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Research – Measuring Group Climate

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This questionnaire is part of the living climate research in residential settings. The results are used to monitor the stay of prisoners and to improve the prison group climate as far as possible.

We ask you to complete all parts of the questionnaire. It consists of three parts: part 1 and 2 consider your stay at your particular unit and part 3 contains general questions. There are no wrong or right answers; your opinion is very important. Please put a circle around the answer which is best for you. We also ask you to give a score to different elements of the group climate and to explain why you would give that score. Completing the questionnaire takes around 10-15 minutes.

Your data are used and registered anonymously and participation is on a voluntary basis.

For further questions, please contact ....

Thank you for participating.

## Part 1: Questions about the group climate: grades

We would like to know your opinion. There are no wrong answers.

1 = very bad

10 = very good

	<b>Please give the following elements a grade (1 = very bad, 10 = very good):</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>The support the group workers are giving you</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>The things you learn</b>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>The atmosphere on your unit/group</b>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>The honesty on your unit/group</b>		
<b>5.</b>	<b>The rules on your unit/group</b>		

## Part 2: Questions about the group climate

Below you find 30 questions. You can give your opinion by putting a circle around the one of the numbers.

		<i>Totally disagree</i>	<i>Dis-agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Totally agree</i>
<b>Living environment</b>						
1.	The atmosphere is good at the unit/group	1	2	3	4	5
2.	When I have a problem, there is always somebody I can turn to	1	2	3	4	5
3.	You have to ask permission for everything	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I feel fine here	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Taking initiative is welcomed by group workers	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Group workers treat me with respect	1	2	3	4	5
7.	I trust the group workers	1	2	3	4	5
8.	The group workers treat me unbiased and really want to help me	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Groupworkers pay attention to me and respect my feelings	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I get some peace of mind at the group	1	2	3	4	5
11.	We trust each other here	1	2	3	4	5
12.	We sometimes get in each other's way at the group.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	I work at my future here	1	2	3	4	5
14.	During my stay I learn how to live outside.	1	2	3	4	5
15.	Life is meaningful here	1	2	3	4	5
16.	What I learn here will help me when I'm outside	1	2	3	4	5
17.	I always feel safe at the group	1	2	3	4	5
18.	You always have to comply with requests of the group workers	1	2	3	4	5
19.	You can trust everybody here	1	2	3	4	5
20.	Group workers allow me some space	1	2	3	4	5
21.	Group workers stimulate me to try new things	1	2	3	4	5
22.	Complaints are being taken seriously	1	2	3	4	5
23.	I'm wasting my time here	1	2	3	4	5
24.	What I am learning here is useful	1	2	3	4	5
25.	I know what I am working at	1	2	3	4	5
26.	I sometimes get really bored here	1	2	3	4	5

		<i>Totally disagree</i>	<i>Dis-agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Totally agree</i>
27.	I learn the right things here	1	2	3	4	5
28.	There are always enough people to help me	1	2	3	4	5
29.	They don't understand me here	1	2	3	4	5
30.	Group workers don't have enough time for me	1	2	3	4	5
31.	Even when I get very angry people try to treat me with respect.	1	2	3	4	5
32.	We regularly discuss things with the group workers	1	2	3	4	5
33.	We have nothing to do here	1	2	3	4	5
34.	Sometimes the surroundings are dirty	1	2	3	4	5
35.	These surroundings make me depressed	1	2	3	4	5
36.	We have enough fresh air and daylight	1	2	3	4	5

