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This research summary found that transracial adoptions increased from 21% in 2005-07 to 28% in 2017-19; and that transracial adoptions of black children increased from 18% to 32% during the same time period. However, the number of black children involved in transracial adoptions declined because the number of black children in foster care declined substantially, as the percentage of black children in foster care decreased from 35% in 2005-07 to 23% between 2017-19.



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