



Other findings include:

- **74%** reported being harassed by Police without them using ANY law.
- **71%** reported being harassed by private security.
- **52%** reported that their harassment, citation or arrest was because they “appeared homeless.”
- **57%** reported having bench warrants issued for their arrest.
- **22%** reported having outstanding warrants at the time of the survey.
- **31%** reported being incarcerated while only 5% reported being referred to a program when brought before the court.
- **30%** reported losing their housing or being discharged from a program due to incarceration.
- Only 22 people **5%** felt that police respect their rights

We then asked:

- Do you know of places where it is safe and legal for you to sleep outside?
  - **75%** No
  - **25%** Yes

We also spoke to people about what the harassment and profiling looked like:

- Do you think that you have been ticketed because of your...
  - **47%** economic status
  - **26%** race
  - **14%** gender
  - **13%** disability
- Do police sometimes harass you without using the law?
  - **74%** Yes
  - **20%** No
  - **6%** Don't Know
- Have you ever seen or encountered private security guards hassling people, ordering people away, or otherwise policing public sidewalks or parks?
  - **70%** Yes
  - **20%** No
  - **10%** Don't Know



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