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### Prostitution is a Harmful Lifestyle

Prostitution should be illegal as it encourages a harmful lifestyle through its proximity to other harmful lifestyles. Prostitution is wrong even though it may be harmless to both parties. Nevertheless people who are working or participating in prostitution are a lot more likely to fall into an unhealthy relationship with it. Too much of anything will eventually lead to destruction. Just as prostitution is highly addictive, a person can easily fall into an unhealthy relationship with it, thus resulting in the destruction of themselves. Sex work unlike other jobs is not productive or positive in any way other than providing a way to earn money and get pleasure. In fact money and pleasure received from sex work is much less likely to be spent on productive activities that society can benefit from. A plethora of harmful, illegal, or controversial items are much more common for prostitutes to buy such as alcohol, street drugs, weapons, gambling, and unwise choices as well as shady/illegal professions. Sex work by its very nature is known for its secrecy and is often hidden and discrete. Prostitution as a job is not self-employed, but rather controlled by pimps. Pimps are more likely to be unregulated and often neglect human-rights, as well as neglecting workers. These types of jobs are more likely to get themselves deeper into a cycle of crime. In the end, prostitutes are an easy gateway through which a person can be indoctrinated into the ways of harm, addiction, and crime and thus should be banned or at least heavily regulated.

