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REFUGE AND FREEDOM FROM MODERN SLAVERY

## Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Quiz

1. In what year was slavery officially abolished in the UK?
2. Despite the abolition of slavery, how many millions of people are estimated to be trapped in some form of slavery around the world today?
3. In what year was the world-leading UK Modern Slavery Act passed?
4. To the nearest thousand, how many people were estimated to be victims of modern slavery in the UK in 2018?  57,000,  101,000,  136,000
5. To the nearest thousand, how many potential victims of modern slavery were identified in the UK in 2018?  2,000,  5,000,  7,000
6. What are the three most common source countries for victims of modern slavery in the UK?  
 Nigeria,  Ghana,  UK,  Portugal,  Poland,  Romania,  Albania,  China,  Vietnam
7. What sectors of the UK workforce (legal and illegal) are susceptible to infiltration by slave gangs?  construction,  agriculture,  recycling,  sex industry,  drug trafficking,  domestic work,  service industry,  factory work,  car washes,  nail and massage bars
8. Are women or men more likely to be trafficked in the UK?
9. West Midlands Police successfully prosecuted the largest modern slavery gang identified so far in the UK. The gang were convicted in July 2019.
  - a. How many members of the gang were convicted?
  - b. How many victims were they estimated to have exploited?
10. In what way do slave gangs use banks to financially exploit their victims?  They accompany their victims to open bank accounts, acting as their unofficial translators,  They keep all the bank cards and their victims' income for themselves,  They use their victims' accounts to transfer money overseas.
11. What is the name of HSBC's pioneering programme to help survivors of modern slavery open their own bank accounts through a tailored application process?
12. Who are the largest providers of supported safe house accommodation for victims of modern slavery in the UK?

**Answers:** (1) Transatlantic slavery was abolished in 1807 but it took until 1833 for slavery to be fully abolished, (2) 40.3m, (3) 2015, (4) 136,000, (5) 7,000, (6) #1 UK (particularly bad for child exploitation esp. county lines drug gangs), #2 Albania (the largest source country for adult victims – particularly bad for sex trafficking), and #3 Vietnam (particularly bad for male forced labour and female nail bars/brothels etc. (7) All options are correct, (8) More male victims of modern slavery were identified than female victims in 2018 – 4261 male and 2728 female. Globally more women are trafficked than men, but in the UK the trend for forced labour means that more men currently seem to be trafficked in and around the UK than women, (9) (a) 8, (b) 300-400, (10) All options are correct, (11) "Survivor Bank", (12) Medaille Trust