

# Possible Negative Impact Of Adoption On Children



Speak to a counselor if you, as an adoptive parent, notice signs of the following effects of adoption on the adopted child.



May experience power struggles with adoptive parents

May have attachment issues



May face questions and comments from others

May go through low self-esteem



May undergo control issues

May have guilty feelings for their adoptive parents



## References:

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