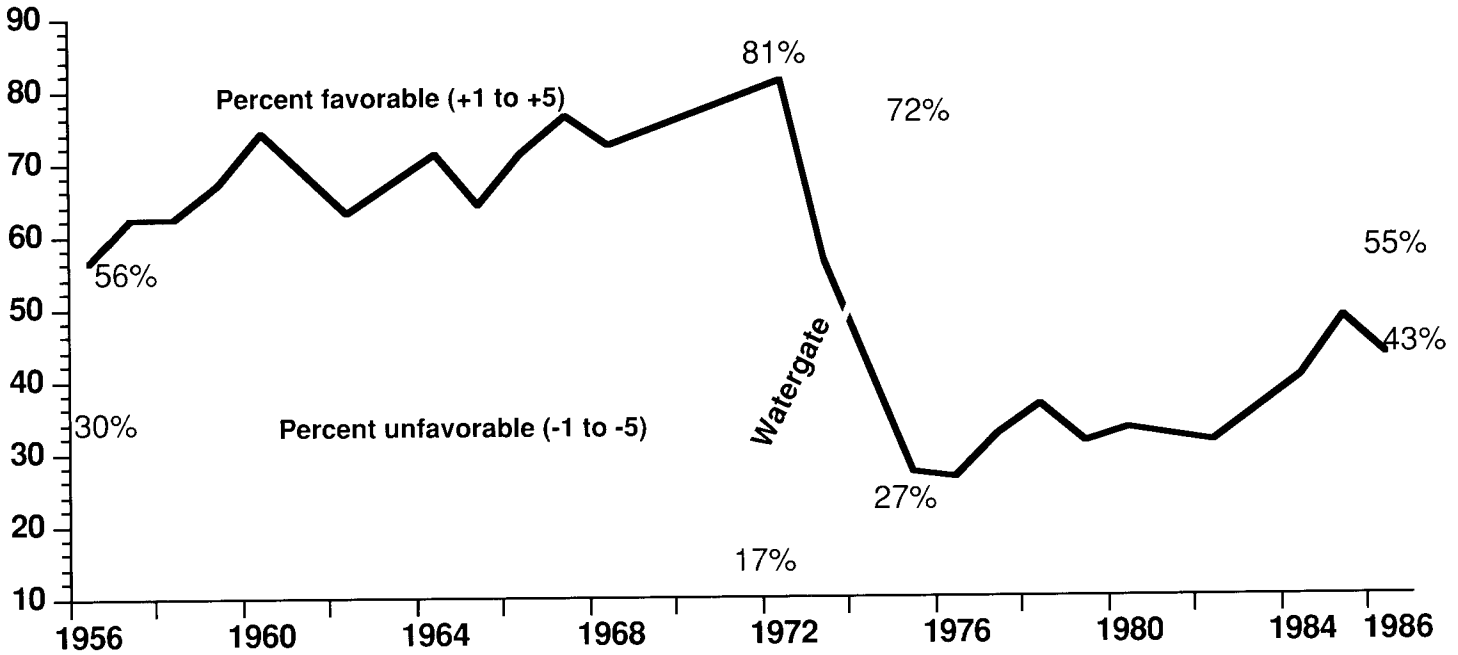


Leaders

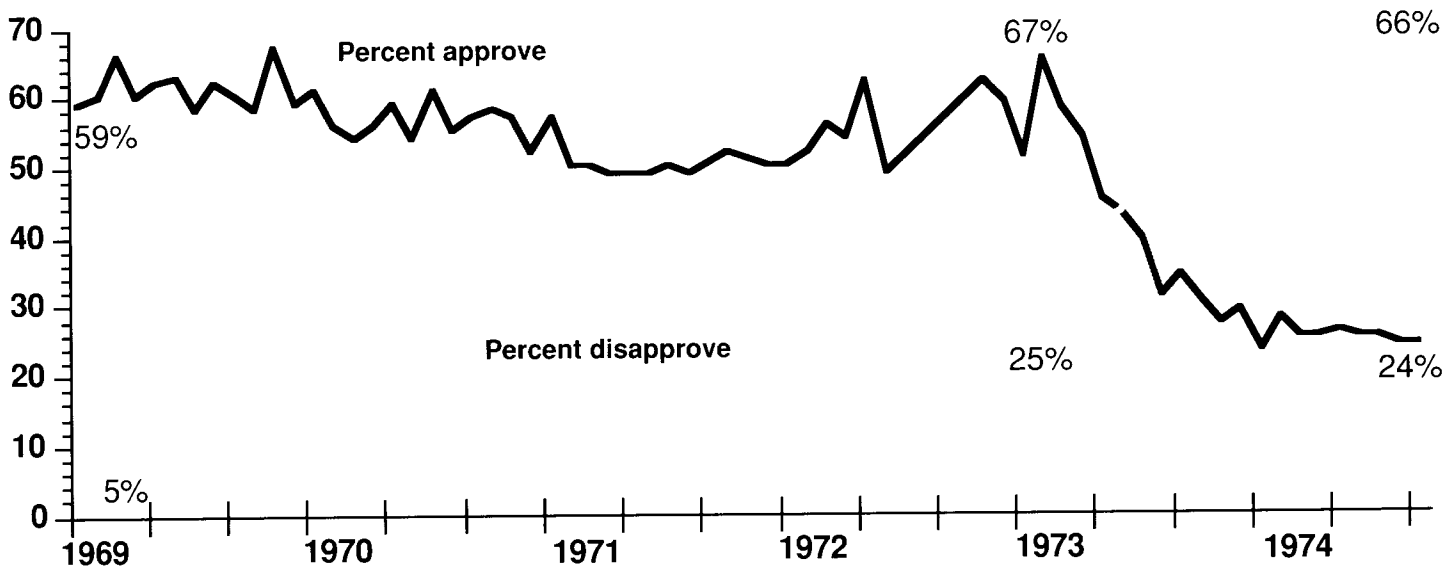
Richard M. Nixon: Americans' Views on the Man and His Political Career

Question: ...How far up the scale [+1 to +5 favorable] or how far down the scale [-1 to -5 unfavorable] would you rate...Richard Nixon? (Gallup)



Note: When asked more than once in a year, only the first asking is shown here.

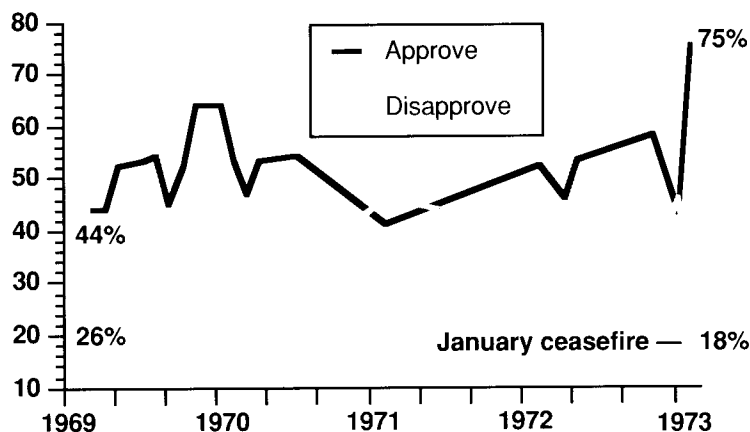
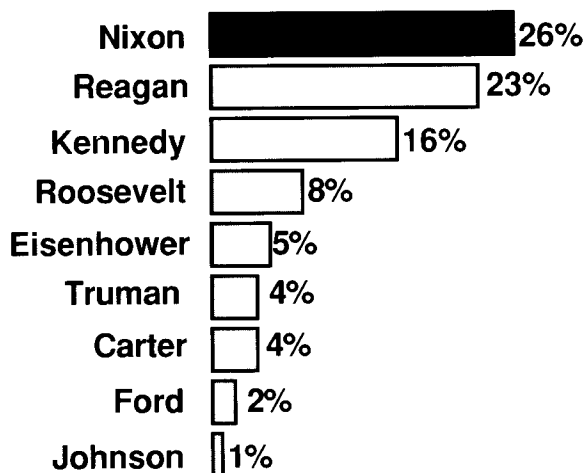
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nixon is handling his job as president? (Gallup)



Strong Suit: Nixon on Foreign Policy

Question: ...If you had to choose one, which president do you think...was best in foreign affairs? (Harris, November 11-14, 1988)

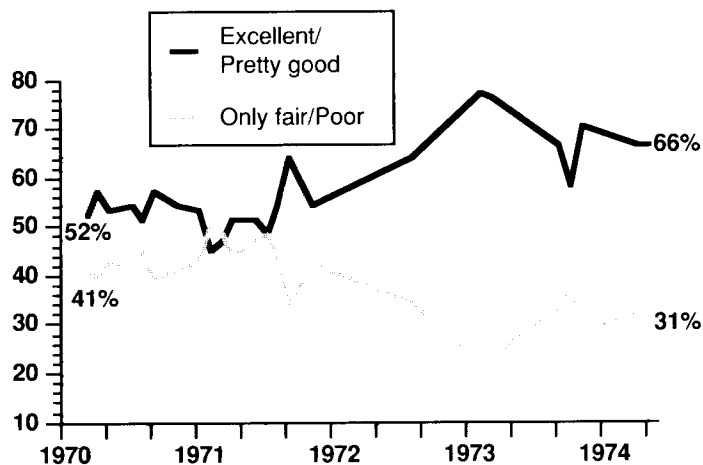
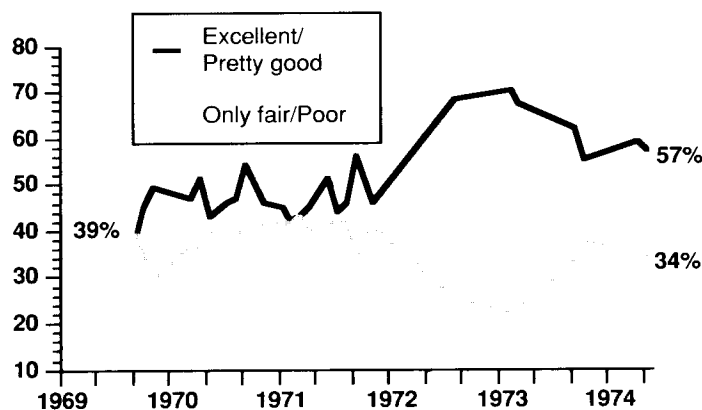
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nixon is handling the situation in Vietnam? (Gallup)



Question: ...How would you rate the job...president [Nixon] is doing on...?

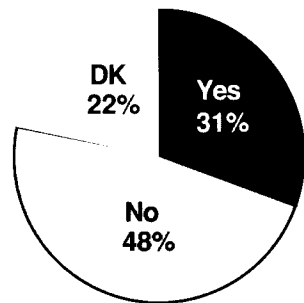
...Handling Relations with Russia (Harris)

...Working for Peace in the World (Harris)

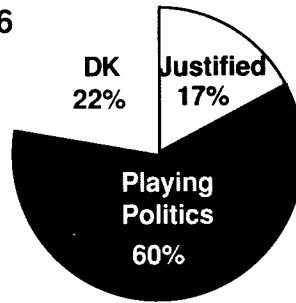


Political Snapshots Before Nixon's Presidency

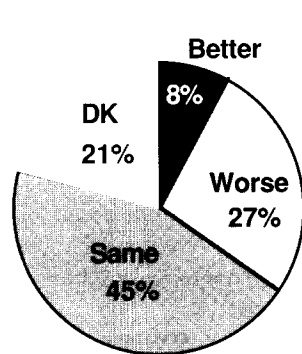
Question: Do you think Vice President Nixon would make a good President, or not? (Gallup, March 8-13, 1956)



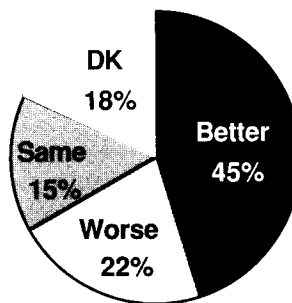
Question: Criticism has been made against Nixon as Vice President. Do you think this criticism is justified, or is it simply playing politics? (Gallup, March 8-13, 1956)



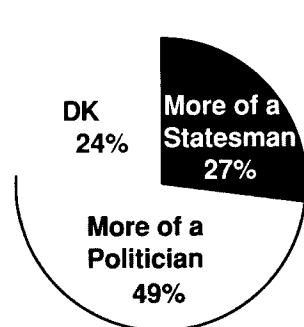
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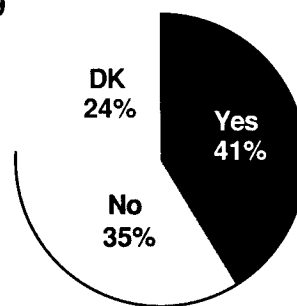
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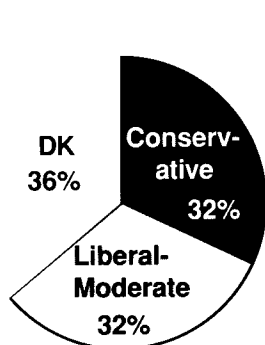
Question: Do you think [Nixon] is more of a statesman than a politician, or more of a politician than a statesman? (Gallup, July 23-28, 1959)



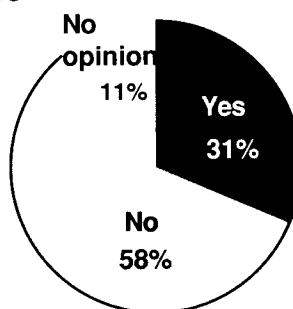
Question: If the world situation gets worse, is [Nixon] the kind of person you would like to have at the head of the country at that time, or not? (Gallup, July 23-28, 1959)



Question: Will you tell me...whether you regard him as representative of the conservative wing of the Republican party or the liberal-moderate wing of the party? Richard Nixon. (Gallup, August 5-10, 1965)



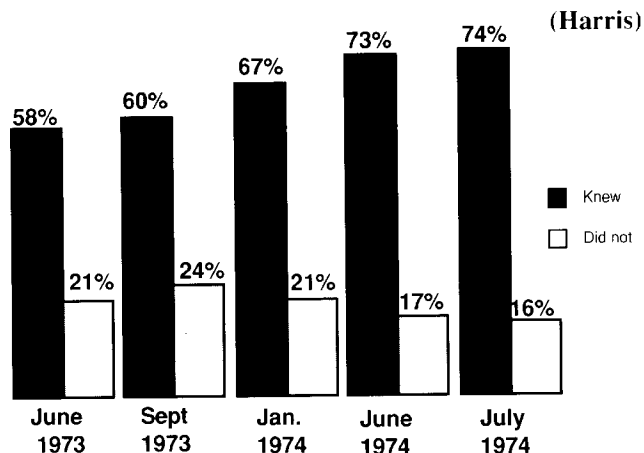
Question: Would you like to see him [Nixon] become president sometime in the future? (Gallup, December 11-16, 1965)



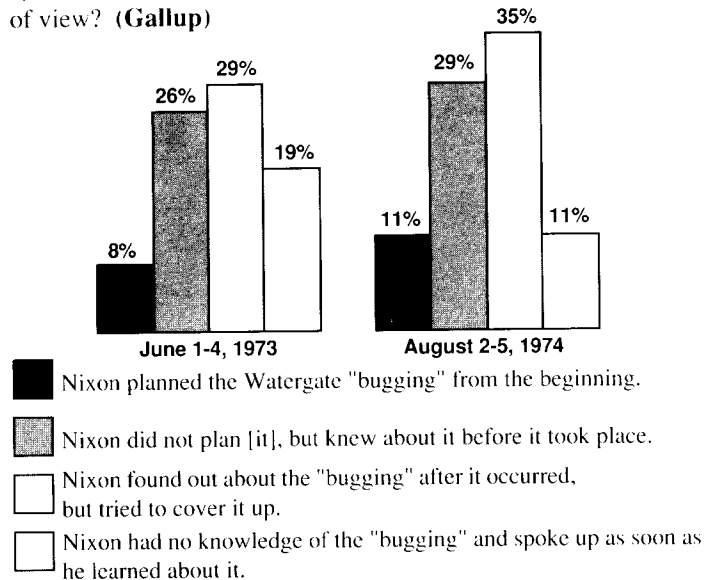
Watergate

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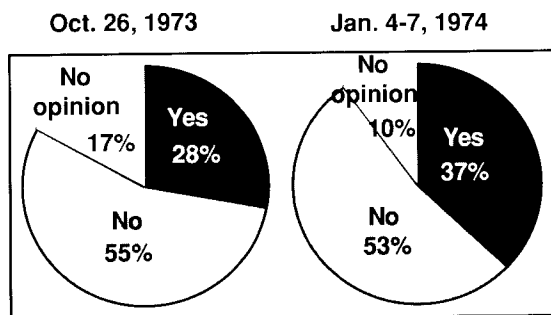
Question: Do you feel that President Nixon knew about the attempt to cover up White House involvement in Watergate while it was going on, or do you think he did not know about [it]?



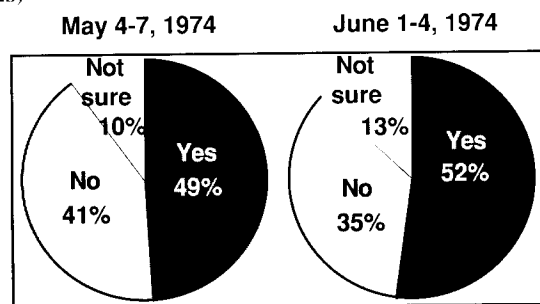
Question: ...Which [statement]...comes closest to your own point of view? (Gallup)



Question: Do you think President Nixon should be impeached and compelled to leave the presidency, or not? (Gallup)

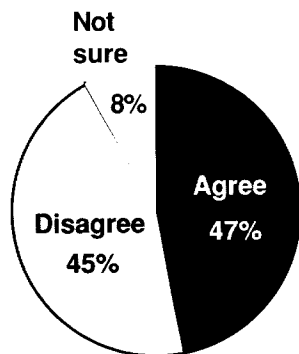


Question: ...All in all, do you think President Nixon should or should not be impeached by Congress and removed from office? (Harris)

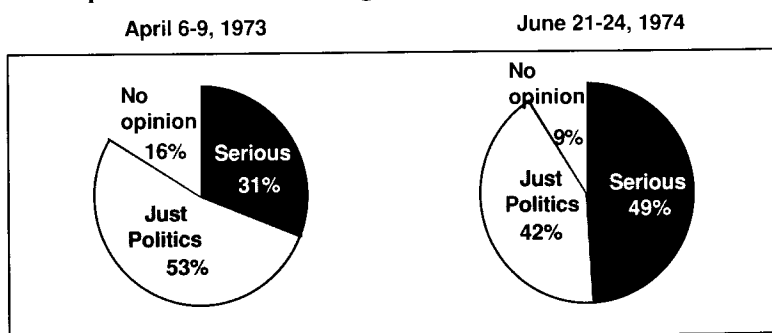


But, Even So...

Question: ...[T]ell me if you tend to agree or disagree [that Nixon] has been the victim of unfair attacks by the news media. (Harris, July 17-21, 1974)



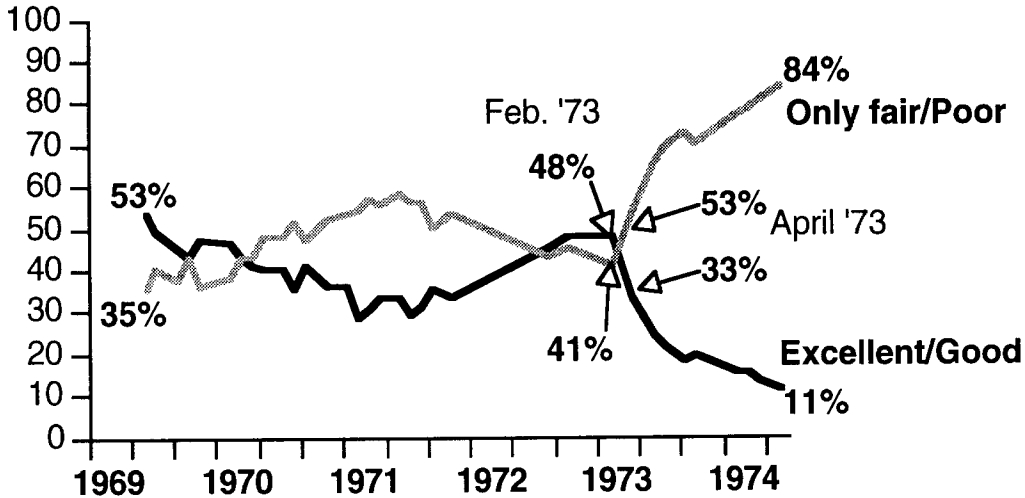
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The Man Behind the Politics

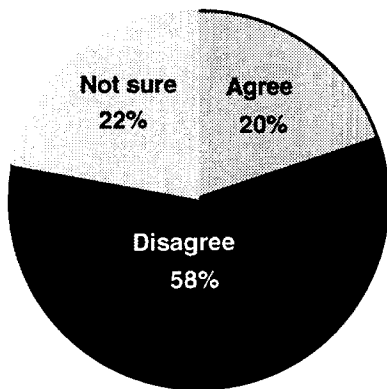
Inspiring Confidence Personally—Never a Strong Suit, Even Before Watergate

Question: How would you rate President Nixon on **inspiring confidence personally in the White House**—excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor? (Harris)

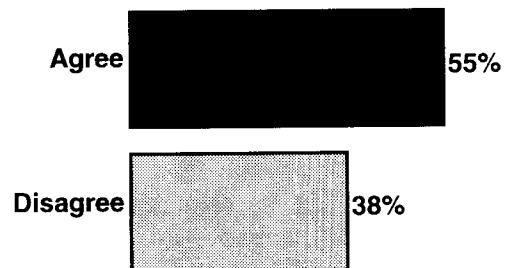


But Many Positive Marks on the Personal Dimension

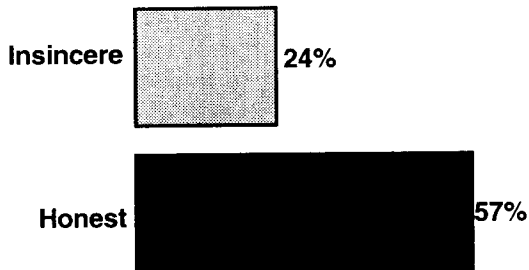
Question: ...For each...tell me if you tend to agree or disagree...[Richard Nixon] is not a clean campaigner. (Harris, July 25-29, 1968)



Question: ...Please tell me whether you strongly agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree, or strongly disagree with each description... I trust him [Nixon]. (ORC, May 12-23, 1971)



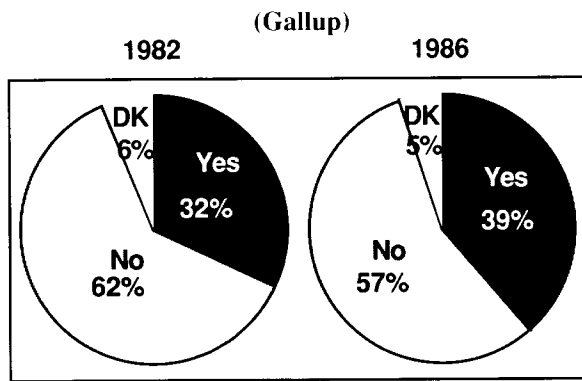
Question: ...How would you describe Richard Nixon in his job as president...insincere, honest? (ORC, May 12-13, 1971)



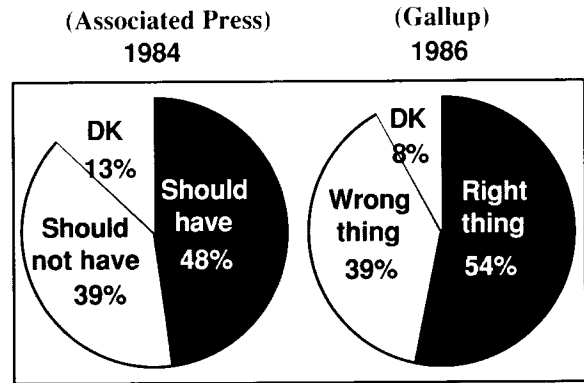
Question: ...For each, tell me if you tend to agree or disagree...[Nixon] is a man of high integrity. (Harris)

	% Agree	% Disagree	% Not sure
9/68	72	14	14
5/73	64	23	13
6/73	43	36	21
11/73	39	46	15
7/74	35	53	12

The Comeback

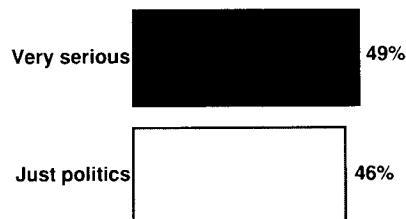


Question: In the future, would you like to see Richard Nixon take some role in public life, perhaps as an ambassador or an advisor?

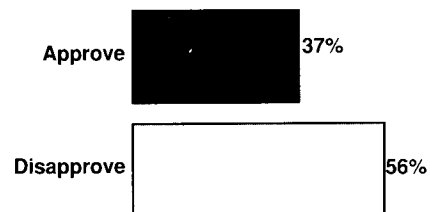


Questions: (1984) Do you think former President Ford should or should not have pardoned former President Nixon...?: (1986) ...President Gerald Ford granted Richard Nixon a pardon from criminal charges arising out of Watergate. Do you think that Ford did the right thing or the wrong thing in granting Nixon a pardon?

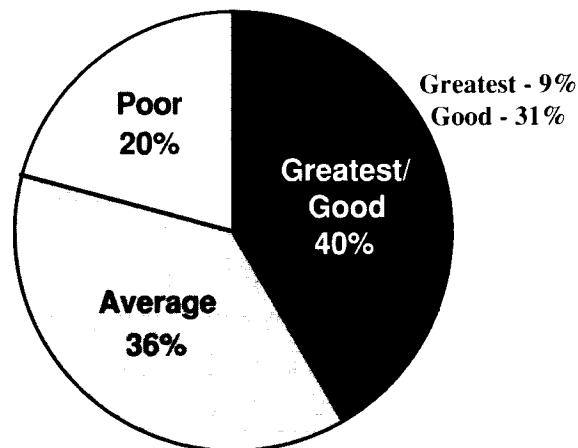
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Question: ...Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way each handled his job as president...Richard Nixon. (Gallup, November 15-16, 1993)



Question: In your view, is Richard Nixon one of our greatest presidents, a good, but not a great president, an average president, or a poor president? (Yankelovich Partners, April 21, 1994)



Question: Thinking about the four living past presidents, would you say you approve or disapprove of their performance since they left office?...Richard Nixon. (Gallup, June 4-8, 1992)

