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Why people are blaming Trump:

1. Because he and Pompeo made this terrible deal with the Taliban in the 1st place.

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2. The Trump administration made a deal with the Taliban leader, who is now the Afghan leader. <https://t.co/daFgF8KTpM>

Here's a tweet from [@mikepompeo](#) that was posted at 9:00 am on 9/12/20, He says, "The Taliban must seize this opportunity" and shows himself with Mullah Beradar, the new Taliban leader of Afghanistan.

There's nothing ambiguous about this. The Trump administration was pro-Taliban.

<pic.twitter.com/pWNX82EWKQ>

— [Vote Blue in 2022](#) (@jwhoopes2) [August 16, 2021](#)

Why people are blaming Trump:

3. He removed most of the US troops, and gave the Taliban advance notice with plenty of time to prepare for their takeover.

<https://t.co/FL1K5cJMPB>

Why people are blaming Trump:

4. His own words: <https://t.co/nYs9qi1drc>

"I started the process, all the troops are coming home, they (Biden) couldn't stop the process. 21 years is enough. They (Biden) couldn't stop the process, they (Biden) wanted to but couldn't stop the process."

- Trump, 1 month ago <pic.twitter.com/9UPPbseyil>

— david nussbaum (@theNuzzy) [August 15, 2021](#)