

East Moline Correctional Center: Prisoner Survey Results from JHA's Monitoring Visit Conducted March 3, 2020

East Moline Correctional Center is a male minimum-security prison that housed 1,126 people on the day of JHA's monitoring visit. JHA collected 461 surveys from people incarcerated at the facility (40.94% of the population). Responses to survey questions are reported below.¹

Demographic Responses

Race		
Black	245	53%
White	102	22%
Hispanic	50	11%
Other	36	8%
No response	28	6%
Total	461	100%

Age		
Under 26	22	5%
26-35	131	28%
36-45	138	30%
46-55	97	21%
Over 55	60	13%
No response	13	3%
Total	461	100%

What County are you from?		
Cook County	251	54%
Not Cook County	192	42%
No response	18	4%
Total	461	100%

Primary assignment		
Work	177	38%
School	33	7%
Unassigned	178	39%
Other	24	5%
No response	49	11%
Total	461	100%

¹ Not all percentages add up to 100% due to rounding.

Survey Question Responses

Q1: I feel safe		
Strongly Agree	49	11%
Agree	101	22%
Neutral	141	31%
Disagree	83	18%
Strongly Disagree	75	16%
No Response	12	3%
Total	461	100%

Q2: Most staff treat inmates with respect		
Strongly Agree	12	3%
Agree	63	14%
Neutral	103	22%
Disagree	114	25%
Strongly Disagree	156	34%
No Response	13	3%
Total	461	100%

Q3: Most inmates treat other inmates with respect		
Strongly Agree	21	5%
Agree	90	20%
Neutral	170	37%
Disagree	94	20%
Strongly Disagree	69	15%
No Response	17	4%
Total	461	100%

Q4: Mental health treatment is available		
Strongly Agree	42	9%
Agree	142	31%
Neutral	138	30%
Disagree	55	12%
Strongly Disagree	59	13%
No Response	25	5%
Total	461	100%

Q5: Most staff follow rules		
Strongly Agree	8	2%
Agree	72	16%
Neutral	92	20%
Disagree	103	22%
Strongly Disagree	174	38%
No Response	12	3%
Total	461	100%

Q6: My Correctional Counselor is effective		
Strongly Agree	8	2%
Agree	48	10%
Neutral	102	22%
Disagree	93	20%
Strongly Disagree	199	43%
No Response	11	2%
Total	461	100%

Q7: I am satisfied with medical services		
Strongly Agree	19	4%
Agree	72	16%
Neutral	113	25%
Disagree	108	23%
Strongly Disagree	135	29%
No Response	14	3%
Total	461	100%

Q8: The disciplinary process is fair		
Strongly Agree	8	2%
Agree	39	9%
Neutral	101	22%
Disagree	87	19%
Strongly Disagree	213	46%
No Response	13	3%
Total	461	100%

Q9: This facility is safe for inmates		
Strongly Agree	20	4%
Agree	81	18%
Neutral	116	25%
Disagree	87	19%
Strongly Disagree	138	30%
No Response	19	4%
Total	461	100%

Q10: There is at least one staff member who I could ask for help		
Strongly Agree	58	13%
Agree	145	32%
Neutral	99	22%
Disagree	68	15%
Strongly Disagree	72	16%
No Response	19	4%
Total	461	100%

Q14: Contraband from outside of the facility gets inside		
Strongly Agree	22	5%
Agree	27	6%
Neutral	99	22%
Disagree	129	28%
Strongly Disagree	142	31%
No Response	42	9%
Total	461	100%

Q11: The grievance process is effective		
Strongly Agree	4	1%
Agree	16	4%
Neutral	82	18%
Disagree	92	20%
Strongly Disagree	251	54%
No Response	16	4%
Total	461	100%

Q15: There is frequent gang activity here		
Strongly Agree	65	13%
Agree	63	14%
Neutral	108	23%
Disagree	92	20%
Strongly Disagree	110	24%
No Response	23	5%
Total	461	100%

Q12: I would feel comfortable filing a grievance		
Strongly Agree	16	4%
Agree	42	9%
Neutral	81	18%
Disagree	110	24%
Strongly Disagree	202	44%
No Response	10	2%
Total	461	100%

Q16: Mail is timely		
Strongly Agree	11	2%
Agree	37	8%
Neutral	49	11%
Disagree	87	19%
Strongly Disagree	260	56%
No Response	17	4%
Total	461	100%

Q13: This facility is better now than last year		
Strongly Agree	7	2%
Agree	25	5%
Neutral	110	24%
Disagree	99	22%
Strongly Disagree	191	41%
No Response	29	6%
Total	461	100%

Q17: Temperature is comfortable		
Strongly Agree	7	2%
Agree	43	9%
Neutral	79	17%
Disagree	105	23%
Strongly Disagree	209	45%
No Response	18	4%
Total	461	100%

Q18: Posted schedules are accurate		
Strongly Agree	12	3%
Agree	90	20%
Neutral	113	25%
Disagree	82	18%
Strongly Disagree	150	33%
No Response	14	3%
Total	461	100%

Q19: Ventilation is adequate		
Strongly Agree	2	0%
Agree	40	9%
Neutral	90	20%
Disagree	99	22%
Strongly Disagree	210	46%
No Response	20	4%
Total	461	100%

Q20: When something is broken it is fixed in a timely manner		
Strongly Agree	4	1%
Agree	22	5%
Neutral	50	11%
Disagree	97	21%
Strongly Disagree	277	60%
No Response	11	2%
Total	461	100%

Q21: I am satisfied with food from dietary		
Strongly Agree	1	0%
Agree	20	4%
Neutral	45	10%
Disagree	90	20%
Strongly Disagree	293	64%
No Response	12	3%
Total	461	100%

Q22: Clothing provided by the state is adequate		
Strongly Agree	8	2%
Agree	61	13%
Neutral	96	21%
Disagree	93	20%
Strongly Disagree	187	41%
No Response	16	4%
Total	461	100%

Q23: I have adequate access to showers		
Strongly Agree	87	19%
Agree	171	37%
Neutral	77	17%
Disagree	34	7%
Strongly Disagree	69	15%
No Response	23	5%
Total	461	100%

Q24: Enough state hygiene items are provided		
Strongly Agree	12	3%
Agree	39	9%
Neutral	58	13%
Disagree	88	19%
Strongly Disagree	249	54%
No Response	15	3%
Total	461	100%

Q25: There is enough rec		
Strongly Agree	17	4%
Agree	79	17%
Neutral	87	19%
Disagree	95	21%
Strongly Disagree	158	34%
No Response	25	5%
Total	461	100%

Q26: I have adequate access to law library		
Strongly Agree	41	9%
Agree	116	25%
Neutral	139	30%
Disagree	61	13%
Strongly Disagree	87	19%
No Response	17	4%
Total	461	100%

Q29: Educational programming is adequate		
Strongly Agree	5	1%
Agree	16	4%
Neutral	45	10%
Disagree	78	17%
Strongly Disagree	300	65%
No Response	17	4%
Total	461	100%

Q27: I have enough access to phones		
Strongly Agree	47	10%
Agree	115	25%
Neutral	80	17%
Disagree	64	14%
Strongly Disagree	137	30%
No Response	18	4%
Total	461	100%

Q30: Rehabilitative programming is adequate		
Strongly Agree	5	1%
Agree	11	2%
Neutral	50	11%
Disagree	76	17%
Strongly Disagree	306	66%
No Response	13	3%
Total	461	100%

Q28: Helpful reentry info is provided by staff		
Strongly Agree	9	2%
Agree	22	5%
Neutral	95	21%
Disagree	117	25%
Strongly Disagree	199	43%
No Response	19	4%
Total	461	100%