

## Questionnaire: Omar Khadr Release

We wanted to ask a few questions about an issue that's been in the news lately: Omar Khadr.

Very briefly, Omar Khadr, who is a Canadian citizen, was arrested in 2002 for allegedly killing an American soldier in Afghanistan when he was 15 years old.

Khadr spent several years in the US prison in Guantanamo Bay. While there, he pled guilty to several charges and was convicted by a military tribunal. He now says the guilty plea was the only way he could get sent to Canada.

Now, the other day, a judge in Alberta has released Omar Khadr on bail, with conditions, while he waits to appeal his US military conviction.

2. How closely have you been following this issue? Would you say you:

Are following it in the news, and discussing it with friends and family

Seeing some media coverage, and having the odd conversation about it

Just scanning the headlines

Haven't seen or heard anything about it

3. All things considered, do you personally agree or disagree with the judge's decision to release Omar Khadr on bail?

Strongly agree

Moderately agree

Moderately disagree

Strongly disagree

(Not sure/Can't say)

4. Thinking about Omar Khadr's overall story during these past 13 years, all things considered, based on whatever you have seen or read about it and on your own general impressions, would you say Omar Khadr has ultimately been treated fairly or unfairly?

Fairly

Unfairly

(Not sure/Can't say)

5. There has been some discussion about this whole Omar Khadr issue, and different people have made different arguments. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Strongly agree

Moderately agree

Moderately disagree

Strongly disagree

[Randomize statements]

Omar Khadr remains a potential radicalized threat now living in Canada

At aged 15, he was a "child soldier" and should have been dealt with accordingly

Omar Khadr has served his time -- 13 years is enough

Omar Khadr has every right to a proper legal trial here in Canada