I)A)seemingly promising policy

- social troubles and rising crime rates (drug related crime)
- lead to the declaration of War on drugs by Nixon in 1971
- law enforcement and stricter penalties for drug offenses

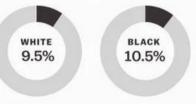
Nixon's Crime **Policies**

II)A) The effects on the criminal justice system

- Racial profiling and discrimination
- Harsh sentencing disparities
- Mass incarceration

Past-month illicit drug use

2013 National Survey on Drug Use and Health



Drug-related arrests per 100,000 residents of each race

2013 FBI Uniform Crime Reports / US Census Bureau

white 332	BLACK 879
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I)B) A policy that conceals questionable goals

 According to Ehrlichman war on drugs itself was designed to target Black people and "hippies"

II)B)The social and economic effects

- Lack of economic stability after incarceration
- Limits in access to education system
- Perpetuation of a cycle of poverty



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