

Intro

My research is focused around racism. In our city of Cleveland, racism is a very big deal to people. Especially to us teens and to myself as being a young black girl. I designed this project to try to get a sense of teen's feelings about racism. My research question is: What do teens of different races in Cleveland think, feel, and know about racism today?



Fact 1/2

When I was researching I found that in general population black people are arrested for drugs, like drug dealers who stand on the side of the street. They make prison to break down people mind set in prison. The imprisonment rate for African American women is twice that of white women. African Americans are incarcerated at more than 5 times the rate of whites. African Americans and whites use drugs at similar rates but the imprisonment rate of African Americans for drugs charges is almost 6 times that of whites.

Observation

As black people we always see movies about us back in the day as enslaved people. Picking cotton and getting whooped by the white man or being hung in the trees. When the Black Panther came out, some black people thought it was about the black panthers movement. It's about a superhero who returns home as a king and has unfinished business to do. As a whole, we as black people are very happy that this movie came out.

Survey

I had designed a survey with 10 questions and my participants were high school students in CMSD public schools & some teachers. I had 9 participants complete this survey. My participants were composed of 7 Black students and two white students. 77% of survey respondents say they experience racism or know someone who has. 77% say they support the movement in the NFL for players taking a knee. 100% say they do not think there will be a time when racism doesn't exist in American. The NFL was like black lives matter movement, some find it very disrespectful and others may find it a powerful movement.

Recommendations

I recommend that we do more research about racism in the future. As racism is a big deal to the world and especially it's a big deal to black people. Even if you are not able to organize something yourself, just the act of speaking up and introducing



Main Reference

[www.naacp.org/
criminal-justice-fact-sheet](http://www.naacp.org/criminal-justice-fact-sheet)