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## **Critical Thinking**

Prostitution is an act of adults exchanging sex for money. Many people are getting involved in the activity as time goes by, and different governments have tried to stop the act by criminalizing it. Criminalizing prostitution is against individuals' right to life where prostitutes are adults and offer their services voluntarily, such as the commercial exchange of sex, despite it not aligning with the human rights discretion and independence. Also, the administration stated that they could not dictate how adults should behave with their bodies, including in events such as sexual association. Also, criminalization makes more prostitutes to be abused and exploited by the police. Weitzer (2015) emphasized that prostitutes are required to pay bribes, be harassed and even get raped.

Legalizing prostitution will help prostitutes in different ways, especially for their safety. Therefore, decriminalizing the activity increases sex workers' authorized safety and their capacity to practice other critical rights such as healthcare and justice. Lawful identification of prostitutes and their occupation increases their safety, equality and dignity. This is the best way to ensure those individuals do not suffer from stigmatization. Weitzer (2015) claimed that the law has differentiated between the sex workers and other crimes such as human trafficking; therefore, decriminalizing the act will provide a better space for the prostitutes to explain what they know about such crimes. Do you think legalizing prostitution will bring more good than bad to commercial sex workers? What has legalizing prostitution have to do with dignity and upholding the dignity of the workers? To what extent do you think the abuse of sex workers will reduce if prostitution is legalized? How will the legalization of prostitution be monitored to eliminate possible loopholes in the process?

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### **Discussion 1**

The police must ensure all individuals live in peace and can run to get help from them. However, I agree that relationship between police and racial minorities is among the most complex challenges in policing worldwide. Although the associations can be melodious, they are often tricky. Therefore, it is not always just for the police to exercise their role with discrimination because it will divide societies. Moreover, according to Peck (2015), in divided communities, individuals who relate with law enforcement are controlled by the adherence to or hostility from the country. Hence, resulting in a less protuberant in determining the law enforcement officers' perception in a more cohesive society where the government relishes verbose legality and is not a thing of vital dispute.

Moreover, another research I concur with by Peck (2015) claimed that police perception is influenced by the way the police treat different individuals when they are found committing the same crime. For instance, the minority may be overly disadvantaged in police defense and other services that they are permitted to. Also, law enforcement officers can exhort from working on certain criminal behaviors such as illegal activities because the minority groups stay in the area since they believe that individuals in that population are involved in the same behaviors.

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### **Discussion 2**

I accede entirely that the unelected are getting vital prowess and influence in the country because of the essential role they play in the United States. Although debates have been there on ways to curb the same, the fight is still on. Nevertheless, Mounk (2018) emphasized that voters do not need to feel bad because they did not provide the unelected bureaucracy the authority they have currently. Moreover, the same source stipulated that the unelected focus on the unexpected and unlawful administration controls all agencies in the American's life. I agree that the regulations and rules are not developed by the congress of the country's legislatures but by the regulations made by administrators hired or appointed.

Nevertheless, Potter (2019) discussed the entitlement authority practiced by English kings until they were constrained after a leading civil war, despite the American constitution being enlisted to stop such exploitations explicitly. Nevertheless, I consent that congress does not focus on developing laws that affect individuals because currently, the laws that interfere with individuals' lives and operations are rarely created in congress. But the same rules are generated by the administrative agencies, which are also referred to as unelected bureaucrats. This whole process is all done using the technique called informal rulemaking.

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