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The primary objective of the project is to perform an in-depth analysis of temporal aspects of men living in conditions of prison isolation. A description of behaviours engaged in by prisoners and oriented on the past (retroactivity), future (proactivity) and current situation (present activity) will be enhanced by study of their personal and situational conditions, as well as dynamics. There is no data concerning the potential mutual impacts of temperamental and temporal variables as the foundation of activity undertaken by prisoners in penal institutions. However, the search for links between them is justified both on grounds of biological theories of personality advanced by Eysenck and Grey, and the time theory of Zimbardo and Boyd. Justification for considering the mutual impacts between the individual (behaviours and characteristics) and the environment is found in Bandura's interaction theory. The potential modifying impact of situational factors in the context of prison isolation on temporal personality factors is grounded in the time theory of Zimbardo and Boyd. Data from the study conducted under the project may contribute to the delineation of a new area of general psychology, individual differences psychology and forensic and penitentiary psychology.