Racism in the police force

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Global issue description

New Yorkers were stopped by the police nearly 200,000 times. Nearly 90% of those people were totally innocent New Yorkers were stopped by the police nearly 200,000 times. and a great majority of those stopped were black or Latino. Also in 2010 the U.S Sentencing commission's reported that African Americans will receive 10% more of jail time than whites even though they both commit the same crimes.
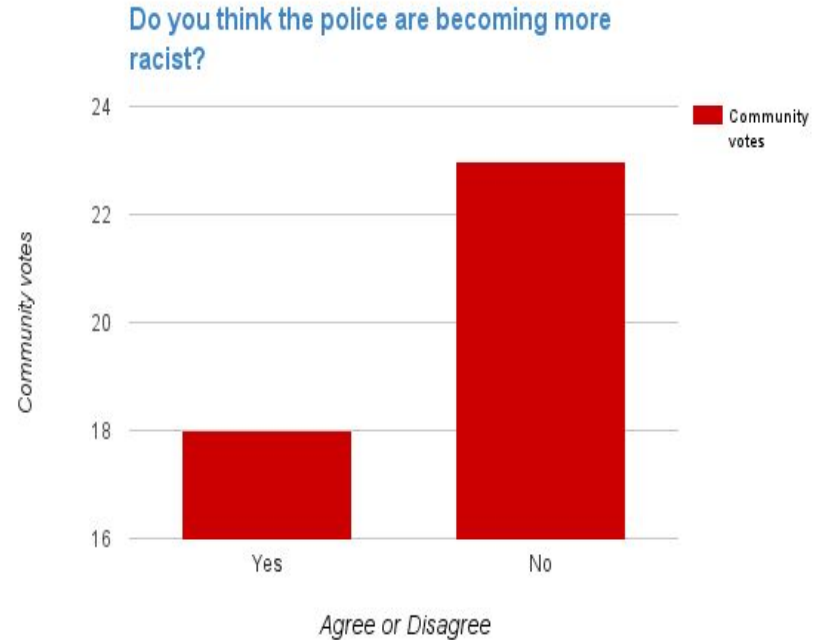
Change I want to make

The change I want to make is for the police to stop being racist to other civilians. Because it is unfair to civilians that cops are being racist to them just because of their race.
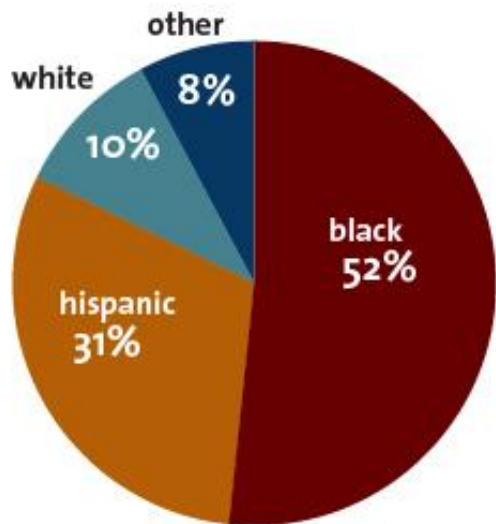
My Data & graph

Do you think the police are becoming more racist?

Analyzing my graph

My graph is about how more people said no than yes about if the police are becoming more racist and more people said no than yes about if the police are becoming more racist.

Research graph

NYPD Stops by Race, 2004-2012

other 8%

white 10%

black 52%

hispanic 31%

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This graph shows how many percentages of people get stopped by cops based on their race.

Graph Analysis 1

This graph shows that more than half of 50% of black people get stopped by police more than whites and other races Proving that cops are being more racist towards black people than white people.

Research graph 2

What is the makeup of the police force, and how do traffic stops of blacks compare with those of whites?

Ferguson Population

Black, 63%   White, 33%

Other, 4%

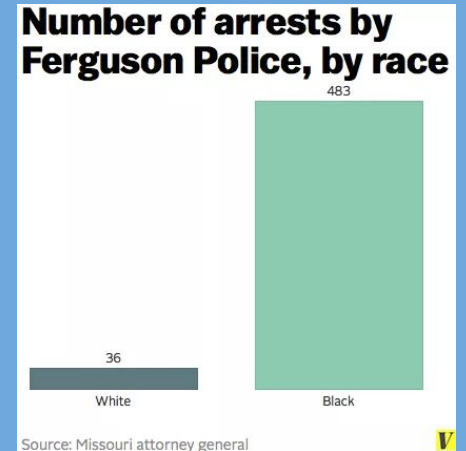**All Stops**

Black, 86%

White, 12%

All Arrests

Black, 92%

White, 7%

The town's leadership and its police force are predominantly white. Of 53 commissioned officers in the Ferguson Police Department, three are black. A racial profiling study shows that while blacks make up 63 percent of the city's population, they account for 86 percent of traffic stops by the police.
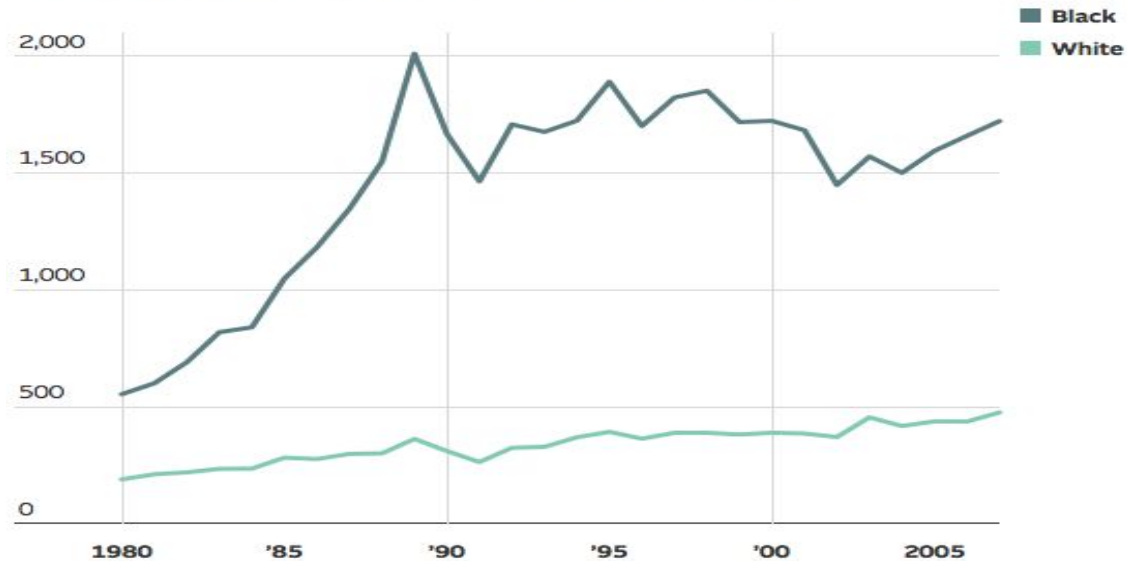
Graph Analysis 2

My second graph is Showing that most of Ferguson's population is 2/3rds of black people and only 1/3rd of white people while the arrests of black people almost make 1 whole

Number of arrests by Ferguson Police, by race

483

36

White

Black

Source: Missouri attorney general

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Research graph 3

US drug arrest rates, per 100,000 residents of each race

Black
White

Source: Human Rights Watch, 2009 analysis of government data

Graph Analysis 3

My third and final graph is showing the drug rates per race between blacks and whites. As you can see the graph shows that the chart has a higher rate of blacks arrested more than whites showing that cops are arresting blacks more than whites because of race.

Final suggestion

For my final suggestion I Would suggest is to make flyers asking cops to handle race problems more peacefully. Because cops shouldn't let race problems lead to violence and killing they should try to help them and handle the situation camley