**Kids are Not for Sale: the Price of Human Trafficking**

We cannot start to develop a solution to the problem of human trafficking if we do not fully understand the cause. Many factors make human trafficking possible:

* Poverty causes victims to be vulnerable to recruitment
* Racism keeps media and authorities from pursuing justice for victims
* Patriarchy objectifies women and girls and promotes their servile domesticity
* Demand for coerced labor incentivizes traffickers to grow their businesses
* The prison system models exploitation and enslavement
* Xenophobia discourages collaboration between native and immigrant communities

Choose a cause of human trafficking and argue why it’s the most important factor in perpetuating the problem. Propose realistic strategies to weaken or eliminate the cause you chose as a factor that leads to human trafficking.

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