## Twitter Thread by Jo Lown





## 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\u2019s a tweet from <u>@mikepompeo</u> that was posted at 9:00 am on 9/12/20, He says, \u201cThe Taliban must seize this opportunity\u201d and shows himself with Mullah Beradar, the new Taliban leader of Afghanistan.

There\u2019s nothing ambiguous about this. The Trump administration was pro-Taliban. pic.twitter.com/pWNX82EWKQ

- \U0001f1fa\U0001f1f8Vote Blue in 2022\U0001f1fa\U0001f1f8 (@jwhoopes2) August 16, 2021

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3. He removed most of the US troops, and gave the Taliban advance notice with plenty of time to prepare for their takeover. <u>https://t.co/FL1K5cUMPB</u>

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

\u201cl started the process, all the troops are coming home, they (Biden) couldn\u2019t stop the process. 21 years is enough. They (Biden) couldn\u2019t stop the process, they (Biden) wanted to but couldn\u2019t stop the process.\u201d

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

- david nussbaum (@theNuzzy) August 15, 2021