

POST-EVENT SURVEY

Some of the questions on this survey are similar to or repeated from an earlier survey so that we can see if your opinions have changed. It is fine if your opinions changed or did not change. Please give your honest opinions. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

As you may recall, so that we can match this survey with other surveys you complete, we need you to indicate your email. Your email will only be used to match your responses across surveys, and will be removed from our data after matching is complete. It will not be used for any other purposes without your explicit permission.

- 1. Please provide the same email or ID as you used on the pre-survey.**

- 2. Some people believe courts can have positive effects on the community. In your opinion, how likely is it that [courts in your area] will have positive effects on your community?**

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

- 3. If positive effects happened, how positive would they be?**

- Extremely positive
- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Slightly positive
- There are no positive effects

- 4. Some people believe courts can have negative effects on the community. In your opinion, how likely is it that [courts in your area] will have negative effects on your community?**

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

- 5. If negative effects happened, how negative would they be?**

- Extremely negative
- Very negative
- Somewhat negative
- Slightly negative
- There are no negative effects

Again, please make your best guess on the next questions even if you are unsure or don't know.

- 6. How much do you trust or distrust the [courts in your area]?**

- Trust a lot
- Trust some
- Trust slightly
- Neutral, neither trust nor distrust
- Distrust slightly
- Distrust some
- Distrust a lot

- 7. How comfortable would you feel letting the [courts in your area] decide a case that was important to you?**

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Slightly comfortable
- Neutral: Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable
- Slightly uncomfortable
- Somewhat uncomfortable
- Very uncomfortable

- 8. How fair or unfair do [courts in your area] treat people of different races, genders, ages, wealth, or other characteristics?**

- Very fair
- Somewhat fair
- Slightly fair
- Neutral: Neither fair nor unfair
- Slightly unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair

- 9. How much do you feel the [courts in your area] care about the problems faced by people like you?**

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

10. How knowledgeable and skilled are the [courts in your area] at doing their jobs?

- Extremely knowledgeable and skilled
- Very knowledgeable and skilled
- Somewhat knowledgeable and skilled
- Slightly knowledgeable and skilled
- Not at all knowledgeable and skilled

11. How well do the [courts in your area] represent the values of your community?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

12. To what extent do you see the [courts in your area] as being part of your community?

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

13. How much do the [courts in your area] act with honesty and integrity?

- Extremely honest, a great deal of integrity
- Very honest, quite a bit of integrity
- Somewhat honest, some integrity
- Slightly honest, slight integrity
- Not at all honest, no integrity

14. In the [courts in your area], how much are court personnel respectful and courteous to all members of the public?

	Not at all courteous/ respectful	Slightly courteous/ respectful	Somewhat courteous/ respectful	Very courteous/ respectful	Extremely courteous/ respectful	Don't Know
a. Judges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Probation staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Security staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Other court staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Some believe the public can have positive effects on the courts (e.g., during engagements like this one). In your opinion, how likely is it that the public will have positive effects on [courts in your area]?

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

16. If such positive effects happened, how positive would they be?

- Extremely positive
- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Slightly positive
- There are no positive effects

17. Some believe the public can have negative effects on the courts (e.g., during engagements like this one). In your opinion, how likely is it that the public will have negative effects on [courts in your area]?

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

18. If such negative effects happened, how negative would they be?

- Extremely negative
- Very negative
- Somewhat negative
- Slightly negative
- There are no negative effects

19. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the people in the general public that may provide input to or take part in engagements with the [courts in your area].

Please make your best guess, even if you do not know or are not sure.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I feel comfortable having the public work with the courts to help improve its services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. If given the chance, most people will offer useful input to help improve court services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Most people know enough about the courts to give useful ideas for improving them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Most people will be honest with the courts about what they really think.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. The general public <u>unfairly</u> blames the courts for things others (e.g., the police or lawyers) do wrong.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Most people <u>only</u> complain about the courts when they do not get the outcome they want.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Please indicate your perceptions of how much the [courts in your area] and the people in your community trust each other.

Please make your best guess, even if you do not know or are not sure.

	Trust Not at all	Trust Slightly	Trust Somewhat	Trust Very much	Trust A great deal
a. In general, how much do the [courts in your area] trust the people in your community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. In general, how much do the <u>people</u> in your community trust the [courts in your area]?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. How much do the <u>courts</u> trust the public to be a meaningful partner in engagements like this one?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. How much do the <u>people</u> in your community trust the courts to be a meaningful partner in engagements like this one?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Engagement Activities

32. In your opinion, how well did the following people really listen to and understand others' views during the engagement activities? Note: If any of the types of people listed above were not present, choose 'not relevant.'

	Not at all	Slightly	Somewhat	Very	Extremely	Not relevant
a. Members of the public who were present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Judges and court staff who were present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The facilitators of the discussions today	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31. During today's engagement, to what degree, if any, did your knowledge of the [courts in your area] increase?

- Increased a great deal
- Increased quite a bit
- Somewhat increased
- Slightly increased
- Not at all, it stayed the same

33. How important to you were the topics addressed during the engagement activities?

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Slightly important
- Not at all important

34. How helpful were the engagement activities in making progress toward solving one or more problems?

- Extremely helpful
- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Slightly helpful
- Not at all helpful

35. How much did you appreciate being involved in these engagement activities?

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

36. How likely would you be to participate in engagements like this in the future?

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

37. How satisfied or unsatisfied were you with the engagement activities?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

38. Was information presented during the engagement activities?

- Yes
- No → Go to #41

39. How useful was the information that was presented?

- Extremely useful
- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Slightly useful
- Not at all useful

40. How easy or difficult was it to understand the information that was presented?

- Very difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Somewhat easy
- Very easy

41. Was there a chance to ask questions during the engagement activities?

- Yes
- No → Go to #44

42. How fully or in-depth were questions discussed?

- Extremely in-depth
- Very in-depth
- Somewhat in-depth
- Slightly in-depth
- Not at all in-depth

43. How much did people work together to come up with questions that needed to be answered?

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

44. Could people give their opinions publicly (in front of the whole group)?

- Yes
- No → Go to #46

45. How many different viewpoints were expressed in front of the whole group?

- All relevant views/perspectives
- Many of the existing views/perspectives
- Some of the existing views/perspectives
- A few views/perspectives
- None or only one view/perspective

46. Was there time for discussion?

- Yes
- No → Go to #50

47. How free did you feel to share during the discussions?

- Extremely free
- Very free
- Somewhat free
- Slightly free
- Not at all free

48. How much did the discussion help you see new viewpoints?

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

49. How much did you feel you personally were listened to and understood during the discussions?

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

50. Were any groups of people or viewpoints missing from today's engagement?

- Yes
- No → Go to #53

51. How much did the missing persons or viewpoints negatively impact the engagement ?

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

52. What specific persons or groups should be invited to future engagements, who are not here today?

FOLLOW-UP

53. Would you be willing to invite people you know to do a very short survey? YES NO

Engagements like these only reach a few people. However, people often leave these engagements and discuss their experiences with their friends and families. **If you mark "yes" above, the evaluators will email you a unique link to a very short (< 5 min) web survey that you can send to others.** The survey will be completed anonymously, and will ask people to report how much they trust the courts and public to work together to improve the courts.

54. May the evaluation team contact you again later about your opinions? YES NO

If you mark "yes" above, in about 3-6 months, the evaluation team would send you a link to a follow up survey to find out if your opinions about the courts have changed or not. This follow-up survey is important for understanding long-term changes, will take about five minutes, and will be completed online via a link sent to your email.

The evaluation team also may invite a few participants to be interviewed or involved in focus groups to discuss their experiences in the engagement activities. You would receive more information before agreeing to actually have a discussion with the evaluators.

IMPORTANT:

These follow-up activities require a working email. Please provide a working email below if you did not already provide one on the first page.

EMAIL: _____