

**American Pulse™ Survey #1**

	All 18+	Males	Females	18-34	35-54	55+
Do you worry about your children's teachers making sexual advances towards them?						
Yes	14.1%	11.6%	16.4%	16.9%	16.4%	8.2%
No	38.0%	38.4%	37.6%	31.7%	44.2%	36.5%
I don't have children	48.0%	50.1%	46.0%	51.4%	39.5%	55.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Of those with Children:</i>						
Yes	27.0%	23.2%	30.4%	34.8%	27.0%	18.3%
No	73.0%	76.8%	69.6%	65.2%	73.0%	81.7%
Do you think immigrants to the U.S. should be required to learn to speak English?						
Yes	90.2%	88.5%	91.8%	84.0%	92.7%	93.3%
No	9.8%	11.5%	8.2%	16.0%	7.3%	6.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
How would you rate the integrity of the elected officials in the Congress & Senate?						
Straight & narrow / honest	3.0%	4.1%	1.9%	5.1%	2.4%	1.4%
Middle of the road (some honest, some not)	62.3%	57.7%	66.7%	60.4%	61.3%	65.5%
Majority are dishonest, untrustworthy	34.7%	38.2%	31.4%	34.5%	36.2%	33.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think members of the Congress & Senate are more interested in party politics than in doing what is best for the country?						
Yes	76.2%	77.8%	74.8%	66.5%	76.9%	85.4%
No	7.5%	9.4%	5.6%	10.8%	7.7%	3.7%
Undecided	16.3%	12.9%	19.6%	22.7%	15.4%	10.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
How do you pay your credit card bills each month?						
I only pay the minimum	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	10.0%	7.9%	3.5%
I pay a little more than what is due	35.5%	33.5%	37.3%	35.7%	38.9%	30.8%
I pay it off	37.5%	41.1%	34.1%	27.0%	32.7%	54.4%
I ignore the bills and hope they will disappear	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%	0.5%
I don't have credit cards	18.4%	17.0%	19.8%	25.0%	19.0%	10.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Of those with credit cards:</i>						
I only pay the minimum	8.9%	8.8%	9.0%	13.4%	9.8%	3.9%
I pay a little more than what is due	43.5%	40.4%	46.5%	47.6%	48.1%	34.5%
I pay it off	45.9%	49.5%	42.5%	36.0%	40.4%	61.0%
I ignore the bills and hope they will disappear	1.7%	1.4%	2.0%	3.0%	1.8%	0.6%

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Do you think famous actors are deserving of the pay they receive?						
Yes, they earn it for being in the public eye	7.9%	10.0%	5.8%	10.8%	7.8%	4.9%
Some do, some don't	46.1%	45.5%	46.6%	49.5%	46.4%	42.2%
No, I think it is ridiculous	46.0%	44.5%	47.6%	39.7%	45.8%	52.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think professional athletes are deserving of the pay they receive?						
Yes, they earn it for being in the public eye	7.6%	10.5%	4.9%	13.4%	6.0%	3.8%
Some do, some don't	35.8%	36.6%	35.0%	43.7%	37.2%	25.7%
No, I think it is ridiculous	56.6%	52.9%	60.1%	42.9%	56.7%	70.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you believe in the power of prayer?						
Yes, definitely	57.9%	50.7%	64.8%	49.5%	60.7%	63.3%
I'd like to think so	27.4%	29.9%	25.1%	30.7%	27.1%	24.5%
No	14.6%	19.4%	10.1%	19.9%	12.2%	12.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Have any of your prayers ever been answered?						
Yes	83.6%	78.3%	88.6%	82.9%	81.9%	86.6%
No	16.4%	21.7%	11.4%	17.1%	18.1%	13.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you feel that inmates receive too many luxuries in prison (i.e. TV, library, fitness equipment)?						
Yes	57.6%	55.8%	59.3%	49.3%	60.6%	62.4%
No	14.2%	17.3%	11.2%	19.3%	13.5%	9.6%
Not if it helps in rehabilitation	28.2%	26.9%	29.5%	31.4%	25.8%	28.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think fast food restaurants are responsible for childhood obesity?						
Yes	28.2%	30.7%	25.8%	27.6%	28.0%	29.0%
No	62.0%	60.6%	63.3%	62.1%	64.7%	58.3%
I don't know	9.9%	8.8%	10.9%	10.3%	7.4%	12.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Do you think parents are responsible for childhood obesity?						
Yes	90.4%	91.9%	89.0%	89.0%	91.5%	90.6%
No	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	5.0%	3.4%	3.0%
I don't know	5.8%	4.3%	7.2%	6.0%	5.1%	6.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In your opinion, what are the elements of a strong relationship? (check all that apply)

Intimacy	72.6%	73.7%	71.5%	75.7%	72.6%	69.3%
Communication	91.7%	88.9%	94.4%	89.5%	92.0%	93.6%
Honesty	92.2%	90.6%	93.8%	91.7%	92.4%	92.6%
Money	17.4%	17.6%	17.1%	17.5%	15.9%	19.1%
Humor	70.6%	66.1%	74.9%	66.2%	70.7%	74.9%
Friendship	86.0%	83.3%	88.6%	85.3%	87.0%	85.4%
Quality time together	76.9%	75.1%	78.6%	73.1%	77.0%	80.7%
Other	9.1%	6.9%	11.2%	8.3%	10.1%	8.7%

*The sum of the % totals may be greater than 100% because the respondents can select more than one answer.

Recent news reports have shown that the average life expectancy of U.S. citizens now ranks 42nd in the world, down from 11th twenty years ago. In your opinion, what do you think has caused this decline? (Check all that apply)

Americans have too many luxuries and conveniences	36.7%	35.8%	37.7%	33.8%	35.5%	41.3%
Poor nutrition	66.0%	65.8%	66.1%	69.5%	65.4%	63.0%
Lack of exercise	79.1%	79.9%	78.3%	76.8%	80.1%	80.2%
Obesity (adult & child)	77.4%	76.9%	77.8%	77.4%	77.0%	77.8%
U.S. healthcare system	49.2%	45.9%	52.4%	51.3%	50.9%	45.1%
Other	7.6%	7.3%	7.8%	5.6%	8.6%	8.2%

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Given the recent recalls on imported products from China (e.g. Mattel toys, toothpaste) will you be more apt to check product labels to learn where a product was manufactured when making future purchases?

Yes	68.4%	64.6%	71.9%	51.8%	70.6%	82.7%
No	18.2%	23.3%	13.4%	29.1%	16.5%	9.3%
Undecided	13.4%	12.1%	14.7%	19.1%	13.0%	8.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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