

## JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out completely in black ink. Since we need to make copies, **do not** write on the back of any page. If you need more room, continue at the bottom or side of the page, or on the last page (noting question number).

JUROR'S NAME: (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

### Background

1. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ For how long: \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Town or area where you live: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. How long have you lived in Northern California? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What other cities or towns have you lived in, and how long did you live there? (Please note if you have lived in another state or country.)  
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5. What is your current job status?  

_____ Working full-time	_____ Unemployed
_____ Working part-time	_____ Homemaker
_____ Retired. When? _____	_____ Full-time student
6. a. What company or organization do you work for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. What do you do at work? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Do you have management or supervisory responsibilities? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Over the periods of your working life, what are the typical types of jobs you have had?  
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7. What is the last level of education you completed?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less         | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school             | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate         | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical or business school |   |

Please list any degrees you may have, the schools and colleges you attended, and your major areas of study.

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8. What is your marital status?

- Single and never married  
 Currently married and have been for \_\_\_\_ years  
 Married in the past for \_\_\_\_ years  
 Single, but living with non-marital mate \_\_\_\_ years  
 Widowed/ widower married in the past for \_\_\_\_ years  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the occupation of your spouse or mate?

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10. What is the educational background of your spouse or mate?

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11. What are/were your parents' occupations?

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

12. If you have children, please state:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Does child live w/ you?</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
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19. What social, political, civic, church, professional, or other organization do you belong to or are you associated with?

Name of Organization

Offices Held

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20. What are your hobbies, major interests, recreational pastimes, and spare-time activities?

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21. How closely do you follow the news on either radio, TV, or in the newspapers?

- Several times a day
- Once a day
- Several times a week
- Occasionally/Almost never

22. a. What kinds of television programs do you usually watch?

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b. What newspapers and magazines do you read regularly?

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Legal Experiences and Attitudes

23. Have you ever served as a juror in the past? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

a. If Yes, how many times: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of case(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Did the case(s) reach a verdict? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, was that because the jury could not agree on a verdict or because of some other reason?

Give reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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c. How did you feel about your jury service?

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24. Have you or anyone in your family ever sued or been sued by anyone?

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If Yes:

Who:\_\_\_\_\_

Why:\_\_\_\_\_

When:\_\_\_\_\_

What was the result of the claim?\_\_\_\_\_

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Were you satisfied with the result?\_\_\_\_\_

25. Some people think that there are too many lawsuits being filed these days.  
What do you think about lawsuits in general?

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26. What do you think about people who bring lawsuits?

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27. If you thought you were injured because of the fault of someone else, would you consider bringing a lawsuit?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

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28. How do you feel about awarding financial compensation to an injured person for:

a. Past and future lost wages: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Pain and suffering, emotional distress, anxiety, loss of enjoyment of life:

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Law Enforcement

29. Have you, or any close friends or relatives ever been employed by or otherwise affiliated with a law enforcement agency? (This includes police, sheriff, FBI, Highway Patrol, Drug Enforcement Administration, District Attorney, state prisons or county jails, Attorney General, United States Attorney General, United States Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Services, etc.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what agency does/did he/she work for?

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When did this employment occur? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Have you or anyone close to you worked for any other federal, state or local governmental agency?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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31. Have you ever had any contact with anyone in any law enforcement agency through your work, in your neighborhood, or in your social life?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please list:

Relationship to You

Position

Employer

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32. Have you ever considered working in law enforcement?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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33. Have you had any training, courses, or work experience in law enforcement, criminal justice, administration of justice, or law?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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34. Please state what knowledge or experience you have, if any, with pepper spray:

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35. Have you or anyone close to you been the victim of, or a witness to, any kind of crime (including robbery, burglary, etc.)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. Was the matter (s) reported to the police or any other law enforcement agency?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

b. Were you, or the person close to you, interviewed by the police?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

c. Was the person(s) responsible for the crime(s) ever apprehended?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

d. How did you, or the person close to you, feel that the police or law enforcement agency handled the situation?

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36. Have you ever called the police for any other reason? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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37. Have you, any member of your family, or any close friends ever been arrested?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

a. Who was involved and what was the offense?

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b. Were you, the friend or the family member ever prosecuted?

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c. If Yes: what was the outcome?

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d. How do you feel you or the person close to you was treated by the criminal justice system?

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38. How serious a problem do you think crime is in your neighborhood?

\_\_\_\_\_ Very serious

\_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat serious

\_\_\_\_\_ Not a serious problem

39. In your opinion, what are the major causes of crime?

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40. In general, how would you rate the job the police are doing in dealing with crime?

\_\_\_\_\_ Excellent job

\_\_\_\_\_ Good job

\_\_\_\_\_ Only a fair job

41. Would you be more willing to believe the testimony of a police officer than another witness who is not a police officer?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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42. Some people feel that the job police officers perform is so difficult and important that it is wrong to second-guess them by punishing them for wrongdoing which occurs in the course of their job performance. Would you agree that it is wrong to punish police officers?

Agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_ If you agree, please explain:

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43. Do you believe that a person who violates the law in any way, no matter how minor, should be prevented from suing the police for misconduct in connection with those events?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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44. Do you believe the criminal justice system makes it too hard for the police and prosecutors to convict people accused of breaking the law?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Protests and Protestors

45. Have you ever heard the term "civil disobedience?" Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

a. If Yes, what does that term mean to you?

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b. How do you feel about people who use civil disobedience as a form of political protest?

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46. Have you ever been negatively affected by a demonstration, strike or political protest of any kind?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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47. Do you think there should be stricter legal controls placed on political protests and protesters?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Concluding Questions

48. Have you, any relatives, or close friends ever suffered a long-term or permanent disability?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

49. Do you have any physical or medical problems that could make jury duty difficult for you?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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50. Is there any reason whatsoever that you should not serve on this jury, would be unable to do so, or that jury duty would present a serious hardship?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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51. Please use this space to inform the court of any further information you feel concerns your ability to serve as a trial juror.

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Juror Signature