

Figure 2

1st Aff	1st Neg	2nd Aff	2nd Neg	3rd Aff
Def: NATO inv. —> 2017				
Econ.				
Current cost - \$5tn	Neg—DoD \$800bn			
Pol. (2 aff)				
Soc. (2 aff)				

Note: These notes are from the start of the debate This House Would Withdraw the Troops. So far the Third Negative has recorded that the Affirmative has defined the motion as relating to the NATO invasion of Afghanistan and split the case so that the first Affirmative speaker will deal with the economic reasons for withdrawal (stating that the cost by 2017 will be more than \$5 trillion) and that the second Affirmative speaker will deal with political and geopolitical reasons for withdrawal. First Negative's Point of Information has been that the Department of Defense estimates the cost at \$800 billion, far lower than the Affirmative's claim.