

YouGov Poll: Afghanistan



Sample 1,200 Registered Voters
Margin of Error ±3.8%

1. On Thursday, multiple American service members and dozens of others were killed after two explosions at an airport in Kabul, Afghanistan where the U.S. military is working to evacuate citizens and refugees. There was no immediate claim for the attack. How much, if any, blame does President Joe Biden deserve for the attack at the Kabul airport that resulted in the death of American service members?

1) A great deal	40%
2) A fair amount	16%
3) Not much	16%
4) None at all	20%
5) Don't know	8%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,200

2. What do you think is the likelihood of additional attacks against the United States military in Afghanistan in the next week?

1) Very likely	67%
2) Somewhat likely	25%
3) Not very likely	2%
4) Not at all likely	0%
5) Don't know	6%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,200

3. And even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following is closer to your view?

1) The attack at the Kabul airport shows that the U.S. is wrong to leave Afghanistan, as the country remains a threat to the U.S.	38%
2) The attack at the Kabul airport shows that the U.S. is right to leave Afghanistan, as the troop presence there only leads to violence and doesn't make us safer	47%
3) Don't know	16%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,200

4. President Joe Biden has said that the United States is on track to meet its August 31 deadline to finish evacuating U.S. citizens and allies and leave Afghanistan, but that meeting the deadline depends on the Taliban's cooperation. If August 31 arrives and the United States is not finished with evacuations, what should be done?

1) The U.S. military should leave immediately	13%
2) The U.S. should negotiate for an extension, but leave immediately if refused	17%

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3) The U.S. should negotiate for an extension, but stay and tackle any potential attacks if refused	25%
4) The U.S. should refuse to negotiate, and stay and tackle any potential attacks for as long as necessary	32%
5) Don't know	13%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,200

YouGov polled 1,200 registered voters on August 26, 2021 between 3:47 p.m. and 5:14 p.m. Eastern time. The survey was carried out through YouGov Direct. Data is weighted according to age, gender, education level, political affiliation and ethnicity to be nationally representative of adults in the United States.