

## **GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

### **GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES**

**Results are based on telephone interviews with 1,012 national adults, aged 18+, conducted June 9-10, 2014. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.**

**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 time zone within region. Landline and cell phone 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 also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly**

1. Next, how important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not important? How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2014 Jun 9-10</i> <i>(sorted by "extremely important")</i>	Extremely important	Extremely/Very important
Improving the way in which healthcare services are provided to U.S. military veterans	41	87
Passing new legislation to require equal pay for women	33	72
Passing new legislation providing access to high-quality preschool to every child in America	29	65
Passing a bill to raise the minimum wage	26	57
Conducting further investigations into the attacks on U.S. diplomatic outposts in Benghazi, Libya in 2012 in which four Americans were killed	24	59
Passing new immigration reform legislation	22	58
Conducting investigations into the capture and recent release of Army sergeant Bowe Bergdahl, who was held captive in Afghanistan by the Taliban for five years	22	52
Enforcing new limits on carbon emissions from the nation's power plants	21	54
Passing new legislation that would scale back parts of the 2010 healthcare law	21	53

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

**H. Passing new legislation that would scale back parts of the 2010 healthcare law**

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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