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Be Honest About What You Know and What You Don’t Know!
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Definition

Attention
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Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA 2000)

Acts: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person

Means: Force, Fraud, or coercion

Purpose: commercial sex act or labor or services.

The Basics

- Act
- Means
- Purpose

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Federal Offenders by Type of Crime

- Immigration: 41.1%
- Drugs: 26.1%
- Firearms: 11.7%
- Child Pornography: 1.6%
- Sexual Abuse: 1.4%
- Other: 7.3%
- Money Laundering: 1.4%
- Robbery: 2.0%
- Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement: 7.5%

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77.2% = Black and Hispanic

- Where are traffickers and trafficking cases?
- Why is 'trafficking' missing?
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Most of the confirmed suspects were male (81 percent). More than half (62 percent) of confirmed sex trafficking suspects were black, while confirmed labor trafficking suspects were more likely to be Hispanic (48 percent).

Characteristics of Suspected Human Trafficking Incidents, 2008-2010 (NCJ 233732)
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Sex trafficking victims were more likely to be white (26 percent) or black (40 percent), compared to labor trafficking victims, who were more likely to be Hispanic (63 percent) or Asian (17 percent).
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Leads and Reasons:

- ingrained racial biases and stereotypes
- dehumanize certain racial communities to justify their exploitation and exclusion
- racially disparate assumptions about who is a trafficker
- which communities law enforcement target for antitrafficking operations
- which victim witnesses the criminal justice system deems credible
- which individuals process their experiences as exploitation and seek help
- discriminatory government policies and private practices (who can have access to economic means or opportunities)
- The inequities created by systemic racism
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The Racial Roots of Human Trafficking

Past anti-HT laws

Contemporary anti-HT movements
- Slavery Era (THE JEZEBEL STEREOTYPE); Black womanhood, Black males to various forms of sexual abuse and exploitation
- Post Slavery Era (ideology of white supremacy)

"the prostitution of Black women allowed White women to be the opposite: Black 'whores' make White 'virgins' possible."-- COLLINS, supra note 24, at 7–8.

Emmett Louis Till:
a 14-year-old African American who was lynched in Mississippi in 1955, after being accused of offending a white woman in her family's grocery store (flirting with or whistling).
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Legislative that Victimized, Black People

-The Long, Colorful History of the Mann Act (Also known as the White-Slave Traffic Act of 1910)
Allegations of Racism: Johnson, boxing champion.
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Reality Version of American Kids!
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