

1. Negotiate for U.S. soldier

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?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should	48%	46%	50%	57%	45%	45%	46%	65%	42%	36%
Should not	30%	36%	24%	20%	29%	35%	31%	15%	31%	47%
Not sure	22%	18%	26%	22%	26%	19%	22%	20%	27%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (475)	100% (521)	100% (171)	100% (264)	100% (388)	100% (173)	100% (350)	100% (394)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	48%	46%	68%	44%	53%	45%	44%	44%	56%	50%	49%	39%
Should not	30%	33%	11%	31%	25%	34%	33%	36%	26%	25%	32%	34%
Not sure	22%	22%	21%	25%	22%	22%	23%	20%	18%	25%	20%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (767)	100% (121)	100% (108)	100% (327)	100% (294)	100% (82)	100% (151)	100% (168)	100% (218)	100% (378)	100% (232)

2. Prisoner swap acceptable

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for the United States to release suspected terrorists who are considered to pose a risk to the United States as part of a "prisoner swap" to gain the release of a U.S. soldier?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	26%	33%	20%	32%	24%	24%	27%	34%	25%	18%
Unacceptable	49%	49%	48%	33%	47%	56%	56%	35%	50%	65%
Not sure	25%	19%	32%	36%	29%	20%	17%	32%	25%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (475)	100% (523)	100% (172)	100% (265)	100% (388)	100% (173)	100% (350)	100% (396)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	26%	25%	37%	22%	26%	22%	24%	32%	27%	26%	25%	27%
Unacceptable	49%	51%	31%	48%	44%	54%	47%	53%	48%	46%	52%	46%
Not sure	25%	23%	33%	29%	30%	25%	29%	15%	26%	28%	23%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (768)	100% (121)	100% (109)	100% (328)	100% (294)	100% (82)	100% (151)	100% (168)	100% (218)	100% (379)	100% (233)

3. Knowledge of deal

How much have you heard about a deal made by the U.S. government to gain the release of a U.S. soldier held by the Taliban in Afghanistan for 5 years?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Heard a lot	38%	42%	34%	17%	36%	41%	59%	36%	36%	44%
Heard a little	41%	36%	45%	41%	41%	45%	34%	40%	41%	42%
Heard nothing at all	21%	22%	21%	42%	23%	14%	7%	24%	23%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(475)	(521)	(171)	(264)	(388)	(173)	(349)	(395)	(252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	38%	40%	27%	36%	29%	38%	36%	54%	34%	39%	38%	40%
Heard a little	41%	41%	42%	37%	47%	44%	54%	32%	41%	41%	41%	39%
Heard nothing at all	21%	19%	30%	27%	24%	19%	10%	14%	25%	20%	21%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(767)	(121)	(108)	(328)	(293)	(81)	(151)	(167)	(218)	(378)	(233)

4. Approval of deal

Based on what you've heard, do you approve or disapprove of the deal made by the United States to gain the release of the U.S. soldier?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	11%	12%	9%	7%	11%	13%	12%	18%	10%	3%
Somewhat approve	24%	26%	22%	26%	24%	22%	27%	30%	20%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	9%	14%	14%	10%	11%	13%	11%	11%	14%
Strongly disapprove	27%	33%	22%	11%	25%	33%	39%	8%	30%	47%
Not sure	26%	19%	32%	42%	30%	21%	10%	32%	29%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (475)	100% (520)	100% (170)	100% (265)	100% (387)	100% (173)	100% (348)	100% (395)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	11%	11%	16%	7%	9%	11%	12%	17%	4%	14%	12%	11%
Somewhat approve	24%	22%	34%	27%	26%	24%	22%	19%	26%	23%	25%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	13%	7%	11%	13%	10%	9%	15%	16%	10%	12%	10%
Strongly disapprove	27%	32%	5%	22%	18%	31%	37%	35%	22%	27%	29%	29%
Not sure	26%	23%	38%	33%	34%	24%	19%	12%	32%	26%	22%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (767)	100% (120)	100% (108)	100% (328)	100% (293)	100% (81)	100% (151)	100% (168)	100% (218)	100% (376)	100% (233)

5. Consider a hero

Do you consider the recently released U.S. soldier to be a hero or not?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Hero	24%	21%	26%	30%	27%	24%	10%	32%	18%	22%
Not a hero	37%	43%	32%	29%	32%	37%	55%	27%	42%	42%
Don't know	39%	37%	42%	41%	41%	40%	35%	41%	40%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (475)	100% (521)	100% (171)	100% (265)	100% (387)	100% (173)	100% (348)	100% (396)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Hero	24%	21%	44%	20%	29%	24%	21%	16%	19%	27%	24%	23%
Not a hero	37%	40%	19%	38%	30%	41%	41%	41%	36%	41%	36%	36%
Don't know	39%	39%	37%	42%	41%	35%	38%	44%	44%	32%	40%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (768)	100% (120)	100% (108)	100% (328)	100% (293)	100% (81)	100% (151)	100% (168)	100% (218)	100% (377)	100% (233)

6. Government responsibility – Soldier deserts his or her post and is captured by the enemy

Is it the responsibility of the U.S. government to rescue U.S. soldiers who are captured by enemy combatants under the following situations?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	24%	26%	22%	30%	24%	27%	13%	28%	25%	18%
No	50%	56%	45%	36%	49%	52%	63%	40%	49%	65%
Not sure	26%	18%	33%	34%	27%	21%	23%	32%	26%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (173)	100% (265)	100% (386)	100% (173)	100% (349)	100% (396)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	24%	24%	31%	22%	24%	23%	17%	29%	23%	28%	24%	24%
No	50%	52%	36%	50%	45%	54%	59%	54%	47%	47%	52%	51%
Not sure	26%	24%	32%	28%	31%	24%	24%	16%	30%	25%	24%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (767)	100% (120)	100% (110)	100% (327)	100% (294)	100% (82)	100% (151)	100% (169)	100% (218)	100% (377)	100% (233)

7. Government responsibility – Soldier defects to the enemy side

Is it the responsibility of the U.S. government to rescue U.S. soldiers who are captured by enemy combatants under the following situations?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	10%	11%	10%	13%	12%	10%	5%	12%	9%	10%
No	76%	81%	71%	67%	69%	82%	86%	72%	76%	81%
Not sure	14%	8%	19%	20%	19%	9%	9%	16%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (173)	100% (265)	100% (386)	100% (172)	100% (348)	100% (396)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	10%	7%	19%	19%	15%	8%	5%	10%	8%	8%	10%	15%
No	76%	82%	53%	60%	64%	83%	88%	83%	80%	80%	74%	71%
Not sure	14%	10%	28%	21%	21%	9%	8%	7%	12%	11%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (767)	100% (119)	100% (110)	100% (327)	100% (293)	100% (82)	100% (151)	100% (169)	100% (218)	100% (377)	100% (232)

8. Government responsibility – Soldier gets lost and is captured by the enemy

Is it the responsibility of the U.S. government to rescue U.S. soldiers who are captured by enemy combatants under the following situations?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	82%	83%	80%	73%	73%	89%	91%	84%	82%	80%
No	5%	7%	3%	8%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	8%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	19%	20%	8%	6%	14%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (173)	100% (265)	100% (386)	100% (172)	100% (348)	100% (396)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	82%	85%	72%	74%	76%	87%	79%	91%	85%	83%	78%	84%
No	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%
Not sure	13%	11%	22%	21%	18%	10%	16%	5%	11%	13%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (767)	100% (119)	100% (110)	100% (327)	100% (293)	100% (82)	100% (151)	100% (169)	100% (218)	100% (377)	100% (232)

9. Government responsibility – Soldier gets wounded and is captured by the enemy

Is it the responsibility of the U.S. government to rescue U.S. soldiers who are captured by enemy combatants under the following situations?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	87%	90%	84%	78%	78%	95%	95%	86%	85%	90%
No	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Not sure	10%	6%	14%	15%	17%	5%	3%	11%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (173)	100% (265)	100% (386)	100% (172)	100% (348)	100% (396)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	87%	90%	74%	78%	81%	91%	92%	96%	86%	87%	87%	87%
No	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Not sure	10%	7%	20%	18%	15%	6%	6%	2%	10%	8%	10%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (767)	100% (119)	100% (110)	100% (327)	100% (293)	100% (82)	100% (151)	100% (169)	100% (218)	100% (377)	100% (232)

10. Government responsibility – Soldier surrenders to the enemy

Is it the responsibility of the U.S. government to rescue U.S. soldiers who are captured by enemy combatants under the following situations?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	57%	64%	51%	52%	60%	62%	51%	60%	57%	54%
No	16%	15%	18%	16%	15%	15%	23%	13%	15%	23%
Not sure	26%	21%	31%	32%	25%	23%	26%	26%	28%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (173)	100% (265)	100% (386)	100% (172)	100% (348)	100% (396)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	57%	57%	58%	58%	55%	62%	55%	66%	56%	55%	55%	63%
No	16%	18%	12%	10%	14%	17%	14%	20%	15%	15%	18%	15%
Not sure	26%	25%	30%	32%	31%	22%	31%	14%	28%	30%	26%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (767)	100% (119)	100% (110)	100% (327)	100% (293)	100% (82)	100% (151)	100% (169)	100% (218)	100% (377)	100% (232)

11. Support for Taliban negotiations

Would you support or oppose negotiations with members of the Taliban to achieve a peace deal to end the Afghan war?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support strongly	17%	19%	15%	19%	19%	14%	18%	25%	18%	5%
Support somewhat	28%	29%	27%	30%	27%	28%	28%	34%	23%	29%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	17%	17%	21%	19%	13%	15%	17%	19%	13%
Oppose somewhat	8%	10%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%	3%	8%	14%
Oppose strongly	18%	20%	16%	5%	15%	25%	24%	8%	20%	28%
Not sure	12%	5%	18%	16%	13%	11%	7%	13%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (473)	100% (521)	100% (171)	100% (264)	100% (386)	100% (173)	100% (348)	100% (394)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support strongly	17%	16%	24%	18%	19%	16%	14%	20%	11%	14%	19%	21%
Support somewhat	28%	28%	25%	32%	26%	26%	39%	32%	30%	31%	26%	26%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	16%	22%	19%	22%	16%	10%	14%	22%	17%	16%	14%
Oppose somewhat	8%	10%	4%	2%	6%	10%	12%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Oppose strongly	18%	21%	6%	12%	15%	19%	16%	22%	20%	18%	18%	18%
Not sure	12%	10%	19%	16%	13%	13%	10%	3%	9%	12%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (766)	100% (120)	100% (108)	100% (327)	100% (293)	100% (81)	100% (150)	100% (167)	100% (218)	100% (376)	100% (233)