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Research / dissertation project	
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Subject / title of the project Opinions and attitudes towards prisoners represented by students of social rehabilitation and social work	
Scientific importance The main goal was to find out where students get their information about prisoners from and whether they see their future in rehabilitation/social work structures. I found this to be a very important aspect of work with students.	
Practical relevance The main goal was to investigate opinions and attitudes towards prisoners represented by students of social rehabilitation and social work as a basis for a suitable educational programme created for future social workers and educators.	
Main thesis 1. A typical portrait of a prisoner: A person with disorders of perception of good and evil, with no conscience, inadequate, who comes from a pathological environment, poorly educated, unemployed, addicted. 2. Students use negative key words to describe who the prisoner is. 3. The most popular source of information for students are TV, press and lecturers' stories. 4. Most students do not want to participate in rehabilitation/social work structures. 5. There is a difference between students from the main group and the control group, but it is not a significant distinction.	
Research methodology Short questionnaire with open questions, the same for the main group and the control group.	
Key words 1. psycho-social portrait of a prisoner 2. opinions and attitudes towards prisoners 3. direct contact with prisoners 4. sources of information about prisoners 5. responsibility for preventive-rehabilitative actions 6. participation in the structures of social rehabilitation 7. set patterns of thinking and stereotypes 8. poor knowledge about future clients	
Most relevant literature 	
Key finding (if already existing) 	