

32 of 125 Top Papers Urge Nixon to Resign

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NEW YORK, May 31—A survey of 125 leading American newspapers shows that only 1 in 4 has urged President Nixon to resign and that only 15 have called for impeachment.

The study, by the publication Editorials on File, said of the 32 newspapers calling for Mr. Nixon to resign, eight endorsed his re-election in 1972 and six others endorsed Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.).

Only nine of the newspapers surveyed "have continued to support President Nixon without significant reservations," the study said.

"The approximately 50 other papers that were surveyed were generally critical of the President's refusal to hand over all the evidence to the House Judiciary Committee, but did not specifically conclude whether or not he should give up the presidency."