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## Anonymous Survey

*Alabamians for Fair Justice is a coalition of individuals directly impacted by the criminal legal system and supporting organizations united to advance bold, evidence-based solutions to Alabama’s prison crisis. Our coalition is motivated to act now and ensure the public and our elected leaders stay focused on addressing this crisis.*

*You can help. We want to make sure our advocacy is shaped by the people most affected by legislation related to prisons and the criminal punishment system. Your experiences and opinions will add important value to our message to legislators.*

**Please help us by answering a few questions. We will use your responses in our advocacy; we will not share your name or where you are housed.**

1. What are the current problems you see in the prisons where you’ve been housed?

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2. What would you like to see improved in the prisons?

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3. Do you think new prisons will solve the problems you listed above?

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4. How do you feel about a prison with 3,000 (or more) beds? Would you feel safe?

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5. What changes could lawmakers make to improve the conditions in Alabama prisons?

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6. Which of the following do you think would make the most difference in improving conditions in prisons and keeping you safe, and make you better prepared for life after release?

Please give a ranking of 1-7 (1 being the HIGHEST priority and 7 being the LOWEST priority)

- \_\_\_ More and better trained staff
- \_\_\_ More programs, classes, and activities
- \_\_\_ New prison buildings
- \_\_\_ Better medical care
- \_\_\_ Management that responds well to problems
- \_\_\_ More effective drug intervention strategies
- \_\_\_ More effective violence intervention strategies

7. Is there anything else you would like to share?

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