

WHAT DRIVES A GIRL INTO THE SEX TRADE?

It's not a choice.



AGE 04
Her father leaves home

70% of female trafficking victims have experienced prior domestic violence

93% of trafficked teens have been physically or sexually abused

AGE 11
She is sexually abused by her mother's boyfriend

AGE 12
She runs away from home

80% of trafficked teens have run away from troubled homes

15 IS THE AVERAGE AGE an American girl enters the sex trade

AGE 13
He sells her online to her first john for \$90

After 48 hours, a stranger offers her food and shelter

AGE 16
Her trafficker forces her to work at a strip club

87% of victims want out but don't feel like they can survive

AGE 18
Her trafficker forces her to work in pornography

- Educator
- Lawyer
- Student
- CEO
- Doctor
- Artist

BUYERS VARY in age, ethnicity, socioeconomic level, and region

AGE 19
She has a child

Due to her history, she has trouble finding and maintaining a job, making her significantly more likely to live below the poverty line

AGE 32
She has:

- A 7th grade education
- Two children
- A criminal record
- Mental health disorders
- Lack of transportation



What future lies ahead for her and her children?

Give her a choice. Give her a chance.

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