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**INVESTIGATIONS OF THE REASONS FOR THE INCREASED  
RATE OF BOYS DROP OUT IN SCHOOLS IN GATUE ZONE,  
THARAKA NITHI COUNTY**

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## **Abstract**

This research project sought to research on the reasons for increased dropout of boys in schools in Gatue zone Tharaka North District, Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya. The research aimed at trying to unfold the reasons behind the increased number of boys' dropout in the Gatue Zone and the challenges the teachers are facing as they try to arrest the situation. The target population was 10 public schools in Gatue zone Tharaka Nithi County from which samples of 5 schools were selected. A survey research was used. The project used primary and secondary data which was collected using questionnaires, observation and interview guides. The analysis were done from the data collected from the field which helped to draw conclusions and find solutions to the problem of school dropout in boys in Gatue zone schools Tharaka Nithi County.