

Discussion Questions for Men & Women

1. **Ladies:** Take a minute to reflect back to when you were 13-17 years old. What were some of the things happening in your life during those years? If you were in one of the victim's shoes, would you have been flattered by the same attention? Can you think of a time when a trafficker's recruitment tactics could've worked on you?
2. **Men:** Take a minute to reflect back to when you were 13-17 years old. If you had heard a girl in your school was involved in stripping or prostitution, how would you have responded? If you had received a semi-nude or nude photo/video of your female classmate – would you have reported it or passed it on to someone else?
3. How is the media (music, TV, advertising) influencing the development of sexuality today?
4. Today's young women are engaging in behaviors that put them at risk of falling prey to many different predators. How can we teach young girls to protect themselves and their friends?
5. Today's young men are engaging in behaviors that could easily morph into sexual addictions or exploitation of women and girls. What are some of the stories you know or have seen in the news that exhibit this type of behavior? What is driving this behavior? How can we teach boys to value women and girls instead of viewing them as commodities?
6. As a (parent/guardian/teacher), what steps have you already taken to protect your children?
7. Does more knowledge on the subject of sex trafficking change your perspective about women and girls in the sex industry? Why or why not?
8. After this presentation, what's your next move? How can you can make a change in your community?

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