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There is a plague that has spread throughout the world into every single corner and crevice of the mankind. No matter how much light shines, the depth of this darkness has penetrated through so much so that a mother would wish her daughter sacrificed than a son to be so lost, that he would act upon this perversion. If you think your country, state, community and even you yourself have been unscathed by this, you are wrong. The plague of human trafficking is one of the fastest growing and most profitable industries that the world has ever seen to this day. Although education and awareness of modern day slavery can create movement, a greater action is required among all of society. In order to combat human trafficking, one must first understand its true essence and second learn ways to dissolve its roots: prostitution and pornography.

The thoughts put forth by professors, psychologist, and activists explore multifacetted ideas that all have a unified statement to end human trafficking, however, little call for the change of societal perceptions, laws, behaviors, and morality. I will define and unfold the complexity of human trafficking in order to understand and grasp the reality of all that trafficking entails. With the knowledge of human trafficking, I will divulge two complicated characteristics that few have recognized influence human trafficking—pornography and prostitution. Holding this information will allow one to enter into the most difficult arena in this matchless perversion of freeing and rehabilitant those whom have been trafficked. My hopes are that by complicating the acceptance of pornography, perceptions of women, and prostitution that the voice brought forth will encourage any of the eyes placed upon this paper to act upon these atrocities.