



Inmate Economic & Social Rights Satisfaction Survey

Section 1: General Information

1. What is the respondent's gender?
 - Masculine (male)
 - Feminine (female)

2. How old are you?
 - Under 18 years
 - 18-24 years
 - 25-31 years
 - 32-38 years
 - 39-45 years
 - 46-52 years
 - 53-59 years
 - 60 and over

3. What is your current relationship status?
 - Married
 - In a common-law relationship
 - In multiple relationships
 - Single
 - Widowed
 - Divorced
 - Other _____

4. Who was the head of your household before you were imprisoned? _____

5. Do you have children?
 - Yes
 - No (Go to 5)
 - a. How many children were directly dependent on you as a bread winner? _____
 - b. How are your children provided for now that you are imprisoned?

 - c. Do your dependents receive social security benefits, such as PATH?
 - Yes (specify) _____
 - No

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Instructions:

Use the Likert Scale below each of the following questions to record respondents levels of satisfaction with ESR services delivered in Jamaican adult correctional centers. The scale ranges from a high of 5 to a low of 0. The following meanings are given to each number on the scale:

5- Completely Satisfied (CS), 4-Very Satisfied (VS), 3- Satisfied (S), 2- Dissatisfied (D), 1- Very Dissatisfied (VD), 0- Completely Dissatisfied (CD)

Section 2: Living Standard & Condition

6. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to get the resources needed to keep yourself clean each day?

5 4 3 2 1 0

7. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to get the resources needed to groom yourselves regularly?

5 4 3 2 1 0

8. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to access adequate clothing to protect your body from the weather and improper exposure?

5 4 3 2 1 0

9. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to access resources to maintain your clothing in a hygienic condition?

5 4 3 2 1 0

10. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to receive a separate bed?

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11. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to receive sufficient bedding and are given adequate resources to maintain their cleanliness?

5 4 3 2 1 0

12. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates receive adequate meals—provided at usual hours, adequate for health and strength, of wholesome quality, of nutritional value, and well prepared and served?

5 4 3 2 1 0

13. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to receive drinking water whenever you need it?

5 4 3 2 1 0

14. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to get enough opportunities for outdoor physical activities?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Section 3: Medical Care

15. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates access adequate medical services on a regular basis (dental, general, specialist e.g. mental, gynaecological, etc.)?

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16. Are you satisfied that pregnant inmates are able to access adequate pre and post natal medical services?

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17. Are you satisfied that sick inmates get adequate medical attention by medical officers?

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- 5 4 3 2 1 0

Section 4: Discipline & Punishment

18. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are not given work as punishment for offences?

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- 5 4 3 2 1 0

19. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are not punished twice for the same offence?

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- 5 4 3 2 1 0

20. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are properly informed of offences against you and are given proper opportunity for presenting your defence?

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- 5 4 3 2 1 0

21. Are you satisfied that punishments for offences are not degrading or inhuman?

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- 5 4 3 2 1 0

22. Are you satisfied that instruments of restraint are not applied as punishment, except in special circumstances?

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23. Are you satisfied that punishments involving diet reductions are properly overseen by a medical officer?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Section 4: Information, Complaints, & External Contact

24. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates were provided with the necessary written (and oral) information about regulations, disciplinary requirements, methods of seeking information, and other matters necessary to allow you to understand your rights and responsibilities?

5 4 3 2 1 0

25. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are given adequate opportunities to make requests/ complaints to the prison administration?

5 4 3 2 1 0

26. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are allowed adequate opportunities to communicate with family and friends?

5 4 3 2 1 0

27. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are kept well informed about important items of the news?

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Section 5: Education

28. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to access a library, stocked with recreational and instructional materials?

5 4 3 2 1 0

29. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are given the opportunity to further your education?

5 4 3 2 1 0

30. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates receive an education that is integrated into the educational system of Jamaica?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Section 6: Religion

31. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates of different religious persuasions are able to practice your religions: receive visits from religious leaders, receive religious instruction, and attend religious service?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Section 7: Notification

32. Are you satisfied that spouses and relatives are adequately informed about the death, serious injury, or removal of prisoners for treatment of mental illnesses?

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33. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are given adequate information about near relatives who have died or are affected by serious illness?

5 4 3 2 1 0

34. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are given timely and adequate opportunities to inform family members of your imprisonment or transfer to another institution?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Section 8: Removal

35. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are properly protected from the public's view when you are being transported?

5 4 3 2 1 0

36. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are transported in vehicles that are adequately ventilated and lit?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Section 9: Work

37. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to access sufficient work of a useful nature to keep you actively employed for a normal work day?

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38. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are not given work that is of an afflictive nature?

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39. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are given work that is preparing you to earn an honest living after release?

5 4 3 2 1 0

40. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to access vocational training in useful trades?

5 4 3 2 1 0

41. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates work in environments, in the prison, where precautions are laid down to protect your safety and health, as is observed for free workmen?

5 4 3 2 1 0

42. Are you satisfied that organisation and methods of work inside the prison resembles those of similar work outside?

5 4 3 2 1 0

43. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are given one rest day a week from work and sufficient time from work for education and other activities?

5 4 3 2 1 0

44. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are given a fair wage for your work?

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Section 10: Social Relations

45. Are you satisfied that adequate attempt is made, from the beginning of your sentence, to encourage and assist you to maintain and establish relations with external persons and agencies to promote the best interest of your family and your social rehabilitation?

5 4 3 2 1 0

46. Are you satisfied that services and agencies are available and accessible to assist prisoners to re-establish themselves in the society?

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