

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES GOVERNANCE**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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Princeton Job # 10-0 -013

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**Note** Q.20-36 should be reported as a *USA Today*/Gallup poll.

**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 13-16, 2010 with a random sample of 1,011 adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.**

**For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 5% confidence that the margin of**

2 . Next, I'm going to read a list of functions the federal government could serve. On a 1 to 5 scale, please say how much responsibility you think the government should have for each with 1 meaning the government should have no responsibility at all and 5 meaning the government should have total responsibility in this area. How about, [RANDOM ORDER ?

<i>2010 Sep 13-16</i> <i>(ranked by "more responsibility")</i>	<b>%4, 5</b> <b>(More responsibility)</b>	<b>% 3</b>	<b>% 1, 2</b> <b>(Less responsibility)</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Protecting Americans from foreign threats	3	4	2	4.7
Protecting consumers against unsafe products	6	15		4.1
Preventing discrimination	66	1	14	3.9
Protecting the environment from human actions that can harm it	65	20	15	3.9
Developing and maintaining the nation's transportation systems	65	22	12	3.8
Making sure that all Americans have adequate health care	51	21	2	3.5
Making sure that all those who want jobs have them	34	20		
Providing a minimum standard of living	34	20		

**Q.2 (GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY) CONTINUED**

**D. Making sure that all those who want jobs have them**

5/Total  
responsibility      4

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**K. Protecting major U.S. corporations that are in danger of going out of business**

5/Total  
responsibility      4