

**INVESTIGATION ON THE SOCIAL FACTORS  
AFFECTING LEARNERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN  
KILILI LOCATION, NZAUI SUB-COUNTY IN  
MAKUENI COUNTY**

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## ABSTRACT

The study was designed to investigate the social contributing factors that affect learners in ordinary level in Kilili Location, Nzau sub-county, in Makueni County. The factors are in relation to: what is the parents' contribution in either the children's misfit behaviors or proper assimilation? Do the learners have a stake in the factors or are they majorly influenced by their peers? What is the socioeconomic background contribution and cultural constructions in terms of sex preference in child education? Do environmental attachments further contribute to some degree (mixed and single sex schools) some effects in the learning process of these learners? The researchers concern on the area was heightened by the alarming increase of the number of school dropouts in the region, early pregnancies and disinterest in further studies leading to early marriages. The researcher wanted to find out means of rising to actions of a collective responsibility to all the stakeholders in the education of O'level learners so as to bring up more responsible learners with the desired and productive qualities both within and globally. The researcher collected the data by interviews, observations, questionnaires and further analyzed it qualitatively and quantitatively. The analysis lead to the representation of the data inform of tables, pie charts and bar graphs. The population studied involved teachers, parents and students in the region who gave the desired information in the research process. If the collective responsibility is taken into consideration, the review of the curriculum to involve more tasking learning activities which are individual interest oriented, keen follow up of parents, teachers change of attitude to nature the adolescents-willingly offering guidance and counseling-and the learners full take of charge upon their behaviors then the end result will be socially, economically, emotionally, spiritually and psychologically(Holistically) productive and useful young adults.