

WEEK 11 RESPONSE MEMO TOPIC

Option 1

Reflect on The Urban Institute's "LGBTQ Youth in the Sex Trades" study, and other ethnographies we have read in class, e.g. Mahdavi, Bernstein): How do researchers study sex work and sex trades? What do you find interesting? What kinds of methods do you find significant, and what might you do differently were you to conduct fieldwork-based research yourself?

Option 2

Reflect on the technology & trafficking readings ("Trafficking-Technology Nexus," "The Peephole," and Kristof NY Times article): How do people use, describe, and feel about technology, as related to the policing of sex work and sex trafficking? How do we reconcile issues of online safety, with concerns about data privacy and increasing surveillance?

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