

Omnibus Poll

June 18 - 19, 2013



1. Opinion on direct peace talks with the Taliban

Do you favor or oppose the United States government engaging in direct peace talks with the Taliban over the war in Afghanistan?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly favor | 14% | 15% | 13% | 20% | 13% | 11% | 15% | 20% | 14% | 6% | 14% | 12% |
| Somewhat favor | 24% | 24% | 23% | 25% | 24% | 24% | 20% | 32% | 19% | 20% | 23% | 26% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 9% |
| Strongly oppose | 26% | 32% | 19% | 11% | 24% | 31% | 33% | 12% | 28% | 39% | 27% | 14% |
| Not sure | 24% | 15% | 33% | 31% | 28% | 21% | 19% | 25% | 26% | 20% | 23% | 39% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (179) | 100% (299) | 100% (371) | 100% (148) | 100% (331) | 100% (426) | 100% (243) | 100% (901) | 100% (99) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | |
| Strongly favor | 14% | 13% | 20% | 15% | 16% | 12% | 17% | 15% | 13% | |
| Somewhat favor | 24% | 24% | 27% | 19% | 14% | 18% | 27% | 29% | 34% | |
| Somewhat oppose | 13% | 14% | 12% | 6% | 8% | 13% | 11% | 14% | 16% | |
| Strongly oppose | 26% | 27% | 8% | 30% | 29% | 29% | 22% | 26% | 20% | |
| Not sure | 24% | 22% | 33% | 30% | 33% | 28% | 24% | 16% | 17% | |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (801) | 100% (109) | 100% (90) | 100% (40) | 100% (348) | 100% (344) | 100% (185) | 100% (83) | |

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2. Opinon on Afghani troop withdrawal

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

| | Gender | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | | |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| The U.S. should stick to its timetable for withdrawing troops by 2014 | 29% | 32% | 26% | 33% | 32% | 24% | 26% | 40% | 25% | 21% | 30% | 16% |
| The U.S. should speed up its withdrawal from Afghanistan | 38% | 40% | 37% | 39% | 32% | 38% | 47% | 41% | 42% | 28% | 39% | 33% |
| The U.S. should keep troops in Afghanistan as long as it takes to accomplish its goals | 17% | 19% | 16% | 10% | 16% | 23% | 16% | 8% | 13% | 37% | 18% | 11% |
| Not sure | 16% | 10% | 22% | 18% | 20% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 21% | 14% | 13% | 40% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (179) | 100% (299) | 100% (371) | 100% (148) | 100% (331) | 100% (426) | 100% (243) | 100% (901) | 100% (99) |

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|--|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad |
| The U.S. should stick to its timetable for withdrawing troops by 2014 | 29% | 27% | 43% | 29% | 19% | 28% | 28% | 34% | 31% |
| The U.S. should speed up its withdrawal from Afghanistan | 38% | 39% | 31% | 38% | 38% | 40% | 37% | 38% | 37% |
| The U.S. should keep troops in Afghanistan as long as it takes to accomplish its goals | 17% | 20% | 8% | 12% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 20% | 21% |
| Not sure | 16% | 14% | 18% | 22% | 26% | 16% | 19% | 9% | 11% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (801) | 100% (109) | 100% (90) | 100% (40) | 100% (348) | 100% (344) | 100% (185) | 100% (83) |

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3. Opinion on deploying troops to Afghanistan

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

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Yes | 44% | 43% | 44% | 49% | 38% | 39% | 54% | 44% | 51% | 31% | 44% | 42% |
| No | 35% | 42% | 29% | 27% | 41% | 39% | 27% | 33% | 27% | 51% | 36% | 24% |
| Not sure | 21% | 15% | 27% | 24% | 21% | 21% | 19% | 23% | 22% | 17% | 20% | 34% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (464) | (536) | (179) | (299) | (371) | (148) | (331) | (426) | (243) | (901) | (99) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad |
| Yes | 44% | 44% | 50% | 39% | 34% | 44% | 44% | 46% | 42% |
| No | 35% | 36% | 22% | 40% | 31% | 32% | 37% | 40% | 37% |
| Not sure | 21% | 20% | 28% | 21% | 35% | 24% | 20% | 15% | 21% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (801) | (109) | (90) | (40) | (348) | (344) | (185) | (83) |