

**1. Afghanistan - Mistake**

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	40%	42%	38%	40%	44%	40%	33%	40%	28%	47%	43%
No	39%	47%	32%	33%	33%	43%	48%	40%	36%	36%	39%
Not sure	21%	11%	30%	27%	23%	16%	19%	19%	35%	17%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (159)	100% (259)	100% (399)	100% (181)	100% (695)	100% (123)	100% (105)	100% (75)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	40%	49%	40%	27%	40%	36%	47%	42%	42%	35%	38%	46%
No	39%	29%	35%	61%	36%	48%	39%	37%	42%	38%	40%	36%
Not sure	21%	21%	25%	11%	25%	16%	14%	21%	17%	26%	22%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (365)	100% (400)	100% (233)	100% (460)	100% (258)	100% (126)	100% (154)	100% (197)	100% (218)	100% (369)	100% (214)

**2. Obama Job Approval - Afghanistan**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the war in Afghanistan?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	6%	7%	6%	2%	6%	9%	8%	3%	25%	4%	10%
Somewhat approve	21%	24%	19%	30%	22%	16%	20%	18%	34%	23%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	24%	29%	23%	33%	27%	20%	28%	11%	32%	26%
Strongly disapprove	32%	36%	28%	16%	21%	42%	46%	38%	11%	22%	28%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	30%	18%	6%	6%	13%	19%	19%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (468)	100% (532)	100% (159)	100% (259)	100% (399)	100% (183)	100% (697)	100% (123)	100% (105)	100% (75)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	6%	16%	3%	1%	6%	8%	9%	3%	6%	3%	9%	7%
Somewhat approve	21%	40%	17%	6%	20%	21%	25%	24%	31%	22%	17%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	25%	27%	26%	30%	23%	23%	23%	21%	31%	23%	33%
Strongly disapprove	32%	7%	34%	60%	30%	34%	35%	31%	29%	30%	38%	26%
Not sure	14%	11%	19%	6%	14%	15%	7%	18%	14%	14%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (366)	100% (400)	100% (234)	100% (460)	100% (260)	100% (126)	100% (154)	100% (198)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (214)

**3. Delay a Good Idea**

President Obama recently announced that the U.S. military will delay its withdrawal from Afghanistan, which means thousands of troops will remain in Afghanistan through the end of 2016. Which of the following is closest to your view?

	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The delay is a good idea	37%	46%	30%	33%	29%	39%	53%	37%	43%	28%	49%
The delay is a bad idea	38%	36%	39%	34%	42%	40%	29%	40%	28%	41%	25%
Not sure	25%	18%	31%	33%	29%	21%	18%	23%	29%	31%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (468)	100% (531)	100% (159)	100% (258)	100% (399)	100% (183)	100% (697)	100% (123)	100% (104)	100% (75)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The delay is a good idea	37%	34%	33%	50%	33%	40%	47%	38%	36%	37%	39%	35%
The delay is a bad idea	38%	39%	41%	29%	42%	32%	37%	36%	36%	35%	38%	41%
Not sure	25%	27%	26%	21%	25%	28%	16%	26%	28%	27%	23%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (365)	100% (400)	100% (234)	100% (459)	100% (260)	100% (126)	100% (154)	100% (198)	100% (218)	100% (369)	100% (214)

**4. View on Afghan Troop Deployment**

Which of the following is closest to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The U.S. should withdraw all troops on the original timetable (by 2016)	38%	35%	41%	37%	41%	41%	31%	39%	35%	42%	29%
The U.S. should stick to its new, more delayed timetable	12%	15%	9%	12%	9%	12%	16%	11%	24%	6%	12%
The U.S. should keep troops in Afghanistan as long as it takes to accomplish its goals	31%	37%	25%	24%	23%	36%	41%	32%	18%	33%	38%
Not sure	19%	12%	25%	27%	27%	11%	12%	17%	23%	19%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (467)	100% (532)	100% (159)	100% (258)	100% (399)	100% (183)	100% (697)	100% (122)	100% (105)	100% (75)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. should withdraw all troops on the original timetable (by 2016)	38%	42%	40%	30%	44%	33%	38%	30%	34%	34%	42%	40%
The U.S. should stick to its new, more delayed timetable	12%	20%	10%	6%	11%	15%	14%	10%	14%	15%	10%	11%
The U.S. should keep troops in Afghanistan as long as it takes to accomplish its goals	31%	19%	27%	56%	26%	36%	41%	31%	29%	27%	34%	32%
Not sure	19%	19%	23%	9%	20%	15%	7%	29%	24%	24%	14%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (365)	100% (400)	100% (234)	100% (460)	100% (260)	100% (125)	100% (154)	100% (197)	100% (218)	100% (370)	100% (214)

**5. Final Withdrawal**

How long do you think it will be before all U.S. troops leave Afghanistan?

	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Less than a year	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	1%	1%	12%	9%	4%
1-2 years	11%	6%	15%	9%	10%	11%	14%	7%	23%	20%	7%
2-3 years	12%	13%	10%	18%	12%	8%	10%	11%	9%	13%	15%
3-4 years	8%	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	6%	8%	12%	7%	6%
4-5 years	8%	9%	7%	5%	7%	10%	9%	7%	8%	10%	11%
More than 5 years	29%	37%	22%	22%	29%	32%	31%	35%	10%	19%	27%
Not sure	28%	22%	34%	30%	27%	28%	29%	30%	25%	22%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (468)	100% (531)	100% (159)	100% (259)	100% (398)	100% (183)	100% (696)	100% (123)	100% (105)	100% (75)

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	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less than a year	4%	8%	2%	3%	7%	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%
1-2 years	11%	20%	8%	5%	12%	12%	5%	9%	8%	11%	13%	9%
2-3 years	12%	12%	12%	10%	8%	13%	19%	15%	13%	14%	11%	9%
3-4 years	8%	11%	7%	8%	11%	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
4-5 years	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	10%	9%	3%	9%	6%	7%	10%
More than 5 years	29%	21%	29%	41%	25%	34%	39%	26%	35%	32%	25%	26%
Not sure	28%	22%	34%	24%	28%	25%	21%	38%	22%	25%	31%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (366)	100% (399)	100% (234)	100% (460)	100% (259)	100% (126)	100% (154)	100% (198)	100% (218)	100% (369)	100% (214)

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 16 - 19, 2015
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.17 to 4.165, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.923.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	20 questions not reported.