A. What do you think?

1. You do not have any money. You have a lot of bills. Your wife and children need food. You see an ad for a job. “Needed, construction workers immediately.” Good pay, housing provided, see Mr. Jones inside. You have worked in construction before. What do you do?

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2. Mr. Jones says you can have the job. However, you must travel at least 500 miles. Mr. Jones will make the travel arrangements. He says you will make a lot of money. He does not tell you the name of the company. He just promises you will make money. What do you do?

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3. Elena has always wanted to be a model. The ad says she is guaranteed a job in a big city making a lot of money. She calls the number. She is promised training and a job. She will have to move. She does not have to have any experience. What should she do?

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B. Check off the people who traffickers are more likely to recruit.

___ people who are in debt
___ people who cannot get a job
___ people who are depressed
___ people who do not make sure that the employer is legal or legitimate
___ people who want to come to the US, but do not have legal papers
___ people who will not travel
___ people who are homeless
___ people who do not ask questions
___ people with strong community links
___ people who have a good job
___ people who are alone

C. Why is human trafficking growing?

Put a yes next the sentences that explain why human trafficking is growing.

1. Poverty and/or a promise for better life
2. Political unrest in another country
3. Demand for cheap labor
4. High profits – trafficking victims can be resold (versus drugs or arms)
5. Traffickers often go unpunished for their crimes
6. Hard to convict a trafficker due to lack of evidence
7. Fear of deportation
8. Victims are afraid of the traffickers
9. Victims lack of knowledge about the United States criminal justice system