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Q9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2028	933	1095	206	339	425	360	318	380	719	498	291	520	511	531	530	298	158
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	243	324	385	345	304	426	547	588	426	467	515	535	509	292	176
Barack Obama is proving to be a good President of the United States																		
Agree	1214 60%	580 58%	634 61%	165 68%	205 63%	221 57%	186 54%	177 58%	260 61%	336 61%	372 63%	252 59%	254 54%	334 65%	293 55%	300 59%	175 60%	112 64%
Disagree	292 14%	191 19%	101 10%	27 11%	39 12%	58 15%	61 18%	45 15%	61 14%	82 15%	73 12%	62 14%	75 16%	83 16%	85 16%	68 13%	34 12%	22 12%
Don't know	523 26%	223 22%	300 29%	51 21%	80 25%	106 28%	98 28%	82 27%	105 25%	129 24%	143 24%	112 26%	138 30%	98 19%	158 29%	141 28%	84 29%	42 24%
Barack Obama has not lived up to the expectations I had when he was first elected																		
Agree	584 29%	345 35%	239 23%	79 33%	80 25%	98 25%	116 34%	89 29%	122 29%	174 32%	176 30%	104 24%	130 28%	163 32%	130 24%	157 31%	84 29%	50 28%
Disagree	936 46%	451 45%	485 47%	101 42%	154 48%	165 43%	148 43%	144 47%	223 52%	264 48%	278 47%	204 48%	190 41%	245 48%	240 45%	227 45%	132 45%	92 52%
Don't know	508 25%	197 20%	311 30%	63 26%	90 28%	122 32%	80 23%	71 23%	82 19%	109 20%	134 23%	118 28%	147 31%	108 21%	165 31%	124 24%	77 26%	35 20%
My opinion of Barack Obama has improved as a result of the operation he ordered in Pakistan which resulted in the death of Osama Bin Laden																		
Agree	788 39%	431 43%	356 34%	100 41%	111 34%	142 37%	124 36%	130 43%	180 42%	224 41%	195 33%	197 46%	172 37%	198 39%	197 37%	213 42%	117 40%	63 36%
Disagree	751 37%	401 40%	350 34%	80 33%	117 36%	144 37%	141 41%	114 38%	155 36%	216 39%	238 41%	130 31%	168 36%	205 40%	188 35%	181 36%	98 33%	79 45%
Don't know	489 24%	161 16%	327 32%	63 26%	96 30%	99 26%	80 23%	60 20%	91 21%	108 20%	155 26%	99 23%	127 27%	112 22%	150 28%	115 23%	78 27%	34 19%
Barack Obama is doing a good job of managing the situation in the Middle East																		
Agree	716 35%	353 36%	363 35%	103 42%	141 43%	127 33%	108 31%	101 33%	135 32%	198 36%	197 33%	168 39%	154 33%	187 36%	167 31%	191 38%	103 35%	68 38%
Disagree	530 26%	334 34%	196 19%	50 20%	67 21%	105 27%	107 31%	83 27%	117 28%	161 29%	154 26%	91 21%	123 26%	142 27%	144 27%	131 26%	72 24%	42 24%
Don't know	782 39%	306 31%	476 46%	91 37%	116 36%	153 40%	129 38%	120 39%	174 41%	188 34%	237 40%	167 39%	190 41%	187 36%	225 42%	186 37%	117 40%	67 38%

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Weighted base	2028	994	1034	243	324	385	345	304	426	547	588	426	467	515	535	509	292	176
<u>Barack Obama is doing a good job in his handling of the war in Afghanistan</u>																		
Agree	698	352	346	101	143	117	101	99	136	180	196	175	147	186	158	187	103	64
	34%	35%	33%	42%	44%	31%	29%	33%	32%	33%	33%	41%	31%	36%	29%	37%	35%	36%
Disagree	602	363	238	56	69	117	124	93	143	183	176	108	135	157	165	147	77	55
	30%	37%	23%	23%	21%	30%	36%	31%	33%	33%	30%	25%	29%	31%	31%	29%	26%	31%
Don't know	728	278	450	87	113	150	119	112	148	185	215	144	185	172	213	175	112	57
	36%	28%	44%	36%	35%	39%	35%	37%	35%	34%	37%	34%	40%	33%	40%	34%	38%	32%
<u>Barack Obama is doing a better job than his predecessor George W Bush did</u>																		
Agree	1418	708	711	171	222	264	238	215	309	412	422	289	295	392	350	337	207	131
	70%	71%	69%	70%	69%	69%	69%	71%	72%	75%	72%	68%	63%	76%	65%	66%	71%	75%
Disagree	165	109	56	19	19	29	33	30	35	53	32	34	46	42	37	47	22	18
	8%	11%	5%	8%	6%	8%	10%	10%	8%	10%	5%	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	7%	10%
Don't know	445	177	268	54	83	92	73	60	83	83	134	102	126	80	148	125	64	27
	22%	18%	26%	22%	26%	24%	21%	20%	19%	15%	23%	24%	27%	16%	28%	25%	22%	15%

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	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2028	158	96	251	183	180	105	190	247	264	193	161
Weighted base	2028	176	92	238	179	188	107	190	255	260	185	158
<u>Barack Obama is proving to be a good President of the United States</u>												
Agree	1214	112	59	143	98	97	66	106	154	180	109	90
	60%	64%	64%	60%	55%	51%	61%	56%	61%	69%	59%	57%
Disagree	292	22	11	34	24	31	9	27	49	34	25	27
	14%	12%	11%	14%	13%	17%	8%	14%	19%	13%	14%	17%
Don't know	523	42	23	61	57	60	33	57	52	46	51	41
	26%	24%	25%	26%	32%	32%	31%	30%	20%	18%	27%	26%
<u>Barack Obama has not lived up to the expectations I had when he was first elected</u>												
Agree	584	50	28	78	51	47	36	42	84	79	47	41
	29%	28%	31%	33%	28%	25%	34%	22%	33%	30%	26%	26%
Disagree	936	92	41	104	82	88	43	89	112	132	89	63
	46%	52%	44%	44%	46%	47%	40%	47%	44%	51%	48%	40%
Don't know	508	35	23	56	46	53	28	59	58	49	49	54
	25%	20%	25%	23%	26%	28%	26%	31%	23%	19%	26%	34%
<u>My opinion of Barack Obama has improved as a result of the operation he ordered in Pakistan which resulted in the death of Osama Bin Laden</u>												
Agree	788	63	51	85	78	72	44	64	89	109	73	60
	39%	36%	55%	36%	43%	38%	41%	34%	35%	42%	39%	38%
Disagree	751	79	26	92	63	62	28	68	111	95	69	58
	37%	45%	29%	39%	35%	33%	26%	36%	43%	36%	37%	37%
Don't know	489	34	15	61	39	54	35	58	55	56	43	39
	24%	19%	16%	26%	22%	29%	33%	30%	22%	22%	23%	25%
<u>Barack Obama is doing a good job of managing the situation in the Middle East</u>												
Agree	716	68	39	85	68	59	42	57	101	86	61	50
	35%	38%	42%	36%	38%	31%	39%	30%	39%	33%	33%	32%
Disagree	530	42	22	65	44	52	18	50	77	64	54	42
	26%	24%	24%	27%	25%	28%	16%	26%	30%	25%	29%	27%
Don't know	782	67	31	88	67	77	48	82	77	110	70	65
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