

Complete the following planning sheet for your research essay. Your topic sentences should reflect the points you made in your thesis statement. The details will come directly from the articles you read.

Copy and paste your **approved** thesis statement here: **Racial profiling has affected african american people by many of us struggling psychologically, mass incarceration, and a fear of the police** in many african american communities.

1. **Topic Sentence (1st Thesis Point):** Racial profiling has a psychological effect on african american people
 - a. Detail 1- Racial profiling has hindered african americans from doing many things through history
 - b. Detail 2- Two professional psychologists shared their thoughts about how racial profiling affects african americans
 - c. Detail 3- Racial profiling increases a african american anxiety

2. **Topic Sentence (2nd Thesis Point):** African american people are the main victims of mass incarceration
 - a. Detail 1- African American people are 80% of the imprisoned population.
 - b. Detail 2- African american people are wrongfully imprisoned all the time
 - c. Detail 3- Joe Feagin wrote a book about systemic racism

3. **Topic Sentence (3rd Thesis Point):** Racial profiling has hightened the anxieties of police in african american communities.
 - a. Detail 1- Police brutality is horribly common in african american communities
 - b. Detail 2- People call the police on african americans for no reason all the time
 - c. Detail 3- In an article I cited two black men had the police called on them because a white starbucks employee felt they were lottering.