UNREALIZED JUSTICE
Young Men of Color

**SCHOOL DISCIPLINE (K-12)**

1 in 5 Black male students is suspended during the year

Black male students are disciplined at rates double their proportion of the student population

% of total suspensions

- Black: 35%
- Hispanic: 16%
- White: 34%

% of total expulsions

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- Hispanic: 16%
- White: 34%

American Indian/Alaskan Native (AIAN) males also experience high rates of discipline

1 in 10 suspended

Male students of color are more likely to be referred to law enforcement from school

- Black: 1.1%
- Hispanic: 1.72%
- AIAN: 1.32%
- White: .58%

Black and Hispanic students compose 39% of male students

50% of referrals to law enforcement

**EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE (age 18-24)**

Black and Hispanic young men compose 36% of the population

85% of homicide victims

- Black: 13%
- AIAN: 19%
- Hispanic: 66%

Causes of death for young men of color

- Homicide: 60%
- Suicide: 40%

Of all males 18-24, young men of color compose 43% of population but 57% of arrests

- Black: 19.1%
- Hispanic: 30.3%
- AIAN: 2.7%

**INCARCERATION**

(does not include jails)

Young men of color are incarcerated at disproportionately high rates

- Black: 49%
- Hispanic: 24%
- AIAN: 3.6%
- White: 1.2%

Most incarcerated young men of color do not have a high school diploma

72% of Black young men

83% of Hispanic young men

Many incarcerated young men of color were unemployed before arrest

45% of Black young men

37% of Hispanic young men

*Estimates should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size.*

**POLICE CONTACT (age 18-24)**

1 in 4 AIAN young men are pulled over by police

Of all males 18-24, young men of color are 2.5x more likely to be stopped in public by the police than White young men


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