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*Tytuł pracy doktorskiej: Identity constructions of women serving a prison sentence. Socio-pedagogical study at the Krzywaniec Prison*

*The issue of work related to women's crime remains in the circle of many recognized researchers. The problem of the identity of convicted women fascinates, draws attention, but also leads to various speculations. They concern the reasons for being placed in prison, the environment in which they grew up, partnerships, the sense of femininity, the reasons for committing a criminal act, experiences and functioning in a prison. The work consists of two main parts. The first of them contains four chapters and is devoted to explaining the most important concepts that I use in my work. It also includes a review of selected concepts of women's crime and a reconstruction of the provisions defining their rights while serving a prison sentence. The second part of the work is devoted to the analysis of the empirical material. It is preceded by a description of the methodological foundations of the author's own research. This part of the work describes the method used in the research, and characterizes the area, organization and course of research as well as the research sample. The next part contains an analysis of the results of the author's own research, conducted in 2022 in the Prison in Krzywaniec. It is an attempt to show the factors that are important in shaping the identity of women serving a prison sentence. who are serving a prison sentence in Krzywaniec. The presented results, obtained in the course of research, allow us to get to know the vision of the convicted women themselves, taking into account the past, motivation and manner of committing a criminal act, educational and professional aspirations, along with the planned strategy of functioning after leaving prison.*