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1. General information

1.1 Date of interview (YYYY/MM/DD)

/_____/_____/____/

1.2 Sex

1. Male
2. Female
3. Not stated/refused

1.3 Age (in years)

/_____/

Specifications: Age at the time of the survey.

1.4 What is your nationality?

Nationality: /_____/

Specifications: Nationality as identified by the respondent. This open question should be adjusted according to national standards.

1.5 What is your country of birth?

Country: /_____/

Specifications: Alternatively, this question could ask about citizenship. If it is not possible to answer either of these questions, please mention this in the final comments.

1.6 What is your current legal status?

1. Remand/untried
2. Convicted but not yet sentenced
3. Sentenced
4. Held under administrative detention
8. Not stated/refused

Specifications: If these categories are not applicable to the legislation and regulations of a country, please mention this in the final comments. Individual countries should adapt these categories according to their legislative frameworks.

1.7 How long have you been in prison during your current imprisonment?

/_____/ years /_____/ months

Specifications: This refers to the entire period of imprisonment in all prisons for the current sentence. For periods shorter than 1 year, state 0 years and the number of months; for periods shorter than 1 month, state the proportion of the month (e.g. 0.5 for 2 weeks).

1.8 How many times have you been in prison, excluding your current imprisonment (!)²?

/_____/ times

Specifications: This refers to the number of episodes of imprisonment before the current imprisonment, regardless of legal status. It does not refer to the number of correctional facilities.

⁽²⁾ Sensitive questions, especially those referring to current imprisonment are marked with an exclamation mark (!).

1.9 What is the total length of time you have spent in prison over your lifetime?

/ _____ / years / _____ / months

1.10 Type of offence(s) leading to current imprisonment

Offence	Yes	No
Offence against property or heritage		
Drug-related offence		
Violent crime		
Road safety offence		
Other (specify below) _____		

Specifications: This is an optional question. The respondent should place a cross in one option in each row. Countries should adapt this list of offences to their national legal systems.

2. Substance use outside and inside prison

(A) Substance use OUTSIDE prison

2.1 Outside prison, before your current imprisonment (!), had you ever used any of the following substances, even only once?

Substance	Never used	Substance(s) ever used outside prison before current imprisonment (!) (<i>but not in the last 12 months</i>)	Substance(s) used during the last 12 months outside prison before current imprisonment (!) (<i>but not in the last 30 days</i>)	Substance(s) used during the last 30 days outside prison before current imprisonment (!)
Tobacco				
Alcohol				
Cannabis				
Powder cocaine				
Crack cocaine				
Amphetamine				
Methamphetamine				
Ecstasy (MDMA or MDA)				
Hallucinogenic mushrooms				
Ketamine				
LSD				
Heroin				
Methadone misused*				
Buprenorphine misused*				
Fentanyl illicit/misused*				
Barbiturates misused*				
Benzodiazepines misused*				
GHB/GBL				
Volatile inhalants/solvents				
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cannabinoids (e.g. 'Spice')**				
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cathinones (e.g. mephedrone, pentedrone, alpha-PVP)**				
Anabolic steroids				
Other substances (specify below)				

Specifications: The respondent should place a cross in one option in each row according to his or her experience. A specification can be included to direct respondents who have not used any of these substances in the last 30 days to question 2.3 in section 2B. Countries should list substances in their national language and should include country-specific street names for substances where appropriate.

Notes:

* Without a doctor's prescription.

** List new psychoactive substances from the substance groups that are prevalent in the country and show images of drugs to facilitate answers if necessary.

2.2 How often have you used the substances listed below outside prison in the last month (last 30 days) before your current imprisonment (!)?

Substance	Not used in the last 30 days	Used on 1-3 days in the last 30 days	Used on 4-9 days in the last 30 days	Used on 10-19 days in the last 30 days	Used on 20 days or more in the last 30 days
Tobacco					
Alcohol					
Cannabis					
Powder cocaine					
Crack cocaine					
Amphetamine					
Methamphetamine					
Ecstasy (MDMA, MDA)					
Hallucinogenic mushrooms					
Ketamine					
LSD					
Heroin					
Methadone misused*					
Buprenorphine misused*					
Fentanyl illicit/misused*					
Barbiturates misused*					
Benzodiazepines misused*					
GHB/GBL					
Volatile inhalants/solvents					
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cannabinoids (e.g. 'Spice')**					
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cathinones (e.g. mephedrone, pentedrone, alpha-PVP)**					
Anabolic steroids					
Other substances (specify below)					

Specifications: The respondent should place a cross in one option in each row according to his or her experience. Countries should list substances in their national language and should include country-specific street names for substances where appropriate.

Notes:

* Without a doctor's prescription.

** List new psychoactive substances from the substance groups that are prevalent in the country and show images of the drugs to facilitate answers if necessary.

(B) Substance use INSIDE prison**2.3 During the time you have been inside prison during your current or past imprisonment, have you used the following substances, even only once?**

Substance	Ever used <u>in any prison</u>	Used during <u>current imprisonment</u> (!)
Tobacco		
Alcohol brought into prison		
Alcohol produced within prison		
Strong tea***		
Cannabis		
Powder cocaine		
Crack cocaine		
Amphetamine		
Methamphetamine		
Ecstasy (MDMA, MDA)		
Hallucinogenic mushrooms		
Ketamine		
LSD		
Heroin		
Methadone misused*		
Buprenorphine misused*		
Fentanyl illicit/misused*		
Barbiturates misused*		
Benzodiazepines misused*		
GHB/GBL		
Volatile inhalants/solvents		
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cannabinoids (e.g. 'Spice')**		
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cathinones (e.g. mephedrone, pentedrone, alpha-PVP)**		
Anabolic steroids		
Other substances (specify below)		

Specifications: This question asks about experience with substance use during the respondent's lifetime within any prison premises, either during the current imprisonment (!) or during a previous imprisonment, in this country or abroad.

The respondent should place a cross in each column according to his or her experience. Countries should list substances in their national language and should include country-specific street names for substances where appropriate. A specification can be included to direct respondents who have not used any of these substances inside prison to section 3.

Notes:

* Without a doctor's prescription.

** List new psychoactive substances from the substance groups that are prevalent in the country and show images of the drugs to facilitate answers if necessary.

*** 'Strong tea' refers to a very strong infusion made from tea, sometimes with tobacco or other licit or illicit substances. Replace with the term used in the country in question.

2.4 Did you start using these substances for the first time while you were inside prison, either during your current or during any previous imprisonment (!)?

Substance	First use inside prison during any imprisonment (!)
Tobacco	
Alcohol brought into prison	
Alcohol produced within prison	
Strong tea***	
Cannabis	
Powder cocaine	
Crack cocaine	
Amphetamine	
Methamphetamine	
Ecstasy (MDMA, MDA)	
Hallucinogenic mushrooms	
Ketamine	
LSD	
Heroin	
Methadone misused*	
Buprenorphine misused*	
Fentanyl illicit/misused*	
Barbiturates misused*	
Benzodiazepines misused*	
GHB/GBL	
Volatile inhalants/solvents	
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cannabinoids (e.g. 'Spice')**	
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cathinones (e.g. mephedrone, pentedrone, alpha-PVP)**	
Anabolic steroids	
Other substances (specify below)	

Specifications: The respondent should place a cross according to his or her experience.

Possible filter: If the respondent has not used any illicit substances while inside prison, then this section can be omitted and the respondent should go to question 2.7, which concerns age at first use.

Notes:

* Without a doctor's prescription.

** List new psychoactive substances from the substance groups that are prevalent in the country and show images of the drugs to facilitate answers if necessary.

*** 'Strong tea' refers to a very strong infusion made from tea, sometimes with tobacco or other licit or illicit substances. Replace with the term used in the country in question.

2.5 Has your current imprisonment lasted for at least 30 days (!)?

Yes No

Specifications: If the answer is no, refer the respondent to question 2.7.

2.6 How often have you used the following substances during the last 30 days inside prison during your current imprisonment (!)?

Substance	Not used in the last 30 days	Used on 1-3 days in the last 30 days	Used on 4-9 days in the last 30 days	Used on 10-19 days in the last 30 days	Used on 20 days or more in the last 30 days
Tobacco					
Alcohol brought into prison					
Alcohol produced within prison					
Strong tea***					
Cannabis					
Powder cocaine					
Crack cocaine					
Amphetamine					
Methamphetamine					
Ecstasy (MDMA, MDA)					
Hallucinogenic mushrooms					
Ketamine					
LSD					
Heroin					
Methadone misused*					
Buprenorphine misused*					
Fentanyl illicit/misused*					
Barbiturates misused*					
Benzodiazepines misused*					
GHB/GBL					
Volatile inhalants/solvents					
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cannabinoids (e.g. 'Spice')**					
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cathinones (e.g. mephedrone, pentedrone, alpha-PVP)**					
Anabolic steroids					
Other substances (specify below)					

Specifications: The respondent should place one cross in each row according to his or her experience. Countries should adapt this list of substances to their national language and should include country-specific street names for substances where appropriate.

Possible filter: If the respondent has never used any licit or illicit substance while inside prison, this section can be omitted and the respondent should go to question 2.7, which concerns age at first use.

Notes:

* Without a doctor's prescription.

** List new psychoactive substances from the substance groups that are prevalent in the country and show images of the drugs to facilitate answers if necessary.

*** 'Strong tea' refers to a very strong infusion made from tea, sometimes with tobacco or other licit or illicit substances. Replace with the term used in the country in question.

2.7 How old were you (in years) (age at first use) when you first used the following substances?

Substance	Age at first use of every substance (indicate age in years)
Tobacco	
Alcohol	
Cannabis	
Powder cocaine	
Crack cocaine	
Amphetamine	
Methamphetamine	
Ecstasy (MDMA, MDA)	
Hallucinogenic mushrooms	
Ketamine	
LSD	
Heroin	
Methadone misused*	
Buprenorphine misused*	
Fentanyl illicit/misused*	
Barbiturates misused*	
Benzodiazepines misused*	
GHB/GBL	
Volatile inhalants/solvents	
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cannabinoids (e.g. 'Spice')**	
New psychoactive substances: synthetic cathinones (e.g. mephedrone, pentedrone, alpha-PVP)**	
Anabolic steroids	
Other substances (specify below)	

Specifications: The respondent should indicate his or her age in years for all the substances that he or she has ever used (regardless of use outside or inside prison), even if used only once.

Possible filter: The respondent should answer this question only if he or she has used these substances either outside or inside prison. Otherwise, the respondent should go to section 4: Health status.

Notes:

* Without a doctor's prescription.

** List new psychoactive substances from the substance groups that are prevalent in the country and show images of the drugs to facilitate answers if necessary.

3. Substance injecting and other health risk behaviours

3.1 Have you ever injected any substance (for non-medical purposes, including anabolic steroids), even if only once, either outside or inside prison?

	Yes	No
Injected EVER		
Injected during last 30 days before CURRENT IMPRISONMENT (!)*		
Injected ever during ANY IMPRISONMENT (!)**		
Injected ever during CURRENT IMPRISONMENT (!)		
Injected in the last 4 weeks***		
Did your first substance injection happen IN ANY PRISON?		

Specifications: The respondent should place a cross in one option in each row according to his or her experience. If the answer is yes to at least one of the five questions, the respondent should go to question 3.2. Otherwise, the respondent should go to question 3.3.

Notes:

* Substance injection before the current imprisonment (outside prison).

** Substance injection in any prison during the respondent's lifetime.

*** Item added for compatibility with the EMCDDA Drug-related infectious diseases indicator.

3.2 Have you ever shared needles, syringes or other tools used to inject substances (for non-medical purpose, including anabolic steroids), even if only once?

	Yes	No
Shared needles/syringes EVER		
Shared needles/syringes IN ANY PRISON*		
Shared needles/syringes during CURRENT IMPRISONMENT		
Shared needles/syringes the last 4 weeks**		
Shared spoon/cooker, filter, cotton, acid/lemon juice, rinse water, etc. EVER		
Shared spoon/cooker, filter, cotton, acid/lemon juice, rinse water, etc. IN ANY PRISON*		
Shared spoon/cooker, filter, cotton, acid/lemon juice, rinse water, etc. during CURRENT IMPRISONMENT		

Specifications: The respondent should place a cross in one option in each row according to his or her experience. This question refers to the illicit use of substances (including anabolic steroids) by injection during the respondent's lifetime and during any imprisonment.

Notes:

* Refers to sharing practices in any prison during the respondent's lifetime.

** Item added for compatibility with the EMCDDA Drug-related infectious diseases indicator.

3.3 Have you ever been tattooed by someone who was not a professional (licensed) tattooist, including self-made tattoos?

	Yes	No
Tattooed EVER		
Tattooed IN ANY PRISON*		
Tattooed during CURRENT IMPRISONMENT (!)		

Specifications: The respondent should place a cross in one option in each row according to his or her experience.

Note:

* Tattooing in any prison during the respondent's lifetime.

4. Health status

4.1 Have you ever had an HIV test outside and/or inside prison?

	Yes	No	I don't know
Outside prison			
Inside prison			

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the respondent. Answers should be provided for both outside and inside prison.

4.2 Have you ever been infected with HIV?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't know

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the respondent and not on test results.

4.3 Have you ever been treated for HIV outside and/or inside prison?

	Yes	No	I don't know
Outside prison			
Inside prison			

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the prisoner.

4.4 Have you ever had a HBV (hepatitis B virus) test outside and/or inside prison?

	Yes	No	I don't know
Outside prison			
Inside prison			

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the respondent. Answers should be provided for both settings: outside prison and inside any prison.

4.5 Have you ever been infected with HBV (hepatitis B virus)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't know

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the respondent and not on test results.

4.6 Have you ever been vaccinated against HBV (hepatitis B virus) outside or inside prison?

	Yes	No	I don't know
Outside prison			
Inside prison			

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the respondent. Answers should be provided for both settings: outside prison and inside any prison.

4.7 Have you ever been treated for HBV (hepatitis B virus) outside or inside prison?

	Yes	No	I don't know
Outside prison			
Inside prison			

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the respondent. Answers should be provided for both settings: outside prison and inside any prison.

4.8 Have you ever had a HCV (hepatitis C virus) test outside and/or inside prison?

	Yes	No	I don't know
Outside prison			
Inside prison			

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the respondent. Answers should be provided for both settings: outside prison and inside any prison.

4.9 Have you ever been infected with HCV (hepatitis C virus)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't know

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the respondent and not on tests results.

4.10 Have you ever been treated for HCV (hepatitis C virus)?

	Yes	No	I don't know
Outside prison			
Inside prison			

Specifications: The answers should be based on what is reported by the respondent.

4.11 Have you visited a doctor or treatment centre for mental or emotional problems?

1. No
2. Yes
 - 2.1 If Yes, how many times in the last 12 months? / _____ / times
3. I don't know

Specifications: The answer should be based on what is reported by the respondent. The question concerns treatment outside prison and/or during any imprisonment. If no service has been used, the respondent should go to question 4.13.

4.12 Have you been prescribed any medication for mental or emotional problems?

	In the last 12 months before current imprisonment (!)	Inside prison during the current imprisonment (!)
1. Yes		
2. No		

Specifications: The respondent should place one cross in each column according to his or her experience. The answer should be based on what is reported by the respondent.

4.13 Have you ever had a substance overdose (a condition after substance use that required professional intervention by a physician or nurse or the attendance of an ambulance)?

	Outside prison	Inside prison during any imprisonment	During current imprisonment (!)
1. Yes, related to opioids (including mixture with other substances)	No of times /____/	No of times /____/	No of times /____/
2. Yes, related to other substances (specify below) _____	No of times /____/	No of times /____/	No of times /____/
3. No			

Specifications: The answer should be based on what is reported by the respondent. If no overdose is reported, the respondent should go to section 5.

4.14 When was your last overdose?

1. /____/ years ago

/____/ months ago

2. No overdose

Specifications: The respondent should answer this question only if he or she has ever overdosed and responded Yes (option 1 or 2) to question 4.13 (Have you ever had a substance overdose?). Otherwise, the respondent should go to section 5: Health and addiction services. If the event was less than 1 year ago, then state 0 years and the number of months.

4.15 Think back to when you last overdosed on a substance. Where were you when you had the first symptoms?

1. Inside this prison or inside another prison

2. Outside prison, less than 30 days after previous imprisonment: /____/days after prison release

3. Outside prison, more than 30 days after previous imprisonment

4. Outside prison, before my first ever imprisonment

5. On prison leave

9. I don't know

Specifications: The respondent should answer this question only if he or she has ever overdosed and responded Yes (option 1 or 2) to question 4.13 (Have you ever had a substance overdose?). Otherwise, the respondent should go to section 5: Health and addiction services. The answer should be based on what is reported by the respondent. The question refers to the most recent substance overdose.

5. Use of health and addiction services

5.1 Have you ever attended or are you currently attending addiction treatment outside or inside prison?

Time reference	Opioid substitution treatment	Addiction treatment other than opioid substitution treatment
Ever		
30 days before current imprisonment (!)		
During any imprisonment		
During this imprisonment		

Specifications: Respondent should write Yes, No or Don't know in each cell.

'Addiction treatment' (which is analogous to 'drug treatment' as defined in the Treatment demand indicator (TDI) protocol v. 3.0) is defined as any 'activity (activities) that directly targets people who have problems with their substance use and aims at achieving defined aims with regard to the alleviation and/or elimination of these problems, provided by experienced or accredited professionals, in the framework of recognised medical, psychological or social assistance practice. This activity often takes place at specialised facilities for drug/substance users, but may also take place in general services offering medical/psychological help to people with problem substance use'. The wording 'drug treatment' is used here, rather than 'addiction treatment', because it refers to treatment of addiction to any substance, including alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs. The definition can be adapted to national needs and situations.

5.2 To your knowledge, are following services available in this prison?

Type of service	Yes	No	I don't know
Health check-up			
Opioid substitution treatment			
Detoxification			
Addiction counselling			
Screening for infectious diseases			
Hepatitis B vaccination			
Hepatitis C treatment			
HIV treatment			
Sterile syringes/needles			
Other sterile material			
Disinfecting tablets/bleach			
Overdose counselling			
Naloxone			
Free condoms			
Others (specify below)			

Specifications: The respondent should place one cross in each row according to his or her opinion.

'Overdose counselling' might include educating substance users about the risks of polydrug use; the risk factors of overdose, the high risk of overdose in the period after release, the recognition of signs of overdose, the prevention of substance overdose; and how to manage an overdose.

5.3 Have you used any of the following services during your current imprisonment (!)?

Type of service	No, because I do not need the service	No, although I do need the service	Yes
Health check-up			
Opioid substitution treatment			
Detoxification			
Addiction counselling			
Screening for infectious diseases			
Hepatitis B vaccination			
Hepatitis C treatment			
HIV treatment			
Sterile syringes/needles			
Other sterile material			
Disinfecting tablets/bleach			
Overdose counselling			
Naloxone			
Free condoms			
Others (specify below) _____			

Specifications: The respondent should place one cross in each row according to his or her experience.

'Overdose counselling' might include educating substance users about the risks of polydrug use; the very high risk of an overdose in the period after release; other risk factors for overdoses; recognition of the signs of overdoses; the prevention of overdoses; and how to manage an overdose.