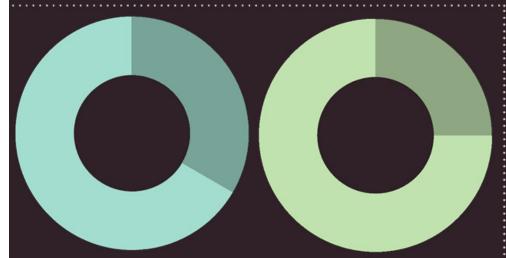
## **Juvenile Life Without Parole Sentencing**



2/3 of males and 3/4 of females in the juvenile justice system meet the criteria for one or more psychiatric disorders!

Juveniles

are 5x

more likely to be

sexually assaulted in adult
facilities than in juvenile facilities<sup>3</sup>

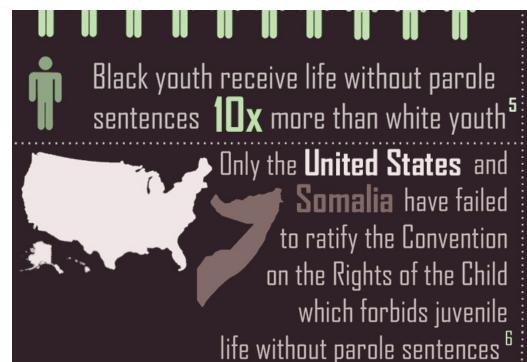
have been sentenced to life without the possibility of

parole<sup>2</sup>

Children as young as

For **59%** of JLWOP inmates, life without parole was their first-ever criminal conviction





Over **2,500** individuals are currently serving life without parole sentences for crimes they committed as juveniles 7

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