

REFORM Talk's International Adoption Disruption Survey

Welcome to the International Adoption Disruption Survey.

Over the past six months, we have conducted a pilot survey on the quantity of international adoption disruptions/dissolutions that we could find on the internet. We easily found 57 cases from the past few years. We know that there are many more.

Our goal is to gather information about as many international adoption disruptions that occurred in any country in any year. We plan to collect the data over the span of one year- June 2011 to June 2012- with the possibility of extending the survey. We will publish non-identifying data on our website and share non-identifying data with regulatory bodies and the media. Our hope is that the depth of information that we collect will be instrumental in establishing better pre-adoption education and post-adoption support.

Awareness of the problem of disruption has to occur before this problem can be dealt with. Since no one in the government or adoption industry is willing to take this on, we will.

The reporter of information does NOT need to be the Adoptive Parent who disrupted nor the Adoptive Parent that adopted from the disruption.

We will require at minimum a traceable email address. We would prefer as much information about the case as is known. There are only a few mandatory questions. If you do not know the answers to questions, just continue to the next question or click "unknown" option.

The pdf version of this survey is available at <http://reformtalk.blogspot.com> We recommend reading that first so you can have answers ready to input into the survey. You may also email the completed survey to rallyreform@yahoo.com.

Names of children and Adoptive Parents will not be disclosed to anyone but the three adoptive parent owners of REFORM Talk that are collecting data.

Any entry with extremely vague information (like girl from Russia 2000) will not be included in the final results, but will be noted in a separate place in the report.

One survey per child disrupted will be required so in the event of disruption of a sibling group of 3, for instance, 3 surveys need to be completed.

Please direct all questions to rallyreform@yahoo.com .

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Reporter's Demographics

*** 1. You are considered the reporter of information. You are required to enter your email address. We would appreciate any other contact information that you could provide to help us verify the information you are sharing with us.**

Reporter Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>
City/Town:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>
ZIP:	<input type="text"/>
Country:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>

2. Would you be willing to provide further clarification to the information that you are sharing in this survey by email?

- Yes
- No

Child Demographics

3. What is the child's First Name and Last Name? If the child has had name changes, please list any that you know.

4. What is the gender of the child?

- Male
- Female

Child Demographics

5. What race is the child? (You may select multiple answers for multiracial children)

- White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa)
- Black or African-American (A person having origins in any Black racial groups of Africa)
- Asian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent)
- American Indian and Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America))
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands)
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

6. What is the child's country of origin?

7. Was the child part of a sibling group placement?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

Original Adoption Agents

8. What is the name of the homestudy agency for original placement?

9. What is the name of the placing agency or lawyer for the original placement?

10. What is the name of any facilitator, agency personnel or other person involved in the placement of this child? (please specify if this person was involved with the subsequent placement(s))

First Adoption

11. What was the child's age at the child's first adoption?

12. What year was the child adopted?

First Adoptive Family

13. What state, territory or province was the child first placed into?

14. What is the best description of first placement locality:

- "Large city" (greater than 500,000 people)
- "Medium city" (100,000 to 499,999 people)
- "Small city" (10,000 to 99,999 people)
- "Town" (2,000-9999 people)
- "Municipality" (less than 2000 people)
- Unknown

First Adoptive Family

15. Did the original adoptive family receive any of the following subsidies? (select as many as apply)

- No subsidy received
- Medical Subsidy
- Mental Health Subsidy
- Adoption Support Subsidy
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income) through federal government
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

16. Is/Are the original adoptive parent(s) immigrants?

- Single parent, not an immigrant
- Single parent and immigrant
- Two parents, only one parent is an immigrant
- Two parents, both are immigrants
- Two parents, neither are immigrants
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

First Adoptive Family

17. At the time of the adoption, was the child in a single-parent or two-parent home?

- Unknown
- Single parent
- Two parent

18. At time of placement, adoptive parent(s) had the following experience as any type of parent(s) (biological or adoptive)

19. At time of placement, adoptive parent(s) had the following experience as adoptive parent(s)

First Adoptive Family

20. Was an unrelated child adopted OR placed into foster situation in the home within 6 months of internationally adopted child placement?

- Unknown
- No
- Yes, 1 child placed
- Yes, 2 children placed
- Yes, 3 or more children placed

21. Was any other adult living in the home that was not a partner to the adopting parent?

- Unknown
- No
- Yes, relative
- Yes, more than one relative
- Yes, unrelated adult under physical care of adoptive parent
- Yes, more than one unrelated adult under physical care of adoptive parent

Other (please specify)

22. Number of other minor children in adoptive home at placement

Other (please specify)

First Adoptive Family

23. Was the child homeschooled in the first placement?

- Unknown
- Yes
- No

24. Did original adoptive family previously experience a disruption (before this child)?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

25. Did the original adoptive parent(s) adopt from a disruption before this child?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

First Adoptive Family

26. What was the child's age at the child's first(or only) disruption?

27. What year did the 1st (or only) disruption occur?

First Adoptive Family

28. At the time of the 1st (or only) disruption, was the child in a single-parent or two-parent home?

- Single parent
- Two parent
- Unknown

29. Number of minor children in home at 1st (or only) disruption

Other (please specify)

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First Adoptive Family

30. What is/are the issue(s), disorders or family events identified as contributing to or causing disruption/dissolution? Disorders are on the part of the child unless otherwise specified. (select as many as apply)

- Unknown
- Anxiety
- ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)
- Autism or Asperger's
- Bipolar Disorder
- Child educational difficulties/learning disabilities
- Child physical health
- Cognitive disorder
- Conduct disorder
- Death in the family
- Depression
- Divorce
- Down Syndrome
- Eating disorder or hoarding
- Encopresis or enuresis
- FASD (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder) or other alcohol effects
- Mental retardation
- OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder)
- ODD (Oppositional Defiant Disorder)
- PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)
- RAD (Reactive Attachment Disorder)
- Other Attachment issues
- Schizophrenia
- SPD (Sensory Processing Disorder)
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- Sexually acting out
- Tourette's syndrome
- Child committed violent act
- Parent or other adult in home victimized
- Other child in home victimized
- Other member of community victimized
- Parent didn't attach
- Parent finances or job
- Parent lost custody (rights terminated by government)
- Parent mental health
- Parent physical health

Other (please specify)

Second Adoptive Family

31. What state, territory or province was the disrupted child placed into?

32. What is the best description of second placement locality:

- "Large city" (greater than 500,000 people)
- "Medium city" (100,000 to 499,999 people)
- "Small city" (10,000 to 99,999 people)
- "Town" (2,000-9999 people)
- "Municipality" (less than 2000 people)
- Unknown

Second Adoptive Family

33. Did the family that adopted the child from the first (or only) disruption receive any subsidies? (select as many as apply)

- No subsidy received
- Medical Subsidy
- Adoption Support Subsidy
- Mental Health Subsidy
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income) through federal government
- Other subsidy (please specify)
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

34. Is/Are the second adoptive parent(s) immigrants?

- Single parent, not an immigrant
- Single parent and immigrant
- Two parents, only one parent is an immigrant
- Two parents, both are immigrants
- Two parents, neither are immigrants
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

Second Adoptive Family

35. Please share any information about the person, therapist, group or agency that facilitated the new placement.

36. At the time of the adoption from disruption, was the child placed into a single-parent or two-parent home?

- Unknown
- Single parent
- Two parent

37. Number of other minor children in adoptive home at child's second placement

Other (please specify)

Second Adoptive Family

38. At time of placement, adoptive parent(s) had the following experience as any type of parent(s) (biological or adoptive)

39. At time of placement, adoptive parent(s) had the following experience as adoptive parent(s)

40. Does the second family homeschool the adopted child?

Unknown

Yes

No

Second Adoptive Family

41. Was an unrelated child adopted OR placed into foster situation in the home within 6 months of the disrupted adopted child placement?

- Unknown
- No
- Yes, 1 child placed
- Yes, 2 children placed
- Yes, 3 or more children placed

42. Was any other adult living in the home that was not a partner to the adopting parent?

- Unknown
- No
- Yes, relative
- Yes, more than one relative
- Yes, unrelated adult under physical care of adoptive parent
- Yes, more than one unrelated adult under physical care of adoptive parent

Other (please specify)

Second Adoptive Family

43. Did second adoptive family previously experience a disruption (before this child)?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

44. Did the second adoptive parent(s) adopt from a disruption before this child?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Second Adoptive Family

*** 45. Did this child disrupt from the second family?**

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Second Adoptive Family Disruption

46. What was the child's age at the child's second disruption?

47. What year did the second disruption occur?

Second Adoptive Family Disruption

48. What is/are the issue(s), disorders or family events identified as contributing to or causing disruption/dissolution? Disorders are on the part of the child unless otherwise specified. (select as many as apply)

- Unknown
- Anxiety
- ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)
- Autism or Asperger's
- Bipolar Disorder
- Child educational difficulties/learning disabilities
- Child physical health
- Cognitive disorder
- Conduct disorder
- Death in the family
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- Parent lost custody (rights terminated by government)
- Parent mental health
- Parent physical health

Other (please specify)

Third Adoptive Family

49. Please share any information about the person, therapist, group or agency that facilitated the new placement.

50. What state, province or territory did the third(new) family live in?

51. What is the best description of third placement locality:

- "Large city" (greater than 500,000 people)
- "Medium city" (100,000 to 499,999 people)
- "Small city" (10,000 to 99,999 people)
- "Town" (2,000-9999 people)
- "Municipality" (less than 2000 people)
- Unknown

52. At the time of the adoption from disruption, was the child placed into a single-parent or two-parent home?

- Unknown
- Single parent
- Two parent

53. Number of other minor children in adoptive home at child's third placement

Other (please specify)

Third Adoptive Family

54. Did the family that adopted the child from the second disruption receive any subsidies? (select as many as apply)

- No subsidy received
- Medical Subsidy
- Adoption Support Subsidy
- Mental Health Subsidy
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income) through federal government
- Other subsidy (please specify)
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

55. Is/Are the third adoptive parent(s) immigrants?

- Single parent, not an immigrant
- Single parent and immigrant
- Two parents, only one parent is an immigrant
- Two parents, both are immigrants
- Two parents, neither are immigrants
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

Third Adoptive Family

56. At time of placement, adoptive parent(s) had the following experience as any type of parent(s) (biological or adoptive)

57. At time of placement, adoptive parent(s) had the following experience as adoptive parent(s)

58. Does the third family homeschool the adopted child?

Unknown

Yes

No

Third Adoptive Family

59. Was an unrelated child adopted OR placed into foster situation in the home within 6 months of the disrupted adopted child placement?

- Unknown
- No
- Yes, 1 child placed
- Yes, 2 children placed
- Yes, 3 or more children placed

60. Was any other adult living in the home that was not a partner to the adopting parent?

- Unknown
- No
- Yes, relative
- Yes, more than one relative
- Yes, unrelated adult under physical care of adoptive parent
- Yes, more than one unrelated adult under physical care of adoptive parent

Other (please specify)

Third Adoptive Family

61. Did third adoptive family previously experience a disruption (before this child)?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

62. Did the third adoptive parent(s) adopt from a disruption before this child?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Third Adoptive Family

*** 63. Did this child disrupt from the third family?**

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Third Adoptive Family Disruption

64. What was the child's age at the child's third disruption?

65. What year did the third disruption occur?

Third Adoptive Family Disruption

66. What is/are the issue(s), disorders or family events identified as contributing to or causing disruption/dissolution? Disorders are on the part of the child unless otherwise specified. (select as many as apply)

- Unknown
- Anxiety
- ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)
- Autism or Asperger's
- Bipolar Disorder
- Child educational difficulties/learning disabilities
- Child physical health
- Cognitive disorder
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- Death in the family
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- Parent lost custody (rights terminated by government)
- Parent mental health
- Parent physical health

Other (please specify)

Fourth Adoptive Family

67. Please share any information about the person, therapist, group or agency that facilitated the new placement.

68. What state, province or territory did the fourth(new) family live in?

69. What is the best description of fourth placement locality:

- "Large city" (greater than 500,000 people)
- "Medium city" (100,000 to 499,999 people)
- "Small city" (10,000 to 99,999 people)
- "Town" (2,000-9999 people)
- "Municipality" (less than 2000 people)
- Unknown

70. At the time of the adoption from disruption, was the child placed into a single-parent or two-parent home?

- Unknown
- Single parent
- Two parent

71. Number of other minor children in adoptive home at child's third placement

Other (please specify)

Fourth Adoptive Family

72. Did the family that adopted the child from the third disruption receive any subsidies? (select as many as apply)

- No subsidy received
- Medical Subsidy
- Adoption Support Subsidy
- Mental Health Subsidy
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income) through federal government
- Other subsidy (please specify)
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

73. Is/Are the fourth adoptive parent(s) immigrants?

- Single parent, not an immigrant
- Single parent and immigrant
- Two parents, only one parent is an immigrant
- Two parents, both are immigrants
- Two parents, neither are immigrants
- Unknown

Other (please specify)

Fourth Adoptive Family

74. At time of placement, adoptive parent(s) had the following experience as any type of parent(s) (biological or adoptive)

75. At time of placement, adoptive parent(s) had the following experience as adoptive parent(s)

76. Does the fourth family homeschool the adopted child?

Unknown

Yes

No

Fourth Adoptive Family

77. Was an unrelated child adopted OR placed into foster situation in the home within 6 months of the disrupted adopted child placement?

- Unknown
- No
- Yes, 1 child placed
- Yes, 2 children placed
- Yes, 3 or more children placed

78. Was any other adult living in the home that was not a partner to the adopting parent?

- Unknown
- No
- Yes, relative
- Yes, more than one relative
- Yes, unrelated adult under physical care of adoptive parent
- Yes, more than one unrelated adult under physical care of adoptive parent

Other (please specify)

Fourth Adoptive Family

79. Did fourth adoptive family previously experience a disruption (before this child)?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

80. Did the fourth adoptive parent(s) adopt from a disruption before this child?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Fourth Adoptive Family

If the child has disrupted four or more times, please include information in final question comments boxes.

Final Questions

81. Please share any other information about the child's circumstances

82. Please share any comments about the survey.