

Today's release is the last of a two-part series on the public's appraisal of the Presidential press conference.

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**The Public Appraises
The Presidential Press Conference**

Public Gives 'Passing' Grade on Presidential Press Conference

**Americans Cite Questions THEY
Would Ask. Reporters Given a
'Passing' Grade on Their Queries**

To see how the nationwide "audience" at these sessions evaluate the give-and-take between the President and the press, the Gallup Poll sought the public's reactions to both Kennedy's performance and the questions...

Many of the objections are based on the feeling that the questions are

"What could the U.S. govern-

ference recently have formed a favorable impression of the way he

What Average Citizen

"What specifically can the government do to help lighten the

press conferences. Summarizing the answers the

other hand, obviously is looking for news on more specific and topical

"What moves can you take to open up jobs for people who are

the audience would give the press a high mark on their questions — they rate the queries as "excellent,"

the public cover a wide range of topics. But they boil down to two basic

ers, for example, would like to know if Kennedy has a solution to the

porters what amounts to a "pass-

speeding up racial integration. From Southern whites on the other

Only nine per cent are completely critical of the press conference

that could be taken to ease world

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