

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

Juror #: _____

1. **Full Name:** _____ **Age:** _____
2. Where in Harris County do you live? _____
3. How long have you lived in Harris County? _____
4. Where do you work and what is your job (if unemployed/retired, what and where was your last job)? _____

5. How far did you go in school? Name school(s) and any degree(s) received: _____

6. Where does your spouse/partner work and what is this person's job? If unemployed or retired, where and what was his/her last job? _____
7. What jobs has this person held in the past? _____
8. List the sex, age and occupation for each of your children and step -children: _____

9. Do you have any experience, training or education in: law enforcement, criminal law, or medical treatment?
 Yes No If YES, please explain: _____
10. Have you, any family members or friends ever been employed by, applied for a job with or volunteered with:
 Government Agency Law Enforcement Agency Criminal Defense Attorney Judge
 Prosecuting Attorney's Office Civil Law Firm
If YES, who, for whom and what was the job: _____
11. Do you know any police officers or employees of a prosecuting attorney's office? Yes No If YES, whom do you know and how do you know this person? _____
12. Do you believe the Houston Police Department treats minorities fairly? Yes No If NO, please explain: _____

13. Have you, any family members or friends ever had a good experience with the police? Yes No If YES, please explain: _____
14. Have you, any family members or friends ever had a bad experience with the police? Yes No If YES, please explain: _____
15. Which of the following best describes your general opinion of:
 - (1) The Houston Police Department:
 Very Positive Positive Neutral Negative Very Negative No Opinion
What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of the Houston Police Department: _____
 - (2) Harris County District Attorney's Office:
 Very Positive Positive Neutral Negative Very Negative No Opinion
What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of the Harris County District Attorney's Office : _____
 - (3) Criminal Defense Attorneys:

Very Positive Positive Neutral Negative Very Negative No Opinion

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of Criminal Defense Attorneys:

16. Do you feel the media is: Pro-Prosecution Pro-Defense Fair to both sides
17. In 2010, police officers arrested an individual here in Harris County, Texas. This arrest was recorded on a surveillance video by a local business and later played on various media outlets. Have you seen this recording?
 Yes No IF YES:
(1) Where did you see the recording of this event? _____
(2) How many times have you seen the recording of this event? _____
(3) What was your impression? _____
18. On a scale from 1 to 10, how much has the media coverage impacted your opinion concerning guilt or innocence in this case?
(1 = The media coverage has not made any impression on me whatsoever)
(10 = The media coverage has convinced me the police officers are guilty)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
19. The Defendant in this case is a police officer who participated in the arrest described above. The Defendant is accused of intentionally subjecting the arrested person to unlawful mistreatment during the arrest by striking the arrested person with his foot. From hearsay, or otherwise, is there established in your mind such a conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of the Defendant as would influence you in finding a verdict? Yes No
20. On a scale from 1 to 10, do you believe the Defendant is innocent or guilty?
(1 = I presume the Defendant is innocent of this allegation)
(10 = Don't bother me with a trial, the Defendant is guilty of this allegation)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
21. How much force do you believe a police officer should be able to use to arrest someone for a felony offense?
(1 = Whatever force is necessary to accomplish the arrest and maintain officer and community safety)
(10 = A police officer should never use force of any kind to accomplish the arrest)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
22. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement of the law in Texas:
The fact that a person has been arrested, confined, indicted for, or otherwise charged with official oppression gives rise to no inference of guilt at his trial.
 Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
Why do you feel this way? _____
23. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement of the law in Texas:
The state has the burden of proving a person guilty, and it must do so by providing every element of official oppression beyond a reasonable doubt, and, if it fails to do so, you must acquit the person.
 Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
Why do you feel this way? _____
24. Do you know, or have you ever met, anyone who has been falsely accused of a crime? Yes No

If YES, please tell us about that person: _____

25. Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of a burglary? Yes No If YES:
- (1) What was burglarized and when? _____
 - (2) Did the police catch the burglars? Yes No
 - (3) If the burglars were caught by the police, did the police treat the burglars fairly and appropriately?
Please explain: _____
 - (4) Were you satisfied with how the police handled your case? Please explain: _____
26. Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of a violent crime? Yes No If YES, please explain: _____
27. Have you, any family members or friends ever been accused, charged, arrested, indicted or convicted of any criminal offense other than a traffic ticket? Yes No If YES:
- (1) Who, what was the accusation & final outcome? _____
 - (2) Why do you believe they were treated fairly / unfairly ? _____
28. If a person is convicted of official oppression, the minimum punishment is probation and the maximum punishment is one year in the Harris County Jail. Could you give full and fair consideration to the full range of punishment?
 Yes No If NO, please explain: _____
29. Have you served as a juror in a: Criminal case__times Civil case__times Grand jury__times Never served
- a. What type(s) of criminal case(s)? _____
 - b. What was the verdict(s)? _____
 - c. Were you the foreperson? Yes No
30. As a rule, how many hours each week do you watch television: _____
31. What are your 3 favorite television shows? (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____
32. Please list any unions or civic, social, political, professional, or religious organizations to which you have belonged (current or past): _____
33. Please list (3) people you admire the *most*: (1) _____ & the *least*: (1) _____
(2) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (3) _____
34. Is there any other reason why you could not be a fair and impartial juror in this case? Yes No If YES, please explain: _____
35. Is there anything else you want to tell the attorneys and Judge? _____

OATH

I hereby swear or affirm that all of my answers in this questionnaire are true and correct to the best of my ability.

Juror's signature

Date

