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This News brief alerts you to the following: Moore, K.A., Guzman, L., Hair, E., Lippman, L., & Garrett, S. (2004, December). *Parent-Teen Relationships and Interactions: Far More Positive Than Not* [#2004-25]. Research Brief: Child Trends.

This research report summarizes results from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY; N=9,000) about adolescents' perspectives on their relationships with their parents. Among other positive findings, the authors report that 84% of teens agreed or strongly agreed that they think highly of their mother, and 81% agreed or strongly agreed that they think highly of their father. Well over half of respondents also stated that they wanted to be like, and enjoyed spending time with, their parents. Similar findings from other industrialized countries are included.

This Research Brief is available at: [http://www.childtrends.org/Files/Parent\\_TeenRB.pdf](http://www.childtrends.org/Files/Parent_TeenRB.pdf)

Information about the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY) is available at: <http://www.bls.gov/nls/home.htm>

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