Modern America
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Where Do You Stand? (On Nixon)

Where do you stand on the following statements?

1. The President of the United States should be held responsible for the actions and decisions of those beneath them.

2. When it comes to politics, anything goes.

3. Our elected leaders should be held to the same moral and legal standards as an ordinary citizen.

4. Which statement do you agree with and why?

    a. Putting the president on trial sets a bad precedent for the future. Presidents should be above the law and should not be subjected to the same moral and legal standards as other Americans.

    b. President Nixon should have been indicted and publicly tried for his role in the Watergate cover-up just as any other citizen would be.