

WRITTEN CIVIL QUESTIONNAIRE (GENERAL)

Please answer the following questions honestly. [If the judge has decided to seal the questionnaires: Your answers will only be viewed by the judge, the lawyers, and parties.] We use this questionnaire to get information from you to help us pick jurors who will be fair to both sides.

We all have attitudes, feelings, opinions, and life experiences that may affect the way we consider a case. It is okay to acknowledge and talk about these attitudes, feelings, opinions, and life experiences, and we need you to do so to ensure justice is served in this case.

Please do not withhold information. Please make sure your answers are as complete as possible. Complete answers are more helpful and will likely shorten the time it takes to select a jury. Do not be concerned with whether your answers are "right" or "wrong"; this is not any sort of test. Just be honest and candid in your answers.

You are not allowed to do any research regarding this case at all. You may not look up the parties or the lawyer. As a trial juror you must decide the case based on the evidence presented during trial.

If you have trouble reading, understanding, or filling out this questionnaire, please [insert how you want the juror to seek help].

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Juror Number:
2. Your Name:
3. Are you a resident of Maricopa County?
 Yes
 No
4. Are you a citizen of the United States?
 Yes
 No
5. Have you been convicted of a felony?
 Yes
 No
6. If yes, did you restore your civil rights?
 Yes
 No
 Unsure
7. Do you have difficulty understanding or reading the English language?
 Yes
 No

8. Do you have any difficulty seeing, hearing, or do you have any other medical problems that may affect your ability to serve as a juror?
- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure

9. If you answered “Yes” or “Unsure” to the prior question, please explain.

CASE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

10. [CASE SUMMARY listed here]

Have you seen, heard, or read anything about this case?

- Yes
- No

11. If yes, what do you believe you have seen, heard, or read?

12. Have you, or any members of your close family or friends, ever been involved in a case similar to this?

- Yes
- No

13. If yes, please explain.

14. If you answered “Yes” to Question 12, do you feel this experience might cause you to favor one side over the other?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

15. If you answered “Yes” or “Unsure” to the prior question, please explain why you answered “Yes” or “Unsure.”

16. The following people may testify at trial. Do you think you might know, any of these people?

- No
- Yes

17. If you answered “Yes,” please answer the following questions:

- a. Which witness do you think you know?
- b. How do you know the person?
- c. Do you feel your relationship might cause you to favor one side over the other?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Unsure

18. Please explain why you said “Yes” or “Unsure” to the prior question?
19. In a civil case, a party bringing a claim has to prove the claim by a preponderance of the evidence. Burden of proof means burden of persuasion. On any claim or defense, the party who has the burden of proof must persuade you, by the evidence, that the claim is more probably true than not true. This means that the evidence that favors that party outweighs the opposing evidence. In determining whether a party has met this burden of proof, the jury considers all the evidence that bears on the claim, regardless of which party produced it. How do you feel about this standard of proof?
- The burden of proof is way too low.
 - The burden of proof is a little bit too low.
 - The burden of proof is neither too low nor too high.
 - The burden of proof is a little too high.
 - The burden of proof is way too high.
 - I have no opinion on the burden of proof.
20. In a case like this, do you think the plaintiff (i.e., the party filing the lawsuit) or the defense is going to have a harder time convincing you?
- The defense will have a much harder time.
 - The defense might have a slightly more difficult time.
 - Neither.
 - The plaintiff might have a slightly more difficult time.
 - The plaintiff will have a much harder time.
21. Some people have attitudes and opinions about the number of lawsuits in Arizona. Which answer most closely identifies with how you feel about lawsuits in Arizona?
- There are way too many civil lawsuits.
 - There are slightly too many civil lawsuits.
 - Neither.
 - There are slightly too few civil lawsuits.
 - There are way too few civil lawsuits.
 - I have no opinion on the number of lawsuits.
22. Some people have attitudes and opinions about the amount of money awarded in lawsuits. Which answer most closely identifies with how you feel?
- Juries have awarded way too much money in civil lawsuits.
 - Juries have awarded slightly too much money in civil lawsuits.
 - Neither.
 - Juries have awarded slightly too little money in civil lawsuits.
 - Juries have awarded way too little money in civil lawsuits.
 - I have no opinion on the amount of money awarded by juries in civil lawsuits.
23. Please identify the level of credibility or believability of the following people:

Doctors:

- Doctors are very credible and believable as witnesses.

- Doctors have slightly more credibility and believability than other witnesses.
- I won't know the level of credibility or believability of a doctor witness until I hear the testimony and consider it in the light of other testimony and evidence.
- Doctors have slightly less credibility and believable than other witnesses.
- Doctors have much less credibility and believable than other witnesses.
- Other. Please explain your answer.

Chiropractors:

- Chiropractors are very credible and believable as witnesses.
- Chiropractors have slightly more credibility and believability than other witnesses.
- I won't know the level of credibility or believability of a chiropractor witness until I hear the testimony and consider it in the light of other testimony and evidence.
- Chiropractors have slightly less credibility and believable than other witnesses.
- Chiropractors have much less credibility and believable than other witnesses.
- Other. Please explain your answer.

Police Officers:

- Police Officers are very credible and believable as witnesses.
- Police Officers have slightly more credibility and believability than other witnesses.
- I won't know the level of credibility or believability of a Police Officers witness until I hear the testimony and consider it in the light of other testimony and evidence.
- Police Officers have slightly less credibility and believable than other witnesses.
- Police Officers have much less credibility and believable than other witnesses.
- Other. Please explain your answer.

24. Do you have any opinions about medical providers that might cause you to favor one side over the other?
- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure
25. Have you, your significant other, or a close family member, studied or practiced medicine?
- Yes
 - No
26. If you answered "Yes" to the prior question, who is the person in relation to you (for example, my sister)?
27. What type of medical training did the person or people have?
28. Would this experience cause you to favor one side over the other?
- Yes
 - No

- Unsure
29. Have any of you, or any members of your family or close friends, ever served in a law enforcement (either civilian or military)?
- Yes
 - No
30. If you answered “Yes” to the prior question, who is the person in relation to you (for example, my sister)?
31. What agency or agencies did the person or people work for?
32. Would this experience cause you to favor one side over the other?
- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure
33. Have you, your significant other, or a close family member, studied or practiced law or had training in the law?
- Yes
 - No
34. If you answered “Yes” to the prior question, who is the person in relation to you (for example, my sister)?
35. What type of legal training did the person or people have?
36. Would this experience cause you to favor one side over the other?
- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure
37. Have you, or a close relative or friend of yours, ever been involved in a motor vehicle accident?
- Yes
 - No
38. If you answered “Yes” to the prior question, please describe what happened.
39. Was there a lawsuit?
- Yes
 - No
40. How was the matter resolved?
41. Would this experience cause you to favor one side over the other?
- Yes
 - No

Unsure

42. This trial is scheduled to start XX and continue until YY. The daily schedule will be Monday through Thursday, from XX:00 a.m. to 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. There is no trial on Fridays. There is a lunch break from noon until 1:30 p.m., and usually one mid-morning and one mid-afternoon break. The law provides that a juror can be excused from service only if their absence from work would "tend materially and adversely to affect the public safety, health, welfare or interest", or if service as a juror would impose an undue hardship on the juror.

[insert information about the financial options available to jurors]

Is there anything about our anticipated trial schedule that presents an undue hardship for you, whether it be personal, business, or health?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

43. If you answered "Yes" or "Unsure" please describe the hardship.

44. Have you ever been called as a witness in court?

- Yes
 No

45. If "Yes", please describe the type of case and why you were called as a witness.

46. Have you ever served on jury?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

47. If you answered "Yes" please answer the following questions:

- a. What type of case was it or what was it about?
- b. How long ago was your service as a juror?
- c. Did the jury reach a verdict?
- d. What was the verdict if you remember?
- e. Were you the foreperson.?

48. What is your age?

49. What is the highest level of education you completed?

- Grade school or less
 Some high school
 High school graduate
 Some college
 What was your major?
 College graduate
 What was your major?

- Post graduate study
Please describe the graduate program.
 - Technical, vocational, or business school
Please describe the type of program.
 - Other
Please explain.
50. Your current employment status?
- Employed full time
 - Employed part time
 - Retired
 - Student
 - Unemployed looking for work
 - Unemployed not looking for work
 - Caregiver or homemaker
 - Other
Please explain.
51. Do you know anyone who works at [law office of plaintiff's counsel]?
- Yes
 - No
52. If you answered "Yes" to the prior question, please provide the following information:
- a. Who do you know?
 - b. Describe your relationship (for example, we have been friends for 5 years).
 - c. Do you feel your relationship might cause you to favor one side over the other?¹
53. Do you know anyone who works at [insert law office of defense counsel]?
- Yes
 - No
54. If you answered "Yes" to the prior question, please provide the following information:
- a. Who do you know?
 - b. Describe your relationship (for example, we have been friends for 5 years).
 - c. Do you feel your relationship might cause you to favor one side over the other?
55. Is there anything else you think we should know about your ability or willingness to be a juror in this case?
56. For any reason, are you unable or unwilling to sit in judgment of another person?

OTHER QUESTIONS

57. [Party] is a [business/corporation/governmental agency]. Every party is entitled to justice under the same legal standards. Will you apply the same legal standards to a [business/corporation/governmental agency] as you do to the other side?
- Yes

- No
- Unsure

58. If you answered “Yes” or “Unsure” please explain.
59. [Insert language] will be spoken during this trial and the party/victim/witnesses will use an interpreter because they are more comfortable hearing what is said in [Insert language]. How do you feel about the use of interpreters during trial?
60. Do you read, write, or understand [Insert language]?