The American Polity in '97: A Contented Public

There Are Some Sore Spots, But Generally Speaking...We Feel Good

Question: ...Do you feel good about...or not?

- Your relations with your family: 96%
- Your marriage, if you are married: 94%
- Your home: 92%
- The quality of your life overall: 91%
- Your health: 88%
- Your social life: 86%
- Your standard of living: 84%
- Your job, if you have one: 80%
- The city, town, or country in which you live: 79%
- The morals and values of people in your community: 65%
- The quality of the air, water, and environment where you live and work: 61%
- Your children’s future: 61%
- Your financial security for the future: 55%
- The state of the nation: 52%
- The nation’s economy: 40%
- The morals and values of Americans in general: 34%

Source: Survey by Louis Harris and Associates, March 26-April 1, 1997.