

## New Nixon Low In Harris Poll

### Washington

President Nixon's popularity fell in January to the lowest level in the Harris Poll since he became chief executive.

According to the survey taken January 7-10, 30 per cent of those questioned gave Mr. Nixon high marks on the way he was conducting the presidency while 68 per cent rated him negatively.

The Louis Harris organization said Mr. Nixon had previously fallen to 32 per cent favorable. In the last extensive survey in November, the figure had risen to 37 per cent.

Other responses showed:

- Only 17 percent said Mr. Nixon inspired "confidence personally in the White House," while a survey record of 78 per cent said he did not.
- More people, 47 per cent, think Mr. Nixon should resign than those who think he should not, 42 per cent.
- When asked directly about the so-called "Operation Candor" or the White House's attempts to explain some of the controversial matters, the public by 73 to 18 per cent called the project a failure.

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