



“Finding Education for Female Inmates”

Questionnaire 1.

Reseacher _____ Date ___/___/2014 _____ /___/2014

Country _____ / Prison _____ Form no _____ / _____
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<i>(ENGLISH+ TRANSLATED TITLE)</i>	<i>(ENGLISH)</i>	<i>(TRANSLATION)</i>
A. BASIC INFORMATION		A.
1. Age 1.	1[] under 18 2[] 18-20 3[] 21-24 4[] 25-29 5[] 30-39 6[] 40-49 7[] 50-59 8[] over 60	1[] 2[] 18-20 3[] 21-24 4[] 25-29 5[] 30-39 6[] 40-49 7[] 50-59 8[]
2. Nationality 2.	1[] _____ national 2[] EU national, which country? 3[] Unknown	1[] _____ 2[] 3[]
3. Mother-tongue 3.	_____	_____
4. Marital status 4.	1[] Single 2[] Married 3[] Separated 4[] Divorced 5[] Widow 6[] Other registered partnership 7[] Other, what? _____	1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] 7[] _____
5. Children 5.	1[] No 2[] Yes / years of birth: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ ->Custody of children: 3[] No custody 4[] Yes (of how many?) _____	1[] 2[] _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ -> 3[] 4[] _____
6. Educational background	1[] Primary school 2[] Secondary school	1[] 2[]

<p>6.</p> <p>7. Profession (occupation)</p> <p>7.</p>	<p>3[] Higher education (incl. university)</p> <p>4[] Vocational training</p> <p>5[] Not completed</p> <p>1[] Yes, what? _____</p> <p>2[] No</p>	<p>3[]</p> <p>4[]</p> <p>5[]</p> <p>1[] _____</p> <p>2[]</p>
<p>8. Employment history</p> <p>8.</p>	<p>1[] Yes / _____ years in total -></p> <p>a()temporary jobs (number/length in total)___/___</p> <p>b()internships (number/length in total)___/___</p> <p>c()supported employment (number/length in total) ___/___</p> <p>d()registered as unemployed ___ years in total</p> <p>2[] Limited</p> <p>3[] None</p>	<p>1[] _____ -></p> <p>a() ___/___</p> <p>b() ___/___</p> <p>c() ___/___</p> <p>d()___</p> <p>2[]</p> <p>3[]</p>
<p>9. My hobbies/skills/interests:</p> <p>9.</p>	<p>1[] Housekeeping</p> <p>2[] Children</p> <p>3[] Cooking</p> <p>4[] Sewing</p> <p>5[] Sports</p> <p>6[] Handicraft</p> <p>7[] Arts/Music</p> <p>8[] Gardening</p> <p>9[] Animals</p> <p>10[] Reading</p> <p>11[] Writing</p> <p>12[] Acting / Theathre</p> <p>13[] Computers, gaming, chatting</p> <p>14[] Other, what?_____</p>	<p>1[]</p> <p>2[]</p> <p>3[]</p> <p>4[]</p> <p>5[]</p> <p>6[]</p> <p>7[]</p> <p>8[]</p> <p>9[]</p> <p>10[]</p> <p>11[]</p> <p>12[]</p> <p>13[]</p> <p>13[] _____</p>
<p>B. BEFORE IMPRISONMENT</p>		<p>B.</p>
<p>10. Income</p> <p>10.</p>	<p>1[] Studying</p> <p>2[] Working</p> <p>3[] Unemployed</p> <p>4[] Social benefits</p> <p>5[] On pension</p> <p>6[] Other, what?_____</p>	<p>1[]</p> <p>2[]</p> <p>3[]</p> <p>4[]</p> <p>5[]</p> <p>6[] _____</p>
<p>11. Accommodation</p> <p>11.</p>	<p>1[] Single household</p> <p>2[] Family housing</p> <p>3[] Temporary housing</p> <p>4[] Institution</p> <p>5[] Homeless</p> <p>6[] Other, what?_____</p>	<p>1[]</p> <p>2[]</p> <p>3[]</p> <p>4[]</p> <p>5[]</p> <p>6[] _____</p>
<p>12. Social network</p> <p>12.</p>	<p>1[] I have a supportive social network ->the most important persons to me are:</p> <p>a()family</p> <p>b()children</p>	<p>1[] -></p> <p>a()</p> <p>b()</p>

	c()partner d()relatives e()friends f()professionals g()volunteers h()none 2[] I do not have close relationships to people with criminal background 3[] I do not have close relationships to people with substance abuse background --- 4[] I need a social supportive network 5[] Some close relationships induce me to the criminal behavior 6[] Some close relationships induce me to drug/alcohol abuse	c() d() e() f() g() h() 2[] 3[] --- 4[] 5[] 6[]
13. Violence background 13.	1[] I have not experienced domestic violence in close relationships 2[] I have not experienced domestic violence in childhood 3[] I have not experienced any violence 4[] I have not been abused (bullied) in school --- 5[] I have experienced domestic violence in close relationships: -> a()physical violence b()emotional abuse c()sexual harassment d()rape e()other 6[] I have experienced domestic violence in childhood: -> a()physical violence b()emotional abuse c()sexual harassment d()incest e()rape f()other 7[] I have experienced violence: -> a()physical violence b()emotional abuse c()sexual harassment d()rape e()other 8[] I have been abused (bullied) in school: -> a()physical violence b()emotional abuse	1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] --- 5[] : -> a() b() c() d() e() 6[] -> a() b() c() d() e() f() 7[] -> a() b() c() d() e() 8[] : -> a() b()
C. IN PRISON		C.
14. Prisoner status	1[] Sentenced prisoner	1[]

14.	2[] Awaiting trial/Remand prisoner 3[] Juvenile prisoner	2[] 3[]
15. Placement in prison 15.	1[] Normal department 2[] Isolation department 3[] Prison hospital 4[] Psychiatric hospital 5[] Family department 6[] High security department 7[] Juvenile section 8[] Female-only section 9[] Other, what? _____	1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] 7[] 8[] 9[] _____
16. Length of current sentence 16.	1[] Under 1 month 2[] 1 months - 3 months 3[] 3 months - 6 months 4[] 6 months - 1 year 5[] 1 years - 2 years 6[] 2 years - 3 years 7[] 3 years - 5 years 8[] 5 years - 9 years 9[] 9 years or more 10[] Life 11[] Multiple life 12[] Unknown	1[] 1 2[] 1-3 3[] 3-6 4[] 6 - 1 5[] 1-2 6[] 2-3 7[] 3-5 8[] 5-9 9[] 9 10[] 11[] 12[]
17. Number of previous prison sentences 17.	1[] First sentence 2[] Several sentences, how many? _____	1[] 2[] _____
18. Prison 18.	A[] Closed prison: A1[] Both sexes prison A2[] Men's prison, women's wing/dept -> a() Activities together with male inmates A3[] Women's prison --- B[] Open prison: B1[] Both sexes prison B2[] Men's prison, women's wing/dept -> a() Activities together with male inmates B3[] Women's prison	A[] A1[] A2[] -> a() A3[] --- B[] B1[] B2[] -> a() B3[]
19. I have a Sentence Plan 19.	1[] Yes 2[] No	1[] 2[]
20. What kind of help did you need/would have needed when first arrived in prison 20.	1[] Substance abuse intervention 2[] Health/mental care 3[] Parenting 4[] Family issues 5[] Financial advice 6[] Employment	1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[]

	7[] Studying 8[] Language 9[] Other, what?_____	7[] 8[] 9[] _____
21. Did you get the help you needed 21.	1[] No 2[] Yes, the following: -> a()Substance abuse intervention b()Health/mental care c()Parenting d()Family issues e()Financial advice f()Employment g()Studying h()Language i()Other, what?_____	1[] 2[] -> a() b() c() d() e() f() g() h() i()_____
22. My participation in activities or programs while in prison 22.	1[] I do not participate in activities 2[] Educational program 3[] Substance abuse program 4[] Psychological rehabilitation 5[] Prison work 6[] Family support 7[] Health care program 8[] Sport 9[] Cultural activities 10[] Other, what?_____	1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] 7[] 8[] 9[] 10[] _____
23. My wishes for prison activities or programs 23.	1[] I am not interested in participating in activities 2[] Educational program 3[] Substance abuse program 4[] Psychological rehabilitation 5[] Prison work 6[] Family support program 7[] Health care program 8[] Sport 9[] Cultural activities 10[] Other, what?_____	1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] 7[] 8[] 9[] 10[] _____
24. Does prison offer activities that meet my needs 24.	a()totally b()mainly c()few d()not at all e()not sure	a() b() c() d() e()
D. EDUCATION		D. KOULUTUS
25. Self-rated ITC, reading/writing and mathematics <u>skills</u> 25.	ICT skills a()very good b()good c()poor d()very poor e()not applicable	a() b() c() d() e()

	<p>Reading/writing skills</p> <p>a()very good b()good c()poor d()very poor e()not applicable</p> <p>Mathematics skills</p> <p>a()very good b()good c()poor d()very poor e()not applicable</p>	<p>a() b() c() d() e()</p> <p>a() b() c() d() e()</p>
<p>26. Self-rated literacy and numeracy difficulties</p> <p>26. Oma arvioni luku-, kirjoitus ja matemattisista vaikeuksista</p>	<p>Literacy difficulties</p> <p>a()none b()some c()serious</p> <p>Numeracy difficulties</p> <p>a()none b()some c()serious</p>	<p>a() b() c()</p> <p>a() b() c()</p>
<p>27. My participation in prison educational activities</p> <p>27. Osallistumiseni vankilan koulutustoimintaan</p>	<p>1[] I am not participating 2[] Primary school 3[] Secondary school 4[] Vocational training with qualification 5[] Vocational training without qualification 6[] Higher education (including university) 7[] Training and guidance for rehabilitation purposes 8[] E-Learning 9[] Language for immigrants 10[] Other educational activities, what? _____</p>	<p>1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] 7[] 8[] 9[] 10[]</p>
<p>28. My educational interests/ preferences</p> <p>28.</p>	<p>1[] I have no educational interests/preferences 2[] Primary school 3[] Secondary school 4[] Vocational training without qualification 5[] Higher education (including university) 6[] Training and guidance for rehabilitation purposes 7[] E-Learning 8[] Language for immigrants 9[] Other educational activities, what? _____</p>	<p>1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] 7[] 8[] 9[]</p>
<p>29. (ANSWER IF</p>	<p>1[] To satisfy my desire to learn</p>	<p>1[]</p>

<p><u>INTERESTED TO STUDY)</u> Reasons for deciding to participate in prison educational activities</p> <p>29. (VASTAA, MIKÄLI OLET KIINNOSTUNUT OPISKELEMAAN) Syyt miksi osallistun vankilan tarjoamaan koulutukseen:</p>	<p>2[] To learn about a new subject 3[] To spend my time doing something useful 4[] To pass an exam 5[] To improve previous grades 6[] Because I wanted to be part of the social environment at the school 7[] Because I had friends going to school 8[] Because I was encouraged to study 9[] To get more free time during the day 10[] To improve my self-esteem 11[] Because it is better than working in prison 12[] To make it easier for me to avoid committing crimes after I am released 13[] To be better able to cope with life after my release 14[] To make it easier to get a job after I am released 15[] Earn money 16[] To get out of my cell 17[] To be an example to my children 18[] Other, what? _____</p>	<p>2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] 7[] 8[] 9[] 10[] 11[] 12[] 13[] 14[] 15[] 16[] 17[] 18[] _____</p>
<p>30. What motivates me to study? 30.</p>	<p>1[] Family 2[] Change of the environment 3[] Thought of a better life 4[] Supportive person (mentor) 5[] Nothing 6[] Other, what? _____</p>	<p>1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] _____</p>
<p>31. (ANSWER IF <u>NOT INTERESTED TO STUDY IN PRISON)</u> Reasons for not participating in prison educational activities, if any 31.</p>	<p>1[] I do not receive any information about education activities 2[] I am not interested in getting an education in prison 3[] I already have enough education 4[] I am not willing to make the effort 5[] I have learning difficulties 6[] My culture does not allow me to study 7[] I prefer to work 8[] I have difficulties concentrating on my studies 9[] I have problems with reading and writing 10[] I have problems with numbers</p>	<p>1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] 7[] 8[] 9[] 10[]</p>

	<p>11[] I cannot study in a large group, because: -></p> <p>a()fear of social situations b()culture related reasons c()religion related reasons d()lack of motivation e()other</p> <p>12[] I can only study in my own language</p> <p>13[] Other, what? _____</p>	<p>11[] -> a() b() c() d() e()</p> <p>12[]</p> <p>13[] _____</p>
<p>32. Problems associated with prison educational activities</p> <p>32.</p>	<p>1[] The prison does not offer any educational programs</p> <p>2[] The prison does not offer any educational programs suitable for me</p> <p>3[] The conditions for school and studying in the prison are poor</p> <p>4[] Inadequate access to ICT equipment</p> <p>5[] Transfers between prisons</p> <p>6[] Inadequate access to literature</p> <p>7[] I'll be released before I can finish my education</p> <p>8[] There are too many distractions in prison</p> <p>9[] Security routines in prison</p> <p>10[] Culture related problems</p> <p>11[] Books are outdated</p> <p>12[] Education material is not offered in my language</p> <p>13[] Other, what? _____</p>	<p>1[]</p> <p>2[]</p> <p>3[]</p> <p>4[]</p> <p>5[]</p> <p>6[]</p> <p>7[]</p> <p>8[]</p> <p>9[]</p> <p>10[]</p> <p>11[]</p> <p>12[]</p> <p>13[] _____</p>
<p>33. <u>POSITIVE</u> experiences of participating in prison educational activities</p> <p>33.</p>	<p>1[] I was pleased with the variety of educational opportunities</p> <p>2[] The prison education supported the aims of my sentence plan</p> <p>3[] The prison education supported my personal needs</p> <p>4[] I can utilize the education after release</p> <p>5[] It made me feel better about myself</p> <p>6[] I feel that the prison staff supported/valuated my education</p> <p>7[] Other, mikä? _____</p>	<p>1[]</p> <p>2[]</p> <p>3[]</p> <p>4[]</p> <p>5[]</p> <p>6[]</p> <p>7[] _____</p>
<p>34. <u>NEGATIVE</u> experiences of participating in prison educational activities</p> <p>34.</p>	<p>1[] Educational content was not what I expected</p> <p>2[] I did not meet the requirements</p> <p>3[] I feel that the prison staff did not support/valuate my education</p> <p>4[] The education was not useful after I was released</p>	<p>1[]</p> <p>2[]</p> <p>3[]</p> <p>4[]</p>

	5[] Waste of time! 6[] Other, what?_____	5[] _____ 6[] _____
35.a) How do I value education in general? b) What does prison education mean to me? 35. a) b)	a()very important b()important c()not very important d()pointless e()do not know a()very important b()important c()not very important d()pointless e()do not know	a() b() c() d() e() a() b() c() d() e()
36. Level of educational Counsellor's support 36.	a()very good b()good c()poor d()very poor e()do not know	a() b() c() d() e()
37. How did I hear about the last activity I participated in? 37.	1[] Staff 2[] Flyers 3[] Blackboards 4[] Other inmates 5[] Information sessions 6[] Other	1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[]
38. My experiences with prison staff 38.	1[] I have been supported by prison staff: -> a()security staff b()social worker c()prison director d()student counsellor e()teacher f()psychologist g()medical staff h()instructor i()other 2[] I have got information from staff about the activities and programs in prison --- 3[] I have not been supported by prison staff 4[] I have not got information from staff about the activities/programs in prison	1[] -> a() b() c() d() e() f() g() h() i() 2[] --- 3[] 4[]
E. WHEN RELEASED		E.
39. I have plans when released 39.	1[] I have no future plans 2[] Working 3[] Studying	1[] 2[] 3[]

<p>40. I had good experiences with the following services and support in the past 40.</p>	<p>4[] Rehabilitation programs 5[] Starting over 6[] Reactivate family bonds 7[] Other, what? _____</p> <p>1[] Community services 2[] Group support (i.e. AA, NA) 3[] Institutions 4[] 3rd sector services (NGO) 5[] Schools 6[] Other, what? _____</p>	<p>4[] Kuntoutusohjelma 5[] 6[] 7[] _____</p> <p>1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] _____</p>
<p>41. I will need services/support when released 41.</p>	<p>1[] Community services 2[] Group support (i.e. AA, NA) 3[] Institutions 4[] 3rd sector services (NGO) 5[] Schools 6[] Other, what? _____</p>	<p>1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] _____</p>
<p>42. a) My strengths/weaknesses as a student are:</p> <p>b) The kind of support that would help me the most, is:</p> <p>c) Any other comments:</p> <p><i>Thank you for giving a female inmate's voice!</i></p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>42. a)</p> <p>b)</p> <p>c)</p> <p>!</p>



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