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New Poll On Nixon Resignation

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A nationwide telephone poll conducted before the U.S. military alert found that almost half the number of persons interviewed felt that President Nixon should resign from office, according to the results released yesterday.

The poll, conducted by by Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton. N.J., for CBS News, showed that 48 per cent of the 747 people questioned felt Mr. Nixon should resign, 39 per cent wanted him to remain in office and 12 per cent had no opinion

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The poll showed that 46 per cent were against impeachment, 42 per cent were in favor and 11 had no opinion.

The poll found that 61 percent disagreed with the President's dismissal of special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox, 18 per cent agreed and 21 had no opinion.