

## **GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

### **ISSUE PRIORITIES**

**Results are based on telephone interviews with 1,021 national adults, aged 18+, conducted May 4-5, 2013. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline telephone numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers. Cell phones numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.**

**Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are**

1. As you know, there are many different issues on which Congress and the president can focus their time and attention. Please tell me if you think, *at this time*, Congress and the president should make each of the following a top priority, a high priority, a medium priority, a low priority, or not a priority at all. How about [RANDOM ORDER]?

*2013 May 4-5*

|   | <b>Top<br/>Priority</b> | <b>High<br/>Priority</b> | <b>Top/High<br/>Priority</b> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Creating more jobs  | 38                      | 48                       | 86                           |
| Helping the economy grow  | 38                      | 48                       | 86                           |
| Making government work more efficiently                                 | 38                      | 43                       | 81                           |
| Improving the quality of education received by American school children | 36                      | 45                       | 81                           |
| Addressing the financial problems with Social Security and Medicare     | 30                      | 47                       | 77                           |
| Reducing the costs of healthcare  | 29                      | 41                       |                              |



**Q.1 (ISSUE PRIORITIES) CONTINUED**

**H. Reducing the costs of healthcare**

| <u>Top<br/>priority</u> | <u>High<br/>priority</u> | <u>Medium<br/>priority</u> | <u>Low<br/>priority</u> | <u>Not a<br/>priority</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
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