



NATIONAL INMATE SURVEY - PRISONS

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SECTION A

Please answer the question in the space provided or mark your answer in the box, like this ☐. To protect your privacy, do not put your name on this survey.

1. On what date were you admitted to this facility?

If you cannot remember the exact date, please write down whatever you can remember, such as the year and the month.

____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

2. How old are you?

Age: _____

3. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Yes ☐₁

No ☐₂

4. Which of these categories describes your race:

Mark ☐ "Yes" or "No" for each item.	Yes	No
White	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Black or African American	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
American Indian or Alaska Native	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Asian	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	☐ ₁	☐ ₂

5. What is the highest level of school you have completed?

Less than a high school graduate ☐₁

High school graduate or GED ☐₂

Some college ☐₃

College degree or more ☐₄

6. Are you currently being held in this facility for any of the following:

Mark ☐ "Yes" or "No" for each item.	Yes	No
A violent offense, such as physical or sexual assault, rape, robbery, manslaughter, attempted murder, or murder?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
A drug offense, such as possessing, selling, or manufacturing drugs?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
A property offense, such as burglary, larceny, auto theft, bad checks, fraud, forgery or grand theft?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Any other offense?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂

7. How long have you been in this facility?

Less than 1 week ☐₁

At least 1 week but less than 1 month ☐₂

At least 1 month but less than 2 months ☐₃

At least 2 months but less than 6 months ☐₄

At least 6 months but less than 1 year ☐₅

At least 1 year but less than 5 years ☐₆

At least 5 years but less than 10 years ☐₇

10 years or more ☐₈

8. Before you were admitted to this facility, had you ever spent time as an adult or juvenile in a prison, jail, or other correctional facility?

Yes ☐₁

No ☐₂

9. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?

Lesbian or gay ☐₁

Straight; that is, **not** lesbian or gay ☐₂

Bisexual; that is, you are sexually attracted to both men and women ☐₃

Something else ☐₄

10. What sex were you assigned at birth on your original birth certificate?

Male.....☐₁
 Female☐₂

11. Do you currently think of yourself as...?

Male.....☐₁
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 Transgender☐₃
 None of these.....☐₄

12. **Before you entered this facility**, had anyone ever physically forced, pressured, or made you feel you had to have sex or sexual contact—that is unwanted touching of the genitals or butt, or vaginal, oral, or anal sex?

Yes.....☐₁ *Continue to item 13*
 No☐₂ *Go to item 14*

13. Were you physically forced, pressured, or made to feel you had to have sex or sexual contact before you were 18 years old, after you turned 18, or both?

Before you were 18☐₁
 After you turned 18☐₂
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14. **Before you entered this facility**, were you physically forced, pressured, or made to feel that you had to have sex or sexual contact while you were an adult or juvenile in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

Yes.....☐₁
 No☐₂

15. This question is about **wanted** or **voluntary** sex or sexual contact you have had with other inmates in this facility. In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following:

Mark ☒ “Yes” or “No” for each item.	Yes	No
Touch another inmate's body in a sexual way or have your body touched in a sexual way?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Give or receive a handjob from another inmate at this facility?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Have oral sex (blowjob) with another inmate at this facility?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Have anal sex with another inmate at this facility?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Have any type of sex or sexual contact with another inmate at this facility other than sexual touching, handjobs, oral sex or blowjobs, or anal sex?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂

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Have oral sex (blowjob) with them?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
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Have any type of sex or sexual contact with them other than sexual touching, handjobs, oral sex or blowjobs, or anal sex?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂

17. In the past 12 months, did another inmate, without using physical force, pressure you or make you feel that you had to do any of the following:

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18. In the past 12 months, how many times altogether were you physically forced, pressured, or made to feel like you had to have sex or sexual contact with another inmate?

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 1 time ☐₂
 2 times ☐₃ } → *Continue to item 19*
 3–10 times ☐₄
 11 times or more... ☐₅

19. In the past 12 months, when you were physically forced, pressured, or made to feel that you had to have sex or sexual contact with another inmate, were you ever:

Mark ☒ "Yes" or "No" for each item.	Yes	No
Persuaded or talked into it?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Given a bribe or blackmailed?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Given drugs or alcohol to get you drunk or high?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Offered protection from other inmates?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Trying to pay off or settle a debt that you owed?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Threatened with harm or a weapon?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Physically held down or restrained?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Physically harmed or injured?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂

20. In the past 12 months, when you were physically forced, pressured, or made to feel that you had to have sex or sexual contact with another inmate, did you ever:

Mark ☒ "Yes" or "No" for each item.	Yes	No
Receive knife or stab wounds?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Receive broken bones?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Receive anal tearing?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Have your teeth chipped or knocked out?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Receive internal injuries?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
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SECTION B

These next questions ask about sex or sexual contact you have had with staff at this facility. By staff, we mean the employees of this facility and anybody who works as a volunteer in this facility.

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Give or receive a handjob from a facility staff person?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Have oral sex (blowjob) with a facility staff person?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
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25. In the past 12 months, when you had sex or sexual contact with facility staff, did any single incident ever involve more than one facility staff person?

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No ☐₂

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Offered protection from other inmates?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Offered protection from another correctional officer?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
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27. In the past 12 months, when you had sex or sexual contact with facility staff, was it ever with:

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SECTION C

These last two questions are about your experience with this survey.

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- Not upsetting at all..... ☐₁
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30. How accurate are the answers you gave in this survey?

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7. How long have you been in this facility?

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Trying to pay off or settle a debt that you owed?	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
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