# Q1 Belgium

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Response	Count	
	78 responses	
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	91 responses	
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Prison Name		
Response	Count	
	89 responses	
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Response	Count	
	31 responses	
1. Age		
Response	Count	
18-20	1 1.1%	
21-24	7 7.8%	
25-29	21 23.3%	
30-39	25 27.8%	

23 25.6%

10 11.1%

Response	Count
over 60	3 3.3%
	Total: 90

### 2. Nationality

Response	Count	
Non-EU national	6 6.7%	
EU national, which country?	83 93.3%	
	Total: 89	

## 3. Mother-tongue

Response	Count
	80 responses

#### 4. Marital status

Response	Count
Single	33 36.3%
Married	<b>12</b> 13.2%
Separated	4 4.4%
Divorced	23 25.3%
Widow	5 5.5%
Other registered partnership	2 2.2%
Other, please specify	<b>12</b> 13.2%
	Total: 91

#### 5a. Children

Re	sponse	Count

Response	Count
No	27 30.0%
Yes: Child 1: year of birth	27 30.0%
Yes: Child 2: year of birth	15 16.7%
Yes: Child 3: year of birth	11 12.2%
Yes: Child 4: year of birth	7 7.8%
Yes: Child 5: year of birth	1 1.1%
Yes: Others: years of birth	2 2.2%
	Total: 90

## 5b Custody of children

Response	Count
No custody	24 49.0%
Yes (of how many?)	<b>25</b> <i>51.0%</i>
	Total: 49

## 6. Educational background

Response	Count
Primary school	10 11.0%
Secondary school	30 33.0%
Higher education (including university)	14 15.4%
Vocational training	23 25.3%
Not completed	14 15.4%
	Total: 91

### 7. Profession (occupation)

Response Response	Count Count	
Yes please specify	<b>49</b> <i>54.4</i> %	
No	41 45.6%	
	Total: 90	

## 8. Employment history

Response	Count
Yes: (years in total)	39 43.8%
a: temporary jobs (number/length in total)	5 5.6%
<pre>c: supported employment (number/length in total)</pre>	6 6.7%
d: registered as unemployed (years in total)	17 19.1%
Limited	8 9.0%
None	<b>14</b> 15.7%
	Total: 89

## 9. My hobbies/ skills/interests:

Response	Count
Housekeeping	37 40.7%
Children	49 53.8%
Cooking	51 56.0%
Sewing	19 20.9%
Sports	<b>33</b> <i>36.3</i> %
Handicraft	<b>27</b> 29.7%

Response	Count
Arts/Music	40 44.0%
Gardening	21 23.1%
Animals	38 41.8%
Reading	38 41.8%
Writing	28 30.8%
Acting / Theater	5 5.5%
Computers, gaming, chatting	40 44.0%
Other, please specify	11 12.1%
	Total: <b>91</b>

#### 10. Income

Response	Count
Studying	2 2.2%
Working	<b>24</b> 26.4%
Unemployed	26 28.6%
Social benefits	<b>32</b> <i>35.2</i> %
On pension	4 4.4%
Other, please specify	3 3.3%
	Total: 91

#### 11. Accommodation

Response	Count	
Single household	42 46.2%	
Family housing	32 35.2%	
Temporary housing	4 4.4%	

Response	Count
Institution	3 3.3%
Homeless	5 5.5%
Other, please specify	5 5.5%
	Total: 91

### 12 Social network

12. Social network	
Response	Count
I have a supportive social network.  The most important persons to me are: a) family	66 72.5%
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: b) children	48 52.7%
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: c) partner	39 42.9%
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: d) relatives	12 13.2%
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: e) friends	43 47.3%
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: f) professionals	<b>11</b> 12.1%
I have a supportive social network.  The most important persons to me are: g) volunteers	5 5.5%
I have a supportive social network. The most important persons to me are: h) none	4 4.4%

Response	Count
I do not have close relationships to people with criminal background	36 39.6%
I do not have close relationships to people with substance abuse background	34 37.4%
I need a social supportive network	19 20.9%
Some close relationships induce me to the criminal behavior	8 8.8%
Some close relationships induce me to drug/alcohol abuse	12 13.2%
	Total: 91

## 13. Violence background

Response	Count	
I have not experienced domestic violence in close relationships	<b>26</b> 29.2%	
I have not experienced domestic violence in childhood	<b>28</b> <i>31.5</i> %	
I have not experienced any violence	24 27.0%	
I have not been abused (bullied) in school	34 38.2%	
I have experienced domestic violence in close relationships: a) physical violence	37 41.6%	
I have experienced domestic violence in close relationships: b) emotional abuse	29 32.6%	
I have experienced domestic violence in close relationships: c) sexual harassment	12 13.5%	

Response	Count
I have experienced domestic violence in close relationships: d) rape	<b>17</b> 19.1%
I have experienced domestic violence in close relationships: e) Other, please specify	10 11.2%
I have experienced domestic violence in childhood: a) physical violence	38 42.7%
I have experienced domestic violence in childhood: b) emotional abuse	28 31.5%
I have experienced domestic violence in childhood: c) sexual harassment	10 11.2%
I have experienced domestic violence in childhood: d) incest	8 9.0%
I have experienced domestic violence in childhood: e) rape	<b>15</b> 16.9%
I have experienced domestic violence in childhood: f) Other, please specify	9 10.1%
I have experienced violence: a) physical violence	39 43.8%
I have experienced violence: b) emotional abuse	32 36.0%
I have experienced violence: c) sexual harassment	12 13.5%
I have experienced violence: d) rape	23 25.8%
I have experienced violence: e) Other, please specify	8 9.0%

Response	Count	
I have been abused (bullied) in school: a) physical violence	12 13.5%	
I have been abused (bullied) in school: b) emotional abuse	18 20.2%	
	Total: 89	

#### 14. Prisoner status

Response	Count
Sentenced prisoner	<b>68</b> <i>74.7</i> %
Awaiting trial/Remand prisoner	23 25.3%
	Total: 91

## 15. Placement in prison

Response	Count	
Normal department	67 74.4%	
Family department	4 4.4%	
Female-only section	85 94.4%	
	Total: 90	

## 16. Length of current sentence

Response	Count
Under 1 month	1 1.1%
1 months - 3 months	2 2.2%
3 months - 6 months	3 3.3%
6 months - 1 year	4 4.4%
1 years - 2 years	5 5.5%

Response	Count
2 years - 3 years	7 7.7%
3 years - 5 years	19 20.9%
5 years - 9 years	10 11.0%
9 years or more	20 22.0%
Life	3 3.3%
Unknown	17 18.7%
	Total: 91

## 17. Number of previous prison sentences

Response	Count	
First sentence	57 65.5%	
Several sentences. How many?	30 34.5%	
	Total: 87	

#### 18A. Prison - Closed Prison

Response	Count	
Both sexes prison	71 85.5%	
Men's prison: women's wing/dept	10 12.0%	
Women's prison	2 2.4%	I
	Total: 83	

### 18B. Prison - Open Prison

Response	Count	
Both sexes prison	3 50.0%	
Men's prison: women's wing/dept	3 50.0%	
	Total: 6	

#### 19. I have a Sentence Plan

Response	Count
Yes	47 54.0%
No	40 46.0%
	Total: 87

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

Response	Count
Substance abuse intervention	34 42.5%
Health/mental care	41 51.3%
Parenting	<b>16</b> 20.0%
Family issues	21 26.3%
Financial advice	18 22.5%
Employment	30 37.5%
Studying	10 12.5%
Language	3 3.8%
Other, please specify	4 5.0%
	Total: 80

## 21. Did you get the help you needed

Response	Count
No	<b>29</b> 34.5%
Yes: a) Substance abuse intervention	16 19.0%
Yes: b) Health/mental care	<b>27</b> <i>32</i> .1%
Yes: c) Parenting	9 10.7%
Yes: d) Family issues	16 19.0%

Response	Count
Yes: e) Financial advice	7 8.3%
Yes: f) Employment	12 14.3%
Yes: g) Studying	5 6.0%
Yes: h) Language	2 2.4%
Other, please specify	2 2.4%
	Total: 84

## 22. My participation in activities or programs while in prison

Response	Count
I do not participate in activities	<b>16</b> 17.8%
Educational program	30 33.3%
Substance abuse program	8 8.9%
Psychological rehabilitation	<b>24</b> 26.7%
Prison work	56 62.2%
Family support	7 7.8%
Health care program	5 5.6%
Sport	31 34.4%
Cultural activities	27 30.0%
Other, please specify	6 6.7%
	Total: 90

### 23. My wishes for prison activities or programs

Response	Count
I am not interested in participating in activities	8 9.0%
Educational program	54 60.7%

Response	Count
Substance abuse program	19 21.3%
Psychological rehabilitation	30 33.7%
Prison work	43 48.3%
Family support program	20 22.5%
Health care program	<b>22</b> 24.7%
Sport	40 44.9%
Cultural activities	37 41.6%
Other, please specify	<b>7</b> 7.9%
	Total: 89

### 24. Does prison offer activities that meet my needs

Response	Count	
totally	1 1.1%	I
mainly	28 31.1%	
few	39 43.3%	
not at all	17 18.9%	
not sure	5 5.6%	
	Total: 90	

## 25. Self-rated ICT, reading/writing and mathematics skills

Variable	Very good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Not applicable	
ICT skills	19 20.9%	40 44.0%	21 23.1%	<b>7</b> 7.7%	4.4%	Total: 91
Reading/writing skills	39 42.9%	38 41.8%	12 13.2%	1.1%	1.1%	Total: 91

Variable	Very good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Not applicable	
Mathematics skills	17 18.7%	31 <i>34.1%</i>	32 35.2%	9.9%	2.2%	Total: 91

#### 26. Self-rated literacy and numeracy difficulties

Variable	None	Some	Serious	
Literacy difficulties	67 73.6%	24 26.4%	0 0.0%	Total: 91
Numeracy difficulties	50 54.9%	37 40.7%	4 4.4%	Total: 91

## 27. My participation in prison educational activities

Response	Count
I am not participating	45 53.6%
Primary school	1 1.2%
Secondary school	5 6.0%
Vocational training with qualification	10 11.9%
Vocational training without qualification	7 8.3%
Higher education (including university)	1 1.2%
Training and guidance for rehabilitation purposes	9 10.7%
E-Learning	10 11.9%
Language for immigrants	4 4.8%
Other educational activities	14 16.7%
	Total: 84

### 28. My educational interests/ preferences

Response Count

Response	Count
I have no educational interests/preferences	14 16.1%
Primary school	2 2.3%
Secondary school	21 24.1%
Vocational training with qualification	39 44.8%
Vocational training without qualification	7 8.0%
Higher education (including university)	21 24.1%
Training and guidance for rehabilitation purposes	19 21.8%
E-Learning	23 26.4%
Language for immigrants	4 4.6%
Other educational activities	6 6.9%
	Total: 87

## 29. Reasons for deciding to participate in prison educational activities

Response	Count
To satisfy my desire to learn	18 22.8%
To learn about a new subject	48 60.8%
To spend my time doing something useful	46 58.2%
To pass an exam	19 24.1%
To improve previous grades	30 38.0%
Because I wanted to be part of the social environment at the school	6 7.6%

Response	Count
Because I had friends going to school	<b>2</b> 2.5%
Because I was encouraged to study	8 10.1%
To get more free time during the day	4 5.1%
To improve my self-esteem	24 30.4%
Because it is better than working in prison	6 7.6%
To make it easier for me to avoid committing crimes after I am released	17 21.5%
To be better able to cope with life after my release	34 43.0%
To make it easier to get a job after I am released	34 43.0%
Earn money	20 25.3%
To get out of my cell	23 29.1%
To be an example to my children	22 27.8%
Other, please specify	3 3.8%
	Total: 79
30. What motivates me to study?	
Response	Count
Family	25 30.1%
Change of the environment	9 10.8%
Thought of a better life	44 53.0%
Supportive person (mentor)	4 4.8%

Response	Count
Nothing	16 19.3%
Other, please specify	16 19.3%
	Total: 83

## 31. Reasons for not participating in prison educational activities, if any

Response	Count
I do not receive any information about education activities	7 20.0%
I am not interested in getting an education in prison	9 25.7%
I already have enough education	5 14.3%
I am not willing to make the effort	3 8.6%
I have learning difficulties	4 11.4%
I prefer to work	14 40.0%
I have difficulties concentrating on my studies	6 17.1%
I have problems with reading and writing	<b>2</b> 5.7%
I have problems with numbers	4 11.4%
I cannot study in a large group: a) fear of social situations	1 2.9%
I cannot study in a large group: d) lack of motivation	1 2.9%
I cannot study in a large group: e) other	2 5.7%
I can only study in my own language	<b>2</b> 5.7%
Other, please specify	5 14.3%

Count

Total: 35

#### 32. Problems associated with prison educational activities

Response	Count
The prison does not offer any educational programs	9 12.2%
The prison does not offer any educational programs suitable for me	29 39.2%
The conditions for school and studying in the prison are poor	26 35.1%
Inadequate access to ICT equipment	25 33.8%
Transfers between prisons	8 10.8%
Inadequate access to literature	<b>15</b> 20.3%
I'll be released before I can finish my education	4 5.4%
There are too many distractions in prison	10 13.5%
Security routines in prison	7 9.5%
Culture related problems 11[	1 1.4%
Education material is not offered in my language	2 2.7%
books are outdated	7 9.5%
Other, please specify	10 13.5%
	Total: <b>74</b>

#### 33. POSITIVE experiences of participating in prison educational activities

Response Count

Response	Count	
I was pleased with the variety of educational opportunities	8 17.0%	
The prison education supported the aims of my sentence plan	9 19.1%	
The prison education supported my personal needs	11 23.4%	
I can utilize the education after release	28 59.6%	
It made me feel better about myself	19 40.4%	
I feel that the prison staff supported/valuated my education	13 27.7%	
Other, please specify	4 8.5%	
	Total: 47	

### 34. NEGATIVE experiences of participating in prison educational activities

Response	Count
Educational content was not what I expected	7 31.8%
I did not meet the requirements	1 4.5%
I feel that the prison staff did not support/valuate my education	5 22.7%
Waste of time!	2 9.1%
Other, please specify	7 31.8%
	Total: 22

### 35a) How do I value education in general?

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Response	Count
very important	31 37.8%
important	38 46.3%
not very important	3 3.7%
pointless	1 1.2%
do not know	9 11.0%
	Total: 82

## 35b) What does prison education mean to me?

Response	Count	
very important	<b>27</b> <i>33.3%</i>	
important	39 48.1%	
not very important	3 3.7%	
pointless	1 1.2%	I
do not know	11 13.6%	
	Total: 81	

### 36. Level of educational Counselor's support

Response	Count
very good	22 28.9%
good	21 27.6%
poor	6 7.9%
very poor	4 5.3%
do not know	23 30.3%
	Total: 76

Response	Count
Staff	20 25.6%
Flyers	30 38.5%
Blackboards	20 25.6%
Other inmates	32 41.0%
Information sessions	5 6.4%
Other, please specify	3 3.8%
	Total: 78

## 38. My experiences with prison staff:

Response	Count
I have been supported by prison staff: a) security staff	19 23.2%
I have been supported by prison staff: b) social worker	23 28.0%
I have been supported by prison staff: c) prison director	17 20.7%
I have been supported by prison staff: d) student counsellor	7 8.5%
I have been supported by prison staff: e) teacher	14 17.1%
I have been supported by prison staff: f) psychologist	20 24.4%
I have been supported by prison staff: g) medical staff	8 9.8%
I have been supported by prison staff: h) instructor	14 17.1%
I have been supported by prison staff: i) other	3 3.7%

Response	Count	
I have got information from staff about the activities and programs in prison	29 35.4%	
I have not been supported by prison staff	13 15.9%	
I have not got information from staff about the activities/programs in prison	32 39.0%	
	Total: 82	

## 39. I have plans when released

Response	Count
I have no future plans	4 4.6%
Working	51 58.6%
Studying	20 23.0%
Rehabilitation programs	20 23.0%
Starting over	53 60.9%
Reactivate family bonds	38 43.7%
Other, please specify	7 8.0%
	Total: 87

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

Response	Count	
Community services	30 45.5%	
Group support (i.e. AA, NA)	4 6.1%	
Institutions	12 18.2%	
3rd sector services (NGO)	4 6.1%	

Response	Count
Schools	24 36.4%
Other, please specify	11 16.7%
	Total: 66

#### 41. I will need services/support when released

Response	Count
Community services	35 50.7%
Group support (i.e. AA, NA)	8 11.6%
Institutions	20 29.0%
3rd sector services (NGO)	5 7.2%
Schools	5 7.2%
Other, please specify	16 23.2%
	Total: 69

### 42 a) My strengths/weaknesses as a student are:

Response	Count
	57 responses

## 42b) The kind of support that would help me the most, is:

Response	Count
	51 responses

#### 42c) Any other comments:

Response	Count
	20 responses