

Postscript for The Man in the Dog Park Film



38% of all domestic violence victims, often women with children, experience homelessness at some point in their lives.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family and Youth Services Fact Sheet <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/fact-sheet/domestic-violence-and-homelessness-statistics-2016>



A growing number of city-wide laws in the U.S.—prohibiting loitering, loafing, pan-handling, sleeping in public or in your car— are making homelessness a crime

SOURCE: National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty: <https://nlihc.org/resource/criminalization-homelessness-increases-us-cities>



A root cause of homelessness is structural racism.

60% of all persons experiencing homelessness are people of color.

SOURCE: National Racial Equity Working Group <https://housingforequity.org/our-shared-values>



Formerly incarcerated people, like Ross, are almost 10 times more likely to be homeless (because employers won't hire them).

SOURCES: Prison Policy Initiative. <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/housing.html> and report from the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights. <http://whopaysreport.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Who-Pays-FINAL.pdf>



Currently, **1 in 5** renters are at risk for eviction with no affordable alternatives.

SOURCE: Aspen Institute: <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/blog-posts/20-million-renters-are-at-risk-of-eviction/>