## 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?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 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 (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (485) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (514) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (176) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (264) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (388) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (171) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (667) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (120) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (133) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (79) \end{gathered}$ |



## 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?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 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 <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (395) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (225) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (468) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (280) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (109) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (140) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (183) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (210) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (370) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (234) \end{aligned}$ |

## 3. Deal Approval

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

## 4. Criminal Charges

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |



## 5. Deserter

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Is a deserter | 39\% | 45\% | 34\% | 23\% | 32\% | 45\% | 62\% | 44\% | 24\% | 32\% | 42\% |
| Is 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 (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (993) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (482) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (511) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (175) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (262) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (385) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (171) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (664) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (119) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (133) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (77) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Is 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) |

## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

## Number of respondents

Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

December 10-14, 2015
U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample 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.

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.

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$\pm 4.2 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews
20 questions not reported.

