## How much do you know about prostitution? "A sexual worker is an adult person in full capacity that, with no coercion from third parties, carries out this activity and earns money, or other form of retribution, by offering a sexual service." apricots What is the profile of an escort in Spain? They are mainly women. Between 80 and 90% are foreign. 35 They are under 35 The rate of Chinese prostitutes has increased in recent years. They usually More than 50% of work from massage parlours, beauty salons or saunas. prostitutes in Spain come from Latin America: mainly from Dominican Republic, Colombia and Brazil. Most of the African women The second most (except for the ones coming from the north) get to Spain common origin of Spanish prostitutes is through human trafficking. Nigeria is the country with Eastern Europe, with Romania leading the the highest rate. way How many prostitutes are in Spain? There is not one exhaustive study regarding the situation of prostitution in Spain, so we cannot provide exact figures. It is estimated that there are between 100,000 and 400,000 prostitutes, depending on the author of the study. **再争介于申其中申** Prostitution ≠ sexual slavery Unfortunately, part of them work under duress The UN estimates that, in Europe, approximately 15% of them are victims of human trafficking. Do prostitutes have a boss? No, independent prostitutes are their own boss. The forced ones have a person behind who coerce them into prostitution. A prostitute who works voluntarily always keeps 100% of her earnings. In the case of offering their services from within a property, they will pay the rent for the time they spend in the room. Victims Violence 0 If they provide their services from a place where they are retaining a percentage of their profits, they are being **victims of pimping**, which is, in Love Voodo **VOLUNTARY FORCED PROSTITUTION PROSTITUTION** Where do they offer their services? There are independent prostitutes that much rather be in a location with a good affluence and others that much rather find their own clients. In any of the places listed below, situations of forced prostitution can be found. If you notice any signs of trafficking, please ca trafficking, please call 900 10 50 90 trata@policia.es **INDIVIDUALLY** WITHIN A PROPERTY to hotels and clients homes. In their own On the Finding own Waiting for have a bar clients clients in Spain depending on \*Since 2002, Catalonia the municipality offers administrative licenses that standardise Higher presence of mafias the properties where prostitution takes place. Yet, in Spain, there is no Licensed regulation regarding prostitution and continues to be extralegal. ..... Forced prostitution can be ..... present in any of the places mentioned above. The owners of the properties can fight against sexual



require large investments of money. within industrial areas and highways Has a Not May be a show

available

Higher presence

The **lack of legislation** causes many properties to operate using practices that put sexual workers in disadvantageous positions.

of mafias



with escort agencies that will find clients It is illegal if the agency charges commission for

the services

Prostitutes who

slavery by increasing their surveillance and collaborating with the police.



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**PROPERTIES BAD PRACTICES** 



This is considered pimping and it is penalised by the Spanish law.



mentioned above, shall be fixed. By no means the house can charge extra money based on the service she offers in the room





Remember that

prostitutes work

not have a boss that pay their wages monthly.

independently and do



must request their identity documents in order to verify if they have the legal right to stay in the country

However, properties

and to confirm they are over 18 (the age of their clients is also checked).



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The ceasing of prostitution is almost a quixotic idea. So, until we reach it, let us act under the concept of ethical prostitution: wiping out bad practices, actively fighting against sexual slavery and respecting the work of prostitutes.

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