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Raising Daughters: Relationship Study

By Joanne Kabak

What do mothers and teen-age daughters really think about each other? Clinique Laboratories Inc., the makeup and skin-care company, commissioned research firm Yankelovich Partners to uncover some of the mysteries of the mother-daughter relationships.

Are you very happy with your relationship?

- 90 percent of both mothers and daughters said yes.

How do daughters describe their mothers?

- Intelligent, 95%
- Confident, 89%
- Ambitious, 77%
- Cool or hip, 41%

How do moms describe their daughters?

- Intelligent, 96%
- Attractive, 96%
- Honest, 94%
- Confident, 79%
- Rebellious, 41%

Would you change anything about mom?

- 33 percent of girls said nothing to change.

Would you change your daughter's clothes, appearance or friends?

- 98 percent of mothers said no.

What do you like best about each other?
Mothers and daughters liked the same three qualities:

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