

Pew Global Attitudes Project
Spring 2010 Survey
Topline Results

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		Q2 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. On which step of the ladder do you feel you stand at the present time?				
		High (7-10)	Medium (4-6)	Low (0-3)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2010	64	30	5	1	100
	Fall, 2009	59	34	7	0	100
	Spring, 2007	65	30	4	1	100
	May, 2005	59	33	7	2	100
	Summer, 2002	65	29	5	2	100
	January, 1989	53	40	7	0	100
Britain	Spring, 2010	52	40	7	1	100
	Spring, 2007	59	34	5	1	100
	Summer, 2002	53	39	8	0	100
	Spring, 1991	45	45	10	0	100
France	Spring, 2010	53	43	4	0	100
	Spring, 2007	57	40	4	0	100
	Summer, 2002	57	40	3	0	100
	Spring, 1991	36	56	8	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2010	52	41	7	0	100
	Fall, 2009	47	47	6	0	100
	Spring, 2007	48	42	10	0	100
	Summer, 2002	49	44	7	1	100
	Spring, 1991	44	43	9	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2010	55	38	6	0	100
	Spring, 2007	66	31	3	0	100
	Spring, 1991	31	60	7	2	100
Egypt	Spring, 2010	10	62	28	0	100
	Spring, 2007	25	60	14	1	100
China	Spring, 2010	31	63	5	0	100
	Spring, 2007	34	57	9	0	100
	May, 2005	29	57	13	1	100
	Summer, 2002	23	61	15	0	100

		Q3 On which step would you say you stood five years ago?				Total
		High (7-10)	Medium (4-6)	Low (0-3)	DK/Refused	
United States	Spring, 2010	51	34	13	2	100
	Fall, 2009	51	34	13	2	100
	Spring, 2007	47	38	13	2	100
	May, 2005	46	40	13	2	100
	Summer, 2002	45	38	14	2	100
	January, 1989	42	44	14	1	100
Britain	Spring, 2010	48	38	12	1	100
	Spring, 2007	43	42	12	3	100
	Summer, 2002	41	42	16	1	100
	Spring, 1991	40	42	17	2	100
France	Spring, 2010	55	37	8	0	100
	Spring, 2007	53	37	10	0	100
	Summer, 2002	43	46	10	1	100
	Spring, 1991	39	46	15	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2010	49	37	12	1	100
	Fall, 2009	47	41	12	0	100
	Spring, 2007	51	38	11	1	100
	Summer, 2002	41	44	14	2	100
	Spring, 1991	36	47	13	4	100
Spain	Spring, 2010	61	31	6	1	100
	Spring, 2007	54	38	8	0	100
	Spring, 1991	30	54	13	3	100
Egypt	Spring, 2010	16	64	21	0	100
	Spring, 2007	25	59	13	3	100
China	Spring, 2010	16	66	18	0	100
	Spring, 2007	21	58	21	0	100
	May, 2005	26	55	18	1	100
	Summer, 2002	23	54	23	0	100

		PERSONAL PROGRESS: Rating of current situation relative to five years ago. [Difference between Q2 and Q3]				Total
		Made progress	Stayed same	Lost ground	DK/Refused	
United States	Spring, 2010	49	26	23	3	100
	Fall, 2009	42	27	29	2	100
	Spring, 2007	50	27	21	2	100
	May, 2005	47	26	25	2	100
	Summer, 2002	51	25	21	3	100
	January, 1989	48	26	26	1	100
Britain	Spring, 2010	41	30	27	2	100
	Spring, 2007	46	30	21	3	100
	Summer, 2002	47	26	26	2	100
	Spring, 1991	43	26	29	2	100
France	Spring, 2010	33	31	36	0	100
	Spring, 2007	37	33	30	0	100
	Summer, 2002	45	31	23	1	100
	Spring, 1991	35	34	30	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2010	41	30	28	1	100
	Fall, 2009	36	34	30	0	100
	Spring, 2007	38	23	38	1	100
	Summer, 2002	40	34	25	2	100
	Spring, 1991	42	33	20	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2010	25	36	38	1	100
	Spring, 2007	39	36	24	0	100
	Spring, 1991	33	40	23	3	100
Egypt	Spring, 2010	18	33	49	0	100
	Spring, 2007	43	18	36	3	100
China	Spring, 2010	66	15	20	0	100
	Spring, 2007	62	20	18	0	100
	May, 2005	50	17	31	2	100
	Summer, 2002	42	30	27	0	100

		Q4 Just as your best guess, on which step do you think you will stand in the future, say about five years from now?				Total
		High (7-10)	Medium (4-6)	Low (0-3)	DK/Refused	
United States	Spring, 2010	78	11	5	5	100
	Fall, 2009	73	14	7	6	100
	Spring, 2007	78	10	4	8	100
	May, 2005	70	12	7	10	100
	Summer, 2002	79	8	4	8	100
	January, 1989	70	18	7	5	100
Britain	Spring, 2010	66	20	5	9	100
	Spring, 2007	71	15	6	9	100
	Summer, 2002	71	13	4	12	100
	Spring, 1991	63	22	7	8	100
France	Spring, 2010	57	30	11	2	100
	Spring, 2007	63	27	8	2	100
	Summer, 2002	62	21	6	11	100
	Spring, 1991	51	31	10	9	100
Germany	Spring, 2010	60	20	9	10	100
	Fall, 2009	52	33	11	3	100
	Spring, 2007	52	24	13	11	100
	Summer, 2002	53	25	10	13	100
	Spring, 1991	59	24	6	11	100
Spain	Spring, 2010	55	18	7	20	100
	Spring, 2007	66	19	3	13	100
	Spring, 1991	41	29	7	22	100
Egypt	Spring, 2010	17	42	36	6	100
	Spring, 2007	35	41	13	12	100
China	Spring, 2010	67	28	2	3	100
	Spring, 2007	67	27	3	3	100
	May, 2005	69	22	4	5	100
	Summer, 2002	55	31	9	5	100

		PERSONAL OPTIMISM: Rating of current situation relative to five years from now. [Difference between Q2 and Q4]				Total
		Optimistic	No change	Pessimistic	DK/Refused	
United States	Spring, 2010	52	29	13	6	100
	Fall, 2009	55	24	14	6	100
	Spring, 2007	55	28	9	8	100
	May, 2005	48	29	12	11	100
	Summer, 2002	61	23	7	9	100
	January, 1989	55	25	15	5	100
Britain	Spring, 2010	48	29	14	9	100
	Spring, 2007	50	29	12	9	100
	Summer, 2002	51	29	7	12	100
	Spring, 1991	51	29	12	8	100
France	Spring, 2010	40	29	29	2	100
	Spring, 2007	41	32	26	2	100
	Summer, 2002	46	29	14	11	100
	Spring, 1991	42	30	19	9	100
Germany	Spring, 2010	40	31	19	10	100
	Fall, 2009	34	36	27	3	100
	Spring, 2007	40	29	20	11	100
	Summer, 2002	35	34	19	13	100
	Spring, 1991	46	30	12	12	100
Spain	Spring, 2010	39	25	16	20	100
	Spring, 2007	40	29	18	13	100
	Spring, 1991	38	26	13	22	100
Egypt	Spring, 2010	23	31	40	6	100
	Spring, 2007	42	22	24	12	100
China	Spring, 2010	74	16	6	3	100
	Spring, 2007	76	16	5	3	100
	May, 2005	76	14	6	5	100
	Summer, 2002	65	21	8	5	100

Methods Table

<u>Country</u>	<u>Sample size</u>	<u>Margin of Error (pct. points)</u>	<u>Field dates</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Sample design</u>
United States	1,002	±4.0	April 15 – May 5	Telephone	National
Britain	750	±4.0	April 15 - May 2	Telephone	National
France	752	±4.0	April 15 – April 23	Telephone	National
Germany	750	±5.0	April 15 – April 30	Telephone	National
Spain	755	±4.0	April 14 - May 4	Telephone	National
Egypt	1,000	±4.0	April 12 - May 3	Face-to-face	National
China	3,262	±2.5	April 9 - April 20	Face-to-face	Disproportionately urban

Note: For more comprehensive information on the methodology of this study, see the report “Obama More Popular Abroad Than at Home, Global Image of U.S. Continues to Benefit,” released on June 17, 2010.