



## Will Afghanistan exit cause chaos?



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### Talking Points

1. What are these cartoonists saying about President Joe Biden setting a deadline for U.S. troops to leave Afghanistan?
2. Will Afghanistan collapse into civil war when the United States leaves? Why or why not?
3. Is there anything the United States could have done to "fix" Afghanistan and leave the country in peace?
4. Has 20 years of war made the United States safer from terrorist attacks? Why or why not?
5. What are the biggest terrorist threats facing this country?
6. Where do they originate?

### Between the lines

"We want the Americans to leave, but not like this. They need to take responsibility and clean up the mess they created." - Mohammed Harun, Afghan community leader.

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2021-03-14/us-troops-afghanistan-taliban-peace>

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