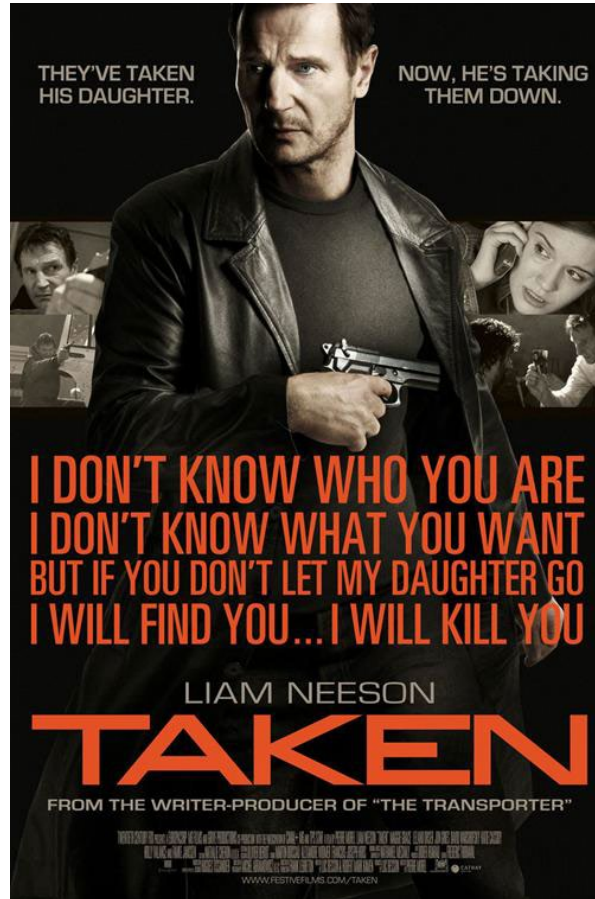


Misconceptions on Human Trafficking

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What Trafficking is not



What trafficking IS

- The Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) defines trafficking as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, or obtaining of person through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
- Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by **force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person induced to perform the act has not attained 18 years of age.

TIP Report (2015)

US trafficking victims demographics

- 800,000 people are trafficked across national borders annually
 - **Prostitution/Commercial Sex: 23%-66%**
 - Exotic dancing/pornography
 - **Domestic labor: 7%-45%**
 - Personal servitude
 - Factory/sweatshop labor
 - Restaurant labor
 - **Agricultural or other labor: 10%-46%**
- **55% of trafficking victims are foreign nationals**
- **45% of trafficking victims are U.S. citizens**

Conclusions

- 'Taken' is a great, suspenseful movie that **does not depict trafficking as it actually happens**
- Trafficking happens all around us, to people of all walks of life
- Trafficking takes many forms
- There is a lot that we do not know

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