

Candidate 7

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for the following sections of this course assessment component.

A. Identifying and demonstrating factual and theoretical knowledge and understanding of the issue, showing an awareness of different points of view

Background and framing of issue and alternatives

The candidate identifies the issue and shows an awareness of different points of view on the issue in the opening paragraph. Background information is presented, however, this is fairly generic and the candidate does not take opportunities in the opening two paragraphs to go into further detail on presidential success or the Obama presidency. There was indication of the significance of the issue.

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** for this aspect.

D. Drawing a detailed and reasoned conclusion(s) about the issue

The summative conclusion was made by this candidate in the final paragraph. A basic conclusion was made regarding Obama's success and some evidence was presented regarding gun control and Obama care. However, this did not go into any particular detail. In addition, the candidate merely restated information on popularity and maintaining support.

As a result, this was viewed as one basic conclusion made with some reference to the evidence and was awarded **1 mark** for conclusions.