



**WP!**

**Without Permission**

**end sex trafficking**

*Statistics & Vocabulary*

## Statistics

11

years old was Without Permission's youngest survivor. *Without Permission, Inc., 2018*

50%

of the survivors served by Without Permission in the last year are under the age of 18. *Without Permission, Inc., 2019*

85%

of trafficking victims reported to National Human Trafficking Hotline are female. *Polaris, 2018*

25%

of active sex buyers report purchasing weekly or monthly, which accounts for nearly 75% of the \$5.7 billion market. *Demand Abolition, 2018*

1,305

cases from California in 2017 were reported through the national human trafficking hotline. California had the highest number of reports in the United States with over 15% of national cases. *Polaris, 2017*

## Vocabulary

**THE GAME/THE LIFE** - The subculture of prostitution/trafficking, complete with rules, a hierarchy of authority, and language. Referring to the act of pimping as "the game" gives the illusion that it can be a fun and easy way to make money. Victims will refer to trafficking as "the life."

**GROOMING** - The act of luring a victim with gifts, favors, and promises with the intent of gaining sexual favors.

**ROMEO PIMP/FINESSE** - One who prides himself on controlling others primarily through psychological manipulation. Although he may shower his victims with affection and gifts (especially during the grooming phase), the threat of violence is always present.

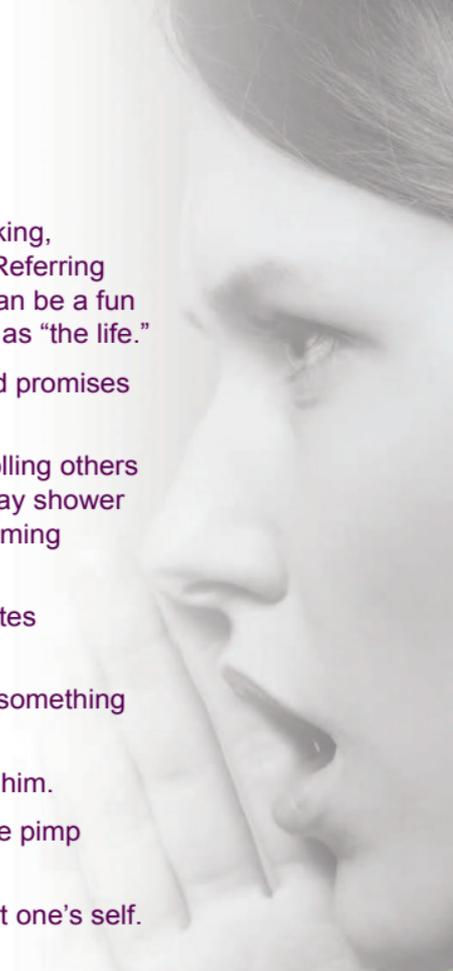
**BRANDING** - A tattoo, burn or carving on a victim that indicates ownership by a trafficker/pimp/gang.

**TRICK/PURCHASER** - An individual who pays for or trades something of value for sexual acts.

**DADDY** - The term a pimp will often require his victim to call him.

**BOTTOM B** - Polite way to say, "bottom b\*\*\*\*" the one girl the pimp reserves for himself, favorite girl, recruiter.

**TRAPPING** - To sell sex in order to make money and support one's self.



## Define it

Sex trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of commercial sex act or the person involved in the commercial sex act is under the age of 18.

## Speak up

**WP Support Line:** (209) 277-7758

**Crime Stoppers:** (209) 521-4636

**National Human Trafficking Hotline:** (888) 373-7888

**BeFree Textline:** Text “Help” to 233733 (BeFree)

## Step up

**Educate:** Inform those around you about the realities of sex trafficking right here at home. WP offers prevention training to students and the community.

**Volunteer:** [withoutpermission.org/take-action](https://withoutpermission.org/take-action)

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Without Permission exists to lead the church and community into the battle that will end sex trafficking. Through collaborative partnerships in the Central Valley and across the nation, Without Permission confronts the culture that promotes sex trafficking. We restore the victimized, educate our youth to prevent victimization, and attack the lies that drive demand.

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