

Make Your Voice Heard Through The National Survivor Study!

The National Survivor Study is designed to better understand how we can support survivors of human trafficking or forced labor on their journeys toward freedom and healing. We hope to amplify survivor voices to create real and lasting change through this work.



How do I know if this study is right for me?

- Have you experienced any type of exploitation at work or in the commercial sex trade?
- Have your wages or important documents been withheld by your employer to force you to work against your will?
- Did your boss use threats, intimidation, or fraud to make you work?
- Did you sell sex to provide for yourself or in order to survive when you were under 18 years of age?

There are many other ways that individuals can experience exploitation. If you aren't sure if your experience of exploitation meets our eligibility requirements, contact us and we will figure it out together.

You must be over the age of 18 years old and speak English, Spanish, or Mandarin to participate in this study.

3 Ways to Participate:

All participation is voluntary, confidential, and compensated



Take a 30 minute online survey



Take part in a 1:1 interview



Join a group discussion

Learn more or sign up!

Call Us: 1 (888) 693-1454

Visit: <https://polarisproject.org/national-survivor-study/>

Who is leading this study?

The National Survivor Study (NSS) is a project of Polaris. Polaris is a nonprofit that has been working to reduce and prevent human trafficking and support survivors for almost 20 years. Unlike typical research studies, survivors are not just the subject of this study. Individuals with lived trafficking experience are full partners in designing this study, carrying it out, and analyzing the results.

This study has been approved by the BRANY Institutional Review Board (IRB).

