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# Opening Eyes: Bringing Awareness of Human Trafficking to Utah Valley University

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# The Purpose of Our Research

- We hypothesized that UVU students would be aware of human trafficking, but lack a clear understanding of its concepts.
- The goal of our research was education and awareness.





# Literature Review

-There was a study done on the Domestic Sex Trafficking of Minors.

Doctors are aware of Human trafficking victims and understand its an important issue.

They do not have knowledge or proper training on how to intervene when they come across a victim of Sex Trafficking.

A lot of rules prevent or interfere with doctors being able to help these victims.

# Literature Review Continued...

FBI did a large sting operation with over 500 police officers in over 135 cities across the nation.

They were able to arrest 150 suspects for human trafficking.

They also saved 149 victims to human trafficking in this sting operation.

This helped increase human trafficking awareness across the nation and got departments to work together to save these kids.

# Literature Review Continued...

-Study done about law enforcement in the state of Georgia about Sex trafficking training and awareness.

This study found that law enforcement in Georgia did not have proper training or understanding of Human Trafficking.

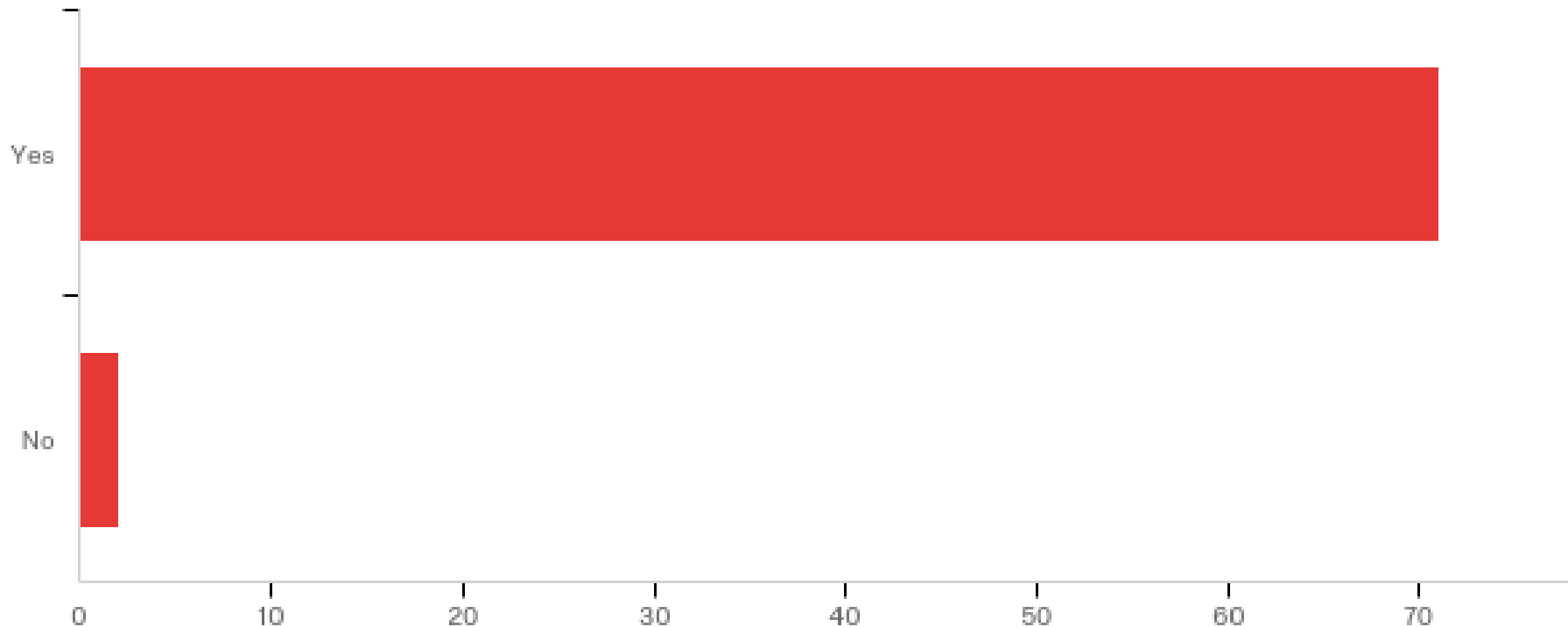
Study showed that law enforcement, most of the time either arrested the victim for Prostitution or sent the victim back to the Trafficker.

This is an issue if law enforcement is not able to protect these kids.

# Survey Statistics

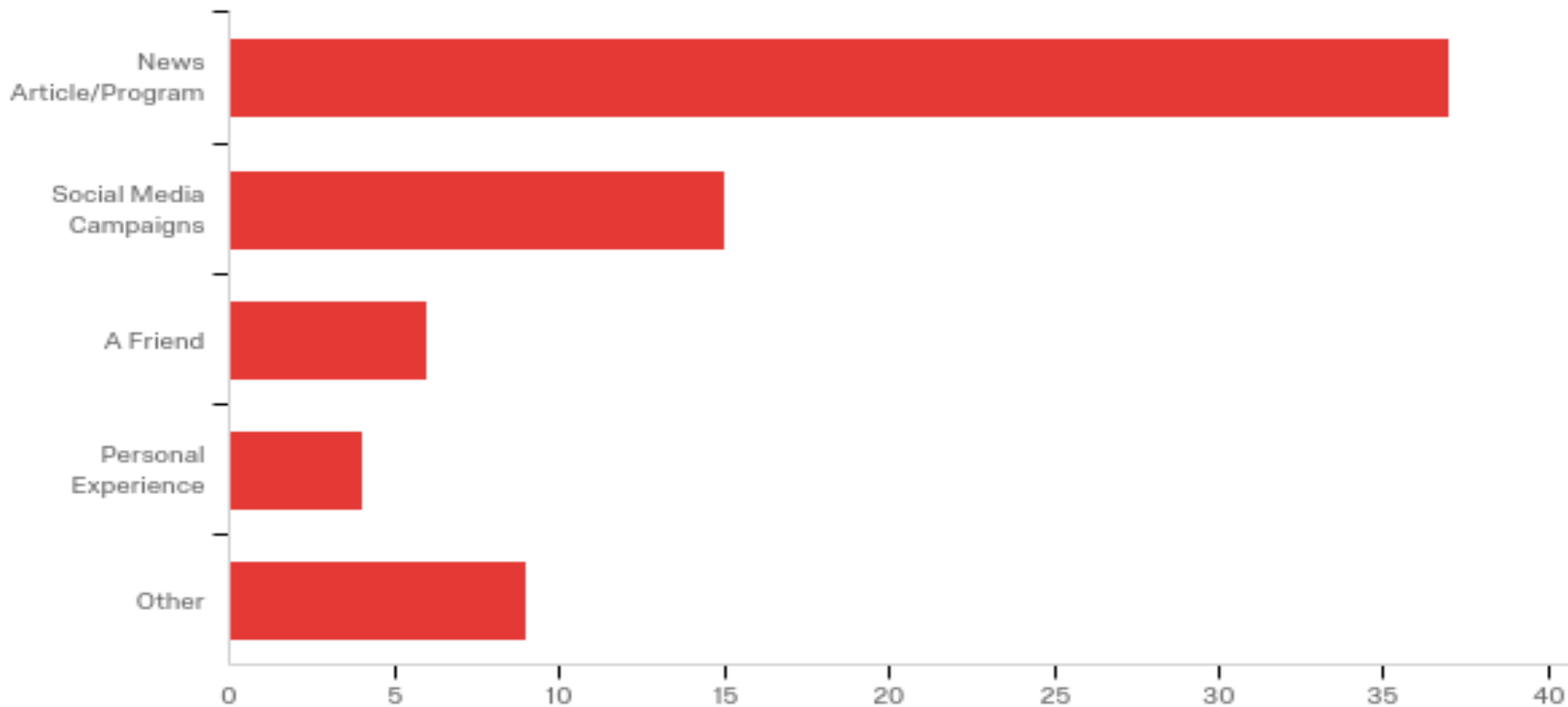
- 73 people answered out 500
- This was 14.63% of our desired population
- We distributed the survey multiple times to maximize the number of responses.
- We kept our survey short and precise, to encourage people to finish.
- Our assumed confidence interval is between 72.83 - 73.17.

# Have You Ever Heard of Human Trafficking





# How Did You Hear About Human Trafficking?



# How Would You Rate Your Knowledge of Human Trafficking, on a Scale of 1 to 10?

#	1
Field	Knowledge of human trafficking
Minimum	1.00
Maximum	10.00
Mean	5.25
Std Deviation	2.07
Variance	4.27
Count	71

# What are Forms of Human Trafficking?

#	AWA.FIELD	SIMPLETABLEWIDGET.CHOICE_COUNT	
5	Sex Trafficking- Forcing people to have sex against their will.	17.13%	68
3	Organ Trafficking- Forcibly performing surgery on someone to steal their organs or other body parts.	13.35%	53
1	Labor Trafficking -Forcing people to work for no money.	14.61%	58
6	Forced Marriage- Women, often underage, are forced into marriages against their will.	13.60%	54
2	Debt Bondage -Forcing people to work for very little money, and continually increasing their debt, so they can never pay it off.	11.08%	44
4	Child Soldiers- Kidnapping children and forcing them to fight.	14.36%	57
7	Child Prostitution- Children are forced to have sex for money.	15.87%	63
			397



# Top recruitment tactics

## SEX TRAFFICKING

Intimate partner/marriage proposition 711

Familial 525

Posing as benefactor 397

Job offer 209

False promises/fraud 195



(based on information specified by 2,136 victims)

## LABOR TRAFFICKING

Job Offer 704

False promises/fraud 471

Smuggling related 200

Familial 162

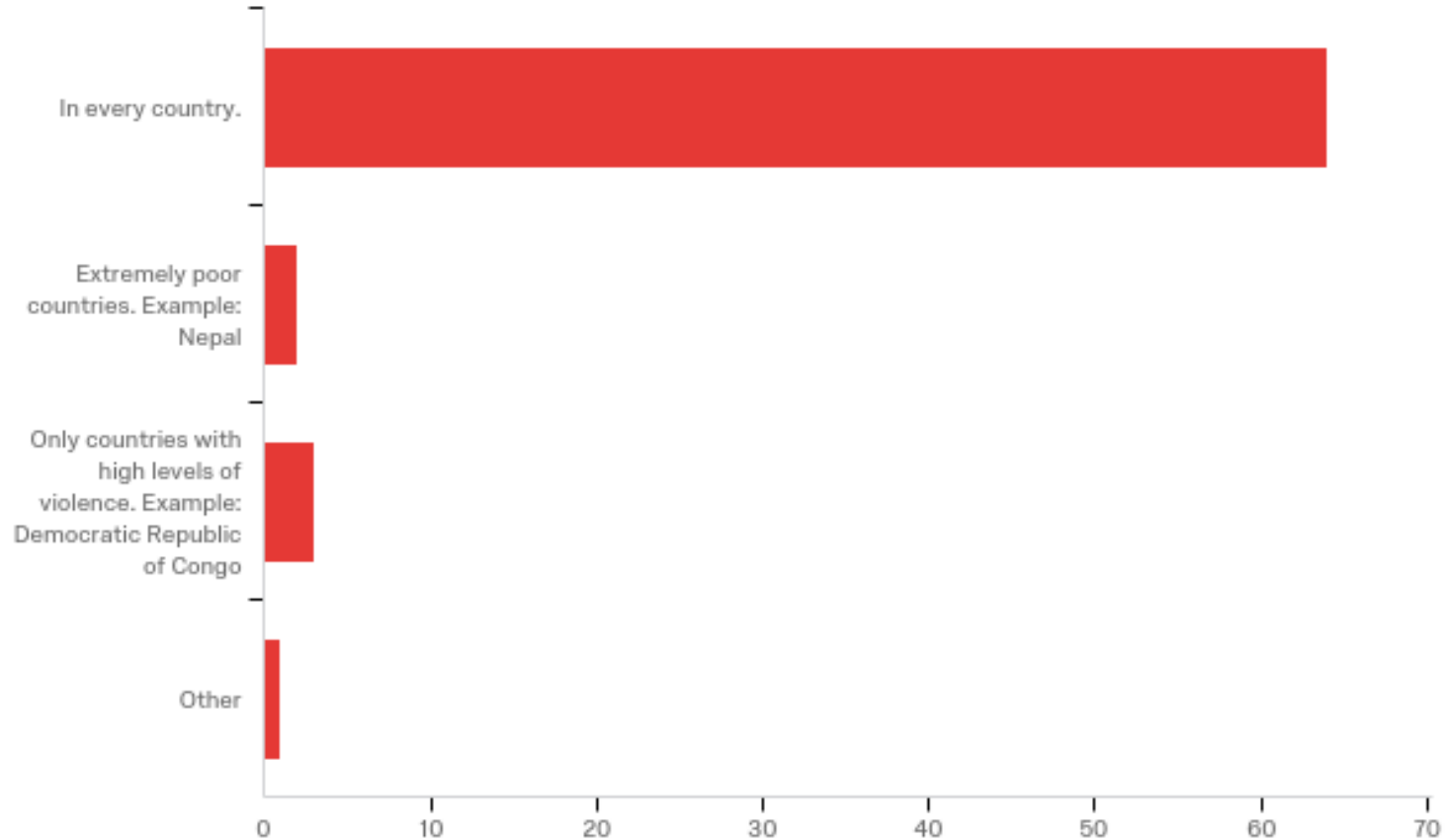
Posing as a benefactor 110



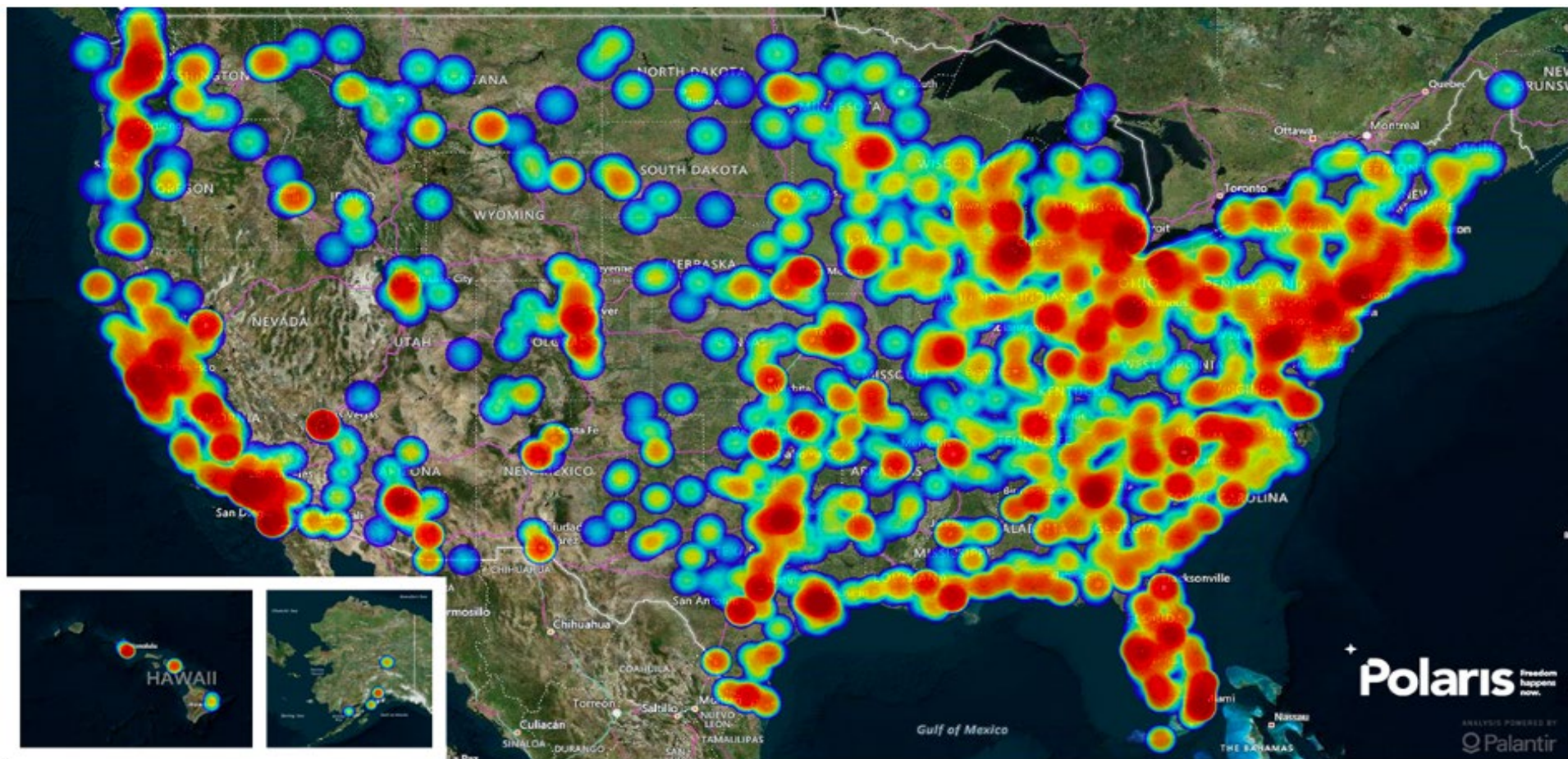
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# Where Does Human Trafficking Occur?







# Tiers

- Tier 1
  - The United States
  - Colombia
- Tier 2
  - India
  - Japan
- Tier 3
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Eritrea
- Special Circumstances
  - Syria

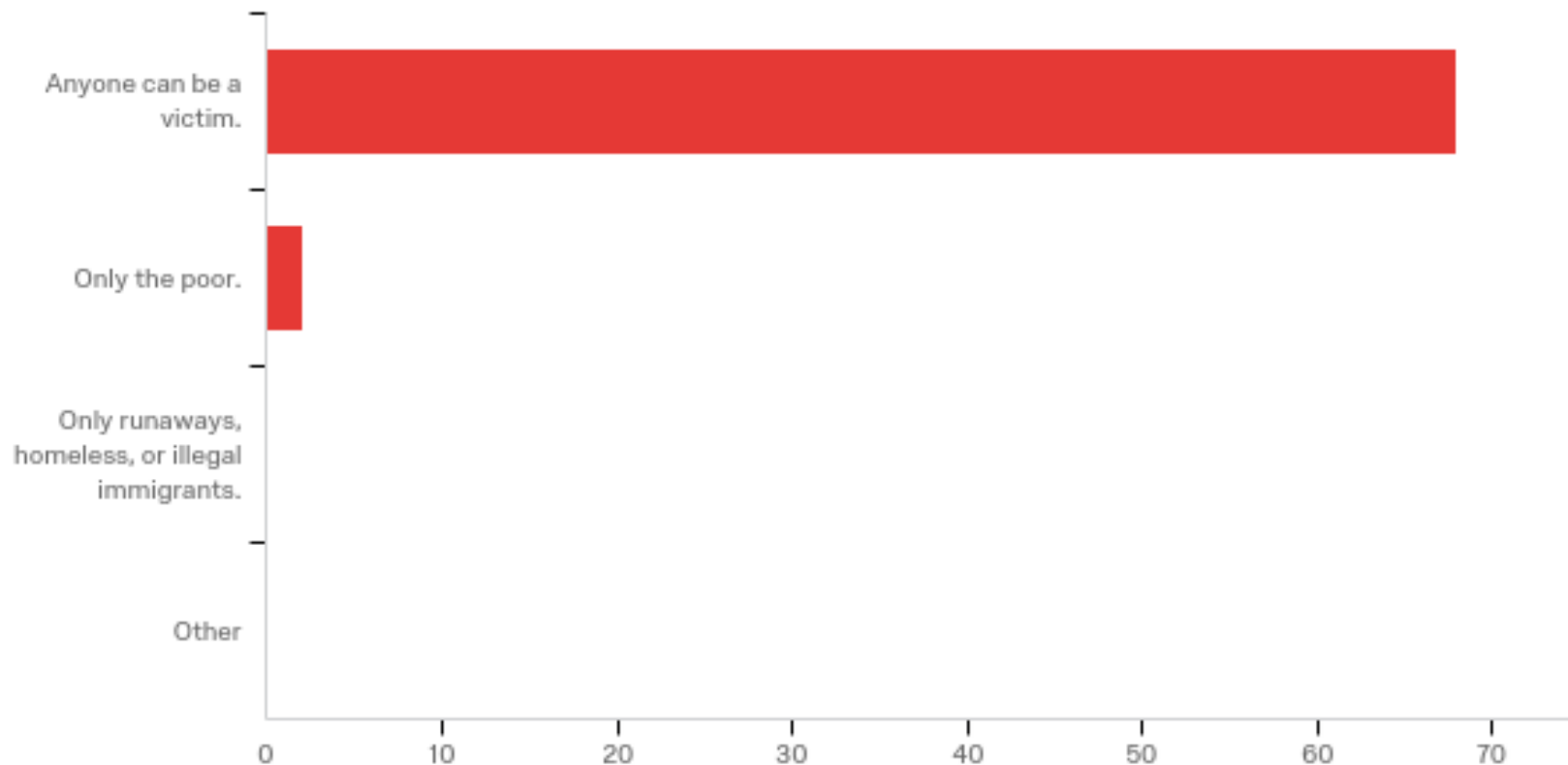


# Examples From Around the World

- Belarus
  - Government -sanctioned debt bondage
- Sudan
  - Child sex trafficking
- China
  - State-sponsored labor trafficking
- North Korea
  - Government -imposed death camps
- Russia
  - Government -sanctioned labor trafficking.
- Syria
  - ISIS and sex trafficking



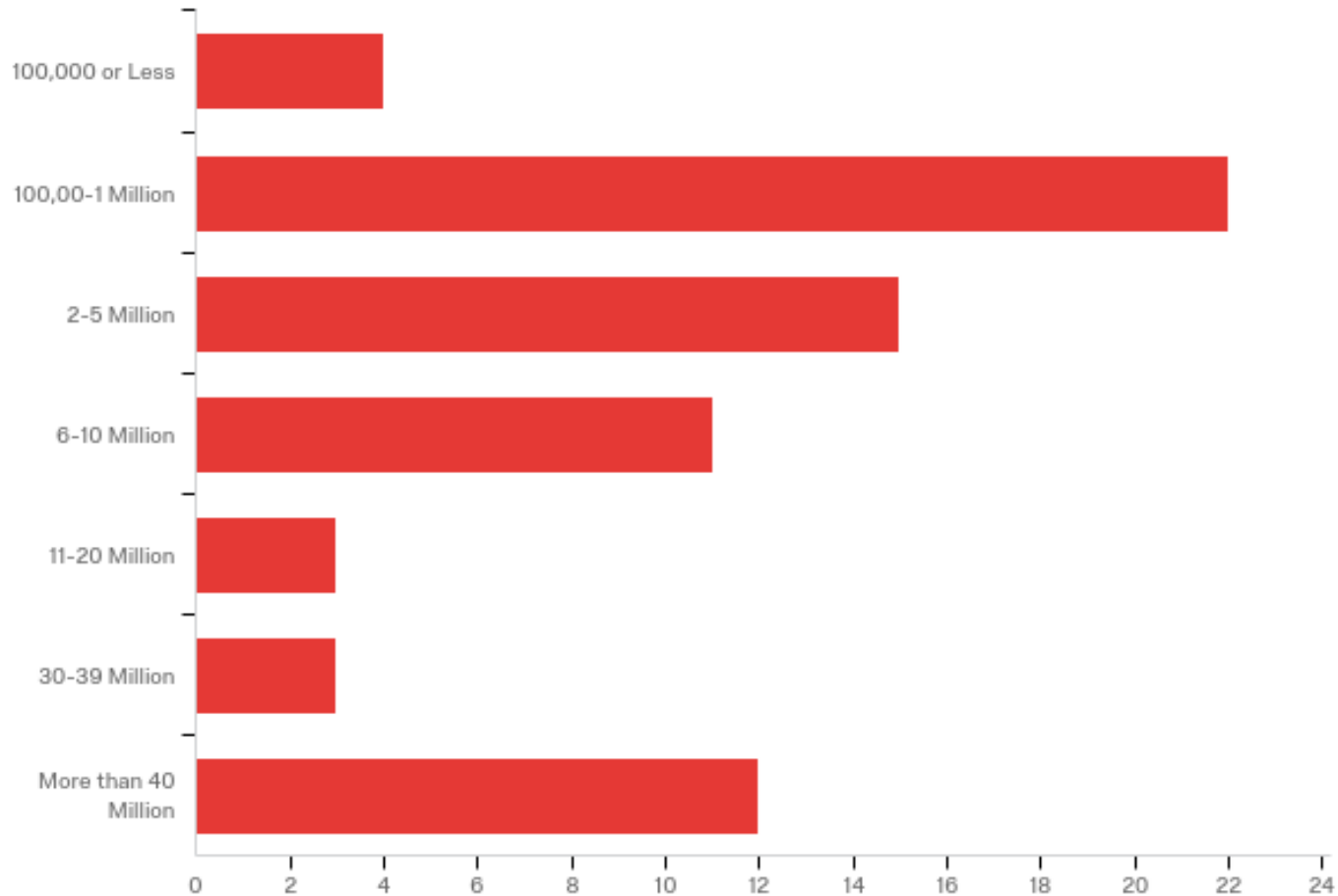
# Who are the Victims of Human Trafficking?



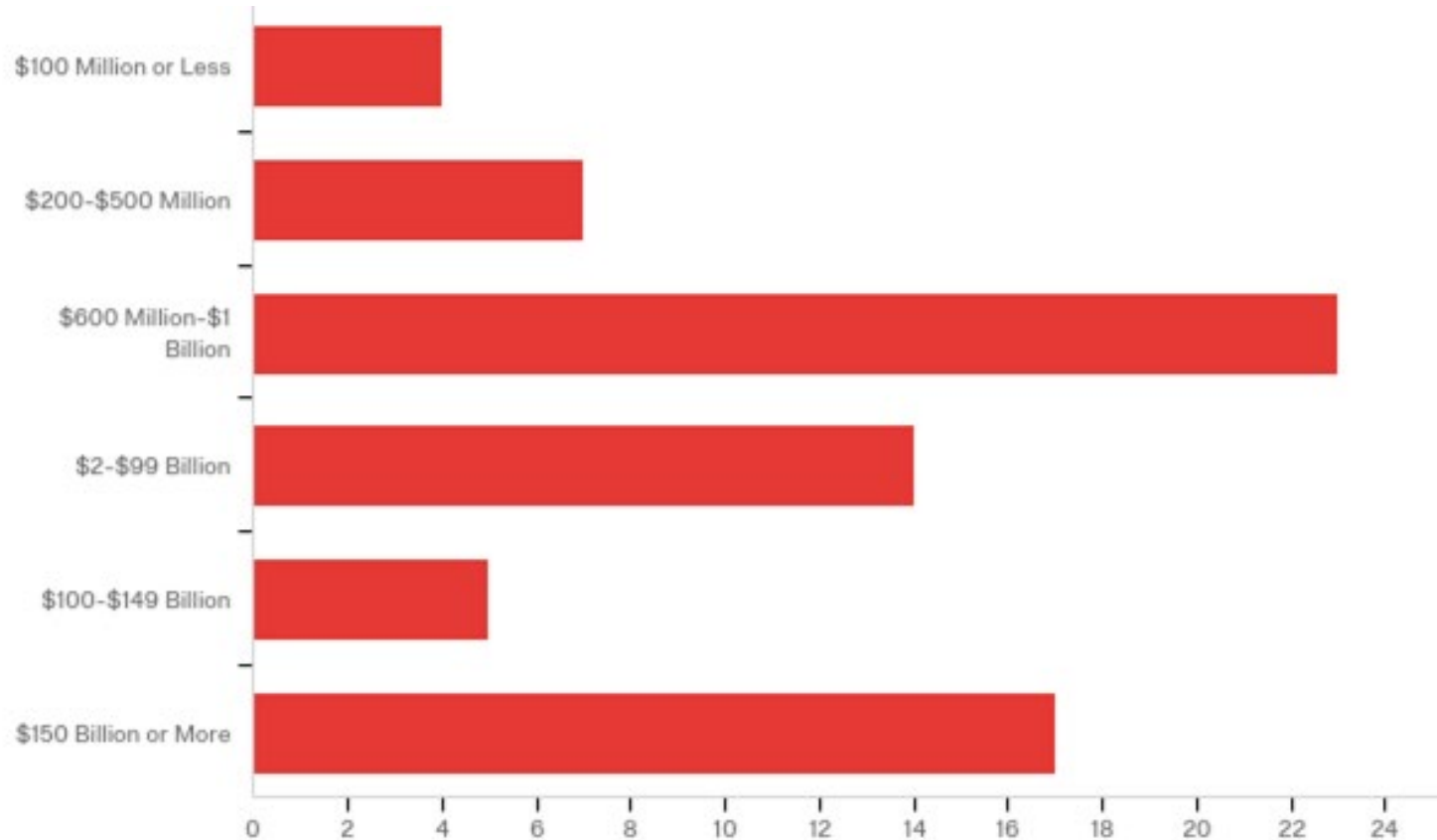
# The more exotic the better...



# How Many People are Currently Victims of Human Traffic



# How Much Money do You Think Human Trafficking Generates?



Human traffickers across the world make

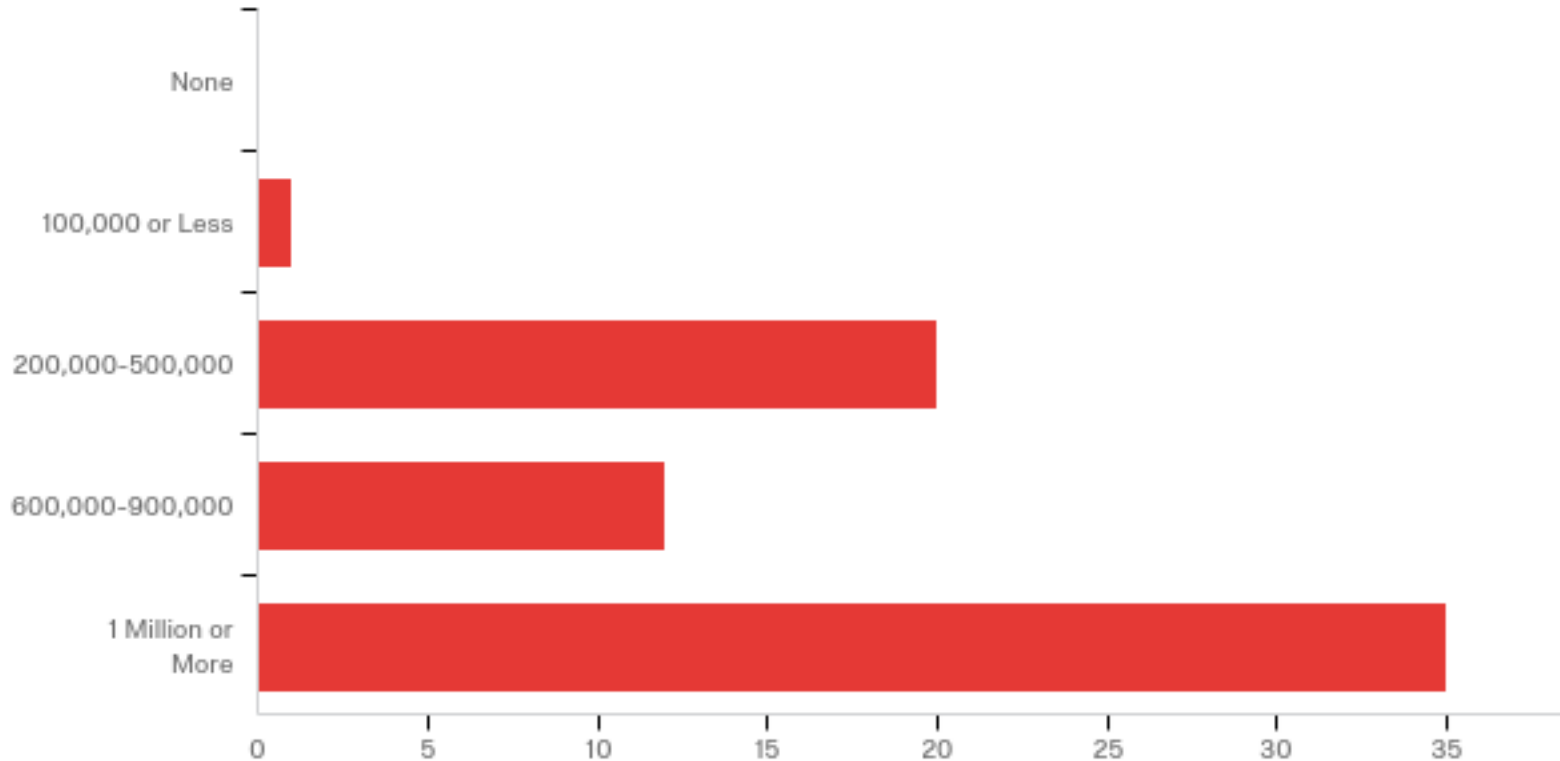
**\$410,958,904**  
every day.

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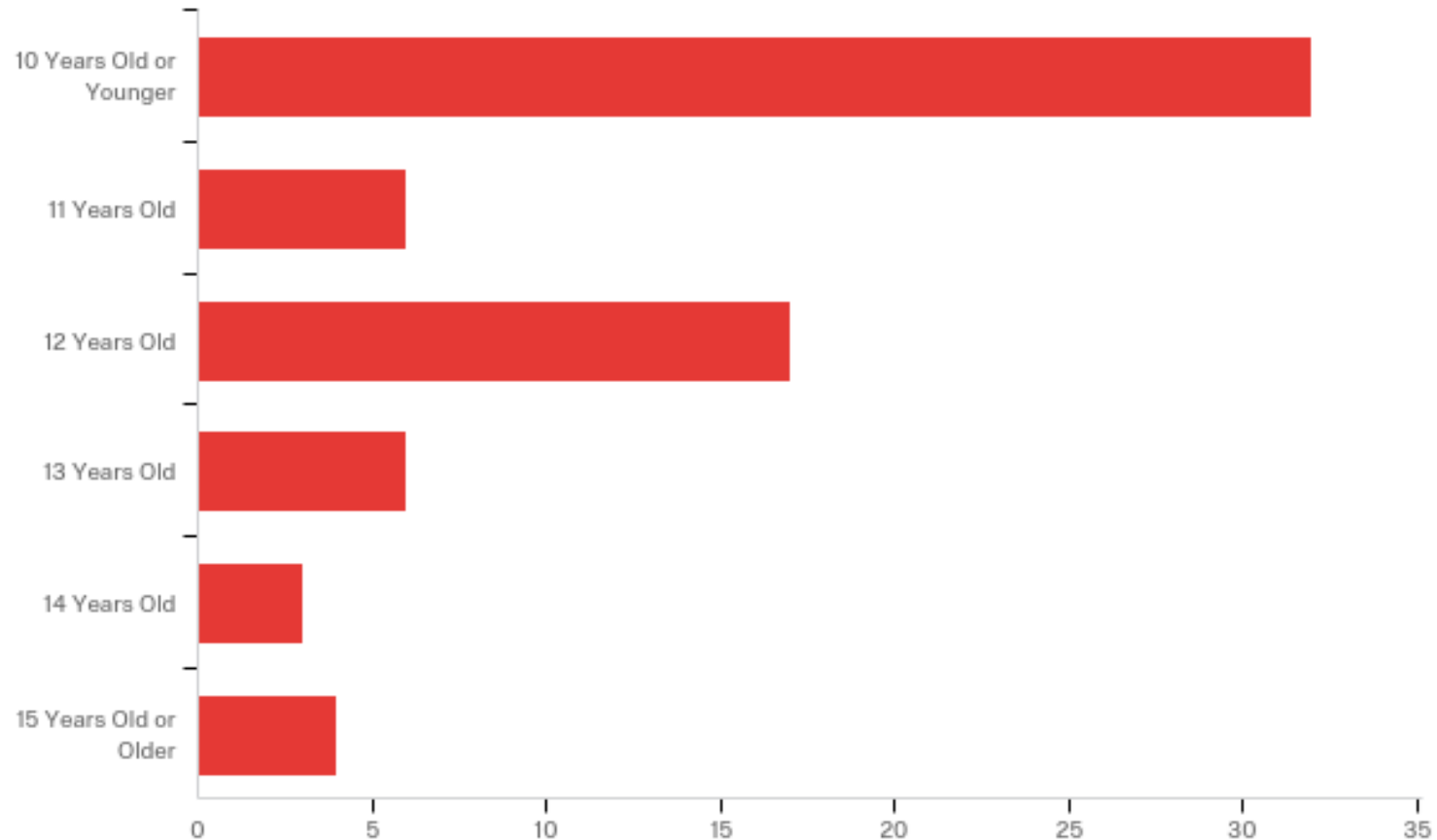
That's more than what's spent  
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combined.**



# How Many Children are Trafficked Per Year

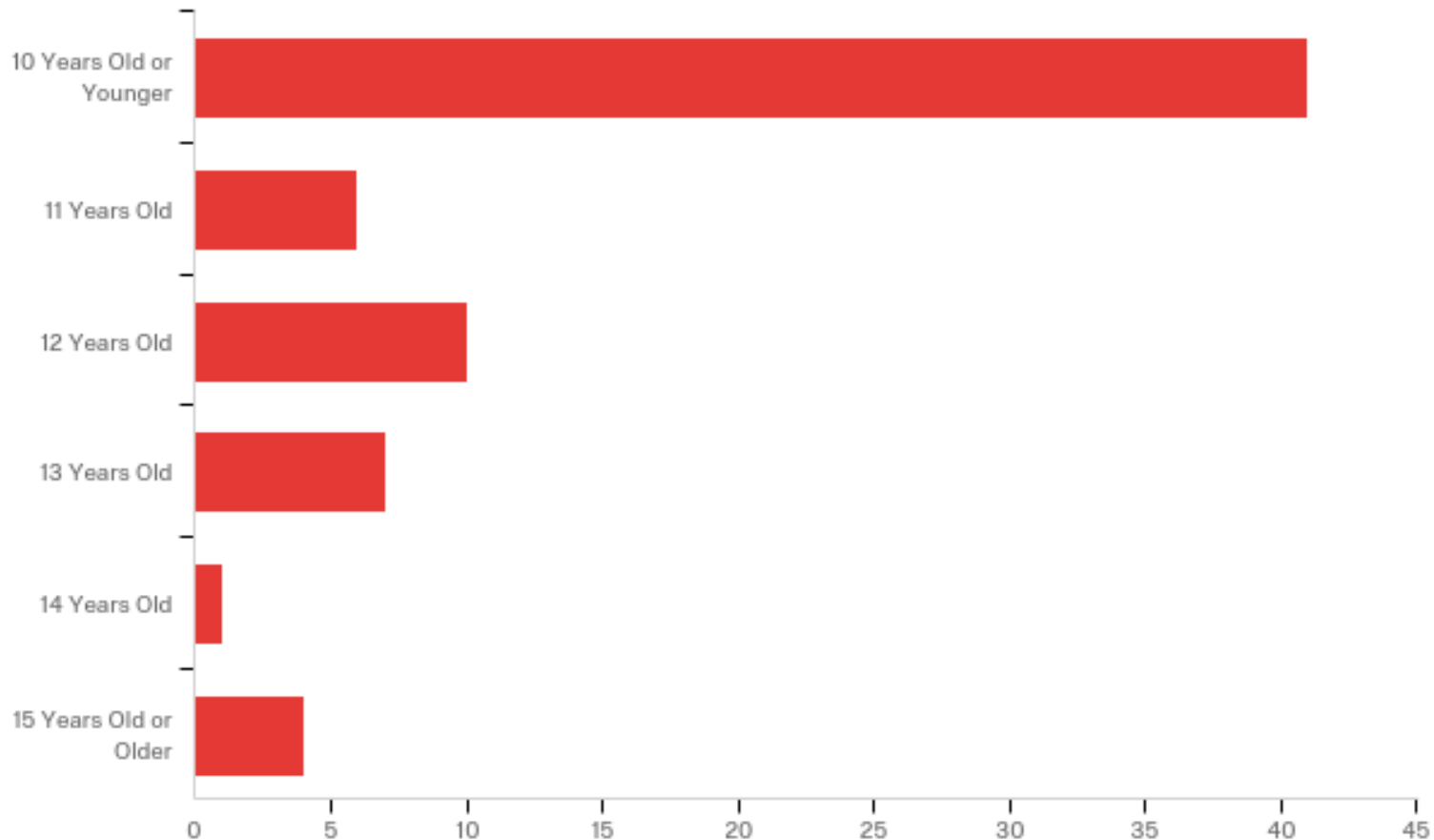


# What is the Average Age for a Boy to be Forced into Prostitution?

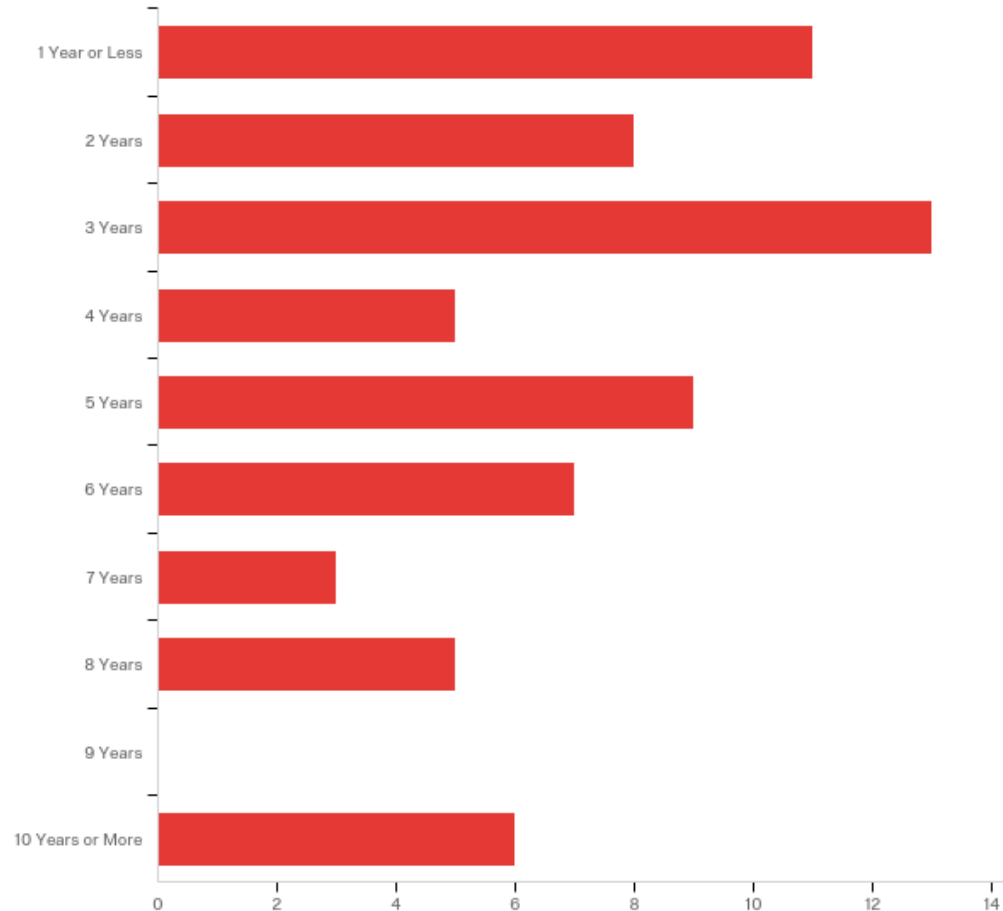




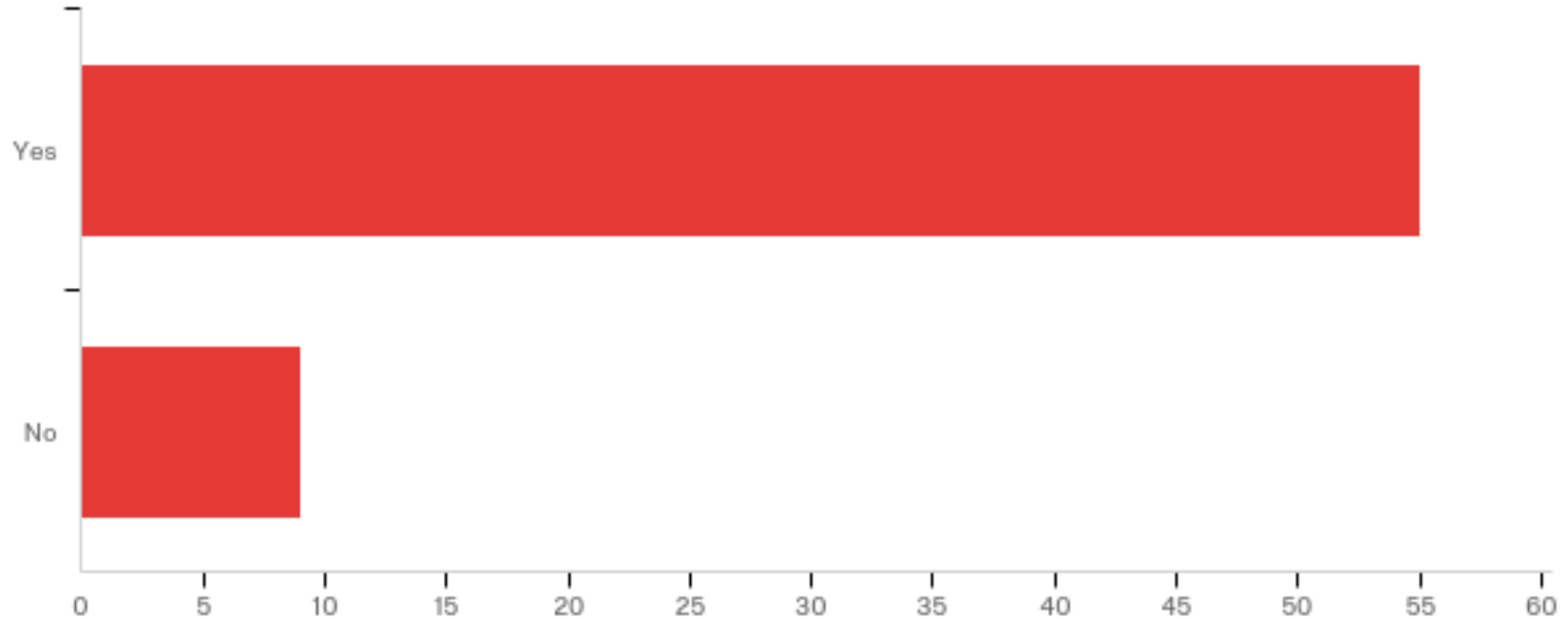
# What is the Average Age for a Girl to be Forced into Pro



# How Many Years After Being Trafficked, Does the Average Live?



# Now That You Have Learned More About Human Trafficking, are You Willing to Share With Others?



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