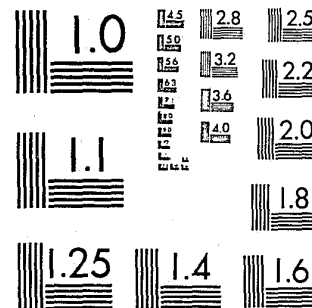


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There were six questionnaires used in collecting these data. The following issues are covered in the questionnaires: inmates' feelings about their arrest, court case, and conviction, feelings about the law, physical problems developed during prison term, how time is spent in prison, family contacts outside prison, relationships with other prisoners and staff (guards), involvement in prison programs, and criminal history. Each file has 550 records. The logical record length of each file is 80. Class IV

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2	ALLRAN2	FB	80	6400	59	17	5/16/83
3	ALLRAN3	FB	80	6400	63	25	5/16/83
4	ADDCN	FB	80	6400	3	26	5/17/83
5	IPANEL12	FB	80	6400	12	28	5/17/83
6	IPANEL3	FB	80	6400	4	30	5/17/83
7	DPANEL1	FB	80	6400	6	31	5/17/83
8	DPANEL2	FB	80	6400	5	33	5/17/83
9	DPANEL3	FB	80	6400	4	34	5/17/83

## DATA SET NAMES AND QUESTIONNAIRE VERSIONS

Data Set	Type Sample	QUESTIONNAIRE Version	Data Collection Period
ALLRAN1	Random	1 or 2	1
ALLRAN2	Random	4 (Conn. #4 addition)	3
ALLRAN3	Random	5	5
ADDCN	Determinate Sentenced Conn. only	5	5
IPANEL12	Panel (indeterminate)	1, 2	1,2
IPANEL3	Panel (indeterminate)	3	3
DPANEL1	Panel (determinate)	4	4
DPANEL2	Panel (determinate)	6	5
DPANEL3	Panel (determinate)	6	6

## DESCRIPTION OF FILES INCLUDED ON TAPE

File	Data Set Name	Description
1	ALLRAN1	Total random sample at first data collection period from all five prisons
2	ALLRAN2	Total random sample at second data collection period from all five prisons
3	ALLRAN3	Total random sample at third data collection period from all five prisons
4	ADDCN	An additional sample from Conn. of those serving determinate sentences collected third data collection period
5	IPANEL12	Indeterminate Panel sample data from data collection period one and two
6	IPANEL3	Indeterminate Panel sample data from data collection period three
7	DPANEL1	Determinate Panel sample data from data collection period one
8	DPANEL2	Determinate Panel sample data from data collection period two
9	DPANEL3	Determinate Panel sample data from data collection period three

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INMATE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION #1

PRISONER SENTENCING SURVEY

SECTION I

Following are some questions regarding your sentence and your feelings about the criminal justice system.

1. Do you feel that your conviction was fair? (check one)

Very Fair Fair Neutral Unfair Very Unfair

2. Do you feel that the law you were convicted of violating is a fair law?

Yes No

3. Do you feel that your sentence was fair?

Very Fair Fair Neutral Unfair Very Unfair

4. What is the length of the sentence given you by the judge?

5. Compared with most people here convicted of the same crime as you were, would you say your sentence was:

Lighter than most people get About the same as most people get Heavier than most people get

6. Compared to most people convicted of the same crime in the same court as you were, would you say your sentence was:

Lighter than most people get About the same as most people get Heavier than most people get

7. How much time do you think is usually given to someone for the crime (or crimes) you were convicted of?

YEARS MONTHS

8. What type of lawyer represented you in court?

Private Defense Attorney Public Defender (such as legal aid) Self Defended

9. Through what process were you found guilty on the charge you are serving time for?

Guilty Plea Not Guilty Plea before Judge Not Guilty Plea before Jury

If you pled guilty, why did you decide to do it? (If you pled not guilty, skip this question.)

Prosecutor promised my sentence would be lighter.

Prosecutor made no promises, but said he would recommend that judge give me a lighter sentence.

Hoped that by pleading guilty judge would give me a lesser sentence.

Other (explain)

10. When you were arrested for the current offense(s), what were the initial charges?

11. When you were convicted of the current offense(s), what were the final charges?

HOW FAIRLY DO YOU FEEL YOU WERE TREATED BY THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE INVOLVED IN YOUR CURRENT OFFENSE? CIRCLE THE NUMBER TO INDICATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE VERY FAIR, FAIR, NEUTRAL, UNFAIR, OR VERY UNFAIR.

	Very Fair	Fair	Neutral	Unfair	Very Unfair	
12. Prosecutor who prosecuted you	1	2	3	4	5	35
13. Judge who tried you	1	2	3	4	5	36
14. Your defense attorney	1	2	3	4	5	37

IN GENERAL, HOW FAIRLY DO YOU FEEL THE FOLLOWING AGENTS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TREAT THE PEOPLE THEY PROCESS?

	Very Fair	Fair	Neutral	Unfair	Very Unfair	
15. Prosecutors	1	2	3	4	5	38
16. Judges	1	2	3	4	5	39
17. Defense attorneys	1	2	3	4	5	40

FOLLOWING ARE A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS ABOUT THE LAW YOU WERE SENTENCED UNDER. PEOPLE VARY CONSIDERABLY REGARDING HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THEM. INDICATE WHETHER YOU GENERALLY STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH ONE.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Col.
18. Your sentence depends on who you are, not what you have done.....	1	2	3	4	5	41 _____
19. It's alright for a person to violate the law if he doesn't get caught.....	1	2	3	4	5	42 _____
20. The law applies equally to all persons.....	1	2	3	4	5	43 _____
21. When the law and your moral values conflict you should always obey the law.....	1	2	3	4	5	44 _____
22. Laws are passed for the benefit of small selfish groups.....	1	2	3	4	5	45 _____
23. The crime isn't in breaking the law, it's in getting caught.....	1	2	3	4	5	46 _____
24. Our court system works against the poor and for the rich.....	1	2	3	4	5	47 _____
25. If a person is important enough he can get away with almost anything.....	1	2	3	4	5	48 _____
26. It's alright to evade the law if you don't actually violate it.....	1	2	3	4	5	49 _____
27. A hungry man has a right to steal.....	1	2	3	4	5	50 _____
28. Most judges try hard to be fair to defendants.....	1	2	3	4	5	51 _____
29. What is the <u>earliest</u> possible date that you could be released from prison?						52-57 _____
30. That date is:	Month	Day	Year			
(check one)			my minimum.			
			not my minimum, but my next parole date.			
			my maximum.			
			my sentence less good time.			
			my next parole date with good time included.			
			my conditional release date.			53 _____

Col.

31. Below is a chart that describes your chances of being released on the date in question #29. Please circle the number that best describes your chances of being released on that date.

Definitely WILL NOT be released	Maybe YES Maybe NO	Definitely WILL be released
under		over
% 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 %		

32. What is the latest possible date that you could be released from prison?

Month	Day	Year
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SECTION II

This section of the questionnaire looks at personal reactions to imprisonment.

BELOW IS A LIST OF PHYSICAL PROBLEMS PRISONERS EXPERIENCE. CHECK WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE HAD ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS. IF YOU CHECK YES WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF TIMES YOU HAVE BEEN TO THE INFIRMARY FOR THAT PROBLEM DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

	NO Did not have problem	YES Had problem within past 3 mos.	Number of Infirmary Visits	
33. nerves	_____	_____	_____	1-2 _____
34. stomach cramps, aches or nausea	_____	_____	_____	3-4 _____
35. headaches	_____	_____	_____	5-6 _____
36. breathing problems	_____	_____	_____	7-8 _____
37. skin rashes	_____	_____	_____	9-10 _____
38. irregular heartbeat	_____	_____	_____	11-12 _____
39. difficulties in sleeping	_____	_____	_____	13-14 _____
40. dizziness	_____	_____	_____	15-16 _____
41. pain in chest	_____	_____	_____	17-18 _____
42. muscle tension	_____	_____	_____	19-20 _____
43. general poor health	_____	_____	_____	21-22 _____
44. tiredness	_____	_____	_____	23-24 _____

Col.

A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS WHICH PEOPLE HAVE USED TO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES ARE GIVEN BELOW. READ EACH STATEMENT AND THEN CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU GENERALLY FEEL AS A PRISONER LIVING IN THIS PRISON. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS. GIVE THE ANSWER WHICH SEEMS TO DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT FEELINGS BEST.

Col.

	Not at all	Somewhat	Moderately so	Very much so	
45. I feel calm.....	1	2	3	4	25 _____
46. I am presently worrying over possible misfortunes....	1	2	3	4	26 _____
47. I am tense.....	1	2	3	4	27 _____
48. I am regretful.....	1	2	3	4	28 _____
49. I feel at ease.....	1	2	3	4	29 _____
50. I feel upset.....	1	2	3	4	30 _____
51. I feel secure.....	1	2	3	4	31 _____
52. I am jittery.....	1	2	3	4	32 _____
53. I feel anxious.....	1	2	3	4	33 _____
54. I feel comfortable.....	1	2	3	4	34 _____
55. I feel self-confident.....	1	2	3	4	35 _____
56. I feel nervous.....	1	2	3	4	36 _____
57. I feel rested.....	1	2	3	4	37 _____
58. I feel "high strung".....	1	2	3	4	38 _____
59. I am relaxed.....	1	2	3	4	39 _____
60. I feel content.....	1	2	3	4	40 _____
61. I am worried.....	1	2	3	4	41 _____
62. I feel over-excited and "rattled".....	1	2	3	4	42 _____
63. I feel joyful.....	1	2	3	4	43 _____
64. I feel pleasant.....	1	2	3	4	44 _____

	Not at all	Somewhat	Moderately so	Very much so	
65. At times I worry too much about things that don't really matter.....	1	2	3	4	45 _____
66. Sometimes, recently, I have worried about losing my mind.....	1	2	3	4	46 _____
67. I often feel angry these days.....	1	2	3	4	47 _____
68. Recently I have found some things to do here that are fun and interesting.....	1	2	3	4	48 _____
69. In the past few weeks, I have felt depressed and very unhappy.....	1	2	3	4	49 _____
70. These days I can't help wondering if anything is worth while any more.....	1	2	3	4	50 _____
71. This kind of life is so bad that dying would be a welcome relief.....	1	2	3	4	51 _____

The following questions concern conflicts among prisoners and guards.

72. Since you have been at this institution, how many tickets for misconduct have you received?

\_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR MISCONDUCTS \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR MISCONDUCTS

52-55 \_\_\_\_\_

73. During the past three months, how many days have you spent in the "hole" (punitive segregation)?

\_\_\_\_\_ days

56-57 \_\_\_\_\_



BELOW ARE SOME SITUATIONS THAT OCCUR AMONG PRISONERS. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH ANOTHER PRISONER IN THESE SITUATIONS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

Col.

	Never	Once or twice	About once a month	About once a week	Several times a week	Daily	
74. A discussion in which some disagreement occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	58 _____
75. A discussion in which some tension occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	59 _____
76. A discussion in which some anger occurred.	1	2	3	4	5	6	60 _____
77. A situation in which some physical force was used on someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	61 _____
78. A situation in which some physical harm was done to someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	62 _____
79. A situation in which weapons were used or where someone was killed.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	63 _____

BELOW IS THE SAME LIST YOU HAVE JUST READ, EXCEPT THAT THE SITUATIONS ARE OCCURRING AMONG PRISONERS AND GUARDS. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH A GUARD IN THESE SITUATIONS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

	Never	Once or twice	About once a month	About once a week	Several times a week	Daily	
80. A discussion in which some disagreement occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	64 _____
81. A discussion in which some tension occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 _____
82. A discussion in which some anger occurred.	1	2	3	4	5	6	2 _____
83. A situation in which some physical force was used on someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 _____
84. A situation in which some physical harm was done to someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	4 _____
85. A situation in which weapons were used or where someone was killed.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	5 _____
86. During the past three months, how often have you had something you owned stolen from you? .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	6 _____

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DEAL WITH HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME IN PRISON AND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO GET ALONG HERE. INDICATE WHETHER YOU STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH ONE. Col.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	
87. We're allowed to make a lot of decisions for ourselves here.....	1	2	3	4	5	7 _____
88. It would be pretty hard for anyone to ever make me mad enough to fight him.....	1	2	3	4	5	8 _____
89. In an institution, generally the only persons you really want to talk thing over with are inmate friends.....	1	2	3	4	5	9 _____
90. One inmate should never inform on another inmate to the staff.....	1	2	3	4	5	10 _____
91. I try to stay out of trouble but nobody is going to push me around and get away with it.....	1	2	3	4	5	11 _____
92. The other men are right when they say, "don't do anything more than you have to"..	1	2	3	4	5	12 _____
93. When inmates stick together it's easier to do time.....	1	2	3	4	5	13 _____
94. You can't let someone push you around because if you do you'll get pushed around from then on.....	1	2	3	4	5	14 _____
95. If I have personal difficulties the best people to talk them over with are the staff	1	2	3	4	5	15 _____
96. I feel a lot safer here than I ever did when I was on the street.....	1	2	3	4	5	16 _____
97. There are no <u>real</u> friends in prison.....	1	2	3	4	5	17 _____
98. There are few inmates I really trust.....	1	2	3	4	5	18 _____
99. Anyone who talks about his personal problems with people on the staff is weak.....	1	2	3	4	5	19 _____
100. The government has no right to put poor people in prison when all they have done is try to survive in an unjust system.....	1	2	3	4	5	20 _____
101. Most inmates are nothing more than victims of an unjust society.....	1	2	3	4	5	21 _____

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Col.
102. When a man deals with staff, he should stick up for his own beliefs and not let the staff tell him what's good and what's not.....	1	2	3	4	5	22
103. The odds of getting hurt while you're pulling time here are pretty high.....	1	2	3	4	5	23
104. If you reveal too much of yourself to a staff member the information will probably be used against you.....	1	2	3	4	5	24
105. You can't help feeling like a caged animal in a place like this.....	1	2	3	4	5	25
106. It's better to tell the staff what they want to hear than to tell them the truth if you want to get out soon.....	1	2	3	4	5	26
107. The police were only doing their job when they arrested me.....	1	2	3	4	5	27
108. I worry a lot about getting beaten up or attacked before I get out of here.....	1	2	3	4	5	28
109. Most of the people on the staff here are willing to go out of their way to help an inmate.....	1	2	3	4	5	29
110. You should always keep your word to another inmate.....	1	2	3	4	5	30
111. If you ever do have to fight, you're smart to do a good enough job on the other guy that he'll never come back for more...	1	2	3	4	5	31
112. I have more in common with people on the staff than I do with most of the men.....	1	2	3	4	5	32
113. In an institution a good rule to follow is to share extra goods with friends.....	1	2	3	4	5	33
114. The solution to the problem of crime is to tear down the prisons and rebuild the whole society that forces people into crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	34
115. None of us have any influence on how we're treated here.....	1	2	3	4	5	35
116. One of the worst things about being in prison is that you never know when somebody might try to really hurt you.....	1	2	3	4	5	36

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Col.
117. The best way to do time is to mind your own business and have as little as possible to do with other inmates.....	1	2	3	4	5	37
118. I shouldn't be in prison for doing something that I had to do to survive.....	1	2	3	4	5	38
119. You should never let anyone on the staff know you are doing hard time.....	1	2	3	4	5	39
120. There is no group of men in this institution that I am close with.....	1	2	3	4	5	40
121. There's really not much I can do about what happens to me here.....	1	2	3	4	5	41
122. People who have money or power almost never end up in prison.....	1	2	3	4	5	42
123. My friends in here will help me if there is trouble I can't handle myself.....	1	2	3	4	5	43
124. You can't really expect people to think much of you if you're willing to back away from trouble.....	1	2	3	4	5	44
125. I probably spend more of my free time talking with people on the staff than most of the other men do.....	1	2	3	4	5	45
126. It's a good idea to keep to yourself here as much as you can.....	1	2	3	4	5	46
127. The way I see it, I'm more a common criminal than a political prisoner.....	1	2	3	4	5	47
128. In the institution I kept pretty much to myself.....	1	2	3	4	5	48
129. Residents Smith and Long were very good friends. Smith has contraband that was smuggled into the institution by a visitor. Smith tells Long he thinks the officers are suspicious and asks Long to hide the contraband for him for a few days. Long takes it and hides it. HOW DO YOU PERSONALLY FEEL ABOUT LONG'S ACTION?.....	1	2	3	4	5	49

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	14	Col.
130. Residents Anderson and Baker, members of the same counseling group, have a serious dispute outside the group. Other members notice the bad feelings between them and during a session ask Anderson what is wrong. Anderson says there is nothing wrong because he believes that if he tells the reason for the trouble at a group counseling session it would be like rattling on Baker. HOW DO YOU PERSONALLY FEEL ABOUT ANDERSON'S ACTION?.....	1	2	3	4	5	50	
131. Resident Dooley gets cut in a knife fight with another resident. Dooley is called before the disciplinary committee. The committee asks him to tell them who he was fighting with. He refuses to name the other inmate. HOW DO YOU PERSONALLY FEEL ABOUT DOOLEY'S ACTION?.....	1	2	3	4	5	51	
132. A resident, without thinking, commits a minor rule infraction. He is given a "write up" by a correctional officer who saw the violation. Later, three other residents are talking to each other about it. Two of them criticize the officer. The third resident, Sykes, defends the officer, saying the officer was only doing his duty. HOW DO YOU PERSONALLY FEEL ABOUT SYKES' ACTION?.....	1	2	3	4	5	52	

FOLLOWING ARE A FEW STATEMENTS THAT REPRESENT HOW PEOPLE MAY THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG OR BEST ANSWER. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO INDICATE HOW WELL EACH STATEMENT DESCRIBES THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT YOURSELF. INDICATE WHETHER YOU: STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH STATEMENT AS A DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree		
133. I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal basis with others.....	1	2	3	4	5	53	
134. I feel that I have a number of good qualities.....	1	2	3	4	5	54	
135. All in all, I'm inclined to think that I am a failure.....	1	2	3	4	5	55	

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	15	Col.
136. I am able to do things as well as most other people.....	1	2	3	4	5	56	
137. I feel that I do not have much to be proud of.....	1	2	3	4	5	57	
138. On the whole I am satisfied with myself.	1	2	3	4	5	58	
139. I wish I could have more respect for myself.....	1	2	3	4	5	59	
140. I certainly feel useless at times.....	1	2	3	4	5	60	
141. At times I think I'm not good at all....	1	2	3	4	5	61	

### SECTION III

This section of the questionnaire concerns your contacts with your family and others outside of prison.

142. In the past month, how many <u>visits</u> did you receive?	_____None_____1-3_____4-6_____7-10_____11 or more	62	_____
143. How many <u>different</u> people visited you in the last month?	_____None_____1-3_____4-6_____7-10_____11 or more	63	_____
144. Have you requested a transfer to be closer to your people outside of prison?	_____Yes_____No	64	_____
145. In the past month, about how many letters did you <u>write</u> ?	_____None_____1-5_____6-10_____11-30_____31 or more	1	_____
146. In the past month, about how many letters did you <u>receive</u> ?	_____None_____1-5_____6-10_____11-30_____31 or more	2	_____
147. How many <u>different</u> people do you write to and receive letters from at least once a month?	_____None_____1-3_____4-6_____7-10_____11 or more	3	_____

Col.

148. What persons did you live with for the month before your arrest on the present charge (check more than one if necessary)

☐ Parents ☐ Wife ☐ Children ☐ Girlfriend  
☐ Other relations (aunt, brother, etc.) ☐ Friend(s)  
☐ By myself

4-5

149. What is your marital status?

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Common Law Married  
☐ Divorced or separated ☐ Widowed

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150. Has your marital status changed since you have been here?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how?

☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

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151. Who do you plan to live with after you are released from prison?

☐ Parents ☐ Wife ☐ Children ☐ Girlfriend  
☐ Other relations (aunt, brother, etc.) ☐ Friend(s)  
☐ Group home ☐ By myself ☐ Don't know

9-10

152. How often do you think about your family or steady girlfriend on the outside?

☐ Never ☐ Once in a while ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often  
☐ Extremely often ☐ All of the time

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Col.

153. How long were you employed or in school before your arrest? (check one)

	Job		School	
	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 months or less	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-6 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 months to 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 to 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
more than 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12-13

154. If you had a job, what did you do?

14-16

155. Have you made arrangements for a job or school after you are released?

☐ Yes ☐ Uncertain ☐ No

17

If yes, what is the job or schooling you are planning?

18-20

156. Are you doing anything in this prison that will help you get a job when you get out?

☐ Yes ☐ No

21

If yes, what are you doing?

22-24

157. In what area do you plan to live when you leave prison?

☐ Area I lived in before ☐ New area ☐ Uncertain

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SECTION IV

This section of the questionnaire concerns your relations with other prisoners and staff.

158. Have you developed any friendships with other prisoners since you have been here? (check one)

yes, several (more than 5)      yes, one or two  
yes, a few (3 to 5)      no

If you answered "yes" to the above question how would you describe these friends?

	Yes	No
159. Mostly people I knew on the street. . . . .	1	2
160. Mostly people I meet in prison. . . . .	1	2
161. Mostly the same race as myself. . . . .	1	2
162. Mostly from my home town. . . . .	1	2

163. How many hours do you have each day to decide what to do with your time?  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours

164. Would you describe yourself as a leader here?

Defintely Yes      Sometimes Yes      Neutral      Most of the time No  
Defintely No

If you wanted to could you:

	Definitely Yes	Sometimes Yes	Maybe Yes Maybe No	Most of the time No	Definitely No
165. find a way to make an emergency phone call. . .	1	2	3	4	5
166. change jobs in here. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5
167. get to see the doctor quickly. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5
168. get your clothes pressed well. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5

Col.

26 \_\_\_\_\_

27 \_\_\_\_\_

28 \_\_\_\_\_

29 \_\_\_\_\_

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31-32 \_\_\_\_\_

33 \_\_\_\_\_

34 \_\_\_\_\_

35 \_\_\_\_\_

36 \_\_\_\_\_

37 \_\_\_\_\_

Defintely Yes  
Sometimes Yes  
Maybe Yes  
Maybe No  
Most of the time No  
Defintely No

169. get someone on the staff to do something about a complaint you have . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	38 _____
170. get to see a counselor quickly. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	39 _____
171. get a furlough. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	40 _____

Col

SECTION V

This section of the questionnaire concerns your beliefs about important events.

BELOW ARE A SERIES OF STATEMENTS ABOUT HOW CERTAIN IMPORTANT EVENTS IN OUR SOCIETY AFFECT DIFFERENT PEOPLE. THIS IS A MEASURE OF PERSONAL BELIEF: THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RESPOND BY INDICATING WHETHER YOU: STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH STATEMENT.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Col
172. In the long run, the bad things that happen to us are balanced by the good ones. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	41 _____
173. Getting a good job depends mainly on being in the right place at the right time . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	42 _____
174. Unfortunately, an individual's worth often passes unrecognized no matter how hard he cries. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	43 _____
175. Becoming a success is a matter of hard work; luck has little or nothing to do with it . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	44 _____
176. Capable people who fail to become leaders have not taken advantage of their opportunities. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	45 _____
177. What happens to me is my own doing . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	46 _____
178. In my case, getting what I want has little or nothing to do with luck . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	47 _____
179. It is impossible for me to believe that chance or luck plays an important role in my life. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	48 _____

SECTION VI

This section concerns the involvement of prisoners in prison programs.

IN THE FOLLOWING SPACES, LIST ALL THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS EDUCATION, SPORTS OR THERAPY) YOU HAVE BEEN TO WITHIN THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

194. I have not been to any activities.

I have been to these activities:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

195. Below are reasons why prisoners take part in school, vocational rehabilitation, and therapy:

Important  
Reasons For Me

Important  
Reasons For  
Prisoners in General

- \_\_\_\_\_ . . .To have a good institutional record . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ . . .Personal enjoyment. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ . . .To get an earlier release . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ . . .To make the time go faster. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ . . .To get out of your cell . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ . . .To get a better job after release . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ . . .To improve yourself . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ . . .To get parole . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ . . .To be with friends. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

HOW IMPORTANT ARE THESE REASONS TO YOU? On the left hand side of the page, place a "1" next to the first and most important reason you take part in these activities, a "2" next to the second most important reason, and a "3" next to the third most important reason you take part in these activities.

NOW THINK ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT THESE REASONS ARE TO PRISONERS IN GENERAL. On the right hand side of the page, place a "1" next to the first most important reason, a "2" next to the second most important reason, and a "3" next to the third most important reason that most prisoners in general take part in these activities.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Col
180. In the long run, people get the respect they deserve in this world. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	49 _____
181. Many of the unhappy things in people's lives are partly due to bad luck . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	50 _____
182. Getting people to do the right thing depends upon ability; luck has little or nothing to do with it. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	51 _____
183. When I make plans, I am almost certain that I can make them work . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	52 _____
184. Most misfortunes are the result of lack of ability, ignorance, laziness, or all three .	1	2	3	4	5	53 _____
185. People's misfortunes result from the mistakes they make . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	54 _____
186. Most people don't realize the extent to which their lives are controlled by accidental happenings. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	55 _____
187. Without the right breaks one cannot be an effective leader . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	56 _____
188. Sometimes I feel that I don't have enough control over the direction my life is taking . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	57 _____
189. Many times we might just as well decide what to do by flipping a coin . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	58 _____
190. Who gets to be the boss often depends on who was lucky enough to be in the right place first. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	59 _____
191. There really is no such thing as "luck". . .	1	2	3	4	5	60 _____
192. Many times I feel that I have little influence over the things that happen to me	1	2	3	4	5	61 _____
193. It is not always wise to plan too far ahead because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad luck . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	62 _____

196. Are there any programs you wanted to join but were not able to?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Which program was it?

### SECTION VII

In this section of the questionnaire we would like to get some background information about you.

197. Age:

198. Race: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ White

2 \_\_\_\_\_ Black

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

199. What type of town did you live in at the time you were arrested for your present conviction? (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ large city (such as Hartford, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ town or suburb near a large city

\_\_\_\_\_ medium sized city (over 50,000, or less than 200,000)

\_\_\_\_\_ small city (20,000 - 50,000)

\_\_\_\_\_ town over 10,000

\_\_\_\_\_ small town or in the country

200. Highest grade completed: (circle correct number)

	Primary					Secondary					College					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

201. Before your current conviction, how many times had you been arrested for a felony offense?

202. Before your current conviction, on how many separate occasions had you been convicted of one or more felony offenses?

203. List the offenses you were convicted of before your current conviction (if any) (count each line as a separate conviction).

1st conviction \_\_\_\_\_

2nd conviction \_\_\_\_\_

3rd conviction \_\_\_\_\_

204. How old were you when you were first arrested? \_\_\_\_\_

205. List how many times you have been in the following types of institutions. Also, note the total amount of time you spent.

	#Times	Amount	of	Time	
Juvenile Reformatory	_____	_____	years	_____	mos.

Jail	_____	_____	years	_____	mos.
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State or Federal Prison	_____	_____	years	_____	mos.
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206. On what date did you enter prison for the current conviction?

207. On what date were you admitted to this institution?

## INMATE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION #2

Questionnaire #2 is exactly like questionnaire #1 except for Item number 195.

The following is the item in Questionnaire #2 and coding

195. Below are reasons why prisoners take part in school, vocational rehabilitation, and therapy. On the LEFT side of the page circle YES next to each reason that is VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOU. Circle NO if the reason is not very important for you. On the RIGHT side of the page, circle YES next to each reason that is VERY IMPORTANT FOR PRISONERS IN GENERAL. Circle NO if the reason is not very important for prisoners in general.

VERY IMPORTANT FOR ME		IMPORTANT REASONS FOR PRISONERS IN GENERAL		
Yes	No	Yes	No	11-12
.....To have a good institutional record.....				
Yes	No	Yes	No	13-14
....., Personal enjoyment.....				
Yes	No	Yes	No	15-16
.....,To get an earlier release.....				
Yes	No	Yes	No	17-18
.....,To make time go faster.....				
Yes	No	Yes	No	19-20
.....,To get out of your cell.....				
Yes	No	Yes	No	21-22
.....,To get a better job after release.....				
Yes	No	Yes	No	23-24
.....,To improve yourself.....				
Yes	No	Yes	No	25-26
.....,To get parole.....				
Yes	No	Yes	No	27-28
.....,To be with friends.....				

## CODING

Blank  
(1) = Yes  
(2) = No

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## INMATE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION #1 and #2

Unless otherwise noted:

Blank = missing data (coders coded "." for missing this was not punched)  
9,99, or 999, etc. = noncodable response  
Right justify all responses

Coding for item number 195 differs for Version #1 and #2  
and is indicated in the code book.



## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
CONVICTION FAIRNESS	1	1	FAIR1
(1) Very fair to (5) Very unfair			
CONVICTION LAW FAIRNESS	2	2	FAIR2
(1) Yes (2) No			
SENTENCE FAIRNESS	3	3	FAIR3
(1) Very fair to (5) Very unfair			
SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MINIMUM (see coding instructions below)	4	4-6	TIME1
TYPE OF SENTENCE	"	7	TMTYP
(1) Single (2) Consecutive (3) Concurrent (4) Multiple sentences, on unspecified			
SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MAXIMUM	"	8-10	TIME2

## SENTENCE LENGTH CODING

Code --- (7 columns)  
Minimum Type Maximum  
in of in  
Months Sentence Months

If Consecutive Sentences: code the minimum possible to the maximum possible by adding the respective values (example: 2-4 and 3-10 code as 5-14 yr. converted to months, i.e. 060 and 168).

If Concurrent Sentences: use only the longer sentence for both minimum and maximum (example: 2-10 and 3-11 concurrent, code as 3-11 yr. converted to months, i.e. 036 and 132).

If sentence is greater than 80 years but not "life" code as 996.

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE

If life, code as 997 (examples: "25-life" coded 300 and 997; simply "life" code 997 and 997).

If only one number is given (i.e. 5 yrs.) code in maximum number of months (i.e. ...1060).

If 2 or more sentences are listed but the type (concurrent or consecutive) are not specified code as noncodable and put a 4 in column 7.

If "don't know" is written code: 9999999

If only a check (✓) code: 9999999

If two consecutive life's code: 9972997

If "20 yrs., plus 2" code: ...2242

If Life + 10 code: 9972120

SENTENCE SEVERITY OF OTHERS HERE	5	11	SSEV1
(1) Lighter (2) Same (3) Heavier (if more than one checked code as noncodable: 9)			
SENTENCE SEVERITY OF OTHERS SAME COURT	6	12	SSEV2
(1) Lighter (2) Same (3) Heavier			
EXPECTED SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS (see end of card for coding expected sentence, code ... here)	7	13-15	
DEFENSE LAWYER TYPE	8	16	PLEA1
(1) Private (2) Public (3) Self (4) Private and public (5) Private and self (6) Public and self			

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
PLEA	9	17	PLEA2
(1) Guilty			
(2) Judge: not guilty			
(3) Jury: not guilty			
(4) Other: Combinations of above or nothing checked, but something written in (i.e., Alford Doctrine, Nolo Contendre, no contest)			
REASONS FOR GUILTY PLEA	"	18	PLEA3
(1) Promise			
(2) Recommendation			
(3) Hope			
(4) Other			
INITIAL CHARGES	10	19-26	
(See end of card #6 for coding, Code ..... here)			
FINAL CHARGES	11	27-34	
(See end of card #6 for coding, Code ..... here)			
OWN PROSECUTOR FAIRNESS	12	35	FAIR4
(see response values below)			
OWN JUDGE FAIRNESS	13	36	FAIR5
OWN DEFENSE ATTORNEY FAIRNESS	14	37	FAIR6
GENERAL PROSECUTOR FAIRNESS	15	38	FAIR7
GENERAL JUDGE FAIRNESS	16	39	FAIR8

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
GENERAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY FAIRNESS	17	40	FAIR9
FAIR (except FAIR2) RESPONSE VALUES			
(1) Very fair to			
(5) Very unfair			
DIFFERENTIAL JUSTICE (see response values below)	18	41	JUST1
PROPRIETY OF EVADING LAW (see response values below)	19	42	EVADE1
	20	43	JUST2
	21	44	JUST3
EVAD & JUST RESPONSE VALUES	22	45	JUST4
	23	46	EVADE2
(1) Strongly disagree to	24	47	JUST5
(5) Strongly agree	25	48	JUST6
	26	49	EVADE3
	27	50	JUST7
	28	51	JUST8
EARLIEST POSSIBLE RELEASE DATE-(MMDDYY format) (example June 1, 1981 code 060181)	29	52-57	OUT1
EARLY RELEASE DATE-- TYPE OF DATE	30	58	OUTTYP
(1) Minimum			
(2) Parole			
(3) Maximum			
(4) Sentence-good time			
(5) Parole-good time			
(6) Conditional release			
RELEASE PROBABILITY (chance) ON DATE ABOVE	31	59	OUTPRB

	Code
If only "Definitely Will NOT be released" is circled code as under 10.	1
If "maybe YES", "maybe YES, maybe NO" or "maybe no" are circled code as 50%.	5
If "Definitely Will be released" is circled code as over 90%.	9

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEM

CARD #1  
COL. VARIABLE  
NAME

If both one of the above and a number is circled  
ignore the number and code as above.

If there is a mark (✓) between numbers use the  
number closer to 50%.

LATEST RELEASE DATE (MMDDYY format)

32

60-65

OUT2

If "life" code 979797

If "never" code 979797

If "when I'm dead" code 979797

If any indication that subjects means the end of  
his life code as above.

EXPECTED SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MINIMUM  
EXPECTED SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MAXIMUM

7  
"

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69-71

TIME3  
TIME4

EXPECTED SENTENCE LENGTH CODING

Code  
Minimum Maximum  
in in  
Months Months

Code as in Item 4 but omit central column.  
If two sentences given code shortest minimum to longest maximum.  
If "none" (or "probation") code 000000.

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits/  
2 for second data visits)

74

OBTIME

State and questionnaire # (4 digits on questionnaire)

75

STATE

1=Conn. 2=Main. 3=Ill. 4=Missouri

76-78

QID

Card number (always = 1)

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEM

CARD #2  
COL.

VARIABLE  
NAME

PHYSICAL PROBLEMS-NERVES: #VISITS TO INFIRMARY

33

1-2

SICK1

Items 33-44 response examples:

No	Yes	#	Code
✓	—	—	98
✓	—	3	99
✓	✓	—	99
—	✓	0	00
—	✓	—	00
—	✓	3	03
—	—	2	02
—	—	✓	00

98 (If three or more "yes" are checked  
and the blank appears to mean "No  
did not have problem") (i.e. none of  
no's are checked).

.. If no data on items 33-44

many  
times  
— — — 00  
— — — 00  
— — — 00

-STOMACH	34	3-4	SICK2
-HEADACHE	35	5-6	SICK3
-BREATHING	36	7-8	SICK4
-RASH	37	9-10	SICK5
-HEARTBEAT	38	11-12	SICK6
-SLEEP	39	13-14	SICK7
-DIZZINESS	40	15-16	SICK8
-CHEST PAIN	41	17-18	SICK9
-MUSCLE TENSION	42	19-20	SICK10
-GENERAL POOR HEALTH	43	21-22	SICK11
-TIRED	44	23-24	SICK12

STATE-TRAIT ANXIETY INVENTORY  
(responses 1 to 4)

(If two items circled code as noncodable)

45-64

25-44

STAI1  
to

STAI20

DEPRESSION SCALE  
(responses 1 to 4)

65-71

45-51

BLUE1  
to

BLUE7

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

MISCONDUCT TICKETS - MAJOR  
- MINOR

Coding Item 72 (examples)

Major	Minor	Code
_____	2	0002
_____	_____	....
None	_____	0000
_____	None	0000
None	_____	0000
_____	✓	0097
✓	_____	9700
✓	✓	9797
_____	Many	0097
?	Can't say	9999

"97" is coded for some  
indetermined number.

DAYS IN PUNITIVE SEGREGATION

("none" code: 0 0; a blank code . .)  
(confined to cell=punitive segregation)

INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT: PRISONER/PRISONER

- (1) Never
- (2) Once,
- (3) 1/month
- (4) 1/week
- (5) Several/week
- (6) Daily

INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT: PRISONER/GUARD  
(same categories as above)

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits)

State and questionnaire # (4 digits on questionnaire)

1=Conn. 2=Minn. 3=Ill. 4=Missouri

Card number (always = 2)

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD #2  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAME72  
"52-53  
54-55BAD1  
BAD2

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56-57

HOLE

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to  
7958  
to  
63PVSP1  
to  
PVSP6

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PVSG1

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OBTIME

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QID

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## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT: PRISONER/GUARD (con't.)

FREQUENCY OF POSSESSIONS STOLEN

INTERMIXED ATTITUDE SCALES:

Anti-Staff

- (1) Strongly disagree
- to
- (5) Strongly agree

Organizational powerlessness  
Violence  
Inmate solidarity  
Anti-snitch  
Prisonization

Anti-staff  
Fear of victimization  
Isolation

Radicalism

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD #3  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAME81  
to  
851  
to  
5PVSG2  
to  
PVSG6

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THEFT

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VIOL1  
SOLID1  
SNTCH1  
PRISN1  
PRISN2  
SOLID2  
VIOL2  
STAFF1  
FEAR1  
ISOL1  
ISOL2  
PRISN3  
RADIC1  
RADIC2  
PRISN4  
FEAR2  
STAFF2  
POWER2  
PRISN5  
RADIC3  
FEAR3  
STAFF3  
SNTCH2  
VIOL3  
PRISN6  
SOLID3  
RADIC4  
POWER3

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #3 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
116	36	FEAR4
117	37	ISOL3
118	38	RADIC5
119	39	STAFF4
120	40	SOLID4
121	41	POWER4
122	42	RADIC6
123	43	SOLID5
124	44	VIOL4
125	45	PRISN7
126	46	PRISN8
127	47	RADIC7
128	48	ISOL4
129	49	SOLID6
130	50	SNTCH3
131	51	SNTCH4
132	52	STAFF5

## SELF-ESTEEM SCALE

- (1) Strongly disagree  
to  
(5) Strongly agree

133	53	SELF1
to	to	to
141	61	SELF9

## SECTION III

## CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: # VISITS

- (1) 0  
(2) 1-3  
(3) 4-6  
(4) 7-10  
(5) 11 +

142	62	VISIT1
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CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: # VISITS  
(same as above)

143	63	VISIT2
-----	----	--------

## CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: TRANSFER REQUEST?

- (1) Yes  
(2) No

144	64	TRANS
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## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD #3  
COL. VARIABLE  
NAME

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Card number (always = 3)

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CARD #4

## CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: LETTERS WRITTEN

145

1

MAIL1

- (1) 0  
(2) 1-5  
(3) 6-10  
(4) 11-30  
(5) 31 +

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: LETTERS RECEIVED  
(same as above)

146

2

MAIL2

## CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: # PERSONS CORRESPONDING

147

3

MAIL3

- (1) 0  
(2) 1-3  
(3) 4-6  
(4) 7-10  
(5) 11 +

## LIVING COMPANION-BEFORE ARREST

148

4

ROOM1

(score as two separate responses; put ".",  
in col. 5 if only one response)

"

5

ROOM2

- (1) Parents  
(2) Wife  
(3) Children  
(4) Girlfriend  
(5) Other relatives  
(6) Friend(s)  
(7) By myself

If "by myself" and two other item are checked  
omit (do not code) "by myself".

- (8) Either wife and children or girlfriend and children  
(use only if three answers are checked).

If more than three are checked and (8) is not applicable  
code first two listed in order 1 to 8 above.

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #4 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
MARITAL STATUS	149	6	MARST1
(1) Single			
(2) Married			
(3) Common law married			
(4) Divorced/separated			
(5) Widowed			
CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS	150	7	MARST2
(1) Yes			
(2) No			
TYPE CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS	"	8	MARST3
(1) Married			
(2) Separated			
(3) Divorced			
(4) Widowed			
LIVING COMPANION-AFTER RELEASE	151	9	ROOM3
"	"	10	ROOM4
Score as two separate responses. Put "." in Col. 10 if only one response.			
(1) Parents			
(2) Wife			
(3) Children			
(4) Girlfriend			
(5) Other relatives			
(6) Friend(s)			
(7) Group home			
(8) By myself			
(9) Don't know			
If "By myself" and 2 other items are checked OMIT "By myself".			
THINK OF DEAR ONES OUTSIDE	152	11	DEAR
(1) Never			
to			
(6) All of the time			
LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL INVOLVE. BEFORE ARREST (see end of card for coding, Code ... here)	153	12-13	

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #4 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
JOB TYPE	154	14-16	JOB1
Job type categories			
Occupation code is from 1970 census occupation code. Use this code to find Socioeconomic Index of Occupational Status from Stevens and Featherman (1980). Use S.Index Code MSE12 as code in questionnaire (3 digits no decimal point).			
For example, for "accountants" the occupation code is "001" look up this number in Stevens and Featherman's MSE12. The MSE12 for "001" is 70.17 round this and code in questionnaire as 702.			
ARRANGED EMPLOYMENT FOR AFTER RELEASE	155	17	EMPL3
(1) Yes			
(2) Unsure			
(3) No			
PLANNED JOB TYPE (same categories as Job Type above)	155	18-20	JOB2
PRISON JOB DEVELOPMENT	156	21	EMPL4
(1) Yes			
(2) No			
TYPE JOB DEVELOPMENT	"	22	JOBDEV1
Code as three separate responses	"	23	JOBDEV2
	"	24	JOBDEV3
(1) Education			
(2) Counseling			
(3) Vocational, industrial, work related			
(4) Hobbies, organized recreational			
(5) Making plans			
(6) Furlough/community release			
(7) Misc.			
(8) NA (does not apply-they answered "no" to first part of #156)			
(9) Non codable			
(.) Blank			

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD #4  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAME

## GEOGRAPHICAL LIVING AREA

157

25

AREA

- (1) Same as before  
(2) New  
(3) Unsure

## SECTION IV

## FRIENDSHIPS-OTHER PRISONERS

158

26

NPALS

- (1) 5 +  
(2) 3-5  
(3) 1-2  
(4) None

## DESCRIBE FRIENDS:

- (1) Yes Street pals  
(2) No Prison pals  
Same race  
Same town

159  
160  
161  
162

27  
28  
29  
30

PALS1  
PALS2  
PALS3  
PALS4

## FREE TIME IN HOURS

163

31-32

FREETM

If a range of hours is given take the average  
and round to nearest whole number with .5 always  
rounded up: e.g. "3-4" filled in has ave. 3.5; code 4  
"2 1/2-4" " " " " 3.25; code 3

## LEADERSHIP--SELF-REPORT

164

33

LEAD

- (1) Definitely yes  
to  
(5) Definitely no

COULD-IF-I-WANTED-TO ITEMS  
(responses as in #164)

Phone calls  
Change jobs  
See doctor  
Clothes pressed  
Move staff  
See counselor  
Furlough

165  
166  
167  
168  
169  
170  
171

34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40

CAN1  
CAN2  
CAN3  
CAN4  
CAN5  
CAN6  
CAN7

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD #4  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAME

## SECTION V

## LOCUS OF CONTROL

- (1) Strongly disagree  
to  
(5) Strongly agree

172  
to  
193

41  
to  
62

LOC1  
to  
LOC22

## ACTIVITIES

- (1) No activities  
(2) Some activities

194

63

ACTIV

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT INVOLVED IN BEFORE ARREST  
(see coding instructions below)

153

64

EMPL1

- (1) None (4) 6 mo.-1 yr.  
(2) 0-3 mos. (5) 1-2 yrs.  
(3) 3-6 mos. (6) 2 yrs. +

## TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT

"

65

EMPL2

- (1) Full time  
(2) Part time

## LENGTH OF SCHOOL INVOLVED IN BEFORE ARREST

"

66

SCH1

- (1) None (4) 6 mo.-1 yr.  
(2) 0-3 mos. (5) 1-2 yrs.  
(3) 3-6 mos. (6) 2 yrs. +

## TYPE OF SCHOOL

"

67

SCH2

- (1) Full time  
(2) Part time

Coding instructions for length of employment and school.  
Code employment and school separate.  
Always use the longer if two numbers are checked (e.g. full time  
0-3 mos. and full time 6 mos.-1 yr. code as 6 mos.-1 yr.)  
Always code full time if both full and part are checked.  
If job is checked but not school, code school as none (e.g., 1 0).  
If school is checked but not job, code job as none (e.g., 1 0).

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
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COL.VARIABLE  
NAME

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Card number (always = 4)

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## SECTION VI

CARD #5

## ACTIVITY TYPES LIST

194

1-2 ACT1  
to to  
9-10 ACT5

Code five separate activities

- (1) Education-formal
- (2) Education-informal
- (3) Drug counseling
- (4) Psychological and sex counseling
- (5) Alcohol counseling
- (6) Vocational programs
- (7) Industrial training
- (8) Work related
- (9) Arts and crafts
- (10) Music programs
- (11) Religious activities
- (12) Formal recreational
- (13) Sports/recreational
- (14) Furlough/community release
- (99) Non codable response

(..) Blank

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD #5  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAME

## REASONS FOR INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES:

Coding for reasons:  
(for number instruct)  
(.) = blank  
(1) = 1  
(2) = 2  
.  
.  
.  
(9) = 9  
(0) = check

Coding for reasons:  
(for yes-no coding)  
(.) = blank  
(1) = yes  
(2) = no

Good record-personal	195	11	ACTPR1
-attributed	"	12	ACTAR1
Enjoyment-personal	"	13	ACTPR2
-attributed	"	14	ACTAR2
Earlier release-personal	"	15	ACTPR3
-attributed	"	16	ACTAR3
Spend time-personal	"	17	ACTPR4
-attributed	"	18	ACTAR4
To get out of cell-personal	"	19	ACTPR5
-attributed	"	20	ACTAR5
To get better job-personal	"	21	ACTPR6
-attributed	"	22	ACTAR6
Improve self-personal	"	23	ACTPR7
-attributed	"	24	ACTAR7
To get parole-personal	"	25	ACTPR8
-attributed	"	26	ACTAR8
To be with friends-personal	"	27	ACTPR9
-attributed	"	28	ACTAR9

PROGRAMS COULDN'T GET INTO 196 29 ACTD1

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

TYPE OF PROGRAM DENIED 30-31 ACTD2  
code only first listed



## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

## SECTION VII

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #5 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
AGE	197	32-33	AGE
RACE	198	34	RACE
(1) White (2) Black (include African American with Black) (3) Other			
TOWN SIZE	199	35	TOWN
(1) Large city (2) Suburb at large city (3) Medium city (50,000-200,000) (4) Small city (20,000-50,000) (5) Town (10,000-20,000) (6) Small town or rural			
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	200	36-37	EDUC
(0 to 16, college completion, GED=12)			
PRIOR FELONY ARRESTS (count) If range given code as in Item #163. (several, few=97, many, alot=96)	201	38-39	PRIORA
PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS (count) (As above)	202	40-41	PRIORC
LIST OF CONVICTION TYPES (of CHRG types) see charge category sheet in Appendix (code blank as . . .)			
1st conviction (1st offense)	203	42-44	PRIOR1
2nd conviction (1st offense)	"	45-48	PRIOR2
3rd conviction (1st offense)	"	49-52	PRIOR3
See 2nd offense coding at end of card			
AGE AT FIRST ARREST	204	53-54	AGEA1

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD #5  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAMENUMBER AND LENGTH OF TIMES IN INSTITUTIONS  
(See coding below)Juvenile reformatory-number  
-length (mo.)  
Jail-number205  
"  
"55-56  
57-60  
61-62INSTN1  
INSTL1  
INSTN2

## ADD LIST OF CONVICTION TYPES

1st Conviction (2nd offense)  
2nd Conviction (2nd offense)  
3rd Conviction (2nd offense)203  
"  
"63-65  
66-68  
69-71PRIOR4  
PRIOR5  
PRIOR6

Ignore 3rd or more offenses

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OBTIME

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## CARD #6

Jail (con't.)  
length (mos.)205  
"  
"1-4  
5-6  
7-10INSTL2  
INSTN3  
INSTL3State or federal prison-number  
-lengthCoding instructions for number and length of times in institution.  
Code length in months.If person has filled out at least one line of # times or amount of  
time then code other lines as "none" (i.e., 000).If part of line is filled out but # times or amount of time is missing  
code as missing (i.e., . . .).

Examples:

	# times	Amount of time	Code
		years months	00
Juvenile Reformatory			0000
Jail	1	2 years 1 months	01
State or Federal		1 years 2 months	0025
Prison			0014
	many	many	99
			9999

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

DATE ENTRY FOR CURRENT CONVICTION (MMDDYY)  
DATE ENTRY INTO THIS INSTITUTION (MMDDYY)

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #6 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
206	11-16	ENTRY1
207	17-22	ENTRY2

SAMPLE INDICATORS/FLAGS (0=no, 1=yes)

Random sample  
Panel sample  
Alternate site in state (Logan=1, all others =0)

37	RANDOM
38	PANEL
39	SITEA

(Code initial and final charges here)

INITIAL CHARGES

(see charge category sheet in appendix)

Charge #1  
Charge #2  
Charge #3  
Charge #4

10	40-43	CHRG1
"	44-47	CHRG2
"	48-51	CHRG3
"	52-55	CHRG4

FINAL CHARGES

(see charge category sheet in appendix)

Charge #1  
Charge #2  
Charge #3  
Charge #4

11	56-59	CHRG5
"	60-63	CHRG6
"	64-67	CHRG7
"	68-71	CHRG8

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

OLD or NEW SENTENCE LAW

(Written on front of Ill. and Minn. questionnaires)

- (1) Old (matrix, life)
- (2) New (MSG)
- (3) Does not apply (all other states)
- (4) Both
- (9) Noncodable

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Card number (always = 6)

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CARD #7

SENTENCING CHOICE (Illinois)

208

1

SOPT1

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

SENTENCING SELECTED (Illinois)

"

2

SOPT2

- (1) Old
- (2) New
- (.) No choice or missing

WHY

- (1) Earlier Release
- (2) Hope of Parole Release
- (3) No choice
- (4) Noncodable

"

3-4

SOPT3

TIME IN OLD  
TIME IN NEW

"

5-10  
11-16

TMOLD  
TNNEW

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76-78 QID

Card number (always = 7)

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INMATE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION #3

PRISONER SENTENCING SURVEY

SECTION I

FOLLOWING ARE SOME QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR SENTENCE AND YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

1. Do you feel that your conviction was fair? (check one)  
☐ Very Fair ☐ Fair ☐ Neutral ☐ Unfair ☐ Very Unfair
2. Do you feel that the law you were convicted of violating is a fair law?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you feel that your sentence was fair?  
☐ Very Fair ☐ Fair ☐ Neutral ☐ Unfair ☐ Very Unfair
4. What is the length of the sentence given you by the judge?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Compared with most people here convicted of the same crime as you were, would you say your sentence was:  
☐ Lighter than most people get ☐ About the same as most people get ☐ Heavier than most people get
6. How much time do you think is usually given to someone for the crime (or crimes) you were convicted of?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What type of lawyer represented you in court?  
☐ Private Defense Attorney ☐ Public Defender ☐ Self Defended (such as Legal Aid)
8. Through what process were you found guilty on the charge you are serving time for?  
☐ Guilty Plea ☐ Not Guilty Plea before Judge ☐ Not Guilty Plea before Jury ☐ Nolo Contendre (No Contest)
9. If you pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest), why did you decide to do it? (If you pled not guilty, SKIP this question.)  
☐ Prosecutor promised my sentence would be lighter.  
☐ Prosecutor made no promises, but said he would recommend that the judge give me a lighter sentence.  
☐ Hoped that by pleading guilty judge would give me a lesser sentence.  
☐ Other.

10. When you were arrested for the current offense(s), what were the initial charges?  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. When you were convicted of the current offense(s), what were the final charges?  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOW FAIRLY DO YOU FEEL YOU WERE TREATED BY THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE INVOLVED IN YOUR CURRENT OFFENSE? CIRCLE THE NUMBER TO INDICATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE VERY FAIR, FAIR, NEUTRAL, UNFAIR, OR VERY UNFAIR.

	Very Fair	Fair	Neutral	Unfair	Very Unfair
12. Prosecutor who prosecuted you	1	2	3	4	5
13. Judge who tried you	1	2	3	4	5
14. Your defense attorney	1	2	3	4	5

FOLLOWING ARE A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS ABOUT THE LAW YOU WERE SENTENCED UNDER. PEOPLE VARY CONSIDERABLY REGARDING HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THEM. INDICATE WHETHER YOU GENERALLY STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH ONE.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
15. Your sentence depends on who you are, not what you have done.....	1	2	3	4	5
16. It's alright for a person to violate the law if he doesn't get caught.....	1	2	3	4	5
17. Laws are passed for the benefit of small selfish groups.....	1	2	3	4	5
18. The crime isn't in breaking the law, it's in getting caught.....	1	2	3	4	5
19. Our court system works against the poor and for the rich.....	1	2	3	4	5
20. If a person is important enough he can get away with almost anything.....	1	2	3	4	5
21. It's alright to evade the law if you don't actually violate it.....	1	2	3	4	5
22. A hungry man has a right to steal.....	1	2	3	4	5
23. Most judges try hard to be fair to defendants.....	1	2	3	4	5

24. What is the earliest possible date that you could be released from prison?

Month Day Year

25. That date is: ☐ my minimum.  
(check one) ☐ not my minimum, but my next parole date.  
☐ my maximum.  
☐ my flat sentence.  
☐ my conditional release date.

26. Below is a chart that describes your chances of being released on the date in question #24. Please circle the number that best describes your chances of being released on that date.

Definitely WILL NOT be Released				Maybe YES Maybe NO				Definitely WILL be Released			
Under								Over			
%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	%	

## SECTION II

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE LOOKS AT PERSONAL REACTIONS TO IMPRISONMENT.

27. Below is a list of physical problems prisoners experience. Place a check next to the problem if you have had it in the past three months.

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nerves                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach cramps, aches, nausea | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing problems       | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin rashes                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular heartbeat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties in sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in chest       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle tension           | <input type="checkbox"/> General poor health           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiredness           |

☐ I DID NOT HAVE ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS.

28. In the past three months, how many times have you been to the infirmary for any of the problems above?

- ☐ Never ☐ 1 ☐ 2 or 3 ☐ 4 - 10 ☐ 11 or more

A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS WHICH PEOPLE HAVE USED TO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES ARE GIVEN BELOW. READ EACH STATEMENT AND THEN CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU GENERALLY FEEL AS A PRISONER LIVING IN THIS PRISON. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS. GIVE THE ANSWER WHICH SEEMS TO DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT FEELINGS BEST.

	Not at all	Somewhat	Moderately so	Very much so
29. I feel calm.....	1	2	3	4
30. I am presently worrying over possible misfortunes.	1	2	3	4
31. I am tense.....	1	2	3	4
32. I am regretful.....	1	2	3	4
33. I feel at ease.....	1	2	3	4
34. I feel upset.....	1	2	3	4
35. I feel secure.....	1	2	3	4
36. I am jittery.....	1	2	3	4
37. I feel anxious.....	1	2	3	4
38. I feel comfortable.....	1	2	3	4
39. I feel self-confident.....	1	2	3	4
40. I feel nervous.....	1	2	3	4
41. I feel rested.....	1	2	3	4
42. I feel "high strung".....	1	2	3	4
43. I am relaxed.....	1	2	3	4
44. I feel content.....	1	2	3	4
45. I am worried.....	1	2	3	4
46. I feel over-excited and "rattled".....	1	2	3	4
47. I feel joyful.....	1	2	3	4
48. I feel pleasant.....	1	2	3	4

	Not at all	Somewhat	Moderately so	Very much so
49. At times I worry too much about things that don't really matter.....	1	2	3	4
50. Sometimes, recently, I have worried about losing my mind.....	1	2	3	4
51. I often feel angry these days.....	1	2	3	4
52. In the past few weeks, I have felt depressed and very unhappy.....	1	2	3	4
53. These days I can't help wondering if anything is worthwhile any more.....	1	2	3	4

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERN CONFLICTS AMONG PRISONERS AND GUARDS.

54. Since you have been at this institution, how many tickets for misconduct have you received?
- MAJOR MISCONDUCTS MINOR MISCONDUCTS
55. During the past three months, how many days have you spent in the hole (punitive segregation)?
- DAYS
56. During the past three months, how many days have you been confined to your cell?
- DAYS
57. During the past three months, how many times have you had something you owned stolen from you?
- ☐ Never ☐ 1 - 2 ☐ 3 - 6 ☐ 7 - 14 ☐ 15 or more

BELOW ARE SOME SITUATIONS THAT OCCUR AMONG PRISONERS. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH ANOTHER PRISONER IN THESE SITUATIONS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS?

	Never	Once or twice	About once a month	About once a week	Several times a week	Daily
58. A discussion in which some disagreement occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
59. A discussion in which some tension occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
60. A discussion in which some anger occurred..	1	2	3	4	5	6
61. A situation in which some physical force was used on someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
62. A situation in which some physical harm was done to someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
63. A situation in which weapons were used or where someone was killed.....	1	2	3	4	5	6

BELOW IS THE SAME LIST YOU HAVE JUST READ, EXCEPT THAT THE SITUATIONS ARE OCCURRING AMONG PRISONERS AND GUARDS. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH A GUARD IN THESE SITUATIONS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS?

	Never	Once or twice	About once a month	About once a week	Several times a week	Daily
64. A discussion in which some disagreement occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
65. A discussion in which some tension occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
66. A discussion in which some anger occurred.	1	2	3	4	5	6
67. A situation in which some physical force was used on someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
68. A situation in which some physical harm was done to someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
69. A situation in which weapons were used or where someone was killed.....	1	2	3	4	5	6

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DEAL WITH HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME IN PRISON AND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO GET ALONG HERE. INDICATE WHETHER YOU STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH ONE.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	
70. It would be pretty hard for anyone to ever make me mad enough to fight him.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
71. In an institution, generally the only persons you really want to talk things over with are inmate friends.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
72. One inmate should never inform on another inmate to the staff.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
73. I try to stay out of trouble but nobody is going to push me around and get away with it.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
74. The other men are right when they say "don't do anything more than you have to".....	1	2	3	4	5	—
75. When inmates stick together it's easier to do time.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
76. You can't let someone push you around because if you do you'll get pushed around from then on.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
77. If I have personal difficulties the best people to talk them over with are the staff.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
78. There are no <u>real</u> friends in prison.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
79. There are few inmates I really trust.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
80. Anyone who talks about his personal problems with people on the staff is weak.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
81. The government has no right to put poor people in prison when all they have done is try to survive in an unjust system.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
82. Most inmates are nothing more than victims of an unjust society.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
83. When a man deals with staff, he should stick up for his own beliefs and not let the staff tell him what's good and what's not.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
84. The odds of getting hurt while you're pulling time here are pretty high.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
85. If you reveal too much of yourself to a staff member the information will probably be used against you.....	1	2	3	4	5	—

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	
86. You can't help feeling like a caged animal in a place like this.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
87. It's better to tell the staff what they want to hear than to tell them the truth if you want to get out soon.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
88. I worry a lot about getting beaten up or attacked before I get out of here.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
89. Most of the people on the staff here are willing to go out of their way to help an inmate.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
90. If you ever do have to fight, you're smart to do a good enough job on the other guy that he'll never come back for more.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
91. I have more in common with people on the staff than I do with most of the men.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
92. The solution to the problem of crime is to tear down the prisons and rebuild the whole society that forces people into crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
93. One of the worst things about being in prison is that you never know when somebody might try to really hurt you.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
94. The best way to do time is to mind your own business and have as little as possible to do with other inmates.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
95. I shouldn't be in prison for doing something that I had to do to survive.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
96. There is no group of men in this institution that I am close with.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
97. You can't really expect people to think much of you if you're willing to back away from trouble.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
98. I probably spend more of my free time talking with people on the staff than most of the other men do.....	1	2	3	4	5	—
99. It's a good idea to keep to yourself here as much as you can.....	1	2	3	4	5	—

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
100. In the institution I keep pretty much to myself.....	1	2	3	4	5
101. Inmate Dooley gets cut in a knife fight with another inmate. Dooley is called before the disciplinary committee. The committee asks him to tell them who he was fighting with. He refuses to name the other inmate. HOW DO YOU PERSONALLY FEEL ABOUT DOOLEY'S ACTION?.....	1	2	3	4	5

FOLLOWING ARE A FEW STATEMENTS THAT REPRESENT HOW PEOPLE MAY THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG OR BEST ANSWER. INDICATE HOW WELL EACH STATEMENT DESCRIBES THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT YOURSELF.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
102. I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal basis with others.....	1	2	3	4	5
103. I feel that I have a number of good qualities.....	1	2	3	4	5
104. All in all, I'm inclined to think that I am a failure.....	1	2	3	4	5
105. I am able to do things as well as most other people.....	1	2	3	4	5
106. I feel that I do not have much to be proud of.....	1	2	3	4	5
107. On the whole I am satisfied with myself....	1	2	3	4	5
108. I wish I could have more respect for myself	1	2	3	4	5
109. I certainly feel useless at times.....	1	2	3	4	5
110. At times I think I'm not good at all.....	1	2	3	4	5

## SECTION III

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNS YOUR CONTACTS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND OTHERS OUTSIDE OF PRISON.

111. In the past month, how many visits did you receive?
- ☐ None ☐ 1 - 3 ☐ 4 - 6 ☐ 7 - 10 ☐ 11 or more

112. How many different people visited you in the last month?

☐ None ☐ 1 - 3 ☐ 4 - 6 ☐ 7 - 10 ☐ 11 or more

113. In the past month, about how many letters did you write?

☐ None ☐ 1 - 5 ☐ 6 - 10 ☐ 11 - 30 ☐ 31 or more

114. In the past month, about how many letters did you receive?

☐ None ☐ 1 - 5 ☐ 6 - 10 ☐ 11 - 30 ☐ 31 or more

115. How many different people do you write to and receive letters from at least once a month?

☐ None ☐ 1 - 3 ☐ 4 - 6 ☐ 7 - 10 ☐ 11 or more

116. What persons did you live with for the month before your arrest on the present charge? (check more than one if necessary)

☐ Family ☐ Friends ☐ Group Home ☐ Alone

117. What is your marital status?

☐ Single ☐ Married (Common Law included) ☐ Divorced or Separated  
☐ Widowed

118. Has your marital status changed since you have been here?

☐ Yes ☐ No

↳ If Yes, how?

☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

119. Who do you plan to live with after you are released from prison?

☐ Family ☐ Friends ☐ Group Home ☐ Alone ☐ Don't Know

120. How often do you think about your family or steady girlfriend on the outside?

☐ Never or once in a while ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Extremely often ☐ All of the time

121. Did you work or go to school immediately before your arrest on the current charge?

☐ Worked part time ☐ School part time ☐ No work or school  
☐ Worked full time ☐ School full time

122. If you worked or were in school, check how long you had been involved in that activity.
- ☐ Under 3 mos. ☐ 3-6 mos. ☐ 6 mos.-1 yr. ☐ 1-2 yrs. ☐ Over 2 yrs.
123. If you had a job, what did you do?
- \_\_\_\_\_
124. Have you made arrangements for a job or school after you are released?
- ☐ Yes ☐ Uncertain ☐ No
125. Following is a list of things prisoners might do to plan for their release. Check the ones you have already done.
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talked with prison counselor about job or school | <input type="checkbox"/> Filled out applications for jobs or school       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have list of employer's or school's names        | <input type="checkbox"/> Have had interviews with employers or schools    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrote letters to employers or schools            | <input type="checkbox"/> Someone on the outside is doing something for me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phoned employer or school                        |   |
126. In what area do you plan to live when you leave prison?
- ☐ Area I lived in before ☐ New area ☐ Uncertain

SECTION IV

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNS YOUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER PRISONERS AND STAFF.

127. Have you developed any friendships with other prisoners since you have been here? (check one)
- ☐ Yes, several (more than 5) ☐ Yes, a few (3 to 5)
- ☐ Yes, one or two ☐ No (go to Question #131)

If you answered "yes" to the above question how would you describe these friends?

- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 128. Mostly people I knew on the street.....  | 1   | 2  |
| 129. Mostly people I meet in prison.....      | 1   | 2  |
| 130. Mostly from my home town.....            | 1   | 2  |
| 131. How much free time do you have each day? |     |    |

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS

If you wanted to could you:

- |   | Definitely Yes | Sometimes Yes | Maybe Yes<br>Maybe No | Most of the<br>Time No | Definitely No |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 132. Find a way to make an emergency phone call.                              | 1              | 2             | 3                     | 4                      | 5             |
| 133. Change jobs in here.....   | 1              | 2             | 3                     | 4                      | 5             |
| 134. Get to see the doctor quickly.....                                       | 1              | 2             | 3                     | 4                      | 5             |
| 135. Get your clothes pressed well.....                                       | 1              | 2             | 3                     | 4                      | 5             |
| 136. Get someone on the staff to do something about a complaint you have..... | 1              | 2             | 3                     | 4                      | 5             |
| 137. Get to see a counselor quickly.....                                      | 1              | 2             | 3                     | 4                      | 5             |

SECTION V

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNS YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT IMPORTANT EVENTS.

BELOW ARE A SERIES OF STATEMENTS ABOUT HOW CERTAIN IMPORTANT EVENTS IN OUR SOCIETY AFFECT DIFFERENT PEOPLE. THIS IS A MEASURE OF PERSONAL BELIEF: THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RESPOND BY INDICATING WHETHER YOU: STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH STATEMENT.

- |  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|
| 138. In the long run, the bad things that happen to us are balanced by the good ones.....            | 1                 | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5              |
| 139. Getting a good job depends mainly on being in the right place at the right time.....            | 1                 | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5              |
| 140. Unfortunately, an individual's worth often passes unrecognized no matter how hard he tries..... | 1                 | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5              |
| 141. Becoming a success is a matter of hard work; luck has little or nothing to do with it....       | 1                 | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5              |
| 142. Capable people who fail to become leaders have not taken advantage of their opportunities.....  | 1                 | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5              |
| 143. What happens to me is my own doing.....   | 1                 | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5              |
| 144. In my case, getting what I want has little or nothing to do with luck.....                      | 1                 | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5              |
| 145. It is impossible for me to believe that chance or luck plays an important role in my life..     | 1                 | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5              |



	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
146. In the long run, people get the respect they deserve in this world.....	1	2	3	4	5
147. Many of the unhappy things in people's lives are partly due to bad luck.....	1	2	3	4	5
148. Getting people to do the right thing depends upon ability; luck has little or nothing to do with it.....	1	2	3	4	5
149. When I make plans, I am almost certain that I can make them work.....	1	2	3	4	5
150. Most misfortunes are the result of lack of ability, ignorance, laziness, or all three...	1	2	3	4	5
151. People's misfortunes result from the mistakes they make.....	1	2	3	4	5
152. Most people don't realize the extent to which their lives are controlled by accidental happenings.....	1	2	3	4	5
153. Without the right breaks one cannot be an effective leader.....	1	2	3	4	5
154. Sometimes I feel that I don't have enough control over the direction my life is taking.....	1	2	3	4	5
155. Many times we might just as well decide what to do by flipping a coin.....	1	2	3	4	5
156. Who gets to be the boss often depends on who was lucky enough to be in the right place first.....	1	2	3	4	5
157. There really is no such thing as "luck".....	1	2	3	4	5
158. Many times I feel that I have little influence over the things that happen to me..	1	2	3	4	5
159. It is not always wise to plan too far ahead because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad luck.....	1	2	3	4	5

## SECTION VI

THIS SECTION CONCERNS THE INVOLVEMENT OF PRISONERS IN PRISON PROGRAMS.

160. In the following spaces, list all the programs and activities (such as education, sports or counseling) you have been to within the past three months.

Next to each activity, place a check ☒ in the box that best explains the main reason you participate in it.

(CHECK ONLY ONE BOX PER ACTIVITY)

NAME OF ACTIVITY	Personal Enjoyment	To have a Good Prison Record	To get Released Earlier	To Improve Myself
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ I HAVE NOT BEEN TO ANY PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES.

## SECTION VII

IN THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE WE WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT YOU.

161. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

162. Race: ☐ White

☐ Black

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

163. Highest grade completed: (circle correct number)

Primary							Secondary						College			
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 or GED	13	14	15	16

164. What is the highest grade completed before you came to prison? \_\_\_\_\_

165. How old were you when you were first arrested? \_\_\_\_\_

166. Before your current conviction, how many times had you been arrested for a felony offense? \_\_\_\_\_

167. Before your current conviction, on how many separate occasions had you been convicted of one or more felony offenses? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Small town or in the country

3rd conviction

☐ THIS IS MY FIRST CONVICTION.

(circle one)

No

Yes

7 Total Length of time

No

Yes

| Number of times

↳ Total Length of time

No

Yes

Number of times

Total Length of time

173. 'On what date did you enter prison for the current conviction?

174. On what date were you admitted to this institution?

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
175. Whether or not I get to be a leader depends on whether I'm lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time.....	1	2	3	4	5
176. My life in here is determined by my own actions.....	1	2	3	4	5
177. This place is run by the few people in power, and there is not much someone like me can do about it.....	1	2	3	4	5
178. In this place I find that what is going to happen will happen no matter what I do.....	1	2	3	4	5
179. When I make plans, I am almost certain to make them work.....	1	2	3	4	5
180. Inmates like myself have very little chance of protecting our personal interests when they conflict with those of the people in control.....	1	2	3	4	5
181. My being here is mostly due to bad luck.....	1	2	3	4	5
182. If I really try I can usually do what I want in here.....	1	2	3	4	5
183. The people in power don't really influence the things that happen to me.....	1	2	3	4	5
184. If I make plans I often fail to carry them out.....	1	2	3	4	5
185. It would not be wise for me to plan too far ahead because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad fortune.....	1	2	3	4	5
186. I feel like what happens to me in here is mostly determined by powerful people.....	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
187. I am usually able to protect my personal interests.....	1	2	3	4	5
188. How much time I spend in prison will be mainly decided by powerful others.....	1	2	3	4	5
189. I just don't have the ability to succeed at many things.....	1	2	3	4	5
190. Getting what I want in here has little or nothing to do with luck.....	1	2	3	4	5
191. If I work with the people in power here I can usually get what I want.....	1	2	3	4	5
192. I am responsible for my being here.....	1	2	3	4	5
193. When I get what I want in this place, it's usually because I'm lucky.....	1	2	3	4	5
194. The people who have power in here don't have much control over what I do.....	1	2	3	4	5
195. I can pretty much determine what will happen to me.....	1	2	3	4	5
196. Making it in prison depends upon ability; luck has little or nothing to do with it....	1	2	3	4	5

## Questionnaire #4

Questionnaire #4 is identical to Questionnaire #3 except Questionnaire #4 does not include pages 16 and 17 from Questionnaire #3 and items number 138 to 159 are the following in Questionnaire #4:

## SECTION V

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
138. Whether or not I get to be a leader depends on whether I'm lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time.....	1	2	3	4	5
139. My life in here is determined by my own actions.....	1	2	3	4	5
140. This place is run by the few people in power, and there is not much someone like me can do about it.....	1	2	3	4	5
141. In this place I find that what is going to happen will happen no matter what I do.....	1	2	3	4	5
142. When I make plans, I am almost certain to make them work.....	1	2	3	4	5
143. Inmates like myself have very little chance of protecting our personal interests when they conflict with those of the people in control.....	1	2	3	4	5
144. My being here is mostly due to bad luck....	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
145. If I really try I can usually do what I want in here.....	1	2	3	4	5
146. The people in power don't really influence the things that happen to me.....	1	2	3	4	5
147. If I make plans I often fail to carry them out.....	1	2	3	4	5
148. It would not be wise for me to plan too far ahead because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad fortune.....	1	2	3	4	5
149. I feel like what happens to me in here is mostly determined by powerful people.....	1	2	3	4	5
150. I am usually able to protect my personal interests.....	1	2	3	4	5
151. How much time I spend in prison will be mainly decided by powerful others.....	1	2	3	4	5
152. I just don't have the ability to succeed at many things.....	1	2	3	4	5
153. Getting what I want in here has little or nothing to do with luck.....	1	2	3	4	5
154. If I work with the people in power here I can usually get what I want.....	1	2	3	4	5
155. I am responsible for my being here.....	1	2	3	4	5
156. When I get what I want in this place, it's usually because I'm lucky.....	1	2	3	4	5
157. The people who have power in here don't have much control over what I do.....	1	2	3	4	5
158. I can pretty much determine what will happen to me.....	1	2	3	4	5
159. Making it in prison depends upon ability; luck has little or nothing to do with it....	1	2	3	4	5

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INMATE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION #4 addition

Version #4 addition is identical to Version #4 except the following has been added.

SECTION VIII

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE REFERS TO YOUR SENTENCE AND GOOD TIME.

BELOW ARE STATEMENTS ABOUT GOOD TIME. PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU: STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
175. Most people get all the good time that is coming to them.....	1	2	3	4	5
176. The authorities use good time to control inmates.....	1	2	3	4	5
177. I know exactly how many days of good time I have earned.....	1	2	3	4	5
178. I'll get all the good time I earned.....	1	2	3	4	5
179. It's hard to figure out how much good time I have coming to me.....	1	2	3	4	5
180. What type of sentence are you serving?					
<input type="checkbox"/> new Connecticut determinate (flat) sentence					
<input type="checkbox"/> old Connecticut indeterminate sentence					
<input type="checkbox"/> other (explain) _____					

## CODE BOOK

INMATE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSIONS #3, #4 and #4 addition

Unless otherwise noted:

Blank = missing data (coders coded "\*" for missing data this was  
not keypunched)

9,99, or 999, etc. = noncodable response

All responses right justified

All coding is similar with the following exceptions:

Code book page 17a refers to Version #3

Code book page 17b refers to Version #4

Code book page 17c refers to Version #4 addition

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
CONVICTION FAIRNESS (1) Very fair to (5) Very unfair	1	1	FAIR1
CONVICTION LAW FAIRNESS (1) Yes (2) No	2	2	FAIR2
SENTENCE FAIRNESS (1) Very fair to (5) Very unfair	3	3	FAIR3
SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MINIMUM (see coding instructions below)	4	4-6	TIME1
TYPE OF SENTENCE (1) Single (2) Consecutive (3) Concurrent (4) Multiple sentences, on unspecified	"	7	TMTYP
SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MAXIMUM	"	8-10	TIME2

## SENTENCE LENGTH CODING

Code      Minimum      Type      Maximum      (7 columns)  
           in            of            in  
           Months      Sentence    Months

If Consecutive Sentences: Code the minimum possible to the maximum possible by adding the respective values (example: 2-4 and 3-10 code as 5-14 yr. converted to months, i.e., 060 and 168).

If Concurrent Sentences: Use only the longer sentence for both minimum and maximum (example: 2-10 and 3-11 concurrent, code as 3-11 yr. converted to months, i.e., 036 and 132).

If sentence is greater than 80 years but not life code as 996.

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
If life, code as 997 (examples: "25-life" coded 300 and 997; simply "life" code 997 and 997).			
If only one number is given (i.e., 5 yrs.) code in maximum number of months (i.e., ...1060).			
If 2 or more sentences are listed but the type (concurrent or consecutive) are not specified code as noncodable and put a 4 in column 7.			
If "don't know" is written code: 9999999			
If only a check (✓) code: 9999999			
If two consecutive life's code: 9972997			
If "20 yrs., plus 2" code: ...2242			
SENTENCE SEVERITY OF OTHERS HERE	5	11	SSEV1
(1) Lighter (2) Same (3) Heavier (if more than one checked, code as noncodable: 9)			
EXPECTED SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MINIMUM	6	12-14	TIME3
EXPECTED SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MAXIMUM	"	15-17	TIME4
EXPECTED SENTENCE LENGTH CODING			
Code	Minimum in Months	Maximum in Months	
Code as in Item 4 but omit central column.			
If two sentences given, code shortest minimum to longest maximum.			
If "none" (or "probation") code 000000.			
DEFENSE LAWYER TYPE	7	18	PLEA1
(1) Private (2) Public (3) Self (4) Private and public (5) Private and self (6) Public and self			

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
PLEA	8	19	PLEA2
(1) Guilty (2) Judge: not guilty (3) Jury: not guilty (4) Nolo Contendre: combinations of above or nothing checked, but something written in (i.e., Alford Doctrine, no contest)			
REASONS FOR GUILTY PLEA	9	20	PLEA3
(1) Promise (2) Recommendation (3) Hope (4) Other			
INITIAL CHARGES (see charge category sheet in appendix)			
Charge #1	10	21-23	CHRG1
Charge #2	"	24-26	CHRG2
Charge #3	"	27-29	CHRG3
Charge #4	"	30-32	CHRG4
FINAL CHARGES (see charge category sheet in appendix)			
Charge #1	11	33-35	CHRG5
Charge #2	"	36-38	CHRG6
Charge #3	"	39-41	CHRG7
Charge #4	"	42-44	CHRG8
OWN PROSECUTOR FAIRNESS (see response values below)	12	45	FAIR4
OWN JUDGE FAIRNESS	13	46	FAIR5
OWN DEFENSE ATTORNEY FAIRNESS	14	47	FAIR6
DIFFERENTIAL JUSTICE (see response values below)	15	48	JUST1

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
PROPRIETY OF EVADING LAW (see response values below)	16 * *	49 50 (skip 51 (skip	EVADE1 JUST2) JUST3)
EVAD & JUST RESPONSE VALUES	17	52	JUST4
(1) Strongly disagree	18	53	EVADE2
to	19	54	JUST5
(5) Strongly agree	20	55	JUST6
	21	56	EVADE3
	22	57	JUST7
	23	58	JUST8
EARLIEST POSSIBLE RELEASE DATE--(MDDYY format) (example June 1, 1981, code 06 01 19 81)	24	59-66	OUT1
EARLY RELEASE DATE--TYPE OF DATE	25	67	OUTTYP
(1) Minimum			
(2) Parole			
(3) Maximum			
(4) Sentence-Flat Time			
(5) Conditional release			
RELEASE PROBABILITY (chance) ON DATE ABOVE	26	68	OUTPRB

	Code
If only "Definitely WILL NOT be released" is circled code as under 10.	1
If "maybe YES", "maybe YES, maybe NO" or "maybe no" are circled code as 50%.	5
If "Definitely Will be released" is circled code as over 90%.	9
If both one of the above and a number is circled ignore the number and code as above.	
If there is a mark (✓) between numbers use the number closer to 50%.	

## IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

(5 digits on questionnaire plus card number (underline in red))

Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits) 74 OBTIME

State and questionnaire # 75 STATE

1=Conn. 2=Minn. 3=Stateville, IL 4=Missouri 5=Logan, IL 76-78 QID

Card Number (always = 1)

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #2 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
PHYSICAL PROBLEMS (see response values below)			
-Nerves	27	1	ILL1
-Stomach	"	2	ILL2
-Headache	"	3	ILL3
-Breathing	"	4	ILL4
-Rash	"	5	ILL5
-Heartbeat	"	6	ILL6
-Sleep	"	7	ILL7
-Dizziness	"	8	ILL8
-Chest Pain	"	9	ILL9
-Muscle Tension	"	10	ILL10
-General Poor Health	"	11	ILL11
-Tired	"	12	ILL12
-No Problems	"	13	ILLZ
(1) Checked (0) Not Checked			
# VISITS TO INFIRMARY	28	14	ILLFQ
(1) Never			
(2) 1			
(3) 2 or 3			
(4) 4-10			
(5) 11 or more			
STATE-TRAIT ANXIETY INVENTORY (responses 1 to 4) (If two items circled code as noncodable)	29-48	15-34	STAI1 to STAI20
DEPRESSION SCALE (responses 1 to 4)	49 50 51 * 52 53	35 36 37 38(skip 39 40	BLUE1 BLUE2 BLUE3 BLUE4) BLUE5 BLUE6

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

MISCONDUCT TICKETS - MAJOR  
- MINOR

Coding Item 72 (examples)

Major	Minor	Code
—	2	0002
—	—	....
None	—	0000
—	None	0000
—	None	0000
—	✓	0097
✓	—	9700
✓	✓	9797
—	Many	0097
?	Can't say	9999

"97" is coded for some  
indetermined number.

DAYS IN PUNITIVE SEGREGATION

DAYS IN CELL

("None" code: 0 0; a blank code: )

FREQUENCY OF POSSESSIONS STOLEN

- (1) Never
- (2) 1-2
- (3) 3-6
- (4) 7-14
- (5) 15 or more

INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT: PRISONER/PRISONER

- (1) Never
- (2) Once
- (3) 1/month
- (4) 1/week
- (5) Several/week
- (6) Daily

INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT: PRISONER/GUARD  
(same categories as above)

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #2 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
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54	41-42	BAD1
"	43-44	BAD2

55	45-46	HOLE
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56	47-48	CELL
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57	49	THEFT
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58-63	50-55	PVSP1 to PVSP6
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64-69	56-61	PVSG1 to PVSG6
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## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

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Card Number (always = 2) 79

CARD #3  
COL.

## PRISONIZATION SCALE (and subscales)

(1) Strongly disagree  
to

(5) Strongly agree

## Subscales

VIOL	70	1-6 (skip)
IDEN	71	7 (skip PRZ1)
VIOL	72	8 PRZ2
VIOL	73	9 PRZ3
VIOL	74	10 PRZ4
VIOL	75	11 PRZ5
VIOL	76	12 PRZ6
IDEN	77	13 PRZ7
*	78	14 PRZ8
ISOL	79	15 PRZ9
ISOL	80	16 (skip PRZ10)
IDEN	81	17 PRZ11
RADI	82	18 PRZ12
RADI	83	19 PRZ13
FEAR	84	20 PRZ14
RADI	85	21 PRZ15
FEAR	86	22 PRZ16
VIOL	87	23 PRZ17
*	88	24 PRZ18
FEAR	89	25 PRZ19
IDEN	90	26 PRZ20
VIOL	91	27 (skip PRZ21)
IDEN	92	28 PRZ22
RADI	93	29 PRZ23
*	94	30 (skip PRZ24)
VIOL	95	31 PRZ25
IDEN	96	32 PRZ26
RADI	97	33 (skip PRZ27)
*	98	34 PRZ28
*	99	35 (skip PRZ29)



## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD #3  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAME

## Subscales

FEAR	93	36	PRZ30
ISOL	94	37	PRZ31
RADI	95	38	PRZ32
	*	39 (skip	PRZ33)
ISOL	96	40	PRZ34
	*	41 (skip	PRZ35)
	*	42 (skip	PRZ36)
	*	43 (skip	PRZ37)
VIOL	97	44	PRZ38
IDEN	98	45	PRZ39
ISOL	99	46	PRZ40
	*	47 (skip	PRZ41)
ISOL	100	48	PRZ42
	*	49 (skip	PRZ43)
	*	50 (skip	PRZ44)
IDEN	101	51	PRZ45
	*	52 (skip	PRZ46)

## SELF-ESTEEM SCALE

(1) Strongly disagree	102	53	SELF1
to	to	to	to
(5) Strongly agree	110	61	SELF9

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: # VISITS	111	62	VISIT1
(1) 0			
(2) 1-3			
(3) 4-6			
(4) 7-10			
(5) 11+			

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: # VISITS (same as above)	112	63	VISIT2
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CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: LETTERS WRITTEN	113	64	MAIL1
(1) 0			
(2) 1-5			
(3) 6-10			
(4) 11-30			
(5) 31+			

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: LETTERS RECEIVED (same categories as above)	114	65	MAIL2
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## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD #3  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAME

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: # PERSONS CORRESPONDING	115	66	MAIL3
(1) 0			
(2) 1-3			
(3) 4-6			
(4) 7-10			
(5) 11+			

LIVING COMPANION-BEFORE ARREST (score as two separate responses; put ".", in col. 68 if only one response)	116	67	ROOM1
	"	68	ROOM2
(1) Family			
(2) Friends			
(3) Group Home			
(4) Alone			

If "alone" and two other items are checked,  
omit (do not code) "alone".

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CARD #4  
COL.

MARITAL STATUS	117	1	MARST1
(1) Single			
(2) Married, Common Law Married			
(3) Divorced/separated			
(4) Widowed			

CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS	118	2	MARST2
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(1) Yes

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #4 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
TYPE CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS	118	3	MARST5
(1) Married			
(2) Separated			
(3) Divorced			
(4) Widowed			
LIVING COMPANION-AFTER RELEASE	119	4	ROOM5
(1) Family	"	5	ROOM4
(2) Friend(s)			
(3) Group Home			
(4) Alone			
(5) Don't know			
THINK OF DEAR ONES OUTSIDE	120	6	DEAR
(1) Never or once in a while to			
(5) All of the time			
EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL INVOLVE. BEFORE ARREST	121	7	EMPLPRE
(1) Worked Part Time			
(2) School Part Time			
(3) No School or Work			
(4) Worked Full Time			
(5) School Full Time			
(6) Work Part Time and School Part Time			
(7) Full Time Work and Full Time School			
Note: If full time and part time activity checked, code only full time activity.			
LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL INVOLVED IN BEFORE ARREST	122	8	EMPLENG
(1) 0-3 Mos.			
(2) 3-6 Mos.			
(3) 6 Mo.-1 Yr.			
(4) 1-2 Yrs.			
(5) 2 Yrs. +			
JOB TYPE	123	9-11	JOB1
Job type categories (see explanation in quest. version #1 codebook item number 154)			
ARRANGED EMPLOYMENT FOR AFTER RELEASE	124	12	EMPLAN
(1) Yes			
(2) Unsure			
(3) No			

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #4 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
PLANS FOR RELEASE			
(0) Not Checked			
(1) Checked			
Talked to Counselor	125	13	EMPLAN1
Applications	"	14	EMPLAN2
List of Names	"	15	EMPLAN3
Interviews	"	16	EMPLAN4
Letters	"	17	EMPLAN5
Someone Helping	"	18	EMPLAN6
Telephone	"	19	EMPLAN7
GEOGRAPHICAL LIVING AREA	126	20	AREA
(1) Same as Before			
(2) New			
(3) Unsure			
FRIENDSHIPS-OTHER PRISONERS	127	21	NPALS
(1) 5 +			
(2) 3-5			
(3) 1-2			
(4) None			
DESCRIBE FRIENDS:			
(1) Yes	Street Pals	128	22 PALS1
(2) No	Prison Pals	129	23 PALS2
		*	24(skip PALS3)
	Same Town	130	25 PALS4
FREE TIME IN HOURS	131	26-27	FREETM
If a range of hours is given take the average and round to nearest whole number with .5 always rounded up: e.g., "3-4" filled in has average 3.5; code 4, "2 1/2-4" filled in has average 3.25; code 3.			

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #4 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
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## COULD-IF-I-WANTED-TO ITEMS

- (1) Definitely Yes  
to  
(5) Definitely No

Phone Calls	132	28	CAN1
Change Jobs	133	29	CAN2
See Doctor	134	30	CAN3
Clothes Pressed	135	31	CAN4
Move Staff	136	32	CAN5
See Counselor	137	33	CAN6

## BELIEFS ABOUT CONTROL

- |   |                  |                |                       |
|---|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| (1) Strongly Disagree<br>to<br>(5) Strongly Agree | 138<br>to<br>159 | 34<br>to<br>55 | CTRL1<br>to<br>CTRL22 |
|---|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|

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## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #5 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
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## ACTIVITY TYPES LIST AND REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING

Code five separate activities.

Activities	Reasons
(1) Education-formal	(1) Personal enjoyment
(2) Education-informal	(2) Good record
(3) Drug counseling	(3) Release
(4) Psychological and sex counseling	(4) Improve self
(5) Alcohol counseling	(5) 1 and 4 above
(6) Vocational programs	(6) 2 and 3 above
(7) Industrial training	(9) any other combinations
(8) Work related	
(9) Arts and crafts	
(10) Music programs	
(11) Religious activities	
(12) Formal recreational	
(13) Sports/recreational	
(14) Furlough/community release	
(99) Non codable response	
(**) Blank	

First Activity	Type	160	1-2	ACT1
	Reason	"	3	ACTR1
Second Activity	Type	"	4-5	ACT2
	Reason	"	6	ACTR2
Third Activity	Type	"	7-8	ACT3
	Reason	"	9	ACTR3
Fourth Activity	Type	"	10-11	ACT4
	Reason	"	12	ACTR4
Fifth Activity	Type	"	13-14	ACT5
	Reason	"	15	ACTR5
No Activities	Reason	"	16	ACTIV
	*=Not Checked 1=Checked			
AGE		161	17-18	AGE
RACE		162	19	RACE
	(1) White			
	(2) Black (include African American with Black)			
	(3) Other			

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #5 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED (0 to 16, college completion, GED=12)	163	20-21	EDUC
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED BEFORE PRISON	164	22-23	EDUCPRE
AGE AT FIRST ARREST	165	24-25	AGEA1
PRIOR FELONY ARRESTS (count) If range given code as in Item #131. (several, few=97, many, alot=96)	166	26-27	PRIORA
PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS (count) (As above)	167	28-29	PRIORC
TOWN SIZE (1) Large city (2) Suburb at large city (3) Medium city (50,000-200,000) (4) Small city (20,000-50,000) (5) Town (10,000-20,000) (6) Small town or rural	168	30	TOWN
LIST OF CONVICTION TYPES (of CHRG types) (See charge category sheet in appendix*) (code blank as . . .)			
1st Conviction (1st offense)	169	31-33	PRIOR1
1st Conviction (2nd offense)	"	34-36	PRIOR2
2nd Conviction (1st offense)	"	37-39	PIROR3
2nd Conviction (2nd offense)	"	40-42	PRIOR4
3rd Conviction (1st offense)	"	43-45	PRIOR5
3rd Conviction (2nd offense)	"	46-48	PRIOR6
*Ignore 3rd or more offenses			
FIRST CONVICTION (0) Not Checked (1) Checked	"	49	PRIORZ

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #5 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
NUMBER AND LENGTH OF TIMES IN INSTITUTIONS (Code length in months)			
Juvenile Reformatory (1) No (2) Yes -number of times -length (mo.)	170 " "	50 51-52 53-56	INST1 INSTN1 INSTL1
Jail (1) No (2) Yes -number of times -length (mo.)	171 " "	57 58-59 60-63	INST2 INSTN2 INSTL2
State or Federal Prison (1) No (2) Yes -number of times -length (mo.)	172 " "	64 65-66 67-70	INST3 INSTN3 INSTL3
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (5 digits on questionnaire plus card number (underline in red))			
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Card Number (always = 5)			
			CARD #6 COL.
DATE ENTRY FOR CURRENT CONVICTION (MMDDYYYY)	173	1-8	ENT1
DATE ENTRY INTO THIS INSTITUTION (MMDDYYYY) (i.e., May 2, 1985= 0 5 0 2 1 9 8 5)	174	9-16	ENT2
SAMPLE INDICATORS/FLAGS (0) No (1) Yes			
Random sample		31	RANDOM
Panel sample (0=No, 1=Indeterminate, 2=Determinate)		32	PANEL
Alternate site in state (Enfield and Logan=Alternate Sites)		33	S:TEA

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #6 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
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EXTRA CONTROL BELIEF SCALE

34-55

Note: Panel Sample Data Observation Time 3  
the LOC Scale and the Control Beliefs  
Scale have been changed in location.  
LOC1-LOC22 are items 138 to 159.  
CTRL1-CTRL22 are items 175 to 196.

OLD or NEW SENTENCE LAW (Written on front of Ill. and Minn. questionnaires)	(records)	56	LAW
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- (1) Old (matrix, life)
- (2) New (MSG)
- (3) Does not apply (all other states)
- (4) Both
- (9) Noncodable

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

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State and questionnaire #	75	STATE
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Card Number (always = 6)	79
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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #6 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
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OLD or NEW SENTENCE LAW (Written on front of Ill. and Minn. questionnaires)	(records)	56	LAW
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- (1) Old (matrix, life)
- (2) New (MSG)
- (3) Does not apply (all other states)
- (4) Both
- (9) Noncodable

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits)	74	OBTIME
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\*Otherwise as in code book pages 1 to 16

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #6 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
RANDOM SAMPLE	Connecticut, Time 4		
Good Time	175-179	34-38	GDTM1 to GDTM5
Sentence (0) Other (1) New (2) Old (3) Both	180	39	LAWQ

OLD or NEW SENTENCE LAW (records)  
(Written on front of Ill. and Minn. questionnaires) 56 LAW

(1) Old (matrix, life)  
(2) New (MSG)  
(3) Does not apply (all other states)  
(4) Both  
(9) Noncodable

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION  
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Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits) 474 OBTIME

State and questionnaire # 75 STATE

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Card Number (always = 6) 79

PRISONER SENTENCING SURVEY

SECTION I

FOLLOWING ARE SOME QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR SENTENCE AND YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

- Do you feel that your conviction was fair? (check one)  
☐ Very Fair ☐ Fair ☐ Neutral ☐ Unfair ☐ Very Unfair
- Do you feel that the law you were convicted of violating is a fair law?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you feel that your sentence was fair?  
☐ Very Fair ☐ Fair ☐ Neutral ☐ Unfair ☐ Very Unfair
- What is the length of the sentence given you by the judge?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Compared with most people here convicted of the same crime as you were, would you say your sentence was:  
☐ Lighter than most people get ☐ About the same as most people get ☐ Heavier than most people get
- How much time do you think is usually given to someone for the crime (or crimes) you were convicted of?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What type of lawyer represented you in court?  
☐ Private Defense Attorney ☐ Public Defender ☐ Self Defended (such as Legal Aid)
- Through what process were you found guilty on the charge you are serving time for?  
☐ Guilty Plea ☐ Not Guilty Plea before Judge ☐ Not Guilty Plea before Jury ☐ Nolo Contendre (No Contest)
- If you pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest), why did you decide to do it? (If you pled not guilty, SKIP this question.)  
☐ Prosecutor promised my sentence would be lighter.  
☐ Prosecutor made no promises, but said he would recommend that the judge give me a lighter sentence.  
☐ Hoped that by pleading guilty judge would give me a lesser sentence.  
☐ Other.

10. When you were arrested for the current offense(s), what were the initial charges?

11. When you were convicted of the current offense(s), what were the final charges?

HOW FAIRLY DO YOU FEEL YOU WERE TREATED BY THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE INVOLVED IN YOUR CURRENT OFFENSE? CIRCLE THE NUMBER TO INDICATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE VERY FAIR, FAIR, NEUTRAL, UNFAIR, OR VERY UNFAIR.

	Very Fair	Fair	Neutral	Unfair	Very Unfair
12. Prosecutor who prosecuted you	1	2	3	4	5
13. Judge who tried you	1	2	3	4	5
14. Your defense attorney	1	2	3	4	5

FOLLOWING ARE A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS ABOUT THE LAW YOU WERE SENTENCED UNDER. PEOPLE VARY CONSIDERABLY REGARDING HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THEM. INDICATE WHETHER YOU GENERALLY STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH ONE.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
15. Your sentence depends on who you are, not what you have done.....	1	2	3	4	5
16. It's alright for a person to violate the law if he doesn't get caught.....	1	2	3	4	5
17. Laws are passed for the benefit of small selfish groups.....	1	2	3	4	5
18. The crime isn't in breaking the law, it's in getting caught.....	1	2	3	4	5
19. Our court system works against the poor and for the rich.....	1	2	3	4	5
20. If a person is important enough he can get away with almost anything.....	1	2	3	4	5
21. It's alright to evade the law if you don't actually violate it.....	1	2	3	4	5
22. A hungry man has a right to steal.....	1	2	3	4	5
23. Most judges try hard to be fair to defendants.....	1	2	3	4	5

24. What is the earliest possible date that you could be released from prison?

Month Day Year

25. That date is: (check one) ☐ my minimum.  
☐ not my minimum, but my next parole date.  
☐ my maximum.  
☐ my flat sentence.  
☐ my conditional release date.

26. Below is a chart that describes your chances of being released on the date in question #24. Please circle the number that best describes your chances of being released on that date.

Definitely WILL NOT be Released	Maybe YES Maybe NO	Definitely WILL be Released
Under %	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Over %

27. Do you have a sentence with a definite release date, a life sentence, or will you be seen by a parole board?

- ☐ definite date ☐ life sentence ☐ parole board  
☐ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

28. What type of sentence are you serving? (Find your state and check box below)

Connecticut ☐ new Connecticut determinate (flat) sentence  
☐ old Connecticut indeterminate sentence

Minnesota ☐ new Minnesota guidelines sentence  
☐ old Minnesota law sentence

Illinois ☐ new Illinois determinate (flat) sentence  
☐ old Illinois indeterminate sentence

Missouri ☐ Missouri sentence

Other ☐ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

29. If you could choose, what type of sentence would you prefer? (Find your state and check box below)
- ☐ new Connecticut determinate (flat) sentence
- Connecticut ☐ old Connecticut indeterminate sentence
- ☐ it does not make any difference
- 
- ☐ new Minnesota guidelines sentence
- Minnesota ☐ old Minnesota law sentence
- ☐ it does not make any difference
- 
- ☐ new Illinois determinate (flat) sentence
- Illinois ☐ old Illinois indeterminate sentence
- ☐ it does not make any difference
- 
- Missouri skip this question and next

30. Why would you prefer that type of sentence (check one)?

- ☐ time to serve would be shorter
- ☐ I'd know exactly when I would be released
- ☐ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

31. On what date did you enter prison for the current conviction?
- \_\_\_\_\_

32. On what date were you admitted to this institution?
- \_\_\_\_\_

33. Have you served time in a state or federal prison before?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## SECTION II

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE LOOKS AT PERSONAL REACTIONS TO IMPRISONMENT.

34. Below is a list of physical problems prisoners experience. Place a check next to the problem if you have had it in the past three months.

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nerves                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach cramps, aches, nausea | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing problems       | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin rashes                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular heartbeat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties in sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in chest       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle tension           | <input type="checkbox"/> General poor health           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiredness           |

☐ I DID NOT HAVE ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS.

35. In the past three months, how many times have you been to the infirmary for any of the problems above?

☐ Never ☐ 1 ☐ 2 or 3 ☐ 4 - 10 ☐ 11 or more

A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS WHICH PEOPLE HAVE USED TO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES ARE GIVEN BELOW. READ EACH STATEMENT AND THEN CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU GENERALLY FEEL AS A PRISONER LIVING IN THIS PRISON. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS. GIVE THE ANSWER WHICH SEEMS TO DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT FEELINGS BEST.

	Not at all	Somewhat	Moderately so	Very much so
36. I feel calm.....	1	2	3	4
37. I am presently worrying over possible misfortunes..	1	2	3	4
38. I am tense.....	1	2	3	4
39. I am regretful.....	1	2	3	4
40. I feel at ease.....	1	2	3	4
41. I feel upset.....	1	2	3	4
42. I feel secure.....	1	2	3	4
43. I am jittery.....	1	2	3	4



		Not at all	Somewhat	Moderately so	Very much so
44.	I feel anxious.....	1	2	3	4
45.	I feel comfortable.....	1	2	3	4
46.	I feel self-confident.....	1	2	3	4
47.	I feel nervous.....	1	2	3	4
48.	I feel rested.....	1	2	3	4
49.	I feel "high strung".....	1	2	3	4
50.	I am relaxed.....	1	2	3	4
51.	I feel content.....	1	2	3	4
52.	I am worried.....	1	2	3	4
53.	I feel over-excited and "rattled".....	1	2	3	4
54.	I feel joyful.....	1	2	3	4
55.	I feel pleasant.....	1	2	3	4

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERN CONFLICTS AMONG PRISONERS AND GUARDS.

56. Since you have been at this institution, how many tickets for misconduct have you received?  

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57. During the past three months, how many days have you spent in the hole (punitive segregation)? DAYS
58. During the past three months, how many days have you been confined to your cell? DAYS
59. During the past three months, how many times have you had something you owned stolen from you?  

☐ Never ☐ 1 - 2 ☐ 3 - 6 ☐ 7 - 14 ☐ 15 or more

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BELOW ARE SOME SITUATIONS THAT OCCUR AMONG PRISONERS. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH ANOTHER PRISONER IN THESE SITUATIONS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS?

		Never	Once or twice	About once a month	About once a week	Several times a week	Daily
60.	A discussion in which some disagreement occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
61.	A discussion in which some tension occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
62.	A discussion in which some anger occurred.	1	2	3	4	5	6
63.	A situation in which some physical force was used on someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
64.	A situation in which some physical harm was done to someone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
65.	A situation in which weapons were used or where someone was killed.....	1	2	3	4	5	6

BELOW IS THE SAME LIST YOU HAVE JUST READ, EXCEPT THAT THE SITUATIONS ARE OCCURRING AMONG PRISONERS AND GUARDS. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH A GUARD IN THESE SITUATIONS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS?

		Never	Once or twice	About once a month	About once a week	Several times a week	Daily
66.	A discussion in which some disagreement occurred .....	1	2	3	4	5	6
67.	A discussion in which some tension occurred.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
68.	A discussion in which some anger occurred	1	2	3	4	5	6
69.	A situation in which some physical force was used on someone .....	1	2	3	4	5	6
70.	A situation in which some physical harm was done to someone .....	1	2	3	4	5	6
71.	A situation in which weapons were used or where someone was killed .....	1	2	3	4	5	6

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DEAL WITH HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME IN PRISON AND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO GET ALONG HERE. INDICATE WHETHER YOU STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH ONE.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
72. It would be pretty hard for anyone to ever make me mad enough to fight him .....	1	2	3	4	5
73. In an institution, generally the only persons you really want to talk things over with are inmate friends.....	1	2	3	4	5
74. One inmate should never inform on another inmate to the staff.....	1	2	3	4	5
75. I try to stay out of trouble but nobody is going to push me around and get away with it .....	1	2	3	4	5
76. The other men are right when they say "don't do anything more than you have to" ..	1	2	3	4	5
77. When inmates stick together it's easier to do time .....	1	2	3	4	5
78. You can't let someone push you around because if you do you'll get pushed around from then on .....	1	2	3	4	5
79. If I have personal difficulties the best people to talk them over with are the staff .....	1	2	3	4	5
80. There are no <u>real</u> friends in prison .....	1	2	3	4	5
81. There are few inmates I really trust .....	1	2	3	4	5
82. Anyone who talks about his personal problems with people on the staff is weak.....	1	2	3	4	5
83. The government has no right to put poor people in prison when all they have done is try to survive in an unjust system .....	1	2	3	4	5
84. Most inmates are nothing more than victims of an unjust society .....	1	2	3	4	5
85. When a man deals with staff, he should stick up for his own beliefs and not let the staff tell him what's good and what's not .....	1	2	3	4	5

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
86. The odds of getting hurt while you're pulling time here are pretty high .....	1	2	3	4	5
87. If you reveal too much of yourself to a staff member the information will probably be used against you .....	1	2	3	4	5
88. You can't help feeling like a caged animal in a place like this .....	1	2	3	4	5
89. It's better to tell the staff what they want to hear than to tell them the truth if you want to get out soon .....	1	2	3	4	5
90. I worry a lot about getting beaten up or attacked before I get out of here .....	1	2	3	4	5
91. Most of the people on the staff here are willing to go out of their way to help an inmate .....	1	2	3	4	5
92. If you ever do have to fight, you're smart to do a good enough job on the other guy so that he'll never come back for more .....	1	2	3	4	5
93. I have more in common with people on the staff than I do with most of the men .....	1	2	3	4	5
94. The solution to the problem of crime is to tear down the prisons and rebuild the whole society that forces people into crime .....	1	2	3	4	5
95. One of the worst things about being in prison is that you never know when somebody might try to really hurt you .....	1	2	3	4	5
96. The best way to do time is to mind your own business and have as little as possible to do with other inmates .....	1	2	3	4	5
97. I shouldn't be in prison for doing something that I had to do to survive .....	1	2	3	4	5
98. There is no group of men in this institution that I am close with .....	1	2	3	4	5
99. You can't really expect people to think much of you if you're willing to back away from trouble .....	1	2	3	4	5

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| 100. I probably spend more of my free time talking with people on the staff than most of the other men do .....   | 1                    | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5                 |
| 101. It's a good idea to keep to yourself here as much as you can .....   | 1                    | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5                 |
| 102. In the institution I keep pretty much to myself .....  | 1                    | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5                 |
| 103. Inmate Dooley gets cut in a knife fight with another inmate. Dooley is called before the disciplinary committee. The committee asks him to tell them who he was fighting with. He refuses to name the other inmate. HOW DO YOU PERSONALLY FEEL ABOUT DOOLEY'S ACTION?..... | 1                    | 2        | 3       | 4     | 5                 |

## SECTION III

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNS YOUR CONTACTS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND OTHERS OUTSIDE OF PRISON.

104. In the past month, how many visits did you receive?  
☐ None ☐ 1 - 3 ☐ 4 - 6 ☐ 7 - 10 ☐ 11 or more
105. How many different people visited you in the last month?  
☐ None ☐ 1 - 3 ☐ 4 - 6 ☐ 7 - 10 ☐ 11 or more
106. In the past month, about how many letters did you write?  
☐ None ☐ 1 - 5 ☐ 6 - 10 ☐ 11 - 30 ☐ 31 or more
107. In the past month, about how many letters did you receive?  
☐ None ☐ 1 - 5 ☐ 6 - 10 ☐ 11 - 30 ☐ 31 or more
108. How many different people do you write to and receive letters from at least once a month?  
☐ None ☐ 1 - 3 ☐ 4 - 6 ☐ 7 - 10 ☐ 11 or more
109. What persons did you live with for the month before your arrest on present charge (check more than one if necessary)?  
☐ Family ☐ Friends ☐ Group Home ☐ Alone

110. What is your marital status?

☐ Single ☐ Married (Common Law included) ☐ Divorced or Separated  
☐ Widowed

111. Has your marital status changed since you have been here?

☐ Yes ☐ No

→ If Yes, how?

☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

112. Who do you plan to live with after you are released from prison?

☐ Family ☐ Friends ☐ Group Home ☐ Alone ☐ Don't Know

113. How often do you think about your family or steady girlfriend on the outside?

☐ Never or once in a while ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Extremely often ☐ All of the time

114. Did you work or go to school immediately before your arrest on the current charge?

☐ Worked part time ☐ School part time ☐ No work or school  
☐ Worked full time ☐ School full time

115. If you worked or were in school, check how long you had been involved in that activity.

☐ Under 3 mos. ☐ 3-6 mos. ☐ 6 mos.-1 yr. ☐ 1-2 yrs. ☐ Over 2 yrs.

116. If you had a job, what did you do?

117. Have you made arrangements for a job or school after you are released?

☐ Yes ☐ Uncertain ☐ No

118. Following is a list of things prisoners might do to plan for their release. Check the ones you have already done.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Talked with prison counselor about job or school | <input type="checkbox"/> Filled out applications for jobs or school       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have list of employer's or school's names        | <input type="checkbox"/> Have had interviews with employers or schools    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrote letters to employers or schools            | <input type="checkbox"/> Someone on the outside is doing something for me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phoned employer or school                        |   |

☐ IT'S TOO EARLY TO PLAN FOR MY RELEASE

☐ I HAVEN'T DONE ANY OF THESE

119. In what area do you plan to live when you leave prison?

- ☐ Area I lived in before   ☐ New area   ☐ Uncertain

#### SECTION IV

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNS YOUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER PRISONERS AND STAFF.

120. Have you developed any friendships with other prisoners since you have been here (check one)?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, several (more than 5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a few (3 to 5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, one or two            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                  |

121. Did you know many of the other prisoners here when you were on the street?      Yes 1      No 2

122. Did you meet most of the people you know here after you got to prison?      1      2

123. Are there many prisoners here from your home town?      1      2

124. How much free time do you have each day?

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS

If you wanted to could you:

	Definitely Yes	Sometimes Yes	Maybe Yes-Maybe No	Most of the time No	Definitely No
125. Find a way to make an emergency phone call	1	2	3	4	5
126. Change jobs in here.....	1	2	3	4	5
127. Get to see the doctor quickly.....	1	2	3	4	5
128. Get your clothes pressed well.....	1	2	3	4	5
129. Get someone on the staff to do something about a complaint you have.....	1	2	3	4	5
130. Get to see a counselor quickly.....	1	2	3	4	5
131. Get a message to your people on the outside quickly.....	1	2	3	4	5
132. Get a cell change.....	1	2	3	4	5
133. Get the kind of food you want to eat.....	1	2	3	4	5
134. Talk to the warden/superintendent in person	1	2	3	4	5
135. Get legal help or advice .....	1	2	3	4	5
136. Watch the TV programs you want .....	1	2	3	4	5
137. Read the books or magazines you want .....	1	2	3	4	5
138. Take the classes you want in school.....	1	2	3	4	5
139. Have an emergency visit.....	1	2	3	4	5

BELOW ARE STATEMENTS ABOUT RELEASE DATES, GOOD TIME AND SENTENCE LENGTHS. PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH STATEMENT.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
140. I know the date when I'll be released .....	1	2	3	4	5
141. If I joined the right treatment programs I could get out of prison faster.....	1	2	3	4	5
142. Most people get all the good time that is coming to them .....	1	2	3	4	5
143. My release date is set and there is nothing I can do to make it earlier .....	1	2	3	4	5
144. I'll get all the good time I earned .....	1	2	3	4	5
145. If I keep a good work record, my sentence could be shorter .....	1	2	3	4	5
146. The authorities use good time to control inmates.....	1	2	3	4	5
147. There's nothing I can do in here to help me get out earlier .....	1	2	3	4	5
148. It's hard to figure out how much good time I have coming to me .....	1	2	3	4	5
149. If I follow the rules, my sentence could be shorter.....	1	2	3	4	5
150. It's hard for me to know when I will be released .....	1	2	3	4	5
151. I know exactly how many days of good time I have earned .....	1	2	3	4	5
152. After I am released from prison the authorities will force me to take part in programs.....	1	2	3	4	5

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SECTION VI

THIS SECTION CONCERNS THE INVOLVEMENT OF PRISONERS IN PRISON PROGRAMS.

153. In the following spaces, list all the programs and activities (such as education, sports or counseling) you have been to within the past three months.

Next to each activity, place a check ☒ in the box that best explains the main reason you participate in it.

(CHECK ONLY ONE BOX PER ACTIVITY)

NAME OF ACTIVITY	Personal Enjoyment	To have a Good Prison Record	To get Released Earlier	To Improve Myself
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ I HAVE NOT BEEN TO ANY PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES.

SECTION VII

IN THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE WE WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT YOU.

154. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
155. Race: ☐ White  
☐ Black  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
156. Highest grade completed: (circle correct number)
- |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |   |    |    |              |         |    |    |    |
|---|---------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|----|----|--------------|---------|----|----|----|
|   | Primary |   |   |   |   |   | Secondary |   |   |    |    |              | College |    |    |    |
| 0 | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7         | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 or<br>GED | 13      | 14 | 15 | 16 |
157. What is the highest grade completed before you came to prison? \_\_\_\_\_
158. How old were you when you were first arrested? \_\_\_\_\_
159. Before your current conviction, how many times had you been arrested for a felony offense? \_\_\_\_\_
160. Before your current conviction, on how many separate occasions ha' you been convicted of one or more felony offenses? \_\_\_\_\_

161. What type of town did you live in at the time you were arrested for your present conviction?

- ☐ Large city (such as Hartford, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, etc.)  
☐ Town or suburb near a large city  
☐ Medium sized city (over 50,000 or less than 200,000)  
☐ Small city (20,000 - 50,000)  
☐ Town over 10,000  
☐ Small town or in the country

162. List the offenses you were convicted of before your current conviction (if any) (count each line as a separate conviction).

1st conviction \_\_\_\_\_

2nd conviction \_\_\_\_\_

3rd conviction \_\_\_\_\_

☐ THIS IS MY FIRST CONVICTION.

163. How many times have you been incarcerated in a juvenile reformatory?

- ☐ None ☐ 1 time ☐ 2 times ☐ 3 times ☐ 4 or more times

164. How much time have you spent in a juvenile reformatory?

- ☐ None ☐ less than 6 mos. ☐ 6-11 mos. ☐ 1-2 yrs.

- ☐ 2<sup>+</sup>-3 yrs. ☐ more than 3 yrs.

165. How many times have you been incarcerated in a jail?

- ☐ None ☐ 1 time ☐ 2 times ☐ 3 times ☐ 4 or more times

166. How much time have you spent in a jail?

- ☐ None ☐ less than 6 mos. ☐ 6-11 mos. ☐ 1-2 yrs.

- ☐ 2<sup>+</sup>-3 yrs. ☐ more than 3 yrs.

167. Before your current term, how many times had you been incarcerated in an adult (state or federal) prison?

- ☐ None ☐ 1 time ☐ 2 times ☐ 3 times ☐ 4 or more times

168. Before your current term, how much time had you spent in an adult (state or federal) prison?

- ☐ None ☐ 0-1 yrs. ☐ 1<sup>+</sup>-2 yrs. ☐ 2<sup>+</sup>-4 yrs.

- ☐ 4<sup>+</sup>-6 yrs. ☐ more than 6 yrs.

## CODE BOOK

## INMATE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION #5

Unless otherwise noted:

Blank = missing data (coders coded "\*" or "." for missing data  
this was not keypunched)

9,99, or 999, etc. = noncodable responses

Right justify all responses

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
CONVICTION FAIRNESS (1) Very fair to (5) Very unfair	1	1	FAIR1
CONVICTION LAW FAIRNESS (1) Yes (2) No	2	2	FAIR2
SENTENCE FAIRNESS (1) Very fair to (5) Very unfair	3	3	FAIR3
SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MINIMUM (see coding instructions below)	4	4-6	TIME1
TYPE OF SENTENCE (1) Single (2) Consecutive (3) Concurrent (4) Multiple sentences, or unspecified	"	7	TMTYP
SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MAXIMUM	"	8-10	TIME2

## SENTENCE LENGTH CODING

Code      Minimum      Type      Maximum      (7 columns)  
in      of      in  
Months      Sentence      Months

If Consecutive Sentences: Code the minimum possible to the maximum possible by adding the respective values (example: 2-4 and 3-10 code as 5-14 yr. converted to months, i.e., 060 and 168).

If Concurrent Sentences: Use only the longer sentence for both minimum and maximum (example: 2-10 and 3-11 concurrent, code as 3-11 yr. converted to months, i.e., 036 and 132).

If sentence is greater than 80 years but not life code as 996.

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME									
<div>If life, code as 997 (examples: "25-life" coded 300 and 997; simply "life" code 997 and 997).</div> <div>If only one number is given (i.e., 5 yrs.) code in maximum number of months (i.e., ...1060).</div> <div>If 2 or more sentences are listed but the type (concurrent or consecutive) are not specified code as noncodable and put a 4 in column 7.</div> <div>If "don't know" is written code: 9999999</div> <div>If only a check (✓) code: 9999999</div> <div>If two consecutive life's code: 9972997</div> <div>If "20 yrs., plus 2" code: ...2242</div>												
SENTENCE SEVERITY OF OTHERS HERE	5	11	SSEVL									
<div>(1) Lighter</div> <div>(2) Same</div> <div>(3) Heavier</div> <div>(if more than one checked, code as noncodable: 9)</div>												
EXPECTED SENTENCE LENGTH IN MONTHS-MINIMUM	6	12-14	TIME3									
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	Months	Months										
DEFENSE LAWYER TYPE	7	18	PLEA1									
<div>(1) Private</div> <div>(2) Public</div> <div>(3) Self</div> <div>(4) Private and public</div> <div>(5) Private and self</div> <div>(6) Public and self</div>												

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
PLEA	8	19	PLEA2
<div>(1) Guilty</div> <div>(2) Judge: not guilty</div> <div>(3) Jury: not guilty</div> <div>(4) Nolo Contendre: combinations of above or nothing checked, but something written in (i.e., Alford Doctrine, no contest)</div>			
REASONS FOR GUILTY PLEA	9	20	PLEA3
<div>(1) Promise</div> <div>(2) Recommendation</div> <div>(3) Hope</div> <div>(4) Other</div>			
INITIAL CHARGES			
(see charge category sheet in appendix)			
Charge #1	10	21-23	CHRG1
Charge #2	"	24-26	CHRG2
Charge #3	"	27-29	CHRG3
Charge #4	"	30-32	CHRG4
FINAL CHARGES			
(see charge category sheet in appendix)			
Charge #1	11	33-35	CHRG5
Charge #2	"	36-38	CHRG6
Charge #3	"	39-41	CHRG7
Charge #4	"	42-44	CHRG8
OWN PROSECUTOR FAIRNESS	12	45	FAIR4
(see response values below)			
OWN JUDGE FAIRNESS	13	46	FAIR5
OWN DEFENSE ATTORNEY FAIRNESS	14	47	FAIR6
DIFFERENTIAL JUSTICE	15	48	JUST1
(see response values below)			

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #1 COL.	VARIABLE NAME												
PROPRIETY OF EVADING LAW (see response values below)	16 * *	49 50 (skip 51 (skip	EVADE1 JUST2) JUST3)												
EVADE & JUST RESPONSE VALUES	17	52	JUST4												
(1) Strongly disagree	18	53	EVADE2												
to	19	54	JUST5												
(5) Strongly agree	20	55	JUST6												
	21	56	EVADE3												
	22	57	JUST7												
	23	58	JUST8												
EARLIEST POSSIBLE RELEASE DATE--(MMDDYYYY format) (example June 1, 1981, code <u>06 01 19 81</u> )	24	59-66	OUT1												
EARLY RELEASE DATE--TYPE OF DATE	25	67	OUTTYP												
(1) Minimum															
(2) Parole															
(3) Maximum															
(4) Sentence-Flat Time															
(5) Conditional release															
RELEASE PROBABILITY (chance) ON DATE ABOVE	26	68	OUTPRB												
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IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (5 digits on questionnaire plus card number (underline in red))															
Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits)	74		OBTIME												
State and questionnaire #	75		STATE												
1=Conn. 2=Minn. 3=Stateville, IL 4=Missouri 5=Logan, IL76-78			QID												
Card Number (always = 1)	79														

<u>VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE</u>	<u>QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM</u>	<u>CARD #2 COL.</u>	<u>VARIABLE NAME</u>																
SENTENCE RELEASE DATE	27	1	OUTTYP2																
(1) Definite date																			
(2) Life sentence																			
(3) Parole board																			
(4) Other																			
ACTUAL TYPE OF SENTENCE BY STATE	28	2	SNTST																
If there are any problems with this item or next (and for all noncodables) put the item # on front of questionnaire.																			
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<u>VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE</u>	<u>QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM</u>	<u>CARD #2 COL.</u>	<u>VARIABLE NAME</u>
WHY PREFERENCE?	30	6	SENTWHY
(1) Time shorter			
(2) Know release date			
(3) Other			
DATE ENTRY FOR CURRENT CONVICTION (MMDDYYYY)	31	7-14	ENT1
DATE ENTRY INTO THIS INSTITUTION (MMDDYYYY) (i.e., May 2, 1985= <u>0</u> <u>5</u> <u>0</u> <u>2</u> <u>1</u> <u>9</u> <u>8</u> <u>5</u> )	32	15-22	ENT2
PREVIOUSLY SERVED TIME	33	23	PRIORT
(1) Yes			
(2) No			
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION			
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Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits)		74	OBTIME
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Card Number (always = 2)		79	

<u>VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE</u>	<u>QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM</u>	<u>CARD # 3 COL.</u>	<u>VARIABLE NAME</u>
<b>PHYSICAL PROBLEMS</b> (see response values below)			
-Nerves	34	1	ILL1
-Stomach	"	2	ILL2
-Headache	"	3	ILL3
-Breathing	"	4	ILL4
-Rash	"	5	ILL5
-Heartbeat	"	6	ILL6
-Sleep	"	7	ILL7
-Dizziness	"	8	ILL8
-Chest Pain	"	9	ILL9
-Muscle Tension	"	10	ILL10
-General Poor Health	"	11	ILL11
-Tired	"	12	ILL12
-No Problems	"	13	ILLZ
(1) Checked (0) Not Checked			
<b># VISITS TO INFIRMARY</b>	35	14	ILLFQ
(1) Never (2) 1 (3) 2 or 3 (4) 4-10 (5) 11 or more			
<b>STATE-TRAIT ANXIETY INVENTORY</b> (responses 1 to 4) (If two items circled code as noncodable)	36-55	15-34	STAI1 to STAI20
<b>DEPRESSION SCALE</b>		35-40	(skip BLUE_)

VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

MISCONDUCT TICKETS - MAJOR  
- MINOR

Coding Item 72 (examples)

Major	Minor	Code
_____	<u>2</u>	<u>0002</u>
_____	_____	<u>....</u>
<u>None</u>	_____	<u>0000</u>
_____	<u>None</u>	<u>0000</u>
<u>None</u>	_____	<u>0000</u>
_____	<u>✓</u>	<u>0097</u>
<u>✓</u>	_____	<u>9700</u>
<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>9797</u>
_____	<u>Many</u>	<u>0097</u>
<u>?</u>	<u>Can't say</u>	<u>9999</u>

"97" is coded for some  
indetermined number.

DAYS IN PUNITIVE SEGREGATION

DAYS IN CELL  
("None" code: 0 0; a blank code: . .)

FREQUENCY OF POSSESSIONS STOLEN

- (1) Never
- (2) 1-2
- (3) 3-6
- (4) 7-14
- (5) 15 or more

INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT: PRISONER/PRISONER

- (1) Never
- (2) Once
- (3) 1/month
- (4) 1/week
- (5) Several/week
- (6) Daily

INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT: PRISONER/GUARD  
(same categories as above)

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD # 3 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
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56	41-42	BAD1
"	43-44	BAD2

57	45-46	HOLE
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58	47-48	CELL
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59	49	THEFT
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60-65	50-55	PVSP1 to PVSP6
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66-71	56-61	PVSG1 to PVSG6
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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #3 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
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Card Number (always = 3)	79	
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CARD #4  
COL.

PRISONIZATION SCALE (and subscales)

- (1) Strongly disagree  
to
- (5) Strongly agree

Subscales

	*	1-6 (skip)
VIOL	72	7 (skip PRZ1)
IDEN	73	8 PRZ2
VIOL	74	9 PRZ3
VIOL	75	10 PRZ4
VIOL	76	11 PRZ5
VIOL	77	12 PRZ6
VIOL	78	13 PRZ7
IDEN	79	14 PRZ8
	*	15 PRZ9
ISOL	80	16 (skip PRZ10)
ISOL	81	17 PRZ11
IDEN	82	18 PRZ12
RADI	83	19 PRZ13
RADI	84	20 PRZ14
RADI	85	21 PRZ15
FEAR	86	22 PRZ16
RADI	87	23 PRZ17
FEAR	88	24 PRZ18
VIOL	89	25 PRZ19
	*	26 PRZ20
FEAR	90	27 (skip PRZ21)
IDEN	91	28 PRZ22
	*	29 PRZ23
VIOL	92	30 (skip PRZ24)
IDEN	93	31 PRZ25
	*	32 PRZ26
RADI	94	33 (skip PRZ27)
	*	34 PRZ28
	*	35 (skip PRZ29)

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD # 4  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAME

## Subscales

FEAR	95	36	PRZ30
ISOL	96	37	PRZ31
RADI	97	38	PRZ32
	*	39 (skip	PRZ33)
ISOL	98	40	PRZ34
	*	41 (skip	PRZ35)
	*	42 (skip	PRZ36)
	*	43 (skip	PRZ37)
VIOL	99	44	PRZ38
IDEN	100	45	PRZ39
ISOL	101	46	PRZ40
	*	47 (skip	PRZ41)
ISOL	102	48	PRZ42
	*	49 (skip	PRZ43)
	*	50 (skip	PRZ44)
IDEN	103	51	PRZ45
	*	52 (skip	PRZ46)

## SELF-ESTEEM SCALE

53-61 (skip SELF)

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: # VISITS

104

62

VISIT1

- (1) 0
- (2) 1-3
- (3) 4-6
- (4) 7-10
- (5) 11+

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: # VISITS  
(same as above)

105

63

VISIT2

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: LETTERS WRITTEN

106

64

MAIL1

- (1) 0
- (2) 1-5
- (3) 6-10
- (4) 11-30
- (5) 31+

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: LETTERS RECEIVED  
(same categories as above)

107

65

MAIL2

## VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

QUESTIONNAIRE  
ITEMCARD # 4  
COL.VARIABLE  
NAME

CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE: # PERSONS CORRESPONDING

108

66

MAIL3

- (1) 0
- (2) 1-3
- (3) 4-6
- (4) 7-10
- (5) 11+

LIVING COMPANION-BEFORE ARREST

109

67

ROOM1

(score as two separate responses; put ".",  
in col. 68 if only one response)

"

68

ROOM2

- (1) Family
- (2) Friends
- (3) Group Home
- (4) Alone

If "alone" and two other items are checked,  
omit (do not code) "alone".

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Card Number (always = 4)

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CARD #5  
COL.

MARITAL STATUS

110

1

MARST1

- (1) Single
- (2) Married, Common Law Married
- (3) Divorced/separated
- (4) Widowed

CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS

111

2

MARST2

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD # 5 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
TYPE CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS	111	3	MARST3
(1) Married			
(2) Separated			
(3) Divorced			
(4) Widowed			
LIVING COMPANION-AFTER RELEASE	112	4	ROOM3
(1) Family	"	5	ROOM4
(2) Friend(s)			
(3) Group Home			
(4) Alone			
(5) Don't know			
THINK OF DEAR ONES OUTSIDE	113	6	DEAR
(1) Never or once in a while to			
(5) All of the time			
EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL INVOLVE. BEFORE ARREST	114	7	EMPLPRE
(1) Worked Part Time			
(2) School Part Time			
(3) No School or Work			
(4) Worked Full Time			
(5) School Full Time			
(6) Work Part Time and School Part Time			
(7) Full Time Work and Full Time School			
Note: If full time and part time activity checked, code only full time activity.			
LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL INVOLVED IN BEFORE ARREST	115	8	EMPLENG
(1) 0-3 Mos.			
(2) 3-6 Mos.			
(3) 6 Mo.-1 Yr.			
(4) 1-2 Yrs.			
(5) 2 Yrs. +			
JOB TYPE	116	9-11	JOB1
Job type categories (see explanation in quest. version #1 codebook item number 154)			
ARRANGED EMPLOYMENT FOR AFTER RELEASE	117	12	ENPLAN
(1) Yes			
(2) Unsure			
(3) No			

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #5 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
PLANS FOR RELEASE			
(0) Not Checked			
(1) Checked			
Talked to Counselor	118	13	EMPLAN1
Applications	"	14	EMPLAN2
List of Names	"	15	EMPLAN3
Interviews	"	16	EMPLAN4
Letters	"	17	EMPLAN5
Someone Helping	"	18	EMPLAN6
Telephone	"	19	EMPLAN7
Too early	"	20	EMPLAN8
None of these	"	21	EMPLAN9
GEOGRAPHICAL LIVING AREA	119	22	AREA
(1) Same as Before			
(2) New			
(3) Unsure			
FRIENDSHIPS-OTHER PRISONERS	120	23	NPALS
(1) 5 +			
(2) 3-5			
(3) 1-2			
(4) None			
DESCRIBE FRIENDS:			
(1) Yes	121	24	PALS1
(2) No	122*	25	PALS2
	*	26 (skip	PALS3)
Same Town	123	27	PALS4
FREE TIME IN HOURS	124	28-29	FREETM

If a range of hours is given take the average  
and round to nearest whole number with .5  
always rounded up: e.g., "3-4" filled in has  
average 3.5; code 4, "2 1/2-4" filled in has  
average 3.25; code 3.

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<u>VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES</u>	<u>QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM</u>	<u>CARD #5 COL.</u>	<u>VARIABLE NAME</u>
COULD-IF-I-WANTED-TO ITEMS			
(1) Definitely Yes to			
(5) Definitely No			
Phone calls	125	30	CAN1
Change jobs	126	31	CAN2
See doctor	127	32	CAN3
Clothes pressed	128	33	CAN4
Move staff	129	34	CAN5
See counselor	130	35	CAN6
Message	131	36	CAN7
Cell change	132	37	CAN8
Food	133	38	CAN9
Talk to warden	134	39	CAN10
Legal help	135	40	CAN11
TV	136	41	CAN12
Books	137	42	CAN13
Classes in school	138	43	CAN14
Emergency visit	139	44	CAN15

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<u>VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES</u>	<u>QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM</u>	<u>CARD #5 COL.</u>	<u>VARIABLE NAME</u>
Release, Good time, and Coercive Control Items			
(1) Strongly Disagree to			
(5) Strongly Agree			
Subscales			
Release	140	45	RELEAS1
Coercive C.	141	46	COERC1
Good time	142	47	GDTM1
Coercive C.	143	48	COERC2
Good time	144	49	GDTM4
Coercive C.	145	50	COERC3
Good time	146	51	GDTM2
Coercive C.	147	52	COERC4
Good time	148	53	GDTM5
Coercive C.	149	54	COERC5
Release	150	55	RELEAS2
Good time	151	56	GDTM3
Coercive C.	152	57	COERC6

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Card Number (always = 5) 79

### ACTIVITY TYPES LIST AND REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING

Activities	Reasons
(1) Education-formal	(1) Personal enjoyment
(2) Education-informal	(2) Good record
(3) Drug counseling	(3) Release
(4) Psychological and sex counseling	(4) Improve self
(5) Alcohol counseling	(5) 1 and 4 above
(6) Vocational programs	(6) 2 and 3 above
(7) Industrial training	(9) any other combinations
(8) Work related	
(9) Arts and crafts	
(10) Music programs	
(11) Religious activities	
(12) Formal recreational	
(13) Sports/recreational	
(14) Furlough/community release	
(99) Non codable response	
(**) Blank	

### VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

<u>VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES</u>	<u>QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM</u>	<u>CARD # 6 COL.</u>	<u>VARIABLE NAME</u>
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED  (0 to 16, college completion, GED=12)	156	20-21	EDUC
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED BEFORE PRISON	157	22-23	EDUCPRE
AGE AT FIRST ARREST	158	24-25	AGEA1
PRIOR FELONY ARRESTS (count) If range given code as in Item #131. (several, few=97, many, alot=96)	159	26-27	PRIORA
PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS (count) (As above)	160	28-29	PRIORC
TOWN SIZE  (1) Large city (2) Suburb at large city (3) Medium city (50,000-200,000) (4) Small city (20,000-50,000) (5) Town (10,000-20,000) (6) Small town or rural	161	30	TOWN
LIST OF CONVICTION TYPES (of CHRG types) (See charge category sheet in appendix*) (code blank as . . .)			
1st Conviction (1st offense)	162	31-35	PRIOR1
1st Conviction (2nd offense)	"	34-36	PRIOR2
2nd Conviction (1st offense)	"	37-39	PIOR3
2nd Conviction (2nd offense)	"	40-42	PRIOR4
3rd Conviction (1st offense)	"	43-45	PRIOR5
3rd Conviction (2nd offense)	"	46-48	PRIOR6
*Ignore 3rd or more offenses			
FIRST CONVICTION  (0) Not Checked (1) Checked	"	49	PRIORZ



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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #6 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
TIMES IN JUVENILE REFORMATORY (1) None (2) 1 time (3) 2 times (4) 3 times (5) 4 times	163	50	INSTN1
AMOUNT OF TIME IN JUVENILE REFORMATORY (1) None (2) Less than 6 months (3) 6-11 months (4) 1-2 years (5) 2-3 years (6) more than 3 years	164	51	INSTL1
TIMES IN JAIL (Same as above Item #163)	165	52	INSTN2
AMT. TIME IN JAIL (Same as above Item #164)	166	53	INSTL2
TIMES IN PRISON (Same as above Item #163)	167	54	INSTN3
AMT. TIME IN PRISON (1) None (2) 0-1 years (3) 1-2 years (4) 2-4 years (5) 4-6 years (6) More than 6 years	168	55	INSTL3

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IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (5 digits on questionnaire plus card number (underline in red))  Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits)  State and questionnaire #  1=Conn. 2=Minn. 3=Stateville, IL 4=Missouri 5=Logan, IL  Card Number (always = 6)		74  75 76-78	OBTIME  STATE QID
			CARD #7 COL.
SAMPLE INDICATORS/FLAGS (0) No (1) Yes  Random Sample Panel Sample (0=No, 1=Indeterminate, 2=Determinate) Alternate site in state (Enfield and Logan = Alternate Sites)		15 16 17	RANDOM PANEL SITEA
OLD or NEW SENTENCE LAW (records) (Written on front of Ill. and Minn. questionnaires)  (1) Old (matrix, life) (2) New (MSG) (3) Does not apply (all other states) (4) Both (9) Noncodable		18	LAW
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (5 digits on questionnaire plus card number (underline in red))  Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits)  State and questionnaire #  1=Conn. 2=Minn. 3=Stateville, IL 4=Missouri 5=Logan, IL  Card Number (always = 7)		74  75 76-78	OBTIME  STATE QID

INMATE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION #6

Version #6 is identical to Version #3 for items one through item 124. Items 125 to end are shown below.

125. Following is a list of things prisoners might do to plan for their release. Check the ones you have already done.

- ☐ Talked with prison counselor about job or school
- ☐ Filled out applications for jobs or school
- ☐ Have list of employer's or school's names
- ☐ Have had interviews with employers or schools
- ☐ Wrote letters to employers or schools
- ☐ Someone on the outside is doing something for me
- ☐ Phoned employer or school

☐ IT'S TOO EARLY TO PLAN FOR MY RELEASE

☐ I HAVEN'T DONE ANY OF THESE

126. In what area do you plan to live when you leave prison?

- ☐ Area I lived in before
- ☐ New area
- ☐ Uncertain

SECTION IV

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNS YOUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER PRISONERS AND STAFF.

127. Have you developed any friendships with other prisoners since you have been here? (check one)

- ☐ Yes, several (more than 5)
- ☐ Yes, a few (3 to 5)
- ☐ Yes, one or two
- ☐ No (go to Question #131)

If you answered "yes" to the above question how would you describe these friends?

	Yes	No
128. Mostly people I knew on the street.....	1	2
129. Mostly people I met in prison.....	1	2
130. Mostly from my home town.....	1	2
131. How much free time do you have each day?		

\_\_\_\_ HOURS

If you wanted to could you:

	Definitely Yes	Sometimes Yes	Maybe Yes Maybe No	Most of the Time No	Definitely No
132. Find a way to make an emergency phone call..	1	2	3	4	5
133. Change jobs in here.....	1	2	3	4	5
134. Get to see the doctor quickly.....	1	2	3	4	5
135. Get your clothes pressed well.....	1	2	3	4	5
136. Get someone on the staff to do something about a complaint you have.....	1	2	3	4	5
137. Get to see a counselor quickly.....	1	2	3	4	5

SECTION V

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNS YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT IMPORTANT EVENTS.

BELOW ARE STATEMENTS ABOUT HOW CERTAIN IMPORTANT EVENTS AFFECT YOU. THIS IS A MEASURE OF PERSONAL BELIEF: THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS. RESPOND BY INDICATING WHETHER YOU: STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
138. Whether or not I get to be a leader depends on whether I'm lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time.....	1	2	3	4	5
139. My life in here is determined by my own actions.....	1	2	3	4	5
140. This place is run by the few people in power, and there is not much someone like me can do about it.....	1	2	3	4	5
141. In this place I find that what is going to happen will happen no matter what I do.....	1	2	3	4	5
142. When I make plans, I am almost certain to make them work.....	1	2	3	4	5
143. Inmates like myself have very little chance of protecting our personal interests when they conflict with those of the people in control.....	1	2	3	4	5
144. My being here is mostly due to bad luck....	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
145. If I really try I can usually do what I want in here.....	1	2	3	4	5
146. The people in power don't really influence the things that happen to me.....	1	2	3	4	5
147. If I make plans I often fail to carry them out.....	1	2	3	4	5
148. It would not be wise for me to plan too far ahead because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad fortune.....	1	2	3	4	5
149. I feel like what happens to me in here is mostly determined by powerful people.....	1	2	3	4	5
150. I am usually able to protect my personal interests.....	1	2	3	4	5
151. How much time I spend in prison will be mainly decided by powerful others.....	1	2	3	4	5
152. I just don't have the ability to succeed at many things.....	1	2	3	4	5
153. Getting what I want in here has little or nothing to do with luck.....	1	2	3	4	5
154. If I work with the people in power here I can usually get what I want.....	1	2	3	4	5
155. I am responsible for my being here.....	1	2	3	4	5
156. When I get what I want in this place, it's usually because I'm lucky.....	1	2	3	4	5
157. The people who have power in here don't have much control over what I do.....	1	2	3	4	5
158. I can pretty much determine what will happen to me.....	1	2	3	4	5
159. Making it in prison depends upon ability; luck has little or nothing to do with it....	1	2	3	4	5

## SECTION VI

THIS SECTION CONCERNS THE INVOLVEMENT OF PRISONERS IN PRISON PROGRAMS.

160. In the following spaces, list all the programs and activities (such as education, sports or counseling) you have been to within the past three months.

Next to each activity, place a check ☒ in the box that best explains the main reason you participate in it.

(CHECK ONLY ONE BOX PER ACTIVITY)

NAME OF ACTIVITY	Personal Enjoyment	To have a Good Prison Record	To get Released Earlier	To Improve Myself
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ I HAVE NOT BEEN TO ANY PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES.

## SECTION VII

IN THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE WE WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT YOU.

161. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

162. Race: ☐ White

☐ Black

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

163. Highest grade completed: (circle correct number)

Primary						Secondary						College				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 or GED	13	14	15	16

164. What is the highest grade completed before you came to prison? \_\_\_\_\_

165. How old were you when you were first arrested? \_\_\_\_\_

166. Before your current conviction, how many times had you been arrested for a felony offense? \_\_\_\_\_

167. Before your current conviction, on how many separate occasions had you been convicted of one or more felony offenses? \_\_\_\_\_

168. What type of town did you live in at the time you were arrested for your present conviction?

- ☐ Large city (such as Hartford, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, etc.)  
☐ Town or suburb near a large city  
☐ Medium sized city (over 50,000 or less than 200,000)  
☐ Small city (20,000 - 50,000)  
☐ Town over 10,000  
☐ Small town or in the country

169. List the offenses you were convicted of before your current conviction (if any) (count each line as a separate conviction).

1st conviction \_\_\_\_\_

2nd conviction \_\_\_\_\_

3rd conviction \_\_\_\_\_

☐ THIS IS MY FIRST CONVICTION.

170. How many times have you been incarcerated in a juvenile reformatory?

- ☐ None ☐ 1 time ☐ 2 times ☐ 3 times ☐ 4 or more times

171. How much time have you spent in a juvenile reformatory?

- ☐ None ☐ less than 6 mos. ☐ 6-11 mos. ☐ 1-2 yrs.

- ☐ 2<sup>+</sup>-3 yrs. ☐ more than 3 yrs.

172. How many times have you been incarcerated in a jail?

- ☐ None ☐ 1 time ☐ 2 times ☐ 3 times ☐ 4 or more times

173. How much time have you spent in a jail?

- ☐ None ☐ less than 6 mos. ☐ 6-11 mos. ☐ 1-2 yrs.

- ☐ 2<sup>+</sup>-3 yrs. ☐ more than 3 yrs.

174. Before your current term, how many times had you been incarcerated in an adult (state or federal) prison?

- ☐ None ☐ 1 time ☐ 2 times ☐ 3 times ☐ 4 or more times

175. Before your current term, how much time had you spent in an adult (state or federal) prison?

- ☐ None ☐ 0-1 yrs. ☐ 1<sup>+</sup>-2 yrs. ☐ 2<sup>+</sup>-4 yrs.

- ☐ 4<sup>+</sup>-6 yrs. ☐ more than 6 yrs.

176. On what date did you enter prison for the current conviction?

177. On what date were you admitted to this institution?

#### SECTION VII

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE REFERS TO YOUR SENTENCE AND GOOD TIME.

178. What type of sentence are you serving?

☐ new Connecticut determinate (flat) sentence

☐ old Connecticut indeterminate sentence

☐ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

179. If you could choose, what type of sentence would you prefer?

☐ new Connecticut determinate (flat) sentence

Connecticut ☐ old Connecticut indeterminate sentence

☐ it does not make any difference

180. Why would you prefer that type of sentence (check one)?

☐ time to serve would be shorter

☐ I'd know exactly when I would be released

☐ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

BELOW ARE STATEMENTS ABOUT RELEASE DATES, GOOD TIME AND SENTENCE LENGTHS.  
PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, ARE NEUTRAL, AGREE  
OR STRONGLY AGREE WITH EACH STATEMENT.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
181. I know the date when I'll be released .....	1	2	3	4	5
182. If I joined the right treatment programs I could get out of prison faster.....	1	2	3	4	5
183. Most people get all the good time that is coming to them .....	1	2	3	4	5
184. My release date is set and there is nothing I can do to make it earlier .....	1	2	3	4	5
185. I'll get all the good time I earned .....	1	2	3	4	5
186. If I keep a good work record, my sentence could be shorter .....	1	2	3	4	5
187. The authorities use good time to control inmates.....	1	2	3	4	5
188. There's nothing I can do in here to help me get out earlier .....	1	2	3	4	5
189. It's hard to figure out how much good time I have coming to me .....	1	2	3	4	5
190. If I follow the rules, my sentence could be shorter.....	1	2	3	4	5
191. It's hard for me to know when I will be released .....	1	2	3	4	5
192. I know exactly how many days of good time I have earned .....	1	2	3	4	5
193. After I am released from prison the authorities will force me to take part in programs .....	1	2	3	4	5

THANK YOU!

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INMATE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION #6

All coding identical to coding in Version #3 until item number  
125. The following pages include the coding of item number 125  
to the end for Version # 6.

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #4 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
PLANS FOR RELEASE			
(0) not checked			
(1) checked			
Talked to Counselor	125	13	EMPLAN1
Applications	125	14	EMPLAN2
List of Names	125	15	EMPLAN3
Interviews	"	16	EMPLAN4
Letters	"	17	EMPLAN5
Someone Helping	"	18	EMPLAN6
Telephone	"	19	EMPLAN7
Too Early	"	20	EMPLAN8
Haven't Done Any	"	21	EMPLAN9
GEOGRAPHICAL LIVING AREA	126	22	AREA
(1) Same as Before			
(2) New			
(3) Unsure			
FRIENDSHIPS-OTHER PRISONERS	127	23	NPALS
(1) 5+			
(2) 3-5			
(3) 1-2			
(4) None			
DESCRIBE FRIENDS:			
(1) Yes			
(2) No			
Street Pals	128	24	PALS1
Prison Pals	129	25	PALS2
*		26(skip	PALS3)
Same Town	130	27	PALS4
FREE TIME IN HOURS	131	28-29	FREETM
COULD-IF-I-WANTED-TO ITEMS			
(1) Definitely Yes			
to			
(5) Definitely No	132	30	CAN1
to		to	to
	137	35	CAN6
BELIEFS ABOUT CONTROL			
(1) Strongly Disagree	138	36	CTRL1
to		to	to
(5) Strongly Agree	159	57	CTRL22

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #4 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION			
(5 digits on questionnaire plus card number, underline in red)			
Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits)		74	OBTIME
State and questionnaire #		75	STATE
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Card Number (always=4)			

CARD #5  
COL.

ACTIVITY TYPES LIST AND REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING

Code five separate activities.

Activities	Reasons
(1) Education-formal	(1) Personal enjoyment
(2) Education-informal	(2) Good record
(3) Drug counseling	(3) Release
(4) Psychological and sex counseling	(4) Improve self
(5) Alcohol counseling	(5) 1 and 4 above
(6) Vocational programs	(6) 2 and 3 above
(7) Industrial training	(9) any other combination
(8) Work related	
(9) Arts and crafts	
(10) Music programs	
(11) Religious activities	
(12) Formal recreational	
(13) Sports/recreational	
(14) Furlough/community release	
(99) Non codable response	
(..) Blank	

First Activity	Type	160	1-2	ACT1
"	Reason	"	3	ACTR1
Second Activity	Type	"	4-5	ACT2
"	Reason	"	6	ACTR2
Third Activity	Type	"	7-8	ACT3
"	Reason	"	9	ACTR3
Fourth Activity	Type	"	10-11	ACT4
"	Reason	"	12	ACTR4
Fifth Activity	Type	"	13-14	ACT5
"	Reason	"	15	ACTR5
No Activities		"	16	ACTIV

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #5 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
AGE	161	17-18	AGE
RACE	162	19	RACE
(1) White (2) Black (include African American with Black) (3) Other			
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED (0 to 16, college completion, GED=12)	163	20-21	EDUC
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED BEFORE PRISON	164	22-23	EDUCPRE
AGE AT FIRST ARREST	165	24-25	AGEA1
PRIOR FELONY ARRESTS (count) If range given code as in Item #131. (several, few=97, many, alot=96)	166	26-27	PRIORA
PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS (count) (As above)	167	28-29	PRIORC
TOWN SIZE	168	30	TOWN
(1) Large city (2) Suburb at large city (3) Medium city (50,000-200,000) (4) Small city (20,000-50,000) (5) Town (10,000-20,000) (6) Small town or rural			

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #5 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
LIST OF CONVICTION TYPES (of CHRG types) (See charge category sheet in appendix*) (code blank as . . .)			
1st Conviction (1st offense)	169	31-33	PRIOR1
1st Conviction (2nd offense)	"	34-36	PRIOR2
2nd Conviction (1st offense)	"	37-39	PRIOR3
2nd Conviction (2nd offense)	"	40-42	PRIOR4
3rd Conviction (1st offense)	"	43-45	PRIOR5
3rd Conviction (2nd offense)	"	46-48	PRIOR6
*Ignore 3rd or more offenses			
FIRST CONVICTION (0) Not Checked (1) Checked	"	49	PRIORZ
TIMES IN JUVENILE REFORMATORY (1) None (2) 1 time (3) 2 times (4) 3 times (5) 4 times	170	50	INSTN1
AMOUNT OF TIME IN JUVENILE REFORMATORY (1) none (2) Less than 6 months (3) 6-11 months (4) 1-2 years (5) 2+ - 3 years (6) more than 3 years	171	51	INSTL1
TIMES IN JAIL (same as above Item #163)	172	52	INSTN2
AMT. TIME IN JAIL (same as above Item #164)	173	53	INSTL2
TIMES IN PRISON (same as above Item #163)	174	54	INSTN3

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODES

AMT. TIME IN PRISON  
(1) None  
(2) 0-1 years  
(3) 1-2 years  
(4) 2+-4 years  
(5) 4+-6 years  
(6) More than 6 years

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Card Number (always = 5)

CARD #6  
Col.

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #5 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
175	55	INSTL3
DATE ENTRY FOR CURRENT CONVICTION (MMDDYYYY)	176	1-8 ENT1
DATE ENTRY INTO THIS INSTITUTION (MMDDYYYY)	177	9-16 ENT2
ACTUAL TYPE OF SENTENCE BY STATE Code first column State, second Sentence State = (1) = Conn. Sentence	178	17 SNTST
(0) Other (1) New (2) Old (3) Both	18	LAWQ
PREFERRED SENTENCE BY STATE Code first column State, second Sentence State=(1) = Conn. Sentence	179	19 SNTST2
(o) Other (1) New (2) Old (3) Both	20	LAWP

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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE

WHY PREFERENCE?

(1) time shorter  
(2) Know release date  
(3) Other

RELEASE, GOOD TIME, AND COERCIVE CONTROL ITEMS

(1) Strongly Disagree  
to  
(5) Strongly Agree

Subscales

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #6 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
180	21	SENTWHY
Release	181	22 RELEAS1
Coercive C.	182	23 COERC1
Good time	183	24 GDTM1
Coercive C.	184	25 COERC2
Good time	185	26 GDTM4
Coercive C.	186	27 COERC3
Good time	187	28 GDTM2
Coercive C.	188	29 COERC4
Good time	189	30 GDTM5
Coercive C.	190	31 COERC5
Release	191	32 RELEAS2
Good time	192	33 GDTM3
Coercive C.	193	34 COERC6

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits) 74  
State and questionnaire # 75  
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Card Number (always=6)



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VARIABLE LABEL AND VALUE CODE	QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM	CARD #7 COL.	VARIABLE NAME
SAMPLE INDICATORS? FLAGS (0) No (1) Yes			
Random sample		15	RANDOM
Panel sample (0=No, 1=Indeterminate, 2=Determinate)		16	PANEL
Alternate site in state (Enfield and Logan=Alternate Sites)		17	SITEA
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (5 digits on questionnaire plus card number, underline in red)			
Data observation time (i.e., 1 for first data visits)	74		OBTIME
State and questionnaire #	75		STATE
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Card Number (always=7)			

APPENDIX  
OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

(applies to all versions of Questionnaire)  
Code counts as one offense for each count. Code all different offenses first then counts of same offense.

CODE	
010	Homicide, murder (general, unspecified)
011	Murder 1st degree, felony murder, poison, capital
012	Murder 2nd degree, attempted or conspiracy murder 1st
013	Murder 3rd degree
014	Voluntary manslaughter, 1st degree manslaughter
015	Involuntary manslaughter, reckless homicide, criminal negligence
020	Kidnapping (general, unspecified)
021	Kidnapping 1st degree, aggravated kidnap, with bodily harm
022	Kidnapping 2nd degree, conspiracy to commit kidnapping
030	Robbery (general, unspecified), bank robbery
031	Robbery 1st degree, armed robbery, robbery class B, aggravated robbery
032	Robbery 2nd degree, attempted armed robbery
033	Robbery 3rd degree, simple robbery
040	Burglary (general, unspecified), aggravated, attempted
041	Burglary 1st degree, burglary with weapon
042	Burglary 2nd degree
043	Burglary 3rd degree
044	Burglary, class C
050	Larceny-theft (general, unspecified), shoplifting (Minnesota) Stealing
051	Larceny 1st degree
052	Larceny 2nd degree
053	Larceny 3rd degree
054	Larceny 4th degree
055	Felony theft, grand larceny
056	Petty theft
057	Grand theft, auto
058	Auto theft
059	Theft over \$100
060	Breaking and entering (B+E) (general, unspecified)
061	Breaking and entering 1st degree
062	Breaking and entering 2nd degree
063	Breaking and entering 3rd degree
064	Home invasion
070	Possession of or receiving or concealing stolen goods
071	Interstate transportation
072	Possession of stolen vehicle
080	Possession of instruments of crime (nonweapons, burglary tools)

- 090 Possession of weapons, weapons, carrying pistol, firearms, (CCW), shotgun, etc.
- 091 Possession of weapons in a motor vehicle
- 092 Unlawful use of weapon, unauthorized use of weapon, UUW
- 093 Sale of firearms
- 094 Armed violence, armed criminal act (Missouri) ACA
- 100 Escape (general, unspecified)
- 101 Escape 1st degree
- 102 Escape 2nd degree, attempted escape
  
- 110 Unlawful restraint (general, unspecified)
- 111 Unlawful restraint 1st degree, felonious restraint, false imprisonment (Minn.)
- 112 Unlawful restraint 2nd degree
- 113 Forcible detention, coercion (Minn.)
  
- 120 Riot at correction institute
  
- 130 Vagrancy
  
- 140 Violation of probation/parole
  
- 150 Persistent offender, career criminal
- 151 Dangerous persistent offender
  
- 160 Nonsexual assault (general, unspecified)
- 161 Assault 1st degree, assault of deadly weapon
- 162 Assault 2nd degree
- 163 Assault 3rd degree
- 164 Assault on a policeman
- 165 Reckless endangerment, threats
- 166 Aggravated battery
- 167 Assault and battery
- 168 Battery  
If aggravated assault with no degree listed then classify as assault in general.
  
- 170 Sexual assault-rape (general, unspecified)
- 171 Sexual assault-rape 1st degree, class X, sodomy, aggravated sodomy, CSC#1
- 172 Sexual assault-rape 2nd degree, indecent assault, sexual assault on a minor, conspiracy to commit rape carnal knowledge, attempted rape assault with intent to ravish, deviate sexual assault, CSC#2, indecent libel.
- 173 Sexual assault-rape 3rd degree, sexual abuse, 1st degree, CSC#3
- 174 Sexual assault-rape 4th degree, sexual abuse, 2nd, 3rd degree, CSC#4

Note: Missouri-Sexual assault 1st degree should be coded as 172.  
Sexual assault 2nd degree should be coded as 173.

Sexual misconduct 1st and 2nd degree (Stillwater).

\*Criminal Sexual Conduct

- 180 Incest
  
- 190 Risk of injury to a minor (risk of injury), contributing to delinquency of a minor
- 200 Drugs-controlled substances-narcotics (general, unspecified), delivery
- 201 Possession of drugs unspecified
- 202 Possession of heroin
- 203 Possession of marijuana (pot) (grass)
- 204 Possession with intent to sell, possession with intent
- 205 Sale of drugs (general, unspecified), delivery, conspiracy to distribute
- 206 Sale of marijuana (pot)
- 207 Possession of paraphernalia, needle
  
- 210 Arson (general, unspecified)
- 211 Arson 1st degree
- 212 Arson 2nd degree
- 213 Arson 3rd degree
  
- 220 Reckless burning
- 221 Criminal damage to property, criminal mischief, malicious mischief, damage to property, destruction of city property, vandalism
- 222 Trespassing, criminal trespass
  
- 230 Forgery, aggravated forgery, theft by checks
  
- 240 Embezzlement
- 241 Deceptive practices, con-games
- 242 Fraud
- 243 Extortion
- 250 Criminal impersonation, false representation
- 251 Resisting arrest, resistance
- 252 Failure to appear, jump bond, jump bail, contempt of court
- 253 Perjury
- 254 Prostitution
- 255 Mail theft
- 256 Tampering with witness
- 257 Intimidation (Ill.)
- 260 Breach of peace
- 261 Driving unregistered motor vehicle
- 262 Disorderly conduct
- 263 Tampering with motor vehicle
- 264 DWI
- 265 Unauthorized use of motor vehicle
- 266 Driving without a license
- 267 Gambling

\*\*\* (or) Blank

999 Noncodable (e.g., felony, conspiracy, etc.)

**END**