

**Article Review #2: Crimes of Human Organ Trafficking and Their Relation to Human  
Trafficking Crimes and Administrative Control in Saudi Law**

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### **Relation to Principles of Social Sciences**

The topic of this article is organ trafficking and the connection that it has to human trafficking. This topic relates to many things such as criminology, sociology, law & public policy, economics, and human rights studies. This article relates to criminology because it explores topics such as organized crimes and illegal markets. Sociology is explored in the article by explaining how social inequality, migration, and poverty make certain populations vulnerable. The study relates to law & public policy by analyzing how Saudi legal structures regulate and punish crimes such as organ and human trafficking. Human rights studies are addressed in the article because the article talks about the exploitation, coercion, and violations to autonomy.

### **Research Questions & Hypotheses**

There were six total research questions in the article. These questions focused on three areas; legal structure, enforcement and legal consequences, and relationships and system dynamics. The hypothesis is that Saudi law provides a legal framework that clearly defines and criminalizes human and organ trafficking. Independent variables of the research are the clarity of the Saudi legal framework and the severity of penalties. Dependent variables are the effectiveness of prevention efforts and the occurrence of organ and human trafficking crimes.

### **Types of Research Methods, Data, and Analysis done**

This study focused primarily on qualitative research and doctrines. Doctrinal analysis was used to examine Saudi laws, regulations and statutes. Qualitative research was done through methods such as observation and interpretation. The types of data that was used were legal texts such as laws and regulations in Saudi Arabia, and secondary sources that include academic literature. Analyzation of the sources include doctrinal legal analyses. The researchers

interpreted Saudi laws and the ways that the laws can be applied to the issue of human and organ trafficking.

### **Powerpoint Relation**

Regulation and Liability are two concepts from the powerpoint that relate to this article. Regulation relates to the article because the article examines how Saudi laws monitors and controls organ trafficking and its relation to human trafficking. This study proves that organ trafficking is an issue that requires administrative oversight. This article emphasizes the importance of strong systems to regulate organ and human trafficking. Without these systems in place, organ markets can flourish. These markets flourish especially within vulnerable populations. Regulation is a preventative measure to reduce opportunities for these crimes to happen. Liability relates to the article because institutions and individuals are responsible for their involvement with organ trafficking. In the article, the importance of criminal penalties for traffickers and medical professionals who are involved is heavily highlighted. In addition to this, accountability is pushed for hospitals that fail to follow the law.

### **Challenges, Concerns, Contributions of Marginalized Groups & Society.**

This article highlights the most vulnerable groups. Immigrants, low income individuals, and people in desperate medical situations are all vulnerable populations who fall victim. These individuals are vulnerable due to economic inequality and a fear of deportation. A contribution that the article has is giving more exposure to how Saudi laws treat victims of trafficking. In the article, the author states that organ and human trafficking is a clear violation of human rights and dignity. He pushes for the need to identify the victims as people in need of protection instead of Punishment. This study supports victim advocacy which is important because many marginalized groups face systemic disadvantages.

## **Conclusion**

In summation, this study highlights the importance of systemic changes to assist in the fight against human and organ trafficking. The research done highlights the importance of regulation and liability in preventing trafficking while also talking about the limitations that current laws have. By emphasizing stronger preventative measures, the research pushes to protect marginalized groups so they can have justice. The study's findings reinforces the need for more structure which would punish offenders. By doing so, many people who fall victim will receive justice and help to ensure that they are able to have autonomy and human rights.

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