

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE – Upstate New York

We would appreciate your completion of the following questionnaire. The purpose is to gain information on your experiences and views as a juror. No personal identification on the questionnaire is included, and all answers are confidential. If you have served on jury duty in the past, please answer the following questions in terms of this present jury service. Please complete this survey near or at the end of your term of service. Do not rate anything you feel does not apply to your experience as a juror in the New York State Courts.

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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a No. 2 pencil or blue or black ink pen only.
- Complete both sides of form.

INCORRECT MARKS

CORRECT MARK

TYPE OF COURT

City Court

County/Supreme Court

Surrogate's Court

Other _____

COUNTY CODE					
ENTER CODE NUMBER HERE					
01. Albany	12. Delaware	23. Lewis	34. Oswego	45. Steuben	① ①
02. Allegany	13. Dutchess	24. Livingston	35. Otsego	46. Sullivan	② ②
03. Broome	14. Erie	25. Madison	36. Putnam	47. Tioga	③ ③
04. Cattaraugus	15. Essex	26. Monroe	37. Rensselaer	48. Tompkins	④ ④
05. Cayuga	16. Franklin	27. Montgomery	38. Rockland	49. Ulster	⑤ ⑤
06. Chautauqua	17. Fulton	28. Niagara	39. St. Lawrence	50. Warren	⑥
07. Chemung	18. Genesee	29. Oneida	40. Saratoga	51. Washington	⑦
08. Chenango	19. Greene	30. Onondaga	41. Schenectady	52. Wayne	⑧
09. Clinton	20. Hamilton	31. Ontario	42. Schoharie	53. Westchester	⑨
10. Columbia	21. Herkimer	32. Orange	43. Schuyler	54. Wyoming	
11. Cortland	22. Jefferson	33. Orleans	44. Seneca	55. Yates	

JURY SERVICE

- How many days did you report for jury duty?
 1 3 5 7 9
 2 4 6 8 10 or more
- How many different cases were you questioned for during your term of service?
 None 3 6
 1 4 7
 2 5 8 or more
- (a) Were you selected to serve on a jury? Yes No
If yes, answer b through f below:
 (b) Was the judge present during the selection of your jury?
 Yes, during the entire jury selection.
 Yes, during the initial selection to introduce the case.
 No, the Judge was not present during selection.
 (c) About how long did it take to select your jury?
 less than 1 day 2 days 4 days more than 5 days
 1 day 3 days 5 days
 (d) For what type of case were you selected?
 Civil Criminal
 (e) Did the trial start? Yes No
 (f) If the trial started, did your jury render a verdict? Yes No

JURY SUMMONS AND ORIENTATION

Y – Yes N – No DK – Don't Know

- | | Y | N | DK |
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| 1. Was the jury summons which you received clear and understandable? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. (a) Were you provided with a juror handbook? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (b) If yes, did it adequately detail the workings of the courtroom? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. (a) Were you shown a juror orientation film? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (b) If yes, did you find it useful to you as a juror? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

EXPERIENCE WITH COURT PERSONNEL

SA – Strongly Agree N – Neutral D – Disagree
 A – Agree SD – Strongly Disagree

- | | SA | A | N | D | SD |
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| 4. Court personnel were always available to offer information and assistance. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. The assemblyroom/commissioner of jurors staff was courteous, professional and helpful. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. The judge was professional, courteous and helpful. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. The courtroom nonjudicial team—clerk, reporter, and court officers were courteous, professional and helpful. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. The attorneys were professional and courteous during jury selection. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. My privacy or personal safety was not compromised during jury selection. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

FACILITIES

E – Excellent G – Good F – Fair P – Poor

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| HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE: | | | | |
| 1. Physical comforts of the jury assemblyroom? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Physical comforts of the courtroom? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Physical comforts of the jury deliberation room? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Personal safety in the courthouse? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Cleanliness of the courthouse? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Cleanliness of restrooms? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Access to food service? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Convenience of parking? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

OVERALL EXPERIENCE

1. Overall, how much of your time was spent in waiting?
 - None
 - 1 to 25%
 - 25 to 50%
 - 51 to 75%
 - Over 75%

2. Where did you spend most of your time waiting?
 - Jury assemblyroom
 - Jury selection
 - Courtroom during trial
 - Jury deliberations

3. Were you ever requested to wait in the hallway in excess of 15 minutes?
 - Yes
 - No

4. Were you kept informed of the reasons for waiting?
 - Yes
 - No

5. (a) Did jury service result in any hardships for you?
 - Yes
 - No

(b) If yes, mark below the areas that resulted in hardship.

 - Lost income
 - Child care
 - Rearrangement of work schedule
 - Transportation
 - Parking
 - Personal health/medical appointments
 - Primary caregiver/sickness in family
 - School obligations

6. If employed, does your employer continue to provide you with full regular wages while you are serving on jury duty?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

7. My impression of jury service is generally more favorable than before I served.
 - Strongly Agree
 - Agree
 - Neutral
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree

8. Overall, I felt I made a contribution as a juror and the time was well spent.
 - Strongly Agree
 - Agree
 - Neutral
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree

OTHER COMMENTS

If you would like to make any other comments about your jury experience or would like to suggest ways to improve jury service or elaborate on any of your answers, please do so in the space below. Please do not discuss the specifics of a case.

PERSONAL DATA

1. Employment Status (Mark all that apply.)
 - Employed Full-time
 - Employed Part-time
 - Self-employed
 - Homemaker
 - Retired
 - Student
 - Unemployed, not seeking employment
 - Unemployed, seeking employment

2. How long has it been since you were last called for jury service in the New York State Courts?
 - First time serving
 - 2-3 years
 - 3-4 years
 - 4-5 years
 - 5-6 years
 - More than 6 years

3. Including your current service, how many times have you served as a juror in the New York State Courts in the last 10 years?
 - 1 (first time serving)
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5 or more

PLEASE PLACE IN THE JUROR SURVEY COLLECTION BOX LOCATED IN THE COURTHOUSE OR MAIL TO:

OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION
ALFRED E. SMITH BUILDING
P.O. BOX 7040, 2ND FLOOR,
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12225

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