Think of this ladder as showing where people stand in their communities.

People define community in different ways. Please define it in whatever way is most meaningful to you.

At the top of the ladder are the people who have the highest standing in their community.

At the bottom are the people who have the lowest standing in their community.

Where would you place yourself on this ladder?

Place an X on the rung where you think you stand at this time of your life relative to other people in your community.
Think of this ladder as showing where people stand in the United States.

At the top of the ladder are the people who are the best off – those who have the most money, the best education, and the most respected jobs.

At the bottom are the people who are the worst off – who have the least money, least education, and the least respected job or no job.

The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the top; the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the bottom.

Where would you place yourself on this ladder?

Place an X on the rung where you think you stand at this time of your life relative to other people in the United States.