



Women



WOMEN POWER

ERASMUS

AS VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Erasmus+ Women Power





Human trafficking is the process of trapping people through the use of violence or deception
This modern slavery can take many forms, most commonly:

Forced labor



Domestic servitude



Sexual exploitation



More common in crisis situations

Recruitment for combat or gangs

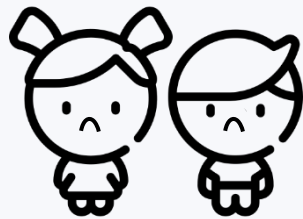


Organ Trafficking





10 million
children

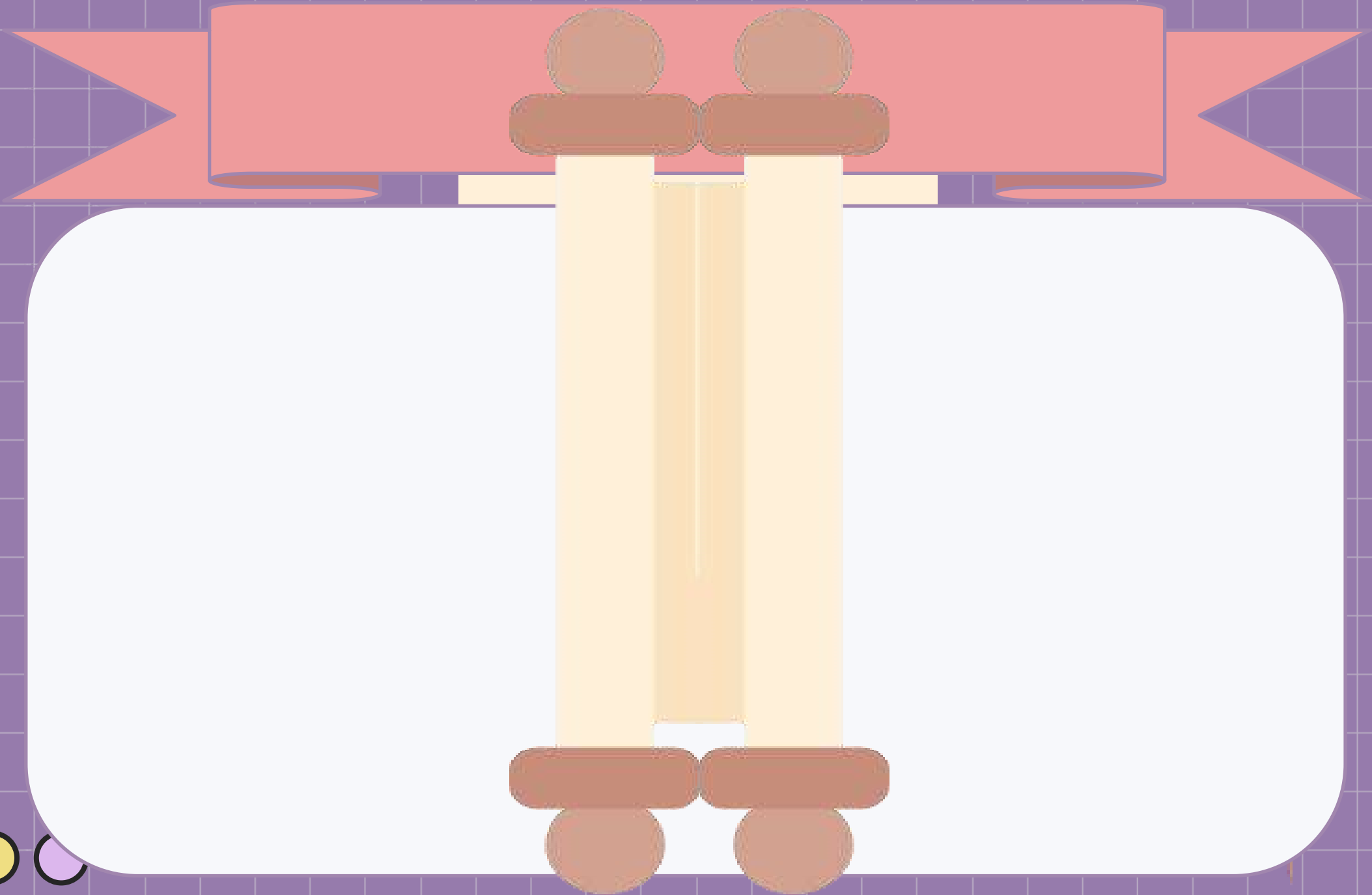


15 million
In forced
marriages



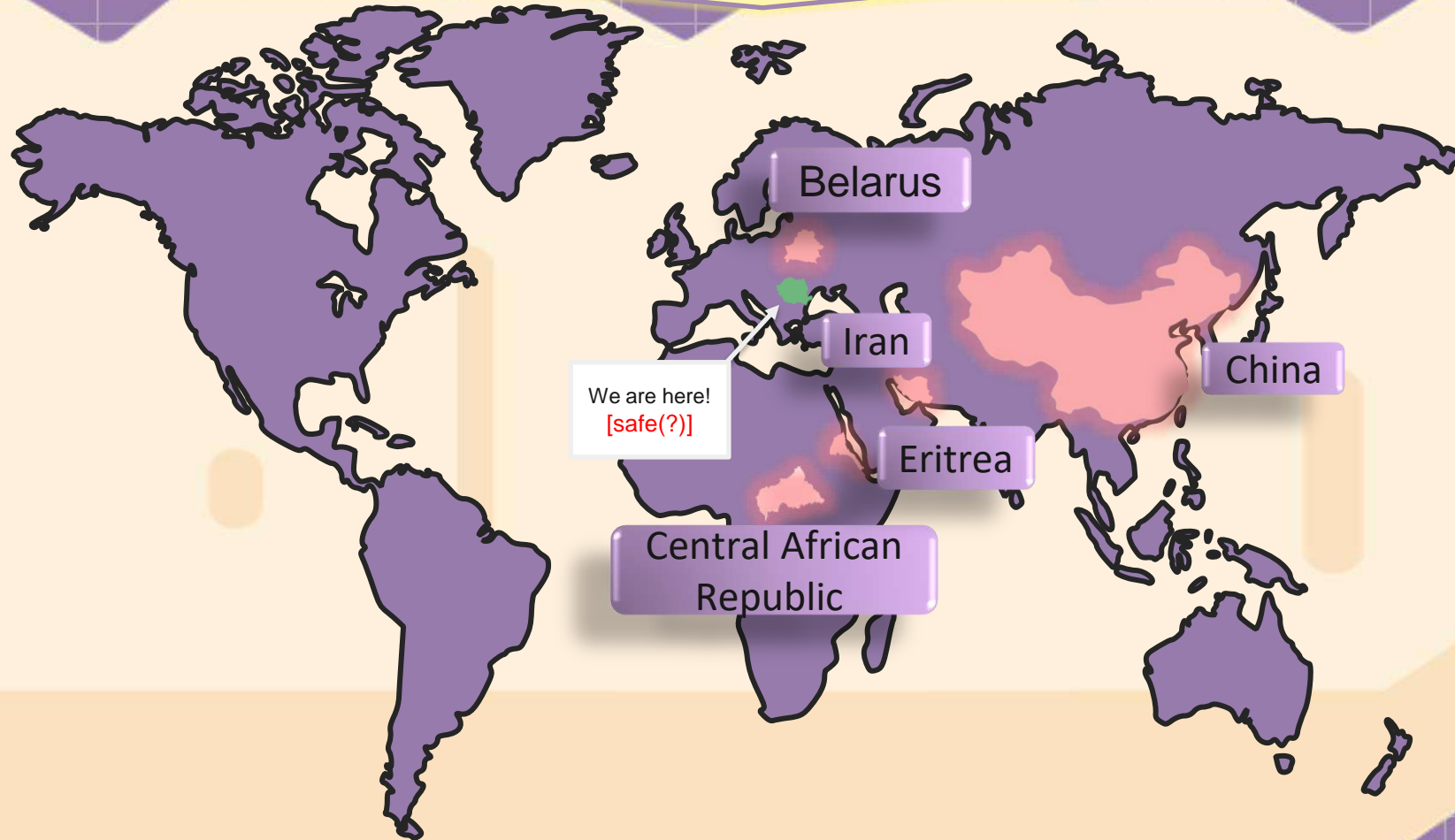
4.5 million
forced into sexual
exploit





The 5 Worst Countries for Trafficking

(from a woman's pov)



We are here!
[safe(?)]

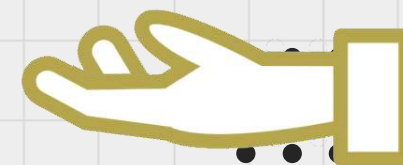


HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROFIT \$150B

APPLE³

GOOGLE³

It is also the fastest growing source of illegal profits,
surpassing both gun and drug trafficking.

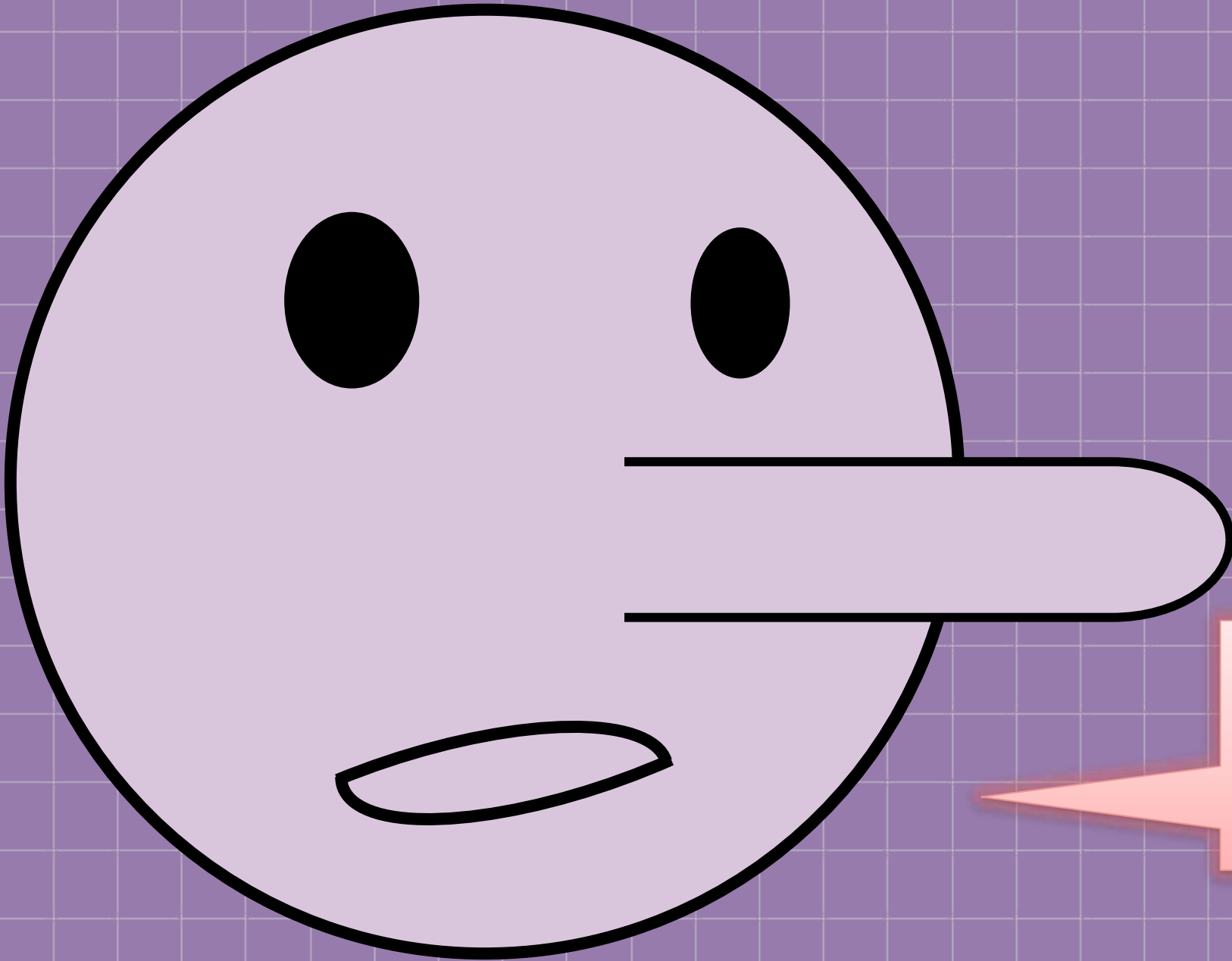


Compared to google and apple profits*

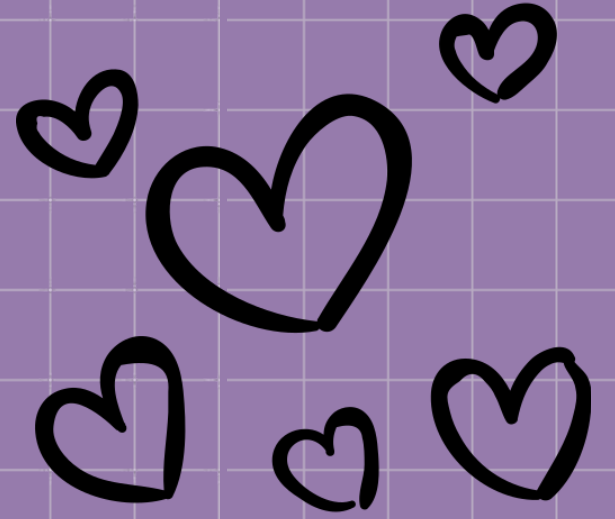
SOME EXAMPLES ARE

Common methods used in
trafficking include forms of
deception





SOME EXAMPLES ARE



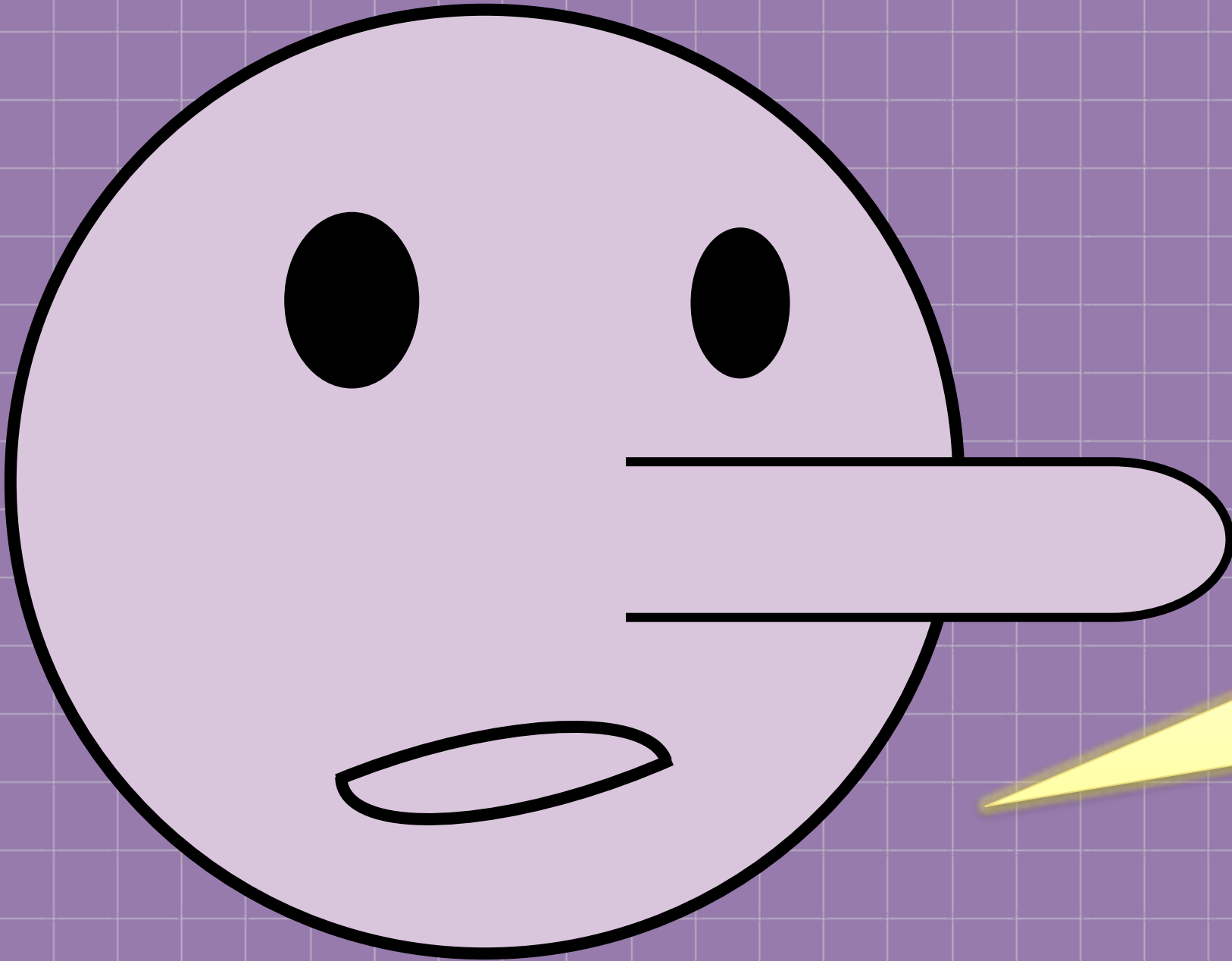
*seduction and
romance*

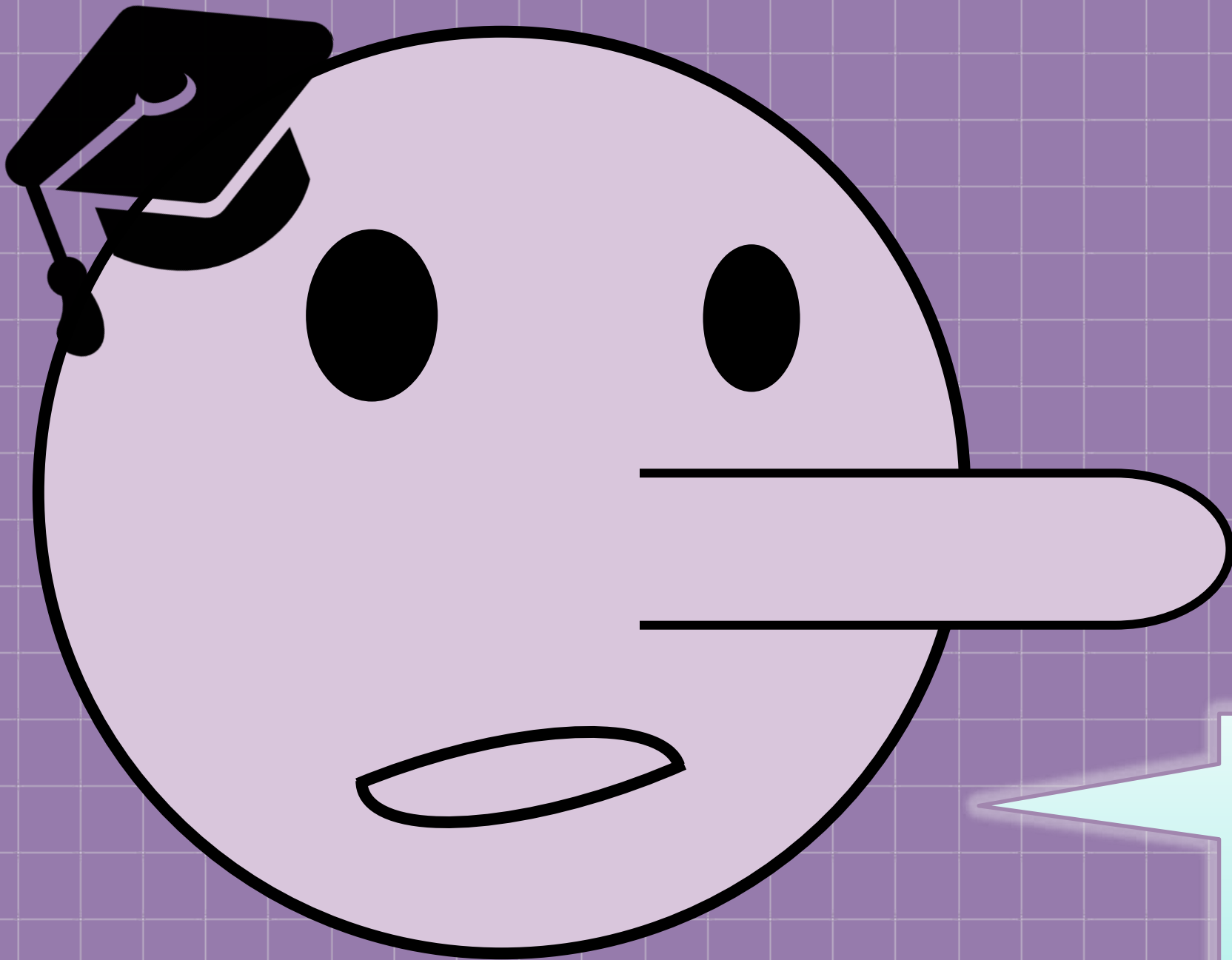


SOME EXAMPLES ARE



False job advertisements





SOME EXAMPLES ARE

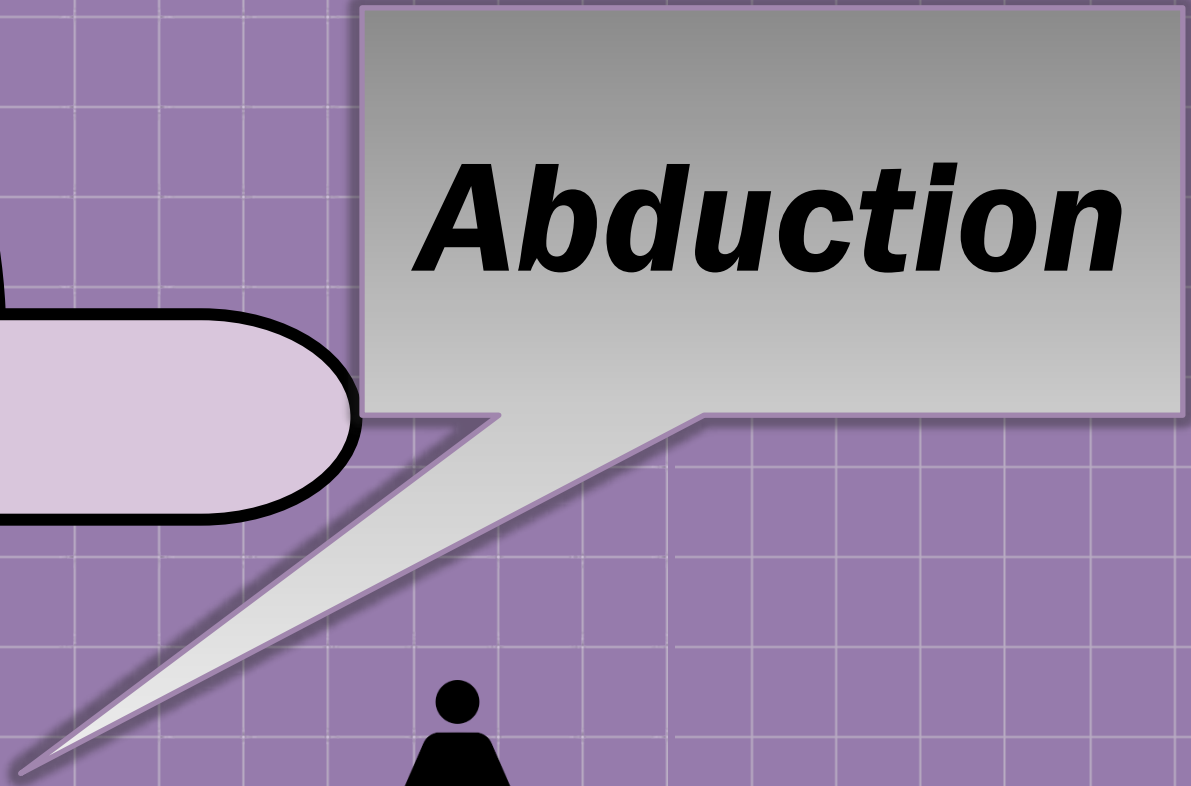
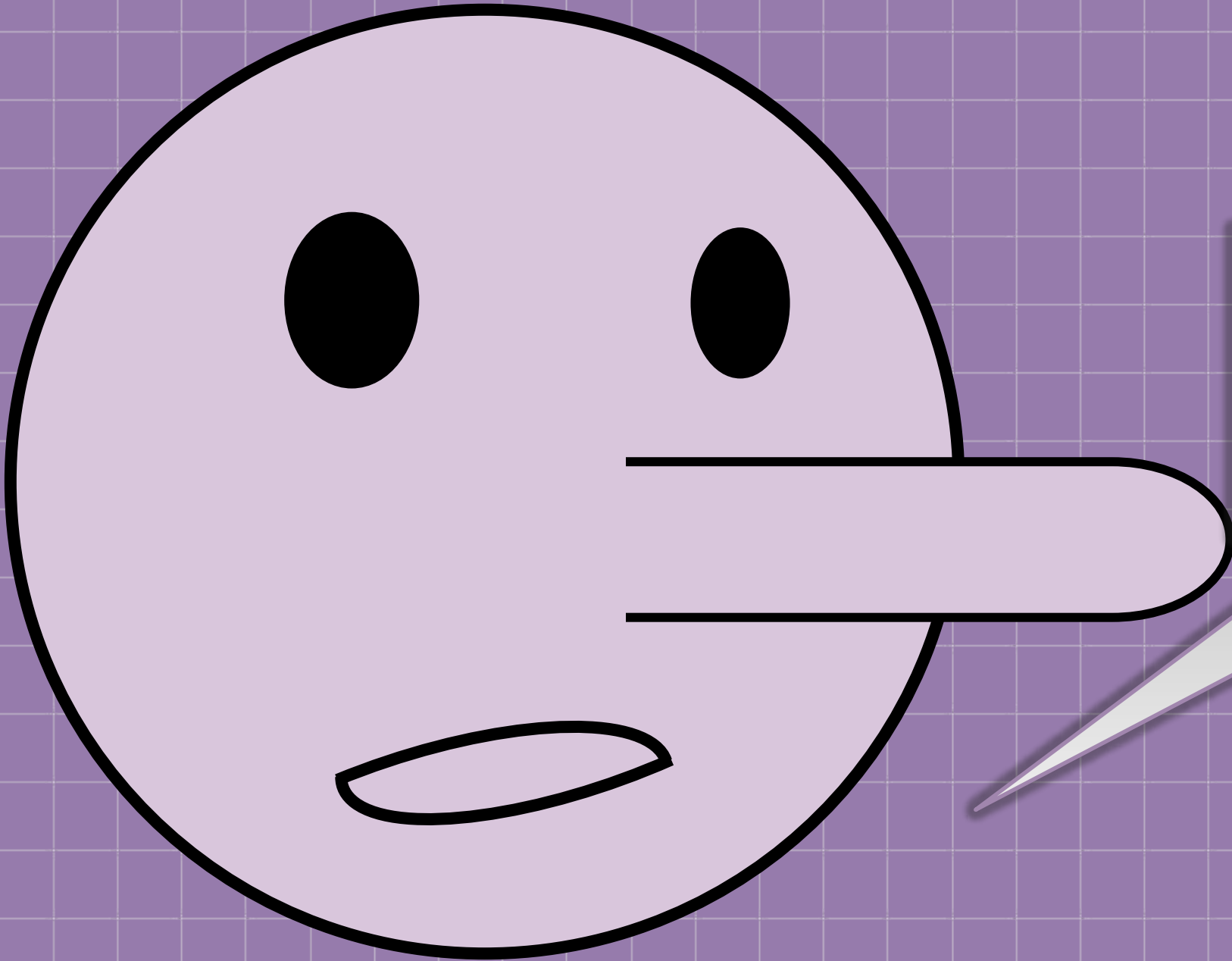


Lies about
educational or
travel opportunities



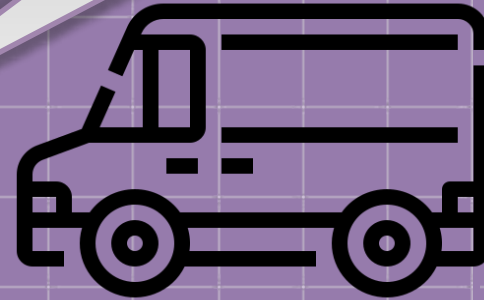
SOME EXAMPLES ARE

Abduction

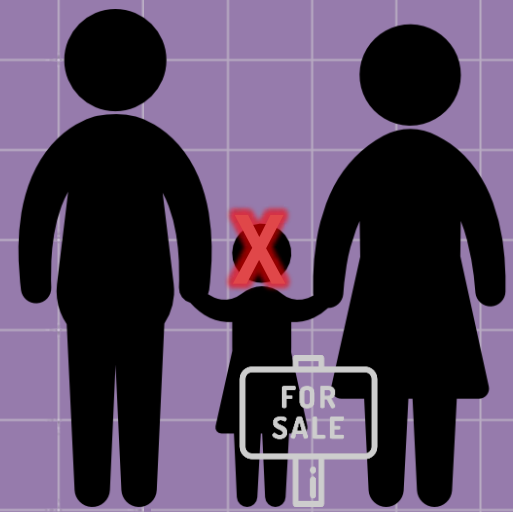


SOME EXAMPLES ARE

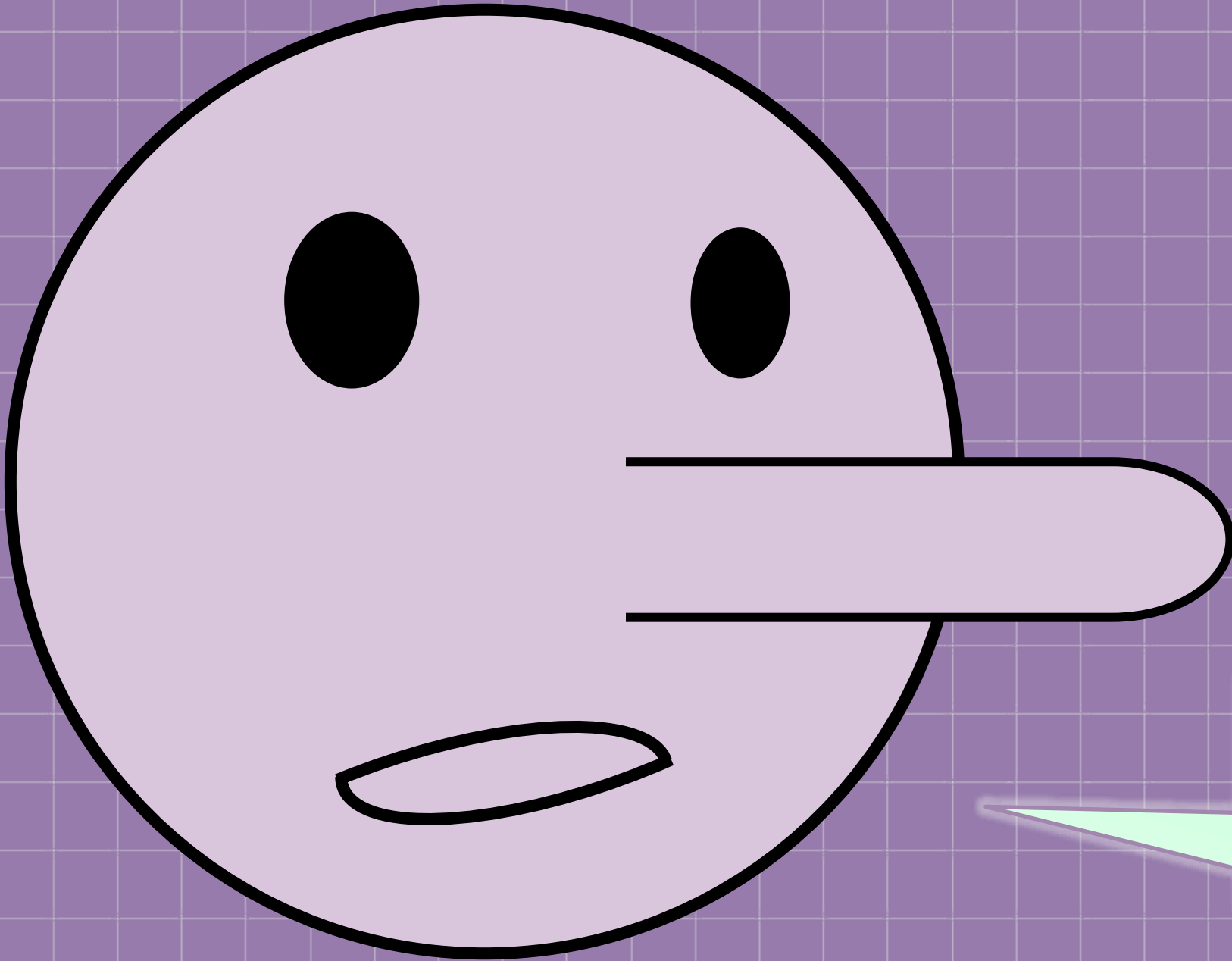
Abduction



SOME EXAMPLES ARE



Sale by family



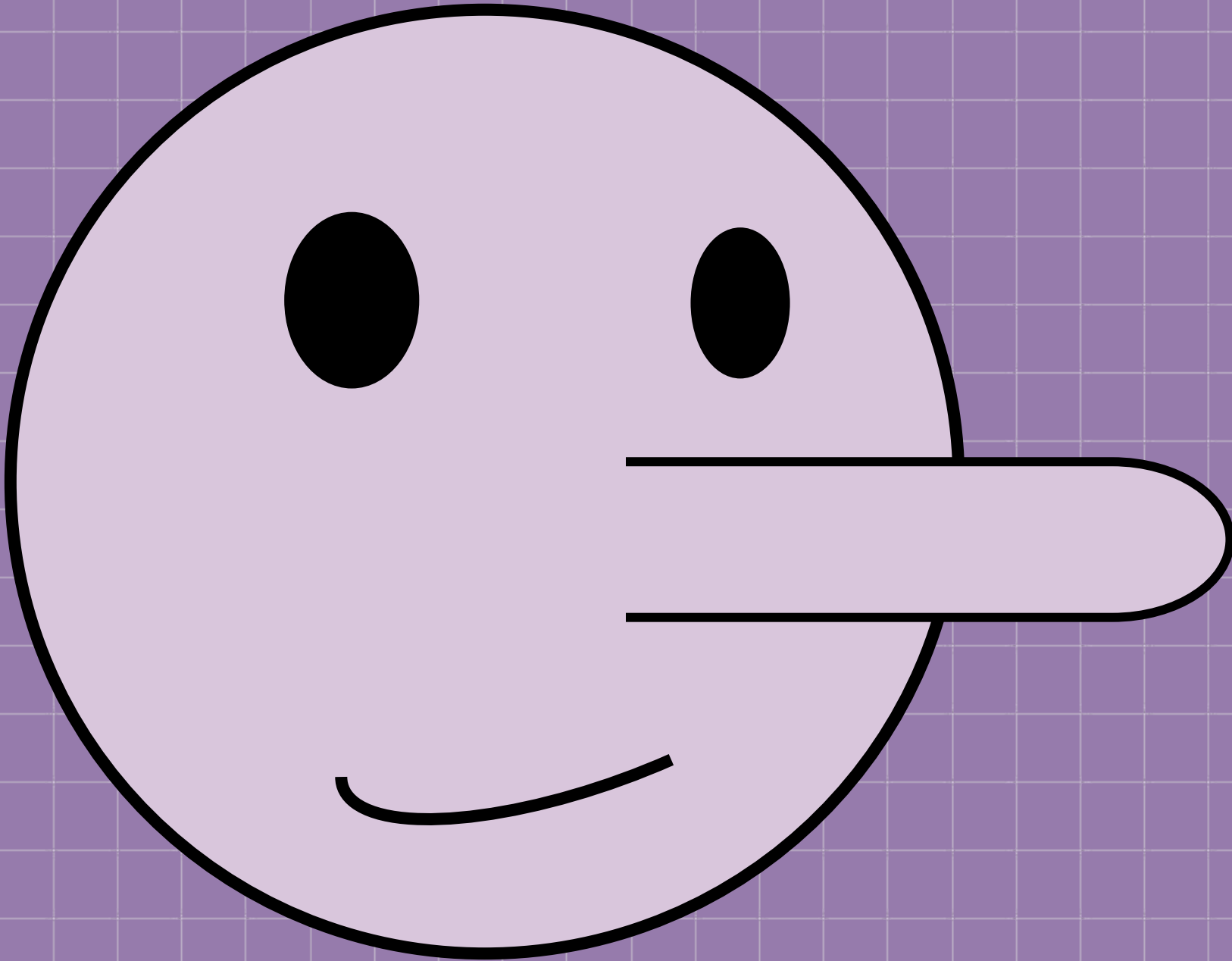
SOME EXAMPLES ARE



*Recruitment
through former
slaves*



SOME EXAMPLES ARE





Popular Tactics



01

**THE “LOVERBOY”
TACTIC**





E+ Women Power

A 'Loverboy' or 'Romeo Pimp' is someone (usually a young man) who seduces someone (usually a young woman) to force them into prostitution or other illegal work.

It's a form of grooming and abuse.





WOMEN POWER
ERASMUS

02



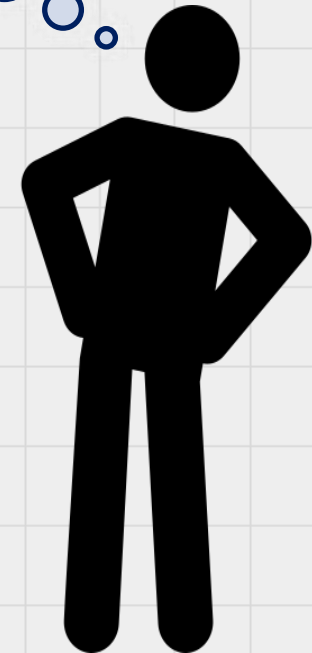
False Job Advertisements





Traffickers use enticing offers to lure vulnerable people into the hands of those who will exploit them.

These offers are always false, but they have convincing fronts





WOMEN POWER
ERASMUS



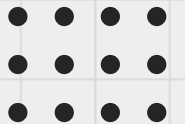
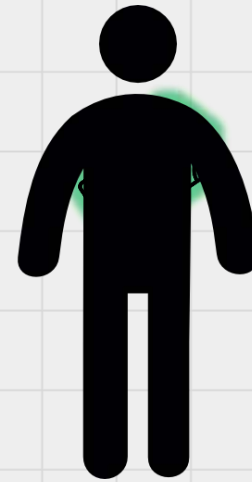
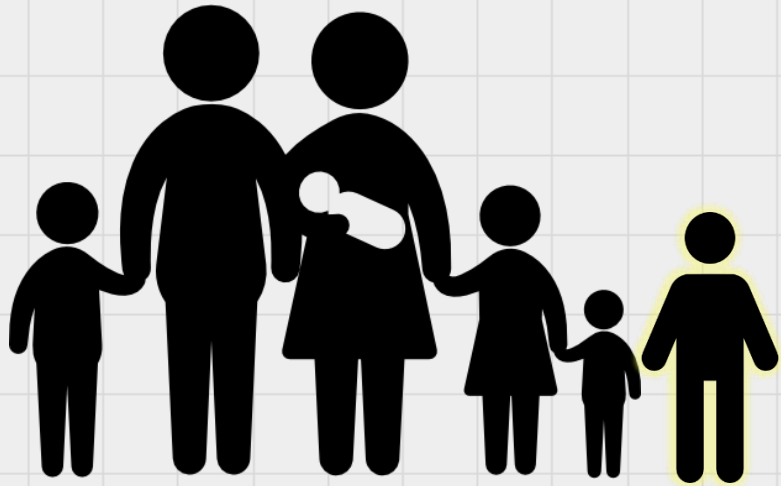
03

Sale by family





In some areas of the world, unimaginable levels of poverty, debt, desperation and displacement cause families to sell their children to traffickers.





WOMEN POWER
ERASMUS

04

Recruitment Trough Former Slaves

Siddharth Kara is the author of *Sex Trafficking: Inside The Business of Modern Slavery*. Kara met many former slaves (now prostitutes). They “dressed in the finest clothes” and received “commissions for each new slave they recruited”.





WOMEN POWER
ERASMUS

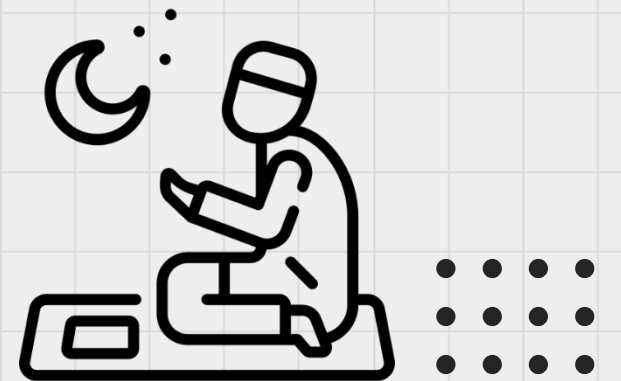
05

Abuse of Religious Beliefs





In the Benin region of Nigeria, traffickers recruit the Edo People using a unique method. Traffickers abuse an element of their belief system to place psychological bonds on their victims during juju ceremonies.





WOMEN POWER
ERASMUS

06

**Abduction into human
trafficking**



Abduction is much rarer than films like Taken might lead the public to believe. This is because abduction makes it harder to transport someone. Abducted victims are more likely to attempt an escape during the transportation phase of trafficking.

However, it does happen. In India, abducted children work 16 hour days in tea fields picking tea.





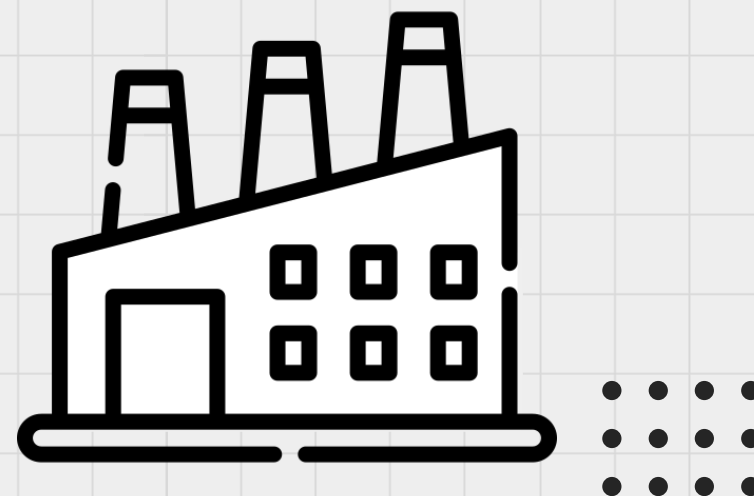
WOMEN POWER
ERASMUS

07

**“Baby Factories”
in Nigeria**



The term 'baby factory' refers to the forced impregnation, sale or illegal adoption of an infant in a location where a woman or girl is held against her will.



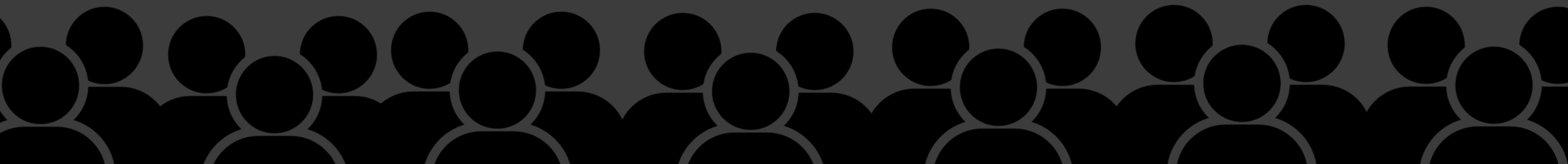
REAL
STORIES







1





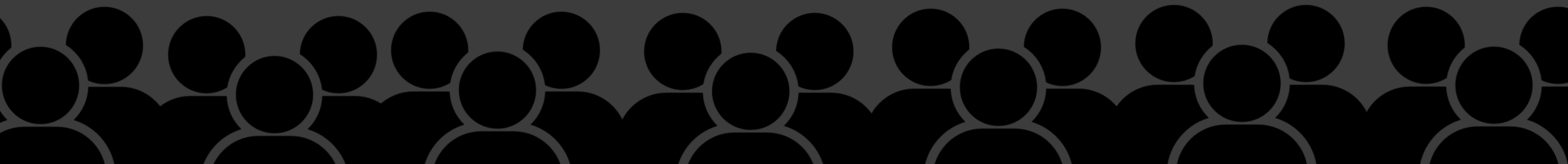
A 26-year-old says she was trafficked out of Romania to Hungary, Austria and Switzerland with a gun to her head, beginning from the age of just 16.

She has waived her right to anonymity so that she can tell her story to help others.

"I had a lover and he was part of the mafia traffickers," she says.

"Back then, I was much thinner and had a great figure and he told me we could make a lot of money abroad and he wanted to have a family with me."

Michaela's Story



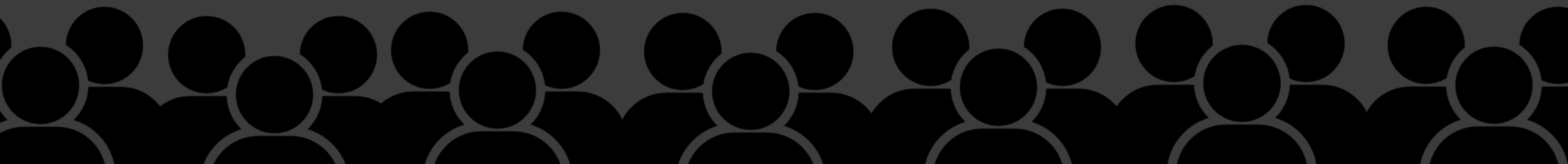


at an exact work schedule, the response she received and seemed fishy.

ing to Klink, after the woman did a supposed background check on her, she did not hear anything back for a while. Roughly a week later, another email came, this time with information that she should deposit a \$2,750 check that was waiting for the RA. Klink thought the check she received was from Washington state, but the envelope it came in was postmarked from Atlanta.

“I was extremely uncomfortable with the situation, so I brought it to the LUPD the next day. They confirmed that it was a scam and that Craigslist was one of the largest sex trafficking hubs,” Klink said.

human trafficking



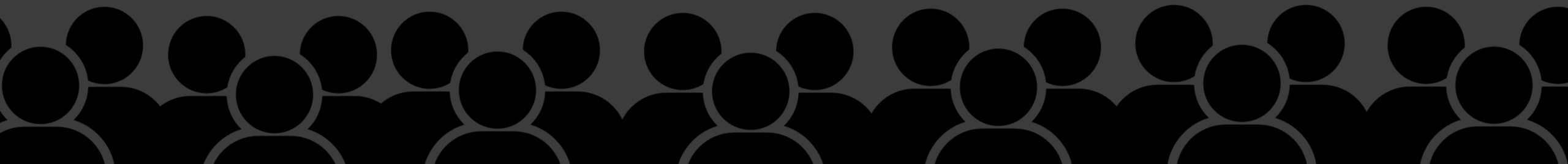


...s supposed to be the people that protect you," she
...de it that much more difficult to escape it, because
...scape your family?"

...eventually did escape and started a new life in Thunder
...hwestern Ontario. But now, in her 40s, it's hard to think
...key piece of her story is how the trauma led to the develop
...of dissociative identity disorder (DID). Jane said a therapist
...determined she had the mental health condition, which is
...characterized by having separate identities.

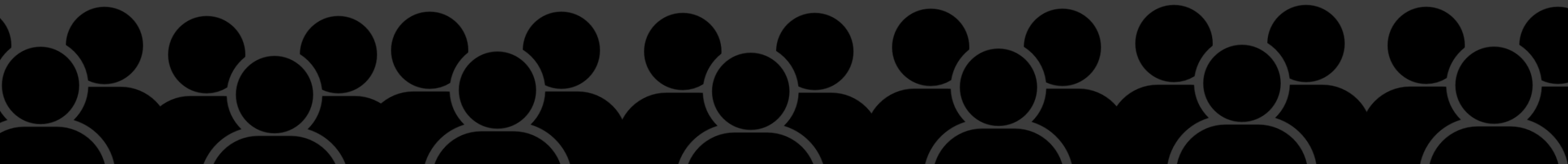
It has taken years for Jane to piece together the scope of what
...ppened to her, which she compares to completing a jigsaw
...le.

trafficked By her own family





(not)
THE END
(of abuse)



LEGISLATION



ART. 213

In Romania sex trafficking is criminalized, the specifics are detailed in the following article from the Romanian Penal Code



WOMEN POWER

ERASMUS



ART. 213

(2) In the event that a person was determined to engage in or continue the practice of prostitution through coercion, the penalty shall be *no less than 3 and no more than 10 years* of imprisonment and a ban on the exercise of certain rights.



WOMEN POWER

ERASMUS



ART. 213

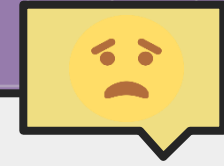
- (3) If such acts are committed against an underage person, the special limits of the penalty shall be increased by one-half.
- (4) Practicing prostitution means having sexual intercourse with various individuals for the purpose obtaining financial benefits for oneself or for others.



WOMEN POWER

ERASMUS





WHAT CAN BE DONE TO END SEX TRAFFICKING

The existence of sex trafficking is a direct result of the exploitative global capitalist system and it can not be destroyed without the abolition of said system and its corrupt institutions.

There needs to be a mechanism to repress pimps from targeting vulnerable women and trapping them in slave-like conditions, and that women escaping pimps need physical protection from their abusers.

Why must prostitution also be abolished?



Reason 6

It disciplines the male psyche to associate money with sexual access and entitlement to women's bodies, thrives off vulnerability, and reproduces reactionary ideologies.

Reason 7

Prostitution is simply not socially necessary.

Reason 4

It's fundamentally about the right of bourgeois men to buy access to proletarian women's bodies.

Reason 5

The sex trade under imperialism always results in the enslavement and hyper-exploitation of Asian, Pacific Islander, African, and Latin American women for capital accumulation.



The correct feminist orientation to prostitution would include:

- Decriminalizing and de-stigmatizing prostituted people.
- Repressing global sex trade markets through containing demand.
- Creating accountability for buyers and pimps outside of the bourgeois state judicial system.
- Ensuring the universal right to exit and right to not be prostituted.
- Focusing specifically on the most vulnerable proletarian women in the sex trade, including women of color and women from the Global South, transgender women, and especially children.
- Pursuing an ambitious plan for women's liberation alongside increasing opportunities for women at the bottom including good jobs, housing, education, etc.
- Organizing towards complete abolition on the road to social revolution.



PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE



Areas traffickers might prowl around

BUS STOPS



SHELTERS



SHOPPING CENTRES

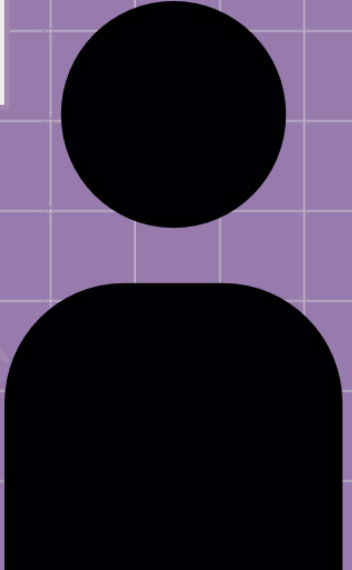
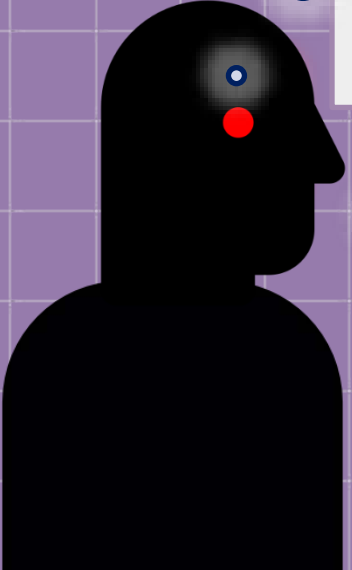
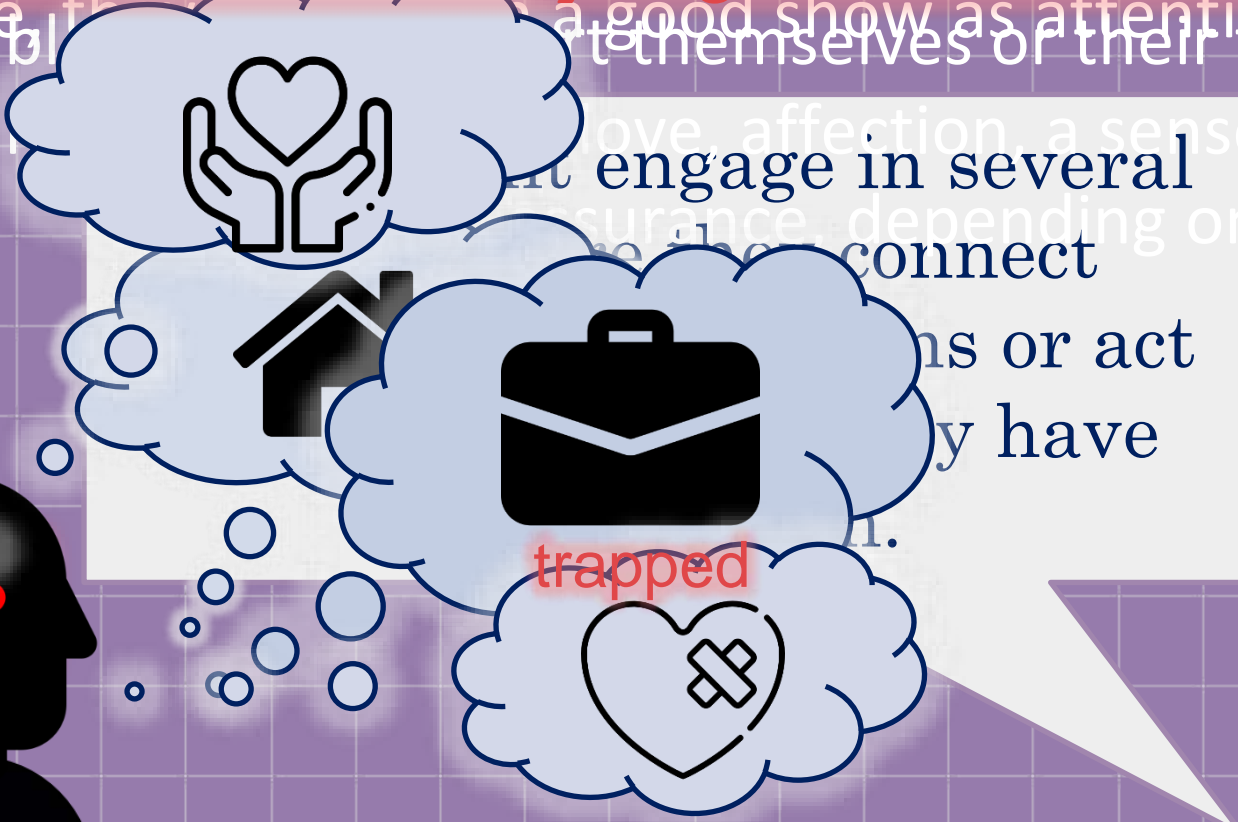




Once a victim
trust
have earned
As they disc
requirement
in the victim's
will enable
care greatly
intangible, requir

By fulfilling these needs, traffickers gain power – the power to provide and the threat – often unspoken – to take away what the person thinks they've gained

son's once they
needs. These
themselves
profession that
a good show as attentive listeners who
rt themselves or their family, or they may be
love, affection, a sense of belonging, or self-
assurance, depending on the particular victim.

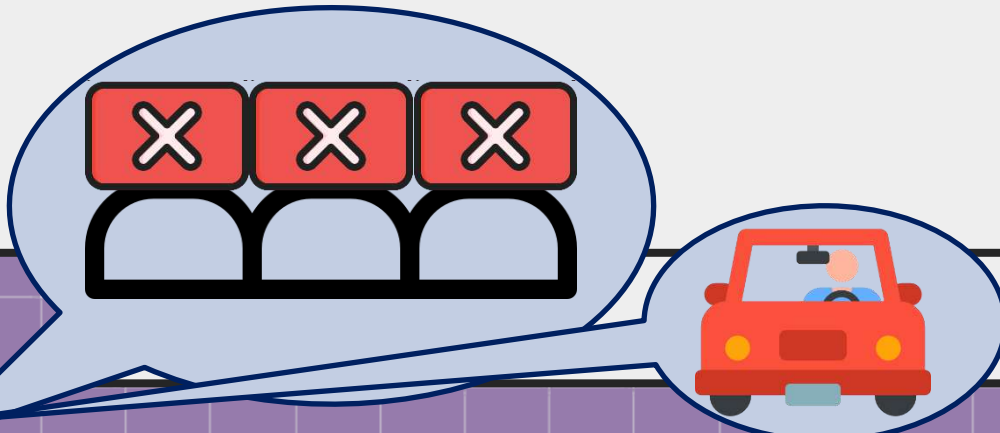
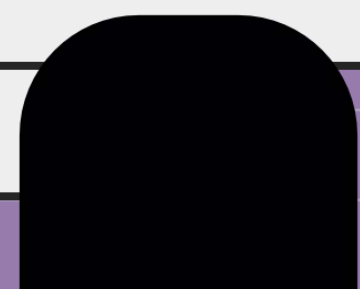
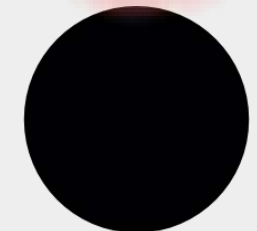
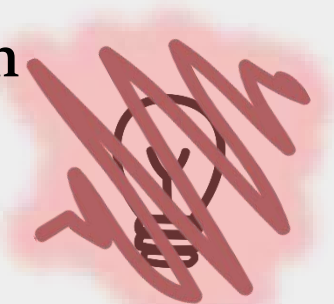


By isolating their victims, traffickers make it more difficult for them to reach out to others further down the line.

Overlook

Traffickers need to put themselves at the center of victims' lives to create a near-total dependency.

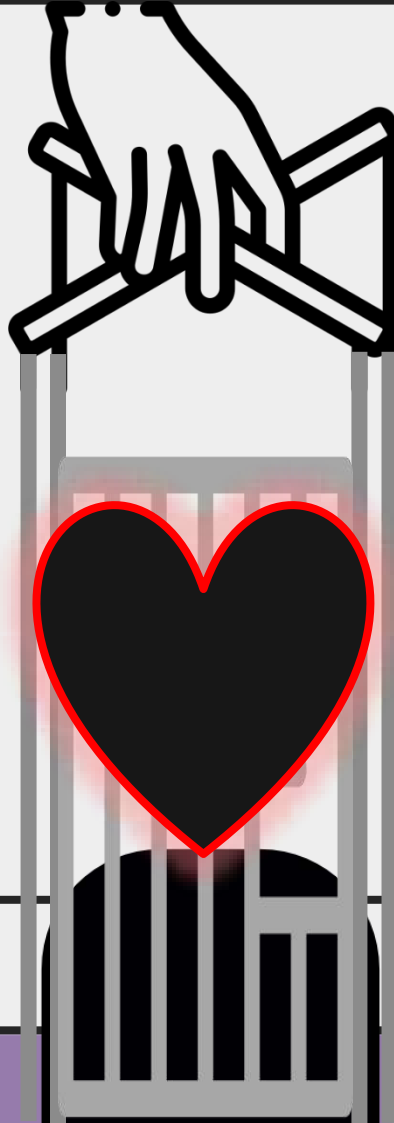
To do so, they distance their victims from anyone who might weaken their influence or contradict the messaging they're providing. They might make off-handed comments about how they don't like their friends or make it so they become increasingly reliant on them – by driving them to school or work and being there to pick them up



After traffickers lose the idea of the lives of the victims, they have to keep a person in a trafficking situation. it

controlling them through their addiction

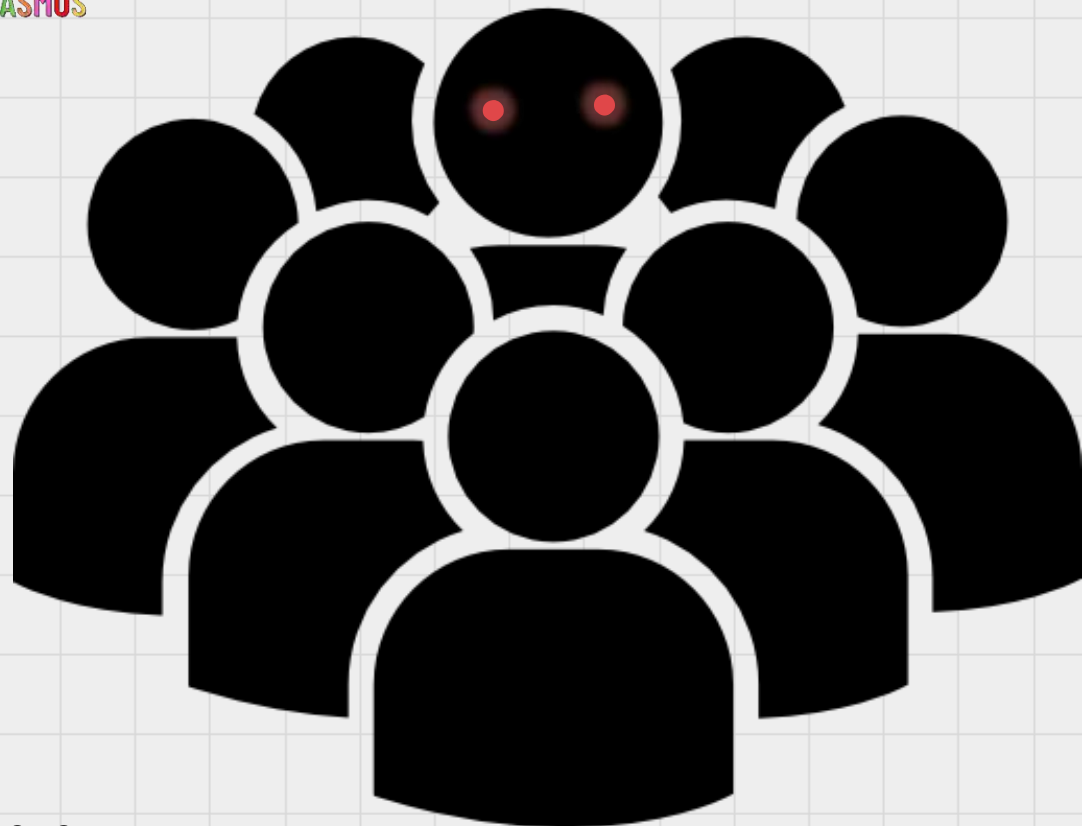
manipulating their sense of self



threatening them or their loved ones if they attempt to leave

Isolating them





Trafficker



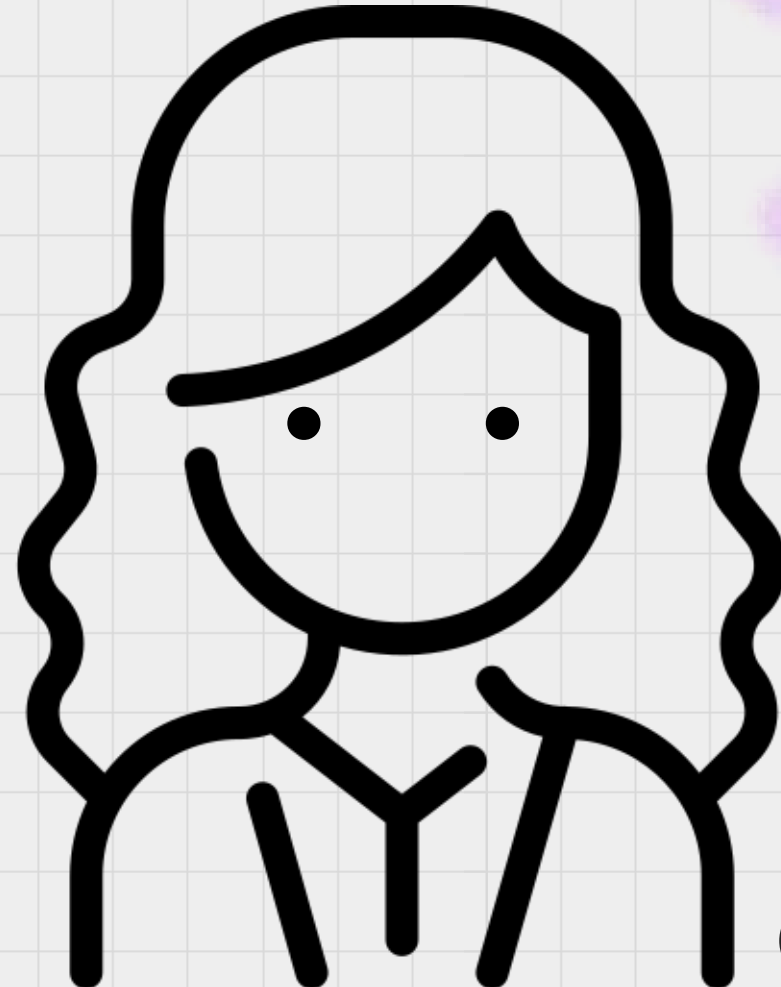
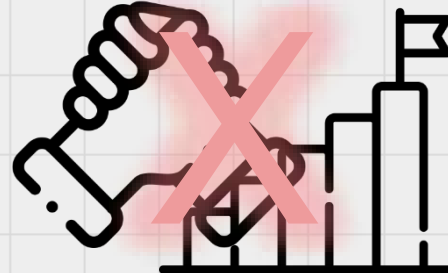
It is obvious that traffickers are great stalkers, manipulators, and analyzers, who know how to mentally trap their victims and shape their reality however they desire. They can read their victim's body language and thoughts by analyzing and monitoring their behavior for a long time. They show sociopathic tendencies and are amazing at playing characters with their victims.



Victim



As for the victims, they are usually women who struggle mentally or emotionally, lack confidence in their actions and behavior, and don't have a complex personal and social life. Factors such as a funny or uncertain type of walk, their gestures, and a repetitive daily routine may give them away as easy victims.



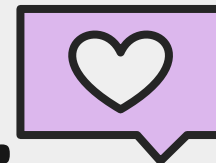
Certificate of Completion

Thank you for your attention!

You have successfully completed:

Erasmus+ Women Power.

Congratulations!



Bibliography

<https://www.antislavery.org/slavery-today/human-trafficking/>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/carmenniethammer/2020/02/02/cracking-the-150-billion-business-of-human-trafficking/?sh=f1b8a9041427>

<https://www.government.nl/topics/human-trafficking/romeo-pimps-loverboys>

<https://www.highspeedtraining.co.uk/hub/methods-of-human-trafficking/>

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-37622796>

<https://www.liberty.edu/champion/2012/02/job-search-turns-to-sex-trafficking-scare/>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/sexual-abuse-survivor-shares-her-story-1.6321683>

<https://lege5.ro/Gratuit/gezdmnrzgi/codul-penal-din-2009?d=24.07.2009&pId=41994745#p-41994745>

<https://proletarianfeminist.medium.com/a-socialist-feminist-and-transgender-analysis-of-sex-work-b08aaf1ee4ab>

<https://polarisproject.org/blog/2021/02/love-and-trafficking-how-traffickers-groom-control-their-victims/>

