

**VOICE: The American Public**

*From a telephone survey of 1,090 adults from across the United States conducted for President Nixon on April 1, 1971.*

QUESTION: Do you agree or disagree with the decision of the military court which found (Lt. William) Calley guilty (in connection with the My Lai incident) and gave him a life sentence?

Agree	7%
Disagree	78%
No opinion	15%

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*From a telephone survey of 522 adults from across the United States conducted by The Gallup Organization for Newsweek in April, 1971.*

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of the court martial finding that Lt. Calley is guilty of premeditated murder? (If 'Disapprove', ask:) Do you disapprove of the verdict because you think what happened at My Lai was not a crime, or because you think many others besides Lt. Calley share the responsibility for what happened?

Approve	11%
Disapprove/Not a crime	15%
Disapprove/Others share responsibility	56%
Disapprove/Both reasons (vol.)	1%
Disapprove/Other reasons (vol.)	5%
No opinion	11%

QUESTION: Do you think Lt. Calley is being made the scapegoat for the actions of others above him or not (with regard to the My Lai incident)?

Yes	70%
No	12%
No opinion	18%

SOURCE: Linder, Douglas. "The My Lai Courts Martial 1970." Famous American Trials. 2009. University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Law. 17 Mar 2009. <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/mylai/mylai.htm>