

1. Mistake sending troops

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	35%	34%	37%	35%	36%	34%	37%	45%	32%	27%
No	37%	48%	28%	27%	34%	43%	45%	30%	33%	51%
Not sure	28%	18%	36%	38%	30%	24%	18%	24%	34%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(476)	(523)	(161)	(279)	(373)	(186)	(347)	(401)	(251)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	35%	36%	31%	37%	34%	35%	39%	41%	33%	35%	35%
No	37%	40%	24%	31%	30%	39%	48%	35%	35%	39%	38%
Not sure	28%	24%	45%	32%	36%	26%	13%	25%	32%	27%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(751)	(114)	(134)	(355)	(289)	(230)	(151)	(205)	(374)	(269)

2. Won or lost the war

Do you think the United States has won or lost the war in Afghanistan?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Won	14%	20%	9%	15%	19%	12%	11%	16%	10%	20%
Lost	33%	34%	32%	26%	29%	34%	45%	27%	37%	35%
Not sure	53%	46%	59%	59%	52%	54%	43%	57%	54%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (476)	100% (523)	100% (161)	100% (279)	100% (373)	100% (186)	100% (347)	100% (401)	100% (251)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Won	14%	14%	16%	14%	13%	15%	15%	23%	12%	13%	12%
Lost	33%	38%	12%	23%	26%	34%	46%	31%	33%	35%	32%
Not sure	53%	48%	72%	63%	61%	51%	39%	46%	54%	53%	56%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (751)	100% (114)	100% (134)	100% (355)	100% (289)	100% (230)	100% (151)	100% (205)	100% (374)	100% (269)

3. Won with a different strategy

Do you think the United States could have won the war in Afghanistan with a different strategy, or do you think any strategy would probably have failed?

Asked of those who think the US has lost the war or are not sure if the US has won or lost the war

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The U.S. could have won with a different strategy	26%	32%	21%	14%	26%	28%	37%	18%	27%	34%
Any strategy would probably have failed	27%	24%	30%	25%	23%	30%	31%	31%	29%	20%
Thinks the US has won the war	14%	20%	9%	15%	19%	12%	11%	16%	10%	20%
Not sure	32%	23%	41%	46%	32%	30%	21%	36%	34%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (476)	100% (523)	100% (161)	100% (279)	100% (373)	100% (186)	100% (347)	100% (401)	100% (251)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. could have won with a different strategy	26%	28%	15%	24%	19%	33%	34%	24%	26%	24%	31%
Any strategy would probably have failed	27%	30%	12%	23%	25%	26%	35%	28%	26%	28%	26%
Thinks the US has won the war	14%	14%	16%	14%	13%	15%	15%	23%	12%	13%	12%
Not sure	32%	27%	56%	40%	43%	26%	16%	24%	35%	35%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (751)	100% (114)	100% (134)	100% (355)	100% (289)	100% (230)	100% (151)	100% (205)	100% (374)	100% (269)

4. Likely outcome

Which of these do you think is most likely?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Afghanistan will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.	4%	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	0%	7%	3%	1%
Afghanistan will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.	16%	16%	16%	21%	17%	18%	6%	18%	16%	14%
Afghanistan will probably never become a stable democracy.	59%	61%	57%	37%	53%	65%	83%	53%	58%	67%
Not sure	22%	19%	24%	35%	24%	16%	11%	23%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(476)	(520)	(161)	(278)	(371)	(186)	(345)	(401)	(250)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Afghanistan will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.	4%	2%	3%	11%	5%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	6%
Afghanistan will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%	20%	14%	18%	15%	15%	17%
Afghanistan will probably never become a stable democracy.	59%	64%	47%	41%	51%	62%	72%	55%	58%	62%	58%
Not sure	22%	18%	34%	33%	29%	14%	13%	22%	26%	20%	20%

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	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (752)	100% (113)	100% (131)	100% (352)	100% (290)	100% (230)	100% (151)	100% (206)	100% (373)	100% (266)

5. Afghans better off now

Are Afghan civilians better off today than they were when the war in Afghanistan began?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Definitely yes	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%
Probably yes	28%	31%	25%	24%	25%	31%	29%	28%	26%	29%
Probably no	24%	20%	28%	19%	19%	26%	33%	23%	25%	24%
Definitely no	10%	13%	8%	7%	7%	13%	15%	13%	9%	10%
Not sure	32%	29%	34%	42%	44%	23%	19%	30%	35%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (475)	100% (523)	100% (161)	100% (278)	100% (373)	100% (186)	100% (347)	100% (401)	100% (250)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely yes	6%	6%	3%	9%	5%	10%	6%	12%	4%	4%	7%
Probably yes	28%	28%	23%	27%	21%	28%	38%	24%	25%	32%	25%
Probably no	24%	26%	21%	17%	21%	29%	25%	25%	27%	25%	20%
Definitely no	10%	10%	8%	12%	10%	12%	9%	8%	6%	12%	14%
Not sure	32%	29%	45%	36%	43%	22%	23%	31%	38%	28%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (751)	100% (113)	100% (134)	100% (354)	100% (289)	100% (230)	100% (151)	100% (204)	100% (374)	100% (269)

6. Approval to keep troops in Afghanistan

Around 11,000 US troops will remain in Afghanistan for a 2-year mission to train and supervise Afghan forces. Do approve or disapprove of the decision to keep these troops in Afghanistan?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	10%	16%	5%	8%	6%	14%	12%	7%	9%	15%
Somewhat approve	33%	36%	30%	27%	33%	34%	38%	33%	27%	41%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	19%	23%	20%	16%	23%	26%	29%	17%	17%
Strongly disapprove	16%	16%	15%	12%	14%	18%	18%	12%	21%	12%
Not sure	20%	14%	26%	34%	31%	11%	6%	19%	25%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (475)	100% (521)	100% (162)	100% (278)	100% (371)	100% (185)	100% (343)	100% (402)	100% (251)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	10%	11%	4%	9%	9%	11%	14%	11%	11%	8%	13%
Somewhat approve	33%	34%	34%	25%	30%	34%	38%	32%	30%	33%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	22%	14%	20%	18%	24%	25%	24%	26%	18%	19%
Strongly disapprove	16%	17%	11%	12%	16%	17%	12%	17%	8%	22%	11%
Not sure	20%	15%	37%	33%	28%	14%	11%	17%	25%	19%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (750)	100% (113)	100% (133)	100% (354)	100% (288)	100% (230)	100% (151)	100% (205)	100% (374)	100% (266)

7. Expand or reduce remaining force in Afghanistan

Do you disapprove because you think the mission should be expanded or because you think it should be reduced?

Asked of those who disapprove of the decision to keep these troops in Afghanistan

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It should be expanded	5%	6%	4%	2%	7%	1%	10%	4%	5%	4%
It should be reduced	69%	64%	73%	73%	69%	68%	66%	81%	60%	67%
Disapprove for some other reason	26%	30%	23%	25%	24%	30%	23%	14%	35%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (367)	100% (167)	100% (200)	100% (49)	100% (88)	100% (150)	100% (80)	100% (131)	100% (158)	100% (78)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It should be expanded	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	2%	9%	4%	2%	6%	4%
It should be reduced	69%	70%	75%	60%	70%	69%	80%	59%	81%	68%	68%
Disapprove for some other reason	26%	26%	20%	35%	25%	29%	11%	37%	17%	26%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (367)	100% (285)	100% (28)	100% (54)	100% (131)	100% (108)	100% (82)	100% (60)	100% (75)	100% (138)	100% (94)