

1. Troop length of stay - Afghanistan

As you may know, the U.S. plans to withdraw most of its troops from Afghanistan by the end of the year 2014 and complete its withdrawal in 2016. Which of the following is closest to your view about how long U.S. troops should stay in Afghanistan?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The U.S. should speed up its withdrawal from Afghanistan	35%	34%	35%	34%	32%	38%	32%	37%	36%	29%
The U.S. should stick to its timetable for withdrawing most troops by 2014 and all of them by 2016	31%	34%	29%	34%	28%	33%	31%	42%	28%	24%
The U.S. should keep troops in Afghanistan as long as it takes to accomplish its goals	20%	23%	16%	15%	19%	18%	28%	10%	18%	37%
Not sure	14%	9%	19%	16%	21%	11%	10%	11%	19%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (190)	100% (260)	100% (374)	100% (176)	100% (330)	100% (436)	100% (234)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. should speed up its withdrawal from Afghanistan	35%	34%	37%	33%	38%	33%	41%	21%	31%	39%	34%	35%
The U.S. should stick to its timetable for withdrawing most troops by 2014 and all of them by 2016	31%	31%	32%	31%	29%	32%	36%	35%	37%	31%	30%	30%
The U.S. should keep troops in Afghanistan as long as it takes to accomplish its goals	20%	22%	12%	12%	13%	23%	21%	35%	16%	18%	20%	24%
Not sure	14%	12%	19%	24%	19%	11%	1%	9%	17%	12%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (765)	100% (124)	100% (111)	100% (373)	100% (287)	100% (62)	100% (127)	100% (151)	100% (193)	100% (376)	100% (280)

2. Troop deployment mistake - Afghanistan

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	40%	36%	43%	44%	37%	39%	40%	46%	40%	31%
No	36%	45%	27%	22%	37%	41%	41%	30%	32%	52%
Not sure	24%	19%	29%	34%	26%	20%	19%	24%	28%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (190)	100% (260)	100% (374)	100% (176)	100% (330)	100% (436)	100% (234)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	40%	37%	55%	41%	45%	41%	40%	19%	33%	41%	40%	44%
No	36%	39%	27%	26%	27%	39%	39%	61%	38%	39%	34%	33%
Not sure	24%	24%	18%	33%	27%	20%	21%	21%	29%	19%	26%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (765)	100% (124)	100% (111)	100% (373)	100% (287)	100% (62)	100% (127)	100% (151)	100% (193)	100% (376)	100% (280)

3. Opinion on Obama handling of Afghanistan

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	13%	12%	25%	6%	4%
Somewhat approve	24%	25%	22%	22%	26%	25%	19%	39%	18%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	22%	19%	23%	20%	19%	22%	13%	21%	30%
Strongly disapprove	26%	27%	26%	17%	21%	29%	39%	8%	31%	42%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	28%	23%	14%	8%	17%	23%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (190)	100% (260)	100% (374)	100% (176)	100% (330)	100% (436)	100% (234)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	11%	9%	31%	9%	13%	11%	9%	12%	8%	17%	10%	11%
Somewhat approve	24%	23%	24%	25%	25%	23%	30%	26%	27%	23%	20%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	22%	17%	17%	21%	22%	25%	22%	20%	21%	23%	16%
Strongly disapprove	26%	31%	9%	16%	20%	31%	23%	32%	22%	27%	25%	31%
Not sure	18%	16%	18%	33%	21%	14%	13%	8%	23%	11%	22%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (765)	100% (124)	100% (111)	100% (373)	100% (287)	100% (62)	100% (127)	100% (151)	100% (193)	100% (376)	100% (280)