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Poll: US Opposition to Afghan War Hits New High

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A [new AP/Gfk poll](#) is showing that the trend of opposition to the Afghan War continues, with an overwhelming 66% of Americans now opposed to the conflict, with only 8 percent of Americans remaining “strongly” in support of it.

The [AP compared the poll to a late 1971 poll on the Vietnam War](#), which showed 65% of Americans opposed to continuing that war. But while the US was slowly beginning its withdrawal from Vietnam at that time, President Obama [is just one week off of signing a deal](#) to keep US troops occupying Afghanistan through 2024.

Surprisingly, the [false narrative of Obama as in touch](#) with the opposition to the war and moving to extricate America from the conflict remains at least somewhat intact, with a slight majority (53%) approving of President Obama’s handling of Afghanistan.

Still and all, every poll is [securely showing a supermajority](#) of voters in opposition to the Afghan War, and sooner or later it seems like that opposition must make the administration’s determination to escalate and extend the war is going to become a political liability.