



DRESSING MULTIPLES:

- 16. When were twins dressed alike?
  - A. 43% until age 4
  - B. 17% ages 5-7
  - C. 7% ages 8-10
  - D. 1% after age 10
- 17. 33% never dressed multiples alike.
- 18. 42% of moms said they dressed multiples alike so that people would notice them.
- 19. Some moms said the twins themselves wanted to dress alike.

DIFFERENCES:

- 20. Almost all of the moms felt that their twins were significantly different in personality.
- 21. 50% of moms thought twins were very different in social skills.
- 22. 28% considered the twins to be significantly different in intelligence.
- 23. 59% thought that they were very competitive.
- 24.
  - A. 25% of moms thought the difference in personality affected their twin relationship.
  - B. 15% of twins thought the difference in personality affected their twin relationship.
- 25.
  - A. 25% of the moms felt that the twins missed the special attention that identicals receive.
  - B. Only 3% of the twins felt that they missed something in the relationship because they were not identical.
- 26.
  - A. 16% of "Twin A's" tried to bring attention to the twin unit
  - B. 17% of "Twin B's" tried to bring attention to the twin unit
- 27.
  - A. 66%--both twins told people that they were twins
  - B. 5%--one twin told people that they were twins
  - C. 28%--neither twin told people that they were twins
- 28.
  - A. 59% of twins have rivalry between them that affected their relationship
  - B. 37% never had problems with rivalry

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**CONCLUSION:**

Fraternal twins are different in innumerable ways. They generally are not treated as identicals. They prefer to be treated as individuals.

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Many additional comments were written by members. These will appear in a future issue of MOTC's Notebook under the heading "Survey Comments."

HOW WERE THEY IDENTIFIED:

- 14. Were twins treated as a pair by moms?
  - A. 31% all the time
  - B. 31% some of the time
  - C. 67% none of the time
- 15. Were the twins treated as a pair by relatives?
  - A. 14% all the time
  - B. 48% some of the time
  - C. 36% none of the time