

**FACTORS THAT LEAD TO POOR ACADEMIC  
PERFORMANCE AMONG ADOLESCENT STUDENTS IN  
BARAGWI ZONE, KIRINYAGA COUNTY.**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study established factors that led to poor academic performance among adolescents in Baragwi zone, Kirinyaga County. The project contained five chapters, each chapter aimed at bringing closer to the establishment of these factors.

In chapter one of the project, background of the study was discussed where different established factors were brought together, to compare against each other and was aiming at setting a glimpse of the current factors influencing adolescents in secondary schools.

Chapter two of the study focused on the theoretical and pre- studies on adolescents in secondary schools.

Chapter three of the study focused on the data collection, population of the study, variables, study samples, instruments of data collection and the procedure the researcher used to collect data. Subjects of the study were 200 hundred students, 60 teachers and 40 subordinates from each school among the five selected schools as the sample of secondary schools in Kirinyaga. Some of the instruments that were used involved use of questionnaires and interviews to collect relevant information. Percentage frequencies and tables were used to analyze the research questions. The response showed how these factors affect adolescents' academic performance.