

Central



Asia

China



Economic cooperation



Expansion of BRI



Borders security



Access to resources



Taliban legitimised



Regional instability



Taliban legitimised



Democracy under siege



Intra-Afghan dialogue disrupted

India



Taliban legitimised



Shrinking soft power



Strategic pivot to Central Asia

Iran



Afghanistan



Taliban legitimised



Strategic depth against India



Loss of U.S. attention



Pakistan



Afghanistan exit after 19 years



Renewed focus on Indo-Pacific



Loss of Bagram air field/air base