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# First-time offenders caught in prostitution sting can take class to clear record

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 **Shelby Vaughn** · Top commenter

"We also address the many misconceptions they may have with prostitution," she said. "A lot of these women are there prostituting nonvoluntarily. They're sex-trafficked, and a lot of these men don't realize that."

Yes, but a lot of women do it willingly to supplement their income or drug habit and these women are not victims. Prostitution should be legal. It is a victimless crime. Two men's lives have been somewhat ruined over soliciting sex. Why? Instead of arresting men for soliciting they could better use their time and resources to focus on the actual problem of sex trafficking. As far as the eight hour class...just something else to take your money.

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 **Norma Jean Almodovar** · Top commenter · Los Angeles, California

You are right, Shelby- it should be legal. These men are at least seeking the companionship of adults and not children. And it is victimless - despite what the rabid abolitionists tell you with the horror stories of trafficked women and children. Do those things happen? Yes, of course, as do MILLIONS of cases of domestic violence, spousal abuse and child sexual exploitation by PARENTS, coaches, preachers, teachers, priests, rabbis, Hollywood agents, producers, etc.

In fact, the US Government's own statistics show that 90% of the cases of child sexual exploitation are at the hands of someone whom the child knows and trusts. And as for women who 'prostitute non voluntarily,' there are literally millions of women AND children around the world who are forced into domestic servitude (therefore 'non voluntarily') to clean homes, hot...[See more](#)

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Does it also erase the collateral damage to their families? A scum bag that takes an eight hour class ends up a scum bag.

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**Kenneth Hicks** · Top commenter

Wow, throw some stones Mr.Righteous,maybe you would like to talk about the large percentage of married people having affairs or the problem churches are having with members hooked on porn.What damage does that do to families?We never know what goes on Behind Closed Doors do we?

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**Celeste Svenson Brodeur** · Subscribe · Top commenter · Chief Cook & Bottle Washer at Brodeur Enterprises

I don't believe prostitution is a victimless crime... I agree with Cam about the collateral damage to their families, and also add the spread of disease, the underwriting of the prostitutes' drug use, the underwriting of the drug trade, and the underwriting of pimps who literally do nothing but leach their existance off of the prostitutes. Why not make everything legal while we're at it? It is fortunate for the johns that they get a one-time pass, but for anyone over the age of 18 who reads a newspaper, they should know all that is taught in the class already.

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**Laurence Hines** · University of Tennessee

Libs don't resign on their own volition, they are forced out by the party power brokers. "Books from Birth" program.... How stupid. How do these sanctimonious nitwits create and get these resume fodder jobs?

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**Tori Lowe** · Works at At home

Start by rounding up the prostitutes. Give LIFE sentences WITHOUT PAROLE to their "employers". Treat the problem as you would any other infestation.

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**Norma Jean Almodovar** · Top commenter · Los Angeles, California

How about before we give life sentences to the clients of us prostitutes, we arrest, prosecute and incarcerate actual rapists where the victim has gone to the police, filed a report, endured a traumatic procedure to obtain DNA and has one of the between 400,000 to 500,000 untested rape kits sitting in a police evidence locker somewhere? And why would you want to 'round up' us prostitutes? What have we ever done to you? You think we are out there spreading sexually transmitted diseases? Think again! We are the most studied group of sexually active people on earth and the CDC continually finds that the majority of sexually transmitted diseases come from high school and college age people who are having unprotected sex – not from prostitutes. You sound like you need a good psychiatrist to deal with your sexual hangups.

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**Norma Jean Almodovar** · Top commenter · Los Angeles, California

The reason given for the failure of cops to pursue those rapists is that there are insufficient resources to do so- and there isn't enough money to prosecute those rapists if they were caught- and the prisons and jails are full so by court order they are having to reduce the prison populations – which group of convicted felons would you like to have them set free early to make room for the non violent, non abusive clients of prostitutes? Murderers? Child molesters? Bank robbers? Because clearly, the non abusive, non violent clients of those who sell something they can otherwise legally give away to as many men as they like are by far more dangerous to society than rapists, murderers and men who beat their spouses, right?

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