


**American Pulse Survey 12 (6.18.08)**

	All Adults	Males	Females	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
<b>Now that Hillary Clinton has suspended her campaign for the democratic nomination for president, do you think her campaign...</b>									
Helped pave the way for future female candidates	56.2%	51.7%	60.4%	52.5%	58.0%	57.6%	42.8%	70.5%	57.9%
Hurt the chances for a female to be elected president	11.6%	13.4%	9.9%	15.7%	11.0%	8.3%	13.7%	9.5%	11.3%
Did not have an impact on future female candidates	32.2%	34.9%	29.7%	31.9%	31.0%	34.1%	43.6%	20.0%	30.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Do you feel the presidential candidates neglected their duties in the Senate by campaigning throughout the U.S. during the primaries?</b>									
Yes	52.4%	57.6%	47.5%	41.7%	52.7%	62.9%	68.6%	40.1%	62.1%
No	25.2%	24.7%	25.6%	29.4%	24.7%	21.5%	14.5%	38.3%	22.6%
I don't know	22.4%	17.7%	26.9%	28.9%	22.6%	15.6%	16.9%	21.7%	15.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Do you fear terrorists could infiltrate the Oval Office, Congress, CIA, FBI or other high-powered government offices?</b>									
Yes	49.1%	45.4%	52.6%	39.2%	50.6%	57.1%	60.0%	43.3%	47.9%
No	31.3%	37.1%	25.9%	35.9%	30.8%	27.4%	25.4%	36.4%	35.7%
I don't know	19.6%	17.5%	21.6%	24.9%	18.6%	15.4%	14.6%	20.3%	16.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>On a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being very sincere and 5 being not at all sincere), regarding the candidates for President, how would you rate each for being sincere in their campaign promises?</b>									
<b>McCain</b>									
1 - Very Sincere	24.2%	25.6%	22.9%	18.0%	22.8%	32.2%	44.8%	11.3%	21.2%
2 - Somewhat Sincere	26.4%	25.7%	27.1%	22.4%	27.8%	28.7%	35.2%	21.4%	29.1%
3 - Neutral	23.9%	21.7%	26.1%	28.5%	24.5%	18.6%	12.7%	27.6%	24.6%
4 - Not Very Sincere	12.0%	12.4%	11.7%	13.9%	11.8%	10.4%	3.4%	19.7%	12.2%
5 - Not at all Sincere	13.4%	14.6%	12.3%	17.1%	13.1%	10.0%	3.9%	19.9%	12.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Sincere/Very Sincere</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>50.4%</b>

	All Adults	Males	Females	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
<b>On a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being very sincere and 5 being not at all sincere), regarding the candidates for President, how would you rate each for being sincere in their campaign promises?</b>									
<b>Obama</b>									
1 - Very Sincere	21.3%	20.6%	22.0%	25.8%	18.5%	20.4%	7.9%	34.8%	19.1%
2 - Somewhat Sincere	21.2%	21.8%	20.7%	22.6%	20.8%	20.3%	15.8%	25.8%	24.9%
3 - Neutral	22.0%	20.5%	23.3%	24.4%	22.1%	19.4%	19.9%	19.0%	23.0%
4 - Not Very Sincere	14.2%	13.7%	14.6%	10.2%	15.5%	16.6%	22.6%	8.0%	14.3%
5 - Not at all Sincere	21.3%	23.4%	19.4%	17.0%	23.1%	23.4%	33.7%	12.4%	18.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Sincere/Very Sincere</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>60.6%</b>	<b>44.1%</b>

**Barack Obama recently launched a myth-busting website to dispel alleged "smears" spread about him. Do you think these types of websites by candidates provide unbiased and/or believable information?**

Yes, it will help clear up any misinformation

the public receives...all candidates should

have one

15.3%	16.0%	14.7%	17.8%	13.3%	15.2%	6.5%	24.5%	14.6%
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No, it promotes an endless cycle of "he-said, she-said"

42.4%	43.0%	41.9%	37.5%	44.4%	45.0%	57.6%	33.2%	45.0%
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I prefer an unbiased 3rd party putting real insights on a website

24.0%	24.6%	23.4%	22.9%	23.7%	25.5%	23.5%	24.0%	28.3%
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I don't know

18.3%	16.4%	20.0%	21.8%	18.6%	14.3%	12.3%	18.2%	12.1%
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**Has the time come for a viable third party in American politics?**

Yes	59.7%	63.8%	55.8%	52.9%	65.1%	59.7%	60.5%	54.1%	76.2%
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No	15.4%	16.6%	14.2%	17.1%	10.7%	19.5%	17.0%	22.2%	7.4%
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I don't know	24.9%	19.6%	30.0%	30.0%	24.2%	20.8%	22.5%	23.7%	16.4%
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Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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**Do you think that the current U.S. Congress of 100 Senators and 435 House Representatives is enough representation to accurately reflect a growing, diverse U.S. population?**

Yes	47.8%	53.5%	42.5%	37.0%	45.4%	62.0%	61.1%	44.7%	49.1%
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No	31.8%	30.7%	32.9%	38.6%	32.5%	24.1%	24.4%	40.1%	32.5%
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I don't know	20.3%	15.8%	24.6%	24.4%	22.1%	13.9%	14.5%	15.2%	18.4%
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Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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