



Malta

Questionnaire results / Measure

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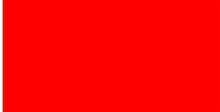
FEFI - Finding Education for Femal Inmates

Occupational Group

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Educational Activities		0.0%	0
Social Work		16.7%	1
Medical Staff		0.0%	0
Psychologists		0.0%	0
Security Staff		50.0%	3
Prison management		33.3%	2
Rehabilitation Staff		0.0%	0
Other, please specify...		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	6

**Security staff
Management**

I work with

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Only female inmates		50.0%	3
Both female and male inmates		50.0%	3
		Total Responses	6

Female only workers are security staff

In your opinion, are female inmates compared to male inmates more or less motivated for educational activities?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
More		0.0%	0
Less		33.3%	2
The same		66.7%	4
		Total Responses	6

Motivation is the same

What reasons do you think motivate female inmates to participate in activities

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Small group		33.3%	2
Increase Low self-esteem		50.0%	3
Crime type		33.3%	2
Length of time in prison		50.0%	3
Support with mental problems		16.7%	1
Group/peer pressure		50.0%	3
Family and cultural rules		16.7%	1
Easy access		16.7%	1
Content of the activity		16.7%	1
Potential of the positive results/possibilities		33.3%	2
		Total Responses	6

Low self esteem; Length of time in prison; Peer pressure

What reasons do you think demotivate female inmates to participate in activities

Large group		33.3%	2
Not much choice in the activities		33.3%	2
Age difference		16.7%	1
Low self-esteem		33.3%	2
Crime type		16.7%	1
Length of time in prison		16.7%	1
Fear of gossip		16.7%	1
Language barrier		16.7%	1
“Girl’s toilet issue”		66.7%	4
Mental problems		16.7%	1
They don’t see positive results or possibilities		16.7%	1
Group/peer pressure		50.0%	3
Family and cultural rules		16.7%	1
Content of the activity		16.7%	1
Other, please specify...		16.7%	1
Total Responses			6

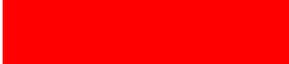
**Symbiotic
Relation
Group
pressure**

Do you think that education in prison is a strategic priority in your organisation?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		100.0%	6
Describe...		50.0%	3
		Total Responses	6

A lot of courses
Opportunities to learn

In your opinion, does the current offer meet the real needs of female inmates?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		16.7%	1
No		66.7%	4
Don't know		16.7%	1
Describe...		100.0%	6
Total Responses			6

Not enough opportunities

Courses should be useful

Prisoners wanting study outside-complicated process

Foreigners are more motivated to learn

We need to learn more on the needs of female inmates

We need a system with full-time educators.

See the needs of the inmate not the needs of the system

What type of education is offered for female inmates at the moment in your prison and in other female prisons in your country?

Response	Chart	%	Count
Mother tongue		66.7%	4
Other languages		66.7%	4
ICT		50.0%	3
Personal development		83.3%	5
School education		66.7%	4
Vocational training: Which?		100.0%	6
Education opportunities outside prison: Which?		33.3%	2
Other, please specify...		33.3%	2
Total Responses			6

Beautician, sewing

Does the organisation you work for have proper facilities for providing education?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes: Which?		16.7%	1
No		83.3%	5
Don't know		0.0%	0
Total Responses			6

Most think that the organisation does not have proper educational facilities

Do you feel that motivating inmates is a part of your job when it comes to educational matters?

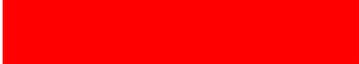
Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		100.0%	6
Total Responses			6

Do you think that you have the necessary skills to motivate inmates?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		66.7%	4
No		16.7%	1
Kindly explain...		16.7%	1
		Total Responses	6

It is everyone's duty to try to motivate inmates

What do you need to motivate?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Motivation		66.7%	4
Communication skills		83.3%	5
Time		50.0%	3
Information about programs		83.3%	5
Training		33.3%	2
Co-operation with different occupational groups		16.7%	1
Other, please specify...		16.7%	1
		Total Responses	6

Communication skills
Information about programs

Which circumstances/prison conditions should be changed to encourage female inmates towards a successful release?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Female prisons		33.3%	2
Separated wings		0.0%	0
Less security		0.0%	0
More personal		16.7%	1
More offers in social and psychological therapy		50.0%	3
More offers in education		33.3%	2
More offers in vocational training		33.3%	2
More offers in work		33.3%	2
Other, please specify...		66.7%	4
		Total Responses	6

Therapy

Paid

Education

Philosophy

of Prison

Discipline

Which circumstances/prison conditions should be changed to encourage female inmates towards a successful release?

Personal and situational reasons: more personal aid

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
More personal aid		66.7%	2
"Age-dependent" treatment options		33.3%	1
		Total Responses	3

Which conditions prevent changes in the situation of female inmates?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Prison regulations		33.3%	2
Lack of personnel		66.7%	4
Lack of finance		66.7%	4
Not enough skills of inmates		16.7%	1
Not enough skills of personnel		33.3%	2
Not enough skills of inmates and personnel		0.0%	0
Other, please specify...		33.3%	2
		Total Responses	6

Lack of Personnel
Lack of Finances

What do we need to change and improve in the correctional educational work for female inmates?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Suitable processes/better coordinated communication		33.3%	2
More personnel		66.7%	4
Qualified personnel		83.3%	5
Infrastructure		50.0%	3
Suitable management		16.7%	1
Supportive political framework		16.7%	1
		Total Responses	6

More Personnel and More Qualified Personnel

My personal wishes for my work with the women in prison

- **More staff**
- **Staff should not do so much overtime**
- **More social workers and psychologists**
- **More opportunities for inmates to find jobs**

INMATES ANSWERS

Age

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
under 18		0.0%	0
18-20		0.0%	0
21-24		10.0%	1
25-29		20.0%	2
30-39		30.0%	3
40-49		20.0%	2
50-59		10.0%	1
over 60		10.0%	1
		Total Responses	10

Most are between the ages of 25 and 49 years

Nationality

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Non-EU national		10.0%	1
EU national, which country?		90.0%	9
Unknown		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	10

6 on 10 Maltese

9 on 10 EU

Marital status

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Single		70.0%	7
Married		20.0%	2
Separated		0.0%	0
Divorced		0.0%	0
Widow		0.0%	0
Other registered partnership		10.0%	1
Other, please specify...		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	10

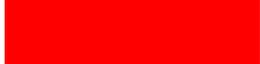
Most single – 7 out of 10

Children

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
No		10.0%	1
Yes: Child 1: year of birth		20.0%	2
Yes: Child 2: year of birth		50.0%	5
Yes: Child 3: year of birth		0.0%	0
Yes: Child 4: year of birth		20.0%	2
Yes: Child 5: year of birth		0.0%	0
Yes: Others: years of birth		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	10

6 out of 10 inmates have children
3 out of 10 have custody

Educational background

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Primary school		0.0%	0
Secondary school		60.0%	6
Higher education (including university)		20.0%	2
Vocational training		20.0%	2
Not completed		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	10

6 on 10 have secondary school
4 on 10 have higher education

Profession (occupation)

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes please specify...		100.0%	9
No		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	9

**Only one does not work
Others had low skill jobs**

Employment history

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes: (years in total)		80.0%	8
a: temporary jobs (number/length in total)		10.0%	1
b: internships (number/length in total)		0.0%	0
c: supported employment (number/length in total)		0.0%	0
d: registered as unemployed (years in total)		0.0%	0
Limited		0.0%	0
None		10.0%	1
		Total Responses	10

Some had long history of employment

My hobbies/ skills/interests:

Response	Chart	Percent age	Count
Housekeeping		11.1%	1
Children		11.1%	1
Cooking		22.2%	2
Sewing		11.1%	1
Sports		66.7%	6
Handicraft		22.2%	2
Arts/Music		33.3%	3
Gardening		0.0%	0
Animals		11.1%	1
Reading		55.6%	5
Writing		11.1%	1
Acting / Theater		11.1%	1
Computers, gaming, chatting		0.0%	0
Other		33.3%	3
Total Responses			9

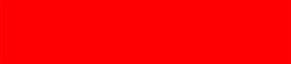
Sports
Reading
Arts/music
Crafts

Income

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Studying		0.0%	0
Working		60.0%	6
Unemployed		0.0%	0
Social benefits		10.0%	1
On pension		0.0%	0
Other, please specify...		30.0%	3
		Total Responses	10

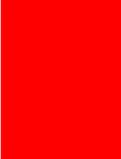
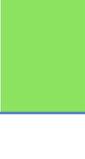
6 on 10 – income from work

Accommodation

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Single household		20.0%	2
Family housing		70.0%	7
Temporary housing		0.0%	0
Institution		0.0%	0
Homeless		0.0%	0
Other, please specify...		10.0%	1
		Total Responses	10

7 on 10 lived with family

Social network

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: a) family		40.0%	4
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: b) children		30.0%	3
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: c) partner		40.0%	4
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: h) none		30.0%	3
I do not have close relationships to people with substance abuse background		20.0%	2
I need a social supportive network		20.0%	2
Some close relationships induce me to drug/alcohol abuse		20.0%	2
		Total Responses	10

**Family
Partner**

30% - no one

Violence background

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I have not experienced domestic violence in close relationships		70.0%	7
I have not experienced domestic violence in childhood		70.0%	7
I have not experienced any violence		70.0%	7
I have not been abused (bullied) in school		80.0%	8
I have experienced domestic violence in close relationships: a) physical violence		30.0%	3
I have experienced domestic violence in close relationships: b) emotional abuse		30.0%	3
I have been abused (bullied) in school: b) emotional abuse		10.0%	1
		Total Responses	10

Majority –
No violence

30% - DV
10% - school

Prisoner status

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Sentenced prisoner		90.0%	9
Juvenile prisoner		10.0%	1
		Total Responses	10

Placement in prison

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Female-only section		100.0%	10
		Total Responses	10

Length of current sentence

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Under 1 month		0.0%	0
1 months - 3 months		20.0%	2
3 months - 6 months		0.0%	0
6 months - 1 year		0.0%	0
1 years - 2 years		0.0%	0
2 years - 3 years		10.0%	1
3 years - 5 years		10.0%	1
5 years - 9 years		30.0%	3
9 years or more		30.0%	3
Life		0.0%	0
Multiple life		0.0%	0
Unknown		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	10

Over 5 years

Number of previous prison sentences

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
First sentence		80.0%	8
Several sentences. How many?		20.0%	2
Total Responses			10

8 out of 10 – first sentence

Prison - Closed Prison

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Men's prison: women's wing/dept		100.0%	10
		Total Responses	10

I have a Sentence Plan

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		100.0%	9
Total Responses			9

No prison sentence plans

What kind of help did you need/would have needed when you first arrived in prison?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Substance abuse intervention		33.3%	3
Health/mental care		55.6%	5
Parenting		11.1%	1
Family issues		22.2%	2
Financial advice		22.2%	2
Employment		0.0%	0
Studying		0.0%	0
Language		11.1%	1
Other, please specify...		22.2%	2
		Total Responses	9

Health and mental care
Substance abuse

Did you get the help you needed

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
No		33.3%	3
Yes: a) Substance abuse intervention		22.2%	2
Yes: b) Health/mental care		33.3%	3
Yes: c) Parenting		0.0%	0
Yes: d) Family issues		11.1%	1
Yes: e) Financial advice		0.0%	0
Yes: f) Employment		0.0%	0
Yes: g) Studying		0.0%	0
Yes: h) Language		11.1%	1
Other, please specify...		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	9

**A Third did not get any help
Health Care
Substance Abuse**

My participation in activities or programs while in prison

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I do not participate in activities		50.0%	5
Educational program		20.0%	2
Substance abuse program		0.0%	0
Psychological rehabilitation		10.0%	1
Prison work		10.0%	1
Family support		0.0%	0
Health care program		0.0%	0
Sport		10.0%	1
Cultural activities		0.0%	0
Other, please specify...		10.0%	1
		Total Responses	10

Half do not participate in educational activities

My wishes for prison activities or programs

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I am not interested in participating in activities		50.0%	5
Educational program		40.0%	4
Substance abuse program		10.0%	1
Psychological rehabilitation		0.0%	0
Prison work		0.0%	0
Family support program		0.0%	0
Health care program		0.0%	0
Sport		0.0%	0
Cultural activities		10.0%	1
Other, please specify...		10.0%	1
		Total Responses	10

Half are not interested

Does prison offer activities that meet my needs

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
totally		0.0%	0
mainly		20.0%	2
few		20.0%	2
not at all		50.0%	5
not sure		10.0%	1
		Total Responses	10

50% - Not at all

Self-rated ICT, reading/writing and mathematics skills

	Very good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Not applicable	Total Responses
ICT skills	1 (10.0%)	2 (20.0%)	5 (50.0%)	1 (10.0%)	1 (10.0%)	10
Reading/writing skills	5 (50.0%)	5 (50.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10
Mathematics skills	1 (10.0%)	6 (60.0%)	3 (30.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10

ICT skills – poor

Self-rated literacy and numeracy difficulties

	None	Some	Serious	Total Responses
Literacy difficulties	9 (90.0%)	1 (10.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10
Numeracy difficulties	10 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10

No problems

My participation in prison educational activities

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I am not participating		70.0%	7
Primary school		0.0%	0
Secondary school		10.0%	1
Vocational training with qualification		0.0%	0
Vocational training without qualification		0.0%	0
Higher education (including university)		0.0%	0
Training and guidance for rehabilitation purposes		0.0%	0
E-Learning		0.0%	0
Language for immigrants		20.0%	2
Other educational activities...		10.0%	1
		Total Responses	10

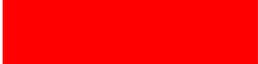
70% - not participating

My educational interests/ preferences

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I have no educational interests/preferences		50.0%	5
Primary school		0.0%	0
Secondary school		0.0%	0
Vocational training with qualification		10.0%	1
Vocational training without qualification		0.0%	0
Higher education (including university)		10.0%	1
Training and guidance for rehabilitation purposes		0.0%	0
E-Learning		10.0%	1
Language for immigrants		20.0%	2
Other educational activities...		30.0%	3
		Total Responses	10

50% - no interest

Reasons for deciding to participate in prison educational activities

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
To satisfy my desire to learn		80.0%	4
To learn about a new subject		60.0%	3
To spend my time doing something useful		60.0%	3
To pass an exam		20.0%	1
To improve my self-esteem		20.0%	1
Because it is better than working in prison		20.0%	1
To get out of my cell		20.0%	1
		Total Responses	5

Desire to learn

Learn about new subjects

Something useful

What motivates me to study?

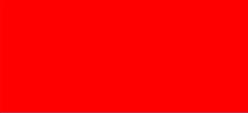
Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Family		40.0%	2
Change of the environment		40.0%	2
Thought of a better life		60.0%	3
Supportive person (mentor)		20.0%	1
Nothing		0.0%	0
Other, please specify...		0.0%	0
Total Responses			5

Thought of a better life

Family

Change of the environment

Reasons for not participating in prison educational activities, if any

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I am not interested in getting an education in prison		60.0%	3
I already have enough education		80.0%	4
I am not willing to make the effort		40.0%	2
I prefer to work		20.0%	1
Other, please specify...		20.0%	1
		Total Responses	5

Enough education

Not interested

Not willing to make effort

Problems associated with prison educational activities

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
The prison does not offer any educational programs		30.0%	3
The prison does not offer any educational programs suitable for me		50.0%	5
The conditions for school and studying in the prison are poor		20.0%	2
Inadequate access to ICT equipment		20.0%	2
Inadequate access to literature		10.0%	1
There are too many distractions in prison		10.0%	1
Other, please specify...		30.0%	3
		Total Responses	10

80%
No suitable educational programs

POSITIVE experiences of participating in prison educational activities

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
The prison education supported the aims of my sentence plan		20.0%	1
The prison education supported my personal needs		20.0%	1
I can utilize the education after release		40.0%	2
It made me feel better about myself		40.0%	2
Other, please specify...		20.0%	1
		Total Responses	5

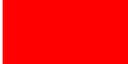
Relevance of education
Self-esteem

NEGATIVE experiences of participating in prison educational activities

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Educational content was not what I expected		16.7%	1
I feel that the prison staff did not support/valuate my education		16.7%	1
Waste of time!		66.7%	4
Other, please specify...		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	6

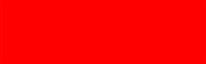
Waste of time

How do I value education in general?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
very important		60.0%	6
important		30.0%	3
not very important		10.0%	1
pointless		0.0%	0
do not know		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	10

90% - Education is important

What does prison education mean to me?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
very important		30.0%	3
important		50.0%	5
not very important		20.0%	2
pointless		0.0%	0
do not know		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	10

80% - Important

Level of educational Counsellor's support

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
very good		0.0%	0
good		0.0%	0
poor		0.0%	0
very poor		10.0%	1
do not know		90.0%	9
		Total Responses	10

Lack of educational counsellor

How did I hear about the last activity I participated in?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Staff		44.4%	4
Flyers		11.1%	1
Blackboards		11.1%	1
Other inmates		11.1%	1
Information sessions		33.3%	3
Other, please specify...		11.1%	1
		Total Responses	9

Staff and information sessions

My experiences with prison staff

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I have been supported by prison staff: a) security staff		40.0%	4
I have been supported by prison staff: e) teacher		10.0%	1
I have been supported by prison staff: f) psychologist		10.0%	1
I have got information from staff about the activities and programs in prison		40.0%	4
I have not been supported by prison staff		50.0%	5
I have not got information from staff about the activities/programs in prison		30.0%	3
		Total Responses	10

No support

I have plans when released

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I have no future plans		10.0%	1
Working		40.0%	4
Studying		20.0%	2
Rehabilitation programs		0.0%	0
Starting over		30.0%	3
Reactivate family bonds		50.0%	5
Other, please specify...		50.0%	5
		Total Responses	10

Reactivate Family Bonds
Working

I had good experiences with the following services and support in the past

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Community services		28.6%	2
Group support (i.e. AA, NA)		14.3%	1
3rd sector services (NGO)		57.1%	4
Other, please specify...		42.9%	3
		Total Responses	7

NGO support

I will need services/support when released

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Community services		14.3%	1
Group support (i.e. AA, NA)		28.6%	2
3rd sector services (NGO)		28.6%	2
Other, please specify...		71.4%	5
		Total Responses	7

Drug Rehab and Getting a home

Long term plans

More Employment with prison

More Social Workers and Psychologists

Full-time Educators

Prison Sentencing Plan has to be done with the above

Short Term plan

With Management and policy makers

- Seminar on the results of the questionnaires to raise awareness
- Long term proposal document on what could be done to help female inmates

With Staff

- A seminar on how to motivate inmates

With inmates

- Approach ETC to organise an information session on possibility of courses that will lead to employment
- Organise a seminar on possible ways to access the world of employment