



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 things you need 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 things you need to groom yourselves regularly?

5 4 3 2 1 0

8. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to get 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 get the things you need to keep your clothing in a clean 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 adequate bedding and the things you need to keep them clean?

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 are able to get 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 get adequate medical services for their condition?

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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 defense?

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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, like handcuffs, are not applied as punishment, except in special circumstances?

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23. Are you satisfied that punishments involving food 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 written (and oral) information about regulations, disciplinary requirements, methods of seeking information, and other matters, which are important to allowing 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 talk 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, containing 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 part of, follows-up on, or is similar to what is provided in Government schools?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Section 6: Religion

31. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates of different religious beliefs are able to practice your religions: receive visits from religious leaders, receive religious teaching, 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 have adequate air and light?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Section 9: Work

37. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are able to access enough 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 a harmful/ dangerous nature?

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39. Are you satisfied that you and other inmates are given work that prepares 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 get skills 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 enough 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 build and keep 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 exist and are reachable enough to assist prisoners to re-establish themselves in the society?

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