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1. Negotiate

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?

		Ge	Gender		Age - 4 Point					Race - 4 Point				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other			
Should	52%	45%	58%	57%	50%	50%	52%	47%	64%	60%	55%			
Should not	24%	33%	16%	12%	24%	33%	25%	28%	13%	20%	22%			
Not sure	24%	22%	26%	31%	26%	18%	24%	25%	23%	20%	23%			
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(485)	(514)	(176)	(264)	(388)	(171)	(667)	(120)	(133)	(79)			

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Census Region						
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	52%	65%	47%	42%	53%	55%	38%	50%	53%	50%	52%	52%
Should not	24%	13%	26%	39%	22%	26%	36%	23%	29%	20%	22%	28%
Not sure	24%	23%	26%	20%	25%	19%	27%	27%	17%	30%	26%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (395)	100% (377)	100% (227)	100% (469)	100% (282)	100% (109)	100% (139)	100% (184)	100% (210)	100% (371)	100% (234)

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2. Taliban Deal

How much have you heard about the deal with the Taliban in 2014 which secured the release of captured soldier Bowe Bergdahl?

		Gender			I Point	Race - 4 Point					
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	31%	38%	24%	14%	22%	36%	56%	37%	22%	13%	29%
Heard a little	40%	38%	42%	45%	45%	38%	31%	38%	39%	46%	47%
Heard nothing at all	29%	24%	34%	42%	33%	25%	13%	25%	39%	41%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(483)	(514)	(175)	(264)	(387)	(171)	(666)	(120)	(133)	(78)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Census Region						
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	31%	20%	30%	50%	24%	33%	52%	34%	23%	38%	32%	30%
Heard a little	40%	47%	39%	34%	42%	43%	34%	35%	43%	38%	42%	38%
Heard nothing at all	29%	33%	32%	16%	34%	24%	14%	31%	34%	25%	26%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(395)	(377)	(225)	(468)	(280)	(109)	(140)	(183)	(210)	(370)	(234)

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3. Deal Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the deal made to secure the release of Bowe Bergdahl?

		Ge	nder		Age - 4	Point			Race	- 4 Point	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	5%	21%	3%	13%
Somewhat approve	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	14%	17%	17%	22%	14%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	15%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	15%	5%	10%	16%
Strongly disapprove	24%	30%	19%	9%	16%	29%	47%	30%	3%	15%	27%
Not sure	38%	30%	46%	54%	44%	36%	15%	33%	50%	58%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(483)	(510)	(175)	(261)	(386)	(171)	(663)	(118)	(133)	(79)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Census Region						
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	7%	13%	3%	8%	9%	8%	6%	5%	4%	7%	8%	10%
Somewhat approve	17%	22%	16%	10%	18%	18%	20%	9%	19%	17%	15%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	12%	12%	17%	10%	20%	14%	12%	11%	14%	14%	14%
Strongly disapprove	24%	5%	27%	48%	20%	25%	35%	28%	19%	23%	26%	27%
Not sure	38%	47%	42%	17%	44%	30%	24%	46%	47%	40%	38%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(392)	(375)	(226)	(466)	(280)	(108)	(139)	(182)	(208)	(370)	(233)

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4. Criminal Charges

How much have you heard about the two criminal charges, including desertion, that Bowe Bergdahl is facing?

		Ge	nder		Age - 4	Point	Race - 4 Point				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	23%	29%	17%	11%	17%	25%	42%	25%	18%	10%	35%
Heard a little	41%	39%	43%	31%	38%	48%	46%	43%	38%	42%	31%
Heard nothing at all	36%	31%	40%	59%	45%	26%	12%	32%	43%	48%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(483)	(513)	(175)	(263)	(387)	(171)	(667)	(119)	(132)	(78)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Family	Income - 3 Point	Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	23%	15%	21%	38%	17%	27%	38%	23%	17%	23%	26%	23%
Heard a little	41%	46%	37%	42%	40%	45%	45%	34%	39%	39%	44%	40%
Heard nothing at all	36%	38%	42%	20%	42%	28%	17%	43%	44%	38%	30%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (392)	100% (377)	100% (227)	100% (467)	100% (280)	100% (109)	100% (140)	100% (184)	100% (209)	100% (370)	100% (233)

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5. Deserter

Based on what you know do you think that Bowe Bergdahl is or is not a deserter?

		Gender			Point	Race - 4 Point					
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
ls a deserter	39%	45%	34%	23%	32%	45%	62%	44%	24%	32%	42%
ls not a deserter	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	6%	9%	5%	14%	6%	7%
Not sure	54%	48%	60%	74%	60%	50%	29%	51%	62%	62%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(482)	(511)	(175)	(262)	(385)	(171)	(664)	(119)	(133)	(77)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Family Income - 3 Point					Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West		
ls a deserter	39%	24%	39%	66%	35%	42%	56%	38%	33%	35%	45%	40%		
Is not a deserter	6%	12%	3%	5%	7%	9%	1%	5%	4%	8%	7%	7%		
Not sure	54%	64%	59%	29%	58%	49%	43%	57%	63%	56%	48%	53%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(393)	(375)	(225)	(464)	(281)	(109)	(139)	(183)	(210)	(368)	(232)		

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Interviewing Dates	December 10 - 14, 2015
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sam- ple matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Sur- vey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.193 to 4.118, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.92.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	\pm 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.