



Inmate / Adoptee Survey

Adopt an Inmate

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IF THIS IS A DUPLICATE SURVEY, PLEASE DISCARD OR PASS ON TO SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED

Personal Info & Confidentiality

Name & Inmate #: _____ Date: _____

State & Facility: _____ (Please notify re: address changes) DOB: _____

1. How did you hear about us? _____ Are you a veteran? Y / N Branch? _____

2. Are you interested in being adopted _____

Information provided is used for research purposes and may be published on the Adopt an Inmate website, and/or provided to legislators and media sources. If your comments are published, please indicate your privacy preferences: First and Last name, location ("*John Smith, TDCJ*")

First name, location ("*John in TDCJ*") I prefer to remain anonymous ("*A prisoner in TDCJ*")

3. How long have you been incarcerated? _____

4. Did you have a paid attorney? Y / N Were you provided with a public defender? Y / N

5. Did your case go to trial? Y / N Did you accept a plea deal? Y / N

6. Were you satisfied with your legal representation? Y / N

7. What is your sentence? _____ Expected date of release? _____

8. Do you feel your sentence is just? Y / N Please explain: _____

9. Were you married when you were incarcerated? Y / N Are you currently married? Y / N

10. Do you have children? Y / N If Y, please provide # and ages of each: _____

11. If you have minor children, who is caring for them? _____

12. Have family & friends stayed in contact during your incarceration? Y / N _____

13. Were you employed before you were incarcerated? Y / N _____

14. Were you attending school before you were incarcerated? Y / N _____

15. How far are you located from your home city? How far are you from your closest family? _____

16. How many times have you been moved to a different facility? _____

17. Which facilities have you been housed? _____

18. Have you spent any time in Solitary or Ad/Seg? Y / N # of times, & how long? _____

Reason? _____

19. Do you feel your time in jail/prison has benefited you? Y / N Please explain: _____

20. Have you made friends on the inside that you will keep after you or they are released? Y / N

21. Do you find that inmates are supportive of each other? _____

22. Estimate the percentage of inmates in your dorm/building are indigent? _____

23. Estimate the percentage of inmates in your dorm/building with no family support _____

24. Do you have a job? Y / N If yes, what is it? _____ Wage? _____



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Tell us about your facility

- 25. Which company provides phone service? _____ How often do you place calls? _____
- 26. Is the cost of phone calls a hardship for your friends and family? _____
- 27. Would you make more calls if the cost were cheaper? _____
- 28. Estimate percentage of inmates in your dorm/building that make phone calls _____
- 29. Is email provided? Y/ N Incoming Outgoing Who is the provider? _____
- 30. How often do you get visitors: _____ Contact Behind glass
- 31. Does the visitation procedure make it difficult for family to visit? _____
- 32. What would enable you to receive more frequent visits? _____
- 33. Estimate percentage of inmates in your dorm/building that receive visits _____
- 34. Please list and describe any educational opportunities offered _____
- _____
- 35. Please list and describe any rehabilitation programs offered _____
- _____
- 36. Were you ordered to pay any restitution? Y / N If Y, amount: _____
- 37. If yes, please describe: _____
- _____
- 38. Please indicate issues you would like to see addressed in your facility (use extra sheet if needed)
 - Guards Trustees Food Commissary/Canteen Phone Mail / Books Visitation
 - Transfers Grievance process Access to reading material Access to legal resources
 - Medical care Safety/Security issues Gangs Substance Abuse Parole / Probation
 - Contraband – presence of: drugs, alcohol, cell phones Educational Opportunities
 - Rehabilitation & Treatment programs
 - Condition of facility – circle: bathrooms / showers / dayroom / dorms / yard / other _____

If you have family or friends that would like to receive our quarterly newsletter for adopters and advocates of inmates, please provide their **email address(es) if known:**

- 39. Name & contact info: _____
- _____
- 40. How are you related to the above? _____

****For other inmates who may want to be adopted, please ask them to send a survey request with SASE ****

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We do not have the resources to respond in writing to your completed survey – please know that as soon as we receive it you will be added to our waiting list. Please update us with any change in status or address.

