

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews  
Conducted December 10 - 14, 2015  
Margin of Error ±4.2%

1. If a U.S. soldier is captured by a terrorist group, do you think the United States should or should not negotiate with that group for the release of the soldier?

Should .....52%  
Should not .....24%  
Not sure .....24%

2. How much have you heard about the deal with the Taliban in 2014 which secured the release of captured soldier Bowe Bergdahl?

Heard a lot .....31%  
Heard a little .....40%  
Heard nothing at all .....29%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the deal made to secure the release of Bowe Bergdahl?

Strongly approve .....7%  
Somewhat approve .....17%  
Somewhat disapprove .....13%  
Strongly disapprove .....24%  
Not sure .....38%

4. How much have you heard about the two criminal charges, including desertion, that Bowe Bergdahl is facing?

Heard a lot .....23%  
Heard a little .....41%  
Heard nothing at all .....36%

5. Based on what you know do you think that Bowe Bergdahl is or is not a deserter?

Is a deserter .....	39%
Is not a deserter .....	6%
Not sure .....	54%

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	December 10 - 14, 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 0.193 to 4.118, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.92.
<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.