

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
JUROR QUESTIONNAIRES

The Standard Juror Questionnaire is included at the end of this document. As explained in the Court's Standing Orders, the parties and the Court can include a maximum of ten supplemental questions on the questionnaire.

Criminal Trials

In criminal cases, Judge Chhabria commonly includes the following questions on the supplemental questionnaire, absent an objection from the parties:

1. Do you have any especially strong opinions or beliefs about race, immigration status, national origin, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation that could affect your ability to serve as a juror? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, please explain:
2. Is there anything else about your experiences, opinions, or beliefs, whether religious, moral, ethical, or philosophical, that could affect your ability to serve as a juror? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, please explain:
3. In a criminal case, the government has accused a person of committing a crime, but that doesn't mean the person is guilty of the crime. The law requires you to presume that the defendant is innocent, and you may not convict the defendant unless the government has proved that the defendant is guilty of the crime beyond a reasonable doubt. The judge will provide you with instructions about the "reasonable doubt" standard later, but if the government doesn't meet its burden under that standard, the jury may not convict the defendant, even if the defendant presents no evidence or witnesses. Do you have any concerns about presuming the defendant innocent and holding the government to its burden of proving its case beyond a reasonable doubt? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, please explain:

4. It is the judge's job, not the jury's, to determine punishment. The law does not permit you to consider the issue of punishment because there are factors—factors having nothing to do with this trial—that will determine the appropriate sentence in the event you find the defendant guilty. Do you have any concerns about deciding this case without regard to potential punishment? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, please explain:
5. The trial likely will begin on [date] and should be done by [date]. The trial will be held every weekday. The trial day will likely begin at 9:30 or 10:00 a.m. and end between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. Do you have any serious issues that prevent you from serving as a juror in this case (such as medical or public health concerns, prepaid travel plans, financial concerns, or family responsibilities)? Keep in mind that if you are unable to serve for this trial, you could be placed on another, longer trial in the coming months. Yes___ No___. If yes, please explain:

Civil Trials

In civil cases, Judge Chhabria commonly includes the following questions on the supplemental questionnaire, absent an objection from the parties:

1. This is a civil lawsuit about a dispute involving [brief summary of the case]. Do you have any experiences or strong opinions that could affect your ability to serve as a juror in a case like this? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, please explain:
2. Your duty as a juror is to apply the law as the Court instructs you, regardless of whether you agree or disagree with it. Do you have any doubts or concerns about your ability or willingness to do that? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, please explain:
3. Do you have any especially strong opinions or beliefs about race, immigration status, national origin, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation that could affect your ability to serve as a juror? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, please explain:
4. The trial likely will begin on [date] and should be done by [date]. The trial will be held every weekday. The trial day will likely begin at 9:30 or 10:00 a.m. and end between

3:00 and 3:30 p.m. Do you have any serious issues that prevent you from serving as a juror in this case (such as medical or public health concerns, prepaid travel plans, financial concerns, or family responsibilities)? Keep in mind that if you are unable to serve for this trial, you could be placed on another, longer trial in the coming months. Yes___ No___. If yes, please explain:



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Thank you to all our prospective jurors!

Please answer each question as completely and as accurately as you can. You may not do any research on this case, discuss the questions or case with anyone, or receive any assistance in completing the questionnaire. The completed questionnaire will be shared with the judge, attorneys, and parties to the case, and otherwise only upon express order of the Court. Thank you so much for your cooperation.



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Basic information about you

* 1. Your full name (first and last)

* 2. Your age

* 3. What city or town do you live in?

* 4. How many years have you lived there?

* 5. Where were you born?



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Information about your work & education

* 1. What is your current employment status?

- Working full-time Working part-time Unemployed - looking for work
 Unemployed - not looking for work Homemaker Full-time student Retired
 Disabled

* 2. What is your occupation? (If not currently employed, please name your most recent prior occupation.)

* 3. Who is (or was) your employer?

* 4. How long have you worked for this employer (or how long did you work there)?

* 5. Please answer the following about your education, or enter "none" if not applicable:

What is the highest level of education you completed?

What college and/or vocational schools have you attended?

What was your major area of study?



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Information about your household

* 1. What is your marital status?

- Single Married or Living with Partner Separated or Divorced Widowed

* 2. If you have children, please list their age(s) and occupation/employer if appropriate. (If you do not have children, please enter "none.")

* 3. Please list the occupation/employer of your spouse, partner, or any other adults who live with you. (If you do not live with other adults, please enter "none.")



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Previous jury service

* 1. Have you ever served on a jury before?

No

Yes. When and where did you serve on a jury?

* 2. Did the jury/juries you served on reach a verdict?

No

Yes

Mixed (some did and some did not reach a verdict)

Have not served on a jury

* 3. Were the jury/juries you served on civil or criminal?

Number of
civil juries
served on:

Number of
criminal
juries
served on:

* 4. Were the jury/juries you served on in municipal/state court or in federal court?

Number of
municipal/s
tate juries
served on:

Number of
federal juri
es served
on:



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Background questions

* 1. Do you have any religious views which might affect your service as a juror?

No

Yes. Please explain:

* 2. Have you or any close relatives been the victim of any kind of crime?

No

Yes. Please describe the crime and circumstances:

* 3. Are any members of your immediate family employed by law enforcement?

No

Yes. Please describe:

* 4. Would you tend to believe or disbelieve the testimony of a law enforcement officer based on their profession?

No

Yes. Please explain:

* 5. If you were to serve as a juror in a criminal case, would you have any difficulty with the fact that the defendant in a criminal case is not required to testify?

- No
- Yes. Please explain:

* 6. Have you or a close friend or relative ever been discriminated against because of race, ethnic background, gender, religion, disability, sexual identity or preference, or economic status?

- No
- Yes. Please explain:

* 7. Do you have any strong feelings about awarding money to the winning party in a civil case?

- No
- Yes. Please explain:

* 8. Have you, your relatives, or anyone close to you ever been involved in a lawsuit of any kind either as a plaintiff, defendant, or witness?

- No
- Yes. Please describe:



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Final questions and juror oath

1. Is there anything you'd like the judge in this case to know?

* 2. Are you fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (one dose of Johnson & Johnson or two doses of Moderna or Pfizer) and have you received a booster?

- No, not fully vaccinated
- Yes, fully vaccinated. No booster
- Yes, fully vaccinated **with** booster
- Decline to answer

Please provide date of most recent shot:

* 3. JUROR'S OATH:

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that my answers set forth in this Jury Questionnaire are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not discussed my answers with anyone else or received assistance in completing the questionnaire.

Your name:

Today's date: