

**ADOPTION IN KENYA: A DILEMMA FOR THE BOY  
CHILD**

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## ABSTRACT

As the culture of adoption continues to grow in Kenya, the fate of most male children in need of adoption continue to grow dark as potential adoptive parents shun them in preference of girls, this is a growing concern since many foster and children homes feature predominantly desperate boys. The idea behind adoption is to offer children alternative warmth and love they could not get from their biological parents, a crucial aspect that every child deserves; if the boy child will be a victim of denial then progressively this critical component in our society will grow to be resentful, a painting of seclusion and discrimination. This paper purposed to investigate and document the trends in adoption in Kenya, defining factors for adoption, the processes and procedures of adoption and why a boy child is being shunned for the girl in adoption.