

# Injustice In The Legal System

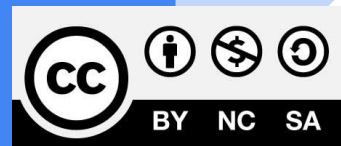
[Criminal Justice]

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# Introduction

Over the past decade there's been serious of cases in the legal system of injustice. Whether it was based on gender or race. There's been protest to secure and make the streets safer from both the police and citizens themselves. People in the streets don't feel safe based off the criminal justice unfairness, prejudice and bia standards. .

# Race

¼ black men between the ages of 20 & 29 are imprisoned, on parole or otherwise under the control of the United States criminal justice system.

Washington D.C. criminal justice reform organization stated that 85% of all black men would be arrested At Least once in their life.

African Americans are 2.5 times more likely to be killed by police than white people.

Examples of Injustice In the criminal justice system:

- The Central Park 5 jogger case (When they see us on Netflix) was based on 5 wrong evicted young black and Hispanic man being accused of a crime they did not do. Ages of 13-16 Charged with rape and several other felonies. Which unfortunately paid them their youth being taken away. Linda Fairstein head of the case found her way to fame, publishing books while 5 young man were sufferings her and her injustice team lack of effort and prejudice take on the case.



# What did you find interesting about your topic?

Not much or so interesting but when the movement of black lives mattered happened and all these policemen were killing innocent black people, or there was no justice in the gun laws and so on.. you kinda just get more and more into wanting to educated yourself and be aware or know more than what the eyes can see but what the mind can touch.

# Why were you interested about your research?

I was interested on my research because I remember one day where someone in my building happens to have schizophrenia and they called the ambulance on them, keep in mind this person is brown skin/light skin. A caramel color. And instead of the ambulance coming first the police did. So, the white tall policeman was handcuffing the patient as if they were a criminal, Ofc being scared and not knowing better the schizophrenic person moves away and the police officer straight kicks her in the stomach. So seeing that first hand, everything became surreal to me about the injustice.

# What do you plan on doing in the future?

I'll be connected to the criminal justice department in the future due to my major and I hope to spread awareness between the community and more knowledge on what's going on.

# 3 peoples opinions/ what was different or similar about their responses and did you learn anything new ?

Lesley's Opinion: Its unfair how there's white supremacist and powerful people who can take advantage of their power and go after people. There should be more open minded and have the gov take action:

Yahir's Opinion: It's unfair, and people should protest.

Mother: It's really crazy out there.

All their responses are similar because they believe the system is messed up and that action should be taken. No I did not learn anything new.



# How does your topic relate to the SDG goal you selected?

I chose the world hunger sdg goal and it relates to my research because both has to do with power, White supremacy and no action being taken by authorities to address or change the problem.

# Conclusion

In conclusion, action should be taken against those who abuse their power. There should be more protest and concerns on how the community is being affected by injustice in the criminal system. Those with high authority should not get away with anything so easily. Citizens should feel safe around one another and feel like they can count on the justice department.

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