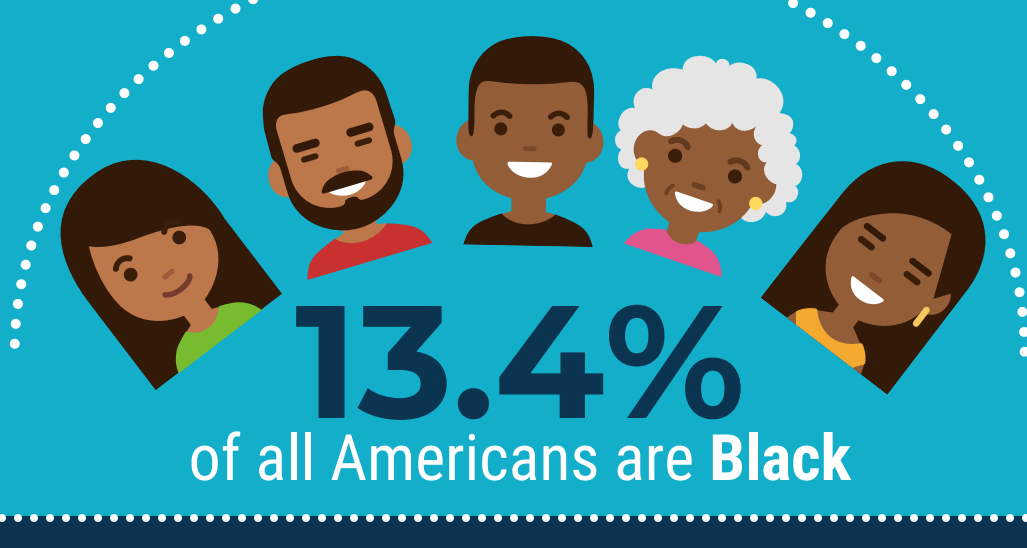
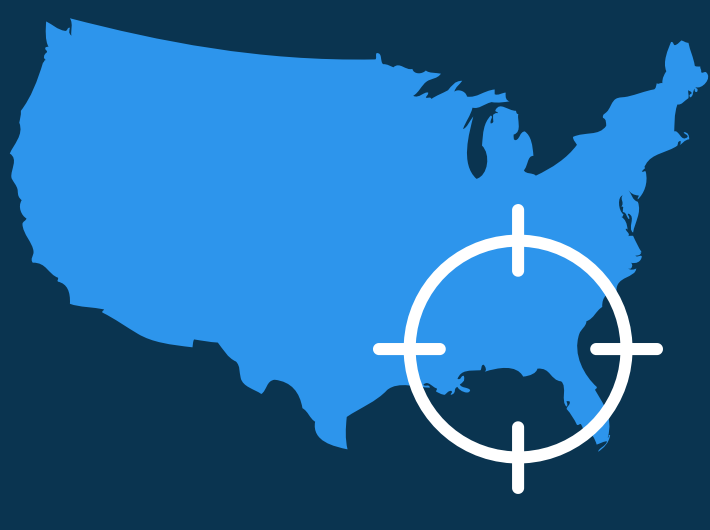


# What Do Statistics Show About Systematic Racism?

Protests and riots shook the nation following the murder of George Floyd, yet another unarmed person of color killed by police. While awareness of police brutality and racism have resurfaced in the public arena due to video footage and media coverage, the dehumanization of black lives is far from a new phenomenon. Systemic racism plagues every facet of American society, no institution is left unscathed.

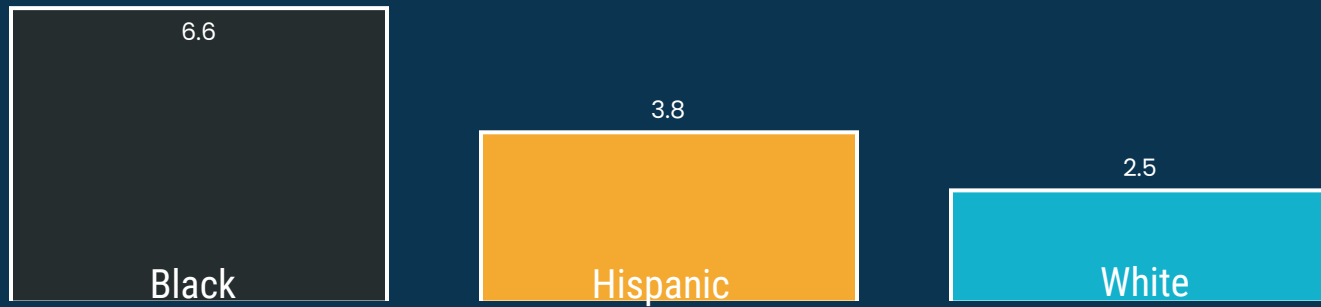


## The Criminal Justice System



Prosecutors were **3 TIMES MORE** likely to pursue the death penalty if the *victim* was *white* OR the *defendant* was *black*

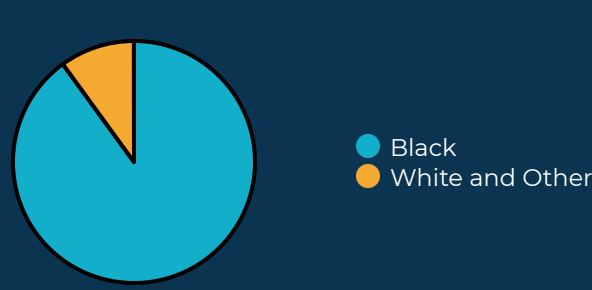
The south represents **over 80%** of all U.S. executions



Black Americans are **3X** times more likely to be killed by police than whites in the US.



Black American are **1.3X** more likely to be killed **unarmed** than white victims



**11,000** people in NY are incarcerated for drugs. **90%** of the inmates are **Black** even though they only account for 30% of the population

## Wealth Generation



Black American households have **10x less wealth** than white American households.



**Only 1%** of rural land is thought to be **owned** by Black Americans.

Even when controlling for education, age, income, location, marital status, and state...

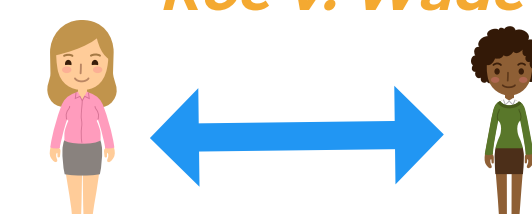


**People of color are still 32% less likely to own homes than whites.**

## Reproductive Injustice

**OVER 60%** of NY State's **Sterilization Victims** between 1920-1974 were people of color

**Roe v. Wade (1973)**



**Black women account for 42% of abortions.**

**Abortion Rate 5x higher**



**40% of Human Trafficking Victims were Black...**

Black Children account for **more than 50%** of Juvenile Prostitution arrests



Many victims become pregnant and are then **coerced** or **forced** into abortion

## HealthCare System



Black Americans are just as likely as whites to report psychological distress, but are **50% less likely** to receive treatment or counseling.



**Black women are 2-3x more likely to die from childbearing complications**



**Black infants are twice as likely to die than white infants**

## Equitable Education

The Highschool graduation rate for **white students is approximately 90%**, while graduation rates for **black students is 73%**

**16.8%** of Black Americans have a Degree

**25%** of White Americans have a Degree

At the collegiate level, only **38%** of black students complete their college programs, While **62%** of whites do.

Nonwhite school districts receive **\$2,222** less than white. This increases to **\$4,094** when districts are nonwhite and poor.



black graduates default on their student loans at rates **6X** higher than their white counterpart

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ADDRESS INEQUALITY?

**Educate. Agitate. Organize. Donate.**

To participate in FCLNY's grassroots, antiracist initiatives, visit: [www.fclny.org](http://www.fclny.org)



These statistics only scratch the surface of systemic racism in America. Read the full report on systemic racism at [fclny.org](http://fclny.org)

### Tips for Being an Antiracist:

- Continue to learn more about systemic racism
- Support antiracist initiatives in your communi
- Consume work by Black authors and creators
- Practice being a good ally
- Elevate, listen to, and share black voices and stories
- Call out inequalities whenever you see them
- Demand better from yourself and others

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