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Forwarding results from focus groups in Pakistan on drug trafficking and corruption which is both troubling, and, as with everything else in that country, sad. Note comments with respect to differentiation between "old" Taliban (good) and "new" Taliban (bad). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also note the number of instances where USG is perceived as being behind and/or supporting most "bad" things. As with all focus groups this is just a snapshot in time and may not be an absolutely accurate reflection of broad-based attitudes and opinions, although in this case my guess is it's pretty close to reality.

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