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Human Trafficking



Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery involving the use of force, fraud, or coercion. Victims are often forced into prostitution, pornography, domestic labor, factory work, and migrant farming. It has been estimated that up to 21 million men, women, and children are victims of human trafficking worldwide, including all fifty U.S. states. As many as 5.5 million are children. Victims often fail to ask for help due to fear, emotional trauma, or language barriers.

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