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JOHN RHODES  
'Nixon support louder'

## Majority in Poll Favors Nixon Ouster

New York

The Harris survey reported yesterday that for the first time a 52-to-35 per cent majority of the American people believes President Nixon "should be impeached by Congress and removed from office."

A month ago, the report added, a plurality but not a majority of 49-to-41 per cent favored impeachment and removal.

The Harris organization said it surveyed a nationwide cross-section of 1413 adults in the first four days of June and added:

"Mr. Nixon appears to be in the deepest trouble yet in

the impeachment and Watergate matters."

By a growing plurality of 48-to-37 per cent, the survey report said, Americans believe Mr. Nixon knew about the original Watergate break-in at Democratic national headquarters.

And a 73-to-17 per cent majority — almost three of every four people — now believe, the report added, that the President knew about the Watergate coverup while it was still going on.

The survey also found that:

A 61-to-28 per cent majority feels that the House Judiciary Committee "should vote to bring up impeachment charges against the President" if he continues "to refuse to hand over requested material." A month ago a 56-to-33 per cent majority felt that way. A 64-to-28 per cent majority believes that "if the Congress decides that President Nixon was involved in the Watergate cover-up, Congress should impeach him and remove him from office." A month ago, 59-to-33 per cent felt this way. In New York, meanwhile, House Republican leader John Rhodes said that Mr. Nixon's hardcore support is toughening and this could be dangerous for Republican candidates who appear to turn against the President.

Rhodes told newsmen he could not tell if the President's public support is growing larger, but he said "it is getting louder."

"For Republicans not considered supportive of the President," he said, "it could be dangerous."

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