%	22%	41%
About fair on Nixon	39%	37%	42%	35%	35%	44%	41%	49%	35%	33%
Too soft on Nixon	10%	12%	8%	13%	10%	11%	5%	17%	8%	4%
Not sure	29%	26%	33%	37%	44%	22%	16%	27%	35%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (463)	100% (528)	100% (162)	100% (262)	100% (395)	100% (172)	100% (333)	100% (425)	100% (233)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too harsh on Nixon	21%	24%	7%	16%	13%	28%	27%	25%	20%	22%	19%
About fair on Nixon	39%	39%	38%	41%	41%	39%	42%	38%	42%	35%	43%
Too soft on Nixon	10%	9%	10%	12%	10%	8%	9%	6%	7%	12%	12%
Not sure	29%	27%	45%	31%	36%	25%	23%	31%	31%	31%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (740)	100% (118)	100% (133)	100% (384)	100% (269)	100% (202)	100% (156)	100% (210)	100% (366)	100% (259)

	Total	Ideology					
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Too harsh on Nixon	21%	9%	13%	16%	36%	36%	6%
About fair on Nixon	39%	41%	47%	45%	34%	43%	17%
Too soft on Nixon	10%	36%	16%	8%	6%	6%	11%
Not sure	29%	14%	24%	31%	25%	15%	67%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (62)	100% (159)	100% (301)	100% (260)	100% (125)	100% (84)

**7. Job approval**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Richard Nixon handled his job as president?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	6%	9%	4%	3%	3%	8%	12%	4%	6%	12%
Somewhat approve	26%	32%	21%	22%	18%	32%	33%	19%	24%	45%
Somewhat disapprove	27%	24%	30%	23%	23%	29%	32%	33%	27%	18%
Strongly disapprove	15%	15%	14%	10%	16%	16%	14%	23%	12%	6%
Not sure	26%	20%	31%	42%	39%	15%	10%	22%	31%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (462)	100% (527)	100% (160)	100% (263)	100% (394)	100% (172)	100% (332)	100% (424)	100% (233)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	6%	8%	3%	2%	6%	8%	6%	13%	5%	6%	4%
Somewhat approve	26%	28%	14%	28%	20%	28%	38%	23%	24%	26%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	27%	26%	24%	32%	29%	28%	27%	20%	32%	23%	32%
Strongly disapprove	15%	14%	22%	12%	14%	14%	12%	14%	15%	16%	12%
Not sure	26%	24%	37%	26%	31%	22%	18%	31%	24%	29%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (737)	100% (119)	100% (133)	100% (384)	100% (270)	100% (200)	100% (157)	100% (209)	100% (365)	100% (258)

	Ideology						
	Total	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Strongly approve	6%	7%	1%	6%	9%	10%	6%
Somewhat approve	26%	10%	19%	24%	39%	41%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	27%	29%	36%	32%	21%	22%	10%
Strongly disapprove	15%	46%	24%	11%	11%	13%	8%
Not sure	26%	8%	20%	26%	20%	14%	71%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (61)	100% (159)	100% (302)	100% (259)	100% (125)	100% (83)