

Omnibus Poll

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1. Hunger strike

Around one hundred detainees at the US military base in Guantanamo Bay are currently on hunger strike because of their continued detention. They are currently being force-fed by the guards to prevent anyone dying. Do you think it is right to force-feed hunger strikers in this way?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes, they should be force-fed by guards in order to prevent anyone from dying	20%	22%	18%	16%	24%	20%	20%	24%	18%	18%	20%	22%
No, they should be allowed to remain on their hunger strike without force-feeding, even if some of them might die	56%	61%	51%	58%	49%	56%	64%	48%	56%	67%	59%	36%
Not sure	24%	17%	30%	27%	27%	24%	16%	28%	26%	15%	22%	42%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (464)	100% (536)	100% (184)	100% (281)	100% (380)	100% (153)	100% (328)	100% (433)	100% (239)	100% (905)	100% (95)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Yes, they should be force-fed by guards in order to prevent anyone from dying	20%	20%	21%	20%	22%	19%	19%	23%	24%
No, they should be allowed to remain on their hunger strike without force-feeding, even if some of them might die	56%	59%	42%	55%	54%	56%	55%	55%	62%
Not sure	24%	21%	37%	25%	24%	25%	26%	23%	14%

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	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (818)	100% (97)	100% (85)	100% (35)	100% (333)	100% (350)	100% (192)	100% (90)

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2. Detainees cleared for release

Around half of the detainees at Guantanamo have been cleared for release, but the government has not been able to find countries willing to accept them. What do you think should be done with detainees who the government has already cleared for release?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
They should be released inside the US	15%	17%	14%	27%	16%	10%	11%	27%	12%	5%	15%	17%
They should continue to be held indefinitely	49%	51%	47%	30%	45%	55%	64%	30%	49%	75%	51%	29%
Not sure	36%	33%	39%	43%	39%	35%	25%	43%	40%	20%	34%	54%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (464)	100% (536)	100% (184)	100% (281)	100% (380)	100% (153)	100% (328)	100% (433)	100% (239)	100% (905)	100% (95)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
They should be released inside the US	15%	12%	27%	21%	48%	11%	15%	16%	11%
They should continue to be held indefinitely	49%	52%	32%	47%	20%	54%	47%	51%	52%
Not sure	36%	36%	41%	32%	33%	35%	38%	34%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (818)	100% (97)	100% (85)	100% (35)	100% (333)	100% (350)	100% (192)	100% (90)

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3. Paid compensation

Do you think that former Guantanamo detainees who were never charged and have had their enemy combatant status revoked should be paid compensation?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Definitely	11%	15%	8%	16%	15%	7%	10%	18%	11%	4%	11%	15%
Probably	17%	17%	17%	25%	15%	15%	13%	20%	18%	9%	16%	22%
Probably not	15%	16%	15%	15%	18%	14%	12%	14%	17%	13%	15%	14%
Definitely not	40%	43%	37%	17%	33%	50%	57%	27%	36%	65%	43%	16%
Not sure	17%	10%	24%	27%	20%	13%	8%	21%	18%	9%	15%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (464)	100% (536)	100% (184)	100% (281)	100% (380)	100% (153)	100% (328)	100% (433)	100% (239)	100% (905)	100% (95)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Definitely	11%	9%	16%	21%	29%	10%	9%	14%	10%
Probably	17%	18%	13%	15%	7%	14%	18%	22%	22%
Probably not	15%	15%	17%	15%	6%	16%	16%	14%	16%
Definitely not	40%	44%	28%	28%	19%	46%	37%	38%	41%
Not sure	17%	15%	26%	21%	38%	14%	20%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (818)	100% (97)	100% (85)	100% (35)	100% (333)	100% (350)	100% (192)	100% (90)