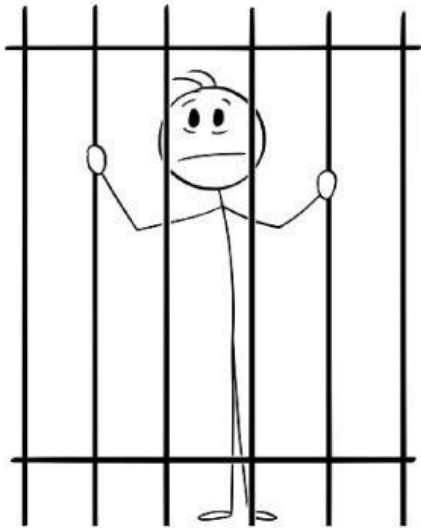


Module 2 – Prisons around the world

Student:

What are the conditions in different prisons around the world?

Prisons Around the World



At the beginning of the module, we saw that justice is a social construction. Each society is different. Prisons are the result of how each society chooses to punish people who do not comply with the established social contract. For this reason, prisons around the world are so different.

In some countries, prisons are horrible places. **Inmates** live in **overcrowded** cells like in Haiti's Civil Prison, El Buen Pastor Women's Prison in Bogota, where each cell is filled up with 20 inmates, or The Maula prison in Lilongwe, Malawi, in Africa where almost 200 prisoners can be crammed into a cell suitable for 60

people. In other countries, especially in northern Europe, prisons want the inmates to rejoin society when they finish their sentence.

For this reason, prisons are places where criminals rehabilitate. The cells in prisons of countries like Norway, Germany, Denmark, or Sweden, are comfortable single or double bedrooms with TV, private toilets, and musical instruments, some even have video games.

Retrieved from: <https://www.businessinsider.com/prison-cells-prisoners-around-the-world-2018-3> and <https://www.newsweek.com/shocking-contrast-between-prisons-around-world-1056164?slide=9>

Match the words with their correct definitions.

Inmates

Containing too many people or things

Overcrowded

a person who is forced by law to stay in prison

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Read the text and choose the options:

In which countries cells in prisons are comfortable with single or double bedrooms with TVs, private toilets, musical instruments, and video games?

Sweden

Malawi

Bogota

Denmark

Germany

Norway

Where are cells filled up with 20 inmates?

Haiti's Civil Prison,

El Buen Pastor Women's Prison in Bogota,

The Maula prison in Lilongwe, Malawi, in Africa