What Do Statistics Show About Systematic Racism?

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

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.

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

The Criminal Justice System

Blacks
Black American households have 1.3X more likely to be killed than white households.

44% of Human Trafficking Victims were Black.

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

Babies
Black infants are twice as likely to die than white infants.

Abortion Rate
Prosecutors were 3 TIMES more likely to pursue the death penalty if the victim was white or the defendant was black.

40% of Human Trafficking Victims were Black.

HOW CAN YOU ADDRESS INEQUALITY?

To participate in FCLNY’s grassroots, antiracist initiatives, visit: www.fclny.org

Tips for Being an Antiracist:
- Demand better from yourself and others.
- Call out inequalities whenever you see them.
- Practice being a good ally.
- Elevate, listen to, and share black voices and stories.
- Consume work by Black authors and creators.
- Continue to learn more about systemic racism.

Support antiracist initiatives in your community.

These statistics only scratch the surface of systemic racism in America. Read the full report on systemic racism at fclny.org.