

Same charge, different treatment

Statistical analysis of single drug possession charges shows that blacks are much less likely to be released at the scene and much more likely to be held in custody for a bail hearing. Darker colours represent a stronger statistical link between skin colour and police treatment.

Degree of likelihood

- Much less* likely to occur
- Much more* likely to occur
- More* likely to occur

Whites are more likely to be released at the scene

6,662
charges
laid



Blacks are much more likely to be held for bail hearings

2,446
charges
laid

