

Dear Respondent,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey.

In the last couple of years more programmes intend to help victims and offenders to meet each other, talk about what has happened and provide the opportunity to give some restoration if it is possible.

This research is about whether you would be interested in this and if so, why.

The survey also asks some questions about your feelings about the offence, about your relationships and some details about the offence.

The questionnaire is **voluntary** and your answers are completely **confidential**.

I very much appreciate your participation in this research. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks for your work in advance,

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Please tick or circle the appropriate box or number.

The possibility of meetings between victims and offenders might be influenced by the type of offence, so first let me ask you some details about what happened.

1. Why are you in prison for?

2. What is the length of your sentence?months

3. How long have you left to serve?months

4. Did you plan the offence? Yes No

5. a) You were made responsible by the court. How did you accept this?

	Not at all	Not much	Some-what	Quite a bit	Very much
1. I was responsible for it.	1	2	3	4	5

b) Were other people also responsible for what happened?

2. the victim	1	2	3	4	5
3. my family	1	2	3	4	5
4. my friend(s)	1	2	3	4	5
5. people around me	1	2	3	4	5
6. society	1	2	3	4	5
7. Other, please indicate:	1	2	3	4	5

6. How do you feel about your offence?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I regret it because it was against the law.	1	2	3	4	5
2. It's not that bad because there wasn't any victim.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I didn't have any other choice, I had to do it.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I regret it because it hurt other people.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I regret it now because I've realised how tough the punishment is.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I'm proud of it.	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7. I regret it because I lost a lot of money.	1	2	3	4	5
8. It's not that bad because no one was injured.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I feel ashamed because of having done it.	1	2	3	4	5
10. It's not that bad because the victim deserved it.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I regret it because it was wrong.	1	2	3	4	5

Now let me ask you some questions about your feelings in relation to others and to any possible contact with them.

7. Was anyone affected by your act? Yes No (go to Question 18)

8. If yes, who was affected by the offence?

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9. Do you think that the effects were:

	Not at all	To some extent	Very much
1. Physical	1	2	3
2. Emotional	1	2	3
3. Financial	1	2	3
4. Other, please indicate:	1	2	3

10. Did you know the victim(s) before? Yes No (go to Question 14)

11. If yes, what was your relationship with him/her/them?

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| 1. parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. girlfriend/boyfriend <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. child/children <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. neighbour <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. relative(s) <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. friend <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. other acquaintance, please indicate <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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12. Have you met him/her/them since the crime to talk about it? Yes No (go to Question 14)

13. If yes, who wanted this meeting?

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| 1. me <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. the victim's relative(s)/friend(s) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. the victim <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. a social worker <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. my relative(s), friend(s) <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. a mediator/facilitator <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. other, please indicate <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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14. Have you tried to make up for what you did since the offence?

Yes No (go to Question 18)

15. If yes, how?

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16. Why did you make up for it?

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17. Who wanted you to make up for it?

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| 1. me | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. the victim's relative(s)/friend(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. the victim | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. a social worker | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. my relative(s), friend(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. a mediator/facilitator | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. other, please indicate | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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18. As a part of a program, have you met any other victims of crime (not your personal victim)?

- Yes No (*go to Question 21*)

19. If yes, why did you meet these victims?

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20. What happened at this meeting?

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21. In the future would you be willing to get into touch with those who were hurt by the offence?

Not at all	Not much	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much
1	2	3	4	5

22. If yes, why?

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23. If no, why? (go to Question 25)

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24. What kind of contact would you like to have?

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| 1. writing a letter | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. meeting with my personal victim and my family/friends | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. telephone conversation | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. meeting with my personal victim, my family/friends and the victim's family/friends | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. communicating through someone else | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. meeting with victims who were affected by similar offence , but not my personal victims | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. direct, face to face meeting only with my personal victim | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Other ways of contact, please indicate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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25. Why would you meet?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I would meet, if I was respected for it in the prison.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I would only meet, if I was obliged to do.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I would only meet, if it decreased my sentence.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I would meet because it could help the victim.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I would meet, if my family/friends expected me to do it.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I would meet because then I would be a better person.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I would meet, if the victim expected me to do it.	1	2	3	4	5
8. Any other reason, please indicate	1	2	3	4	5
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26. What would you want from this meeting?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. to explain why I committed the offence and the circumstances surrounding my offending.	1	2	3	4	5
2. to apologise	1	2	3	4	5
3. to listen to what has happened to them since the crime	1	2	3	4	5
4. to offer financial compensation	1	2	3	4	5
5. to offer some kind of work as compensation.	1	2	3	4	5
6. to offer something else, please indicate	1	2	3	4	5
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27. Would you offer any work/financial compensation, if

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| 1. it reduced your sentence? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 2. it didn't have any effect on your sentence? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |

28. What do you think about participating in work in prison which benefited the local community, such as making things for people to use (e.g. park benches, wheelchairs etc.)?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. There is no point to do any work like this.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I would work, because it would help me gaining new skills.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I would work because it could help someone in the outside world.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I would work, if it got me out of my cell. .	1	2	3	4	5
5. I would work to feel to be a better person.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I would work because it stopped me being bored.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I would work to make me feel I was being useful.	1	2	3	4	5
8 .Any other reason, please indicate	1	2	3	4	5

29. Have you heard about Restorative Justice or Victim-Offender Mediation before?

Yes No (*go to Question 33*)

30. Have you been involved in any Restorative Justice or Victim-Offender Mediation programme before?

Yes No (*go to Question 33*)

31. If yes, what was the name of the programme?

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32. What did happen?

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In the following, let me ask you some questions about your relationships and levels of support.

33. What do you think about your relationships?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. There are people who I have a good relationship with.	1	2	3	4	5
2. There are people who are interested in what happens to me.	1	2	3	4	5
3. There are people who encourage me to discuss my problems with them.	1	2	3	4	5
4. There are people who try to understand my problems.	1	2	3	4	5
5. There are people who I often share my thoughts and feelings with.	1	2	3	4	5
6. There are people who I often talk to about my plans for the future.	1	2	3	4	5

