

**The Pew Research Center**  
***Pew Global Attitudes Project: Spring 2005 Survey***  
**–FINAL TOPLINE–**

**United States: May 18–May 22, 2005 (N=1,001)**

**Russia: April 28–May 13, 2005 (N=1,002)**

**China: May 21–31, 2005 (N=2,191)**

**Turkey: April 27–May 14, 2005 (N=1,003)**

**India: May 1–May 29, 2005 (N=2,042)**

**Pakistan: May 2–24, 2005 (N=1,225)**

NOTE: Data based on national samples except in China, India, and Pakistan where the sample was disproportionately or exclusively urban.

Q.1 Here is a ladder representing the “ladder of life.” Let’s suppose the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you; and the bottom, the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder do you feel you personally stand at the present time? SHOW CARD

	High (7-10)	Medium (4-6)	Low (0-3)	Don’t know/ Refused
<b>United States</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	64	29	5	2=100
1989	53	40	7	*=100
<b>Russia</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	19	54	28	1=102
1991	7	45	46	2=100
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	17	52	27	4=100
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>*=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	25	52	22	1=100
<b>India</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>*=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	17	60	21	3=101
<b>China</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	23	61	16	*=100

Q.2 On which step of the ladder would you say you stood five years ago? SHOW CARD

	High (7-10)	Medium (4-6)	Low (0-3)	Don’t know/ Refused
<b>United States</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	45	39	14	2=100
1989	42	44	14	1=101
<b>Russia</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	24	45	30	1=100
1991	22	47	28	3=100
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2=101</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	36	39	21	4=100
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	34	50	15	1=100
<b>India</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>*=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	20	53	24	3=100
<b>China</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	23	54	23	*=100

Q.3 Just your best guess, on which step do you think you will stand in the future, say five years from now? SHOW CARD

	High (7-10)	Medium (4-6)	Low (0-3)	Don't know/ Refused
<b>United States</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10=99</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	80	8	4	8=100
1989	70	18	7	5=100
<b>Russia</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	36	26	17	21=100
1991	19	28	33	20=100
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16=101</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	39	24	21	16=100
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	44	15	5	36=100
<b>India</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	42	30	9	19=100
<b>China</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5=100</b>
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	55	31	9	5=100