

If, with the statistics provided by the FBI, you are still persuaded that “the average age of entry into prostitution could possibly be 12/ 13/ 14,” perhaps you ought to hire a statistician to do the math for you.

That said, *what should we do about those minors who are trafficked into prostitution?*

Should the cops arrest them and put them at risk of being raped in jail? By the staff?

Should they be returned to their families where the situation may have been so awful that it led them to run away in the first place?

*...where the boyfriend, parent, step parent or sibling may have been sexually exploiting them?*

As reported in [The Economist, May 5, 2011](#), inmate rape is extremely common- primarily by prison/ jail staff, including rape of juvenile inmates.

This is by no means an anomaly- **June 9, 2013**, the report from the Justice Department claims that **“hundreds of teenagers are raped or sexually assaulted during their stays in the country’s juvenile detention facilities, and many are victimized repeatedly... MOST OFTEN perpetrated BY STAFF...”**

<http://www.propublica.org/documents/item/709100-svjfry12-emb-052813>

“What about the children?”