

1. **Demographics**

a. Full name: _____

b. Your gender: Male Female

c. Your age: _____

d. Current address: _____

e. How long have you lived in Clay County? _____

f. What other cities, towns, communities or counties have you lived in Indiana?

g. Do you have any connections to Spencer County, Indiana (Spencer County is the home of Holiday World; the county seat is Rockport)? Yes No

i. If yes, please describe: _____

h. Telephone numbers (for contact by court staff only):

i. Which of the following BEST describes your race/ethnicity?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-racial/Other |

j. Current marital status:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single - never married | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced & remarried |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living with someone | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed |

k. Do you have children in your life (nieces, nephews, children, step-children, foster children, grandchildren)?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Age	Gender	Relationship

l. Which of the following best describes your employment status?

- Full-time outside home
- Part-time outside home
- Homemaker
- Retired
- On disability (describe disability): _____
- Student
- Unemployed, seeking employment
- Unemployed, not seeking employment

m. If employed, please briefly describe your job duties: _____

n. If employed, do you supervise others as part of your job? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

o. What is your religious affiliation/denomination, if any? _____

p. How often do you attend religious services?

- Never
- Seldom (on religious holidays)
- Several times per month
- Once or more per week

q. Please indicate the last grade you completed in school:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not graduate high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> College degree (Associates or Bachelors) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate degree (Masters, Ph.D., M.D., J.D.) |

r. If you attended college, please check all courses which you have taken.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology | |

2. Ability to Serve

a. Do you have sight or hearing problems? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

b. Do you have any other physical or mental impairments or disabilities which would affect your ability to serve as a juror? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

c. Do you know of any medical or other reason you cannot or should not serve as a juror in this case which is likely to last two (2) weeks or more and require you to stay in a hotel in Spencer County (136 miles from Brazil)? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

3. **Hobbies.**

- a. What do you do in your spare time? _____

- b. Do you have access to the internet? Yes No, skip to #4
- c. How do you use the internet (check all that apply)?
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Locating Lost Friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> News | <input type="checkbox"/> Obtaining Government Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

4. **Military Service:**

- a. Have you ever served in the military? Yes No, skip to #5
- b. Were you ever in combat? Yes No
- c. If in combat, were you ever required to take a human life? Yes No
- d. What is your discharge status?
- Honorable Dishonorable General Other than Honorable

5. **Prior Jury Service**

- a. Have you ever served on a jury before? Yes No
- b. If yes, please describe your experience in serving as a juror: _____

6. **Criminal Justice Contacts and Opinions:**

a. Have you or a friend/family member ever applied to, worked for, volunteered at, or somehow been affiliated with any of the following agencies (check all that apply)?

- Law enforcement (police, FBI, DEA, AFT)
- Prosecutor's Office
- Attorney General's Office
- Criminal Defense Attorney's Office
- Prison, Jail, Detention Center
- Juvenile Facility
- Probation/Parole Office
- Private Investigator

b. If you checked any box above, what was the job, did the person get the job, what were the job duties, does the person still hold the job, and what is your relationship to the person?

c. Have you or any family members or close friends ever been (check all that apply):

	Yes, me	Yes, family	Yes, Friend
Party to a lawsuit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Witness in court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrested for a crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accused of a crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convicted of a crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. How often do you think police officers who believe they have arrested the guilty person, bend the truth to insure a conviction?

- Never Seldom Frequently

e. What percentage, from 0 to 100, of people accused of a crime who get off do so because of a legal technicality?

_____ %

f. Which of the following best describes any fear you may have about you or one of your loved ones becoming a victim of a serious violent crime?

- I am very afraid
- I am somewhat afraid
- I am not afraid

g. Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of a crime?

- Yes No, skip to h

i. If yes, who was the victim in relation to you (if more than one please use the back of this sheet)?

ii. Describe the crime: _____

iii. Was anyone arrested? Unsure Yes No

iv. If some was arrested, were they convicted? Yes No

v. Were you satisfied with the outcome? Yes No

h. Briefly describe what you think life in prison is like:

i. Have you, a family member, or a close friend ever been a member or supporter of any victim's rights group or crime prevention groups?

- Yes No

If, yes, please list the group and its activities: _____

- j. Have you, a family member, or a close friend ever been involved in any activity (obtaining signatures on petitions, marching in protests, lobbying law makers, etc.) with the goal of changing the law?
- Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

- k. How well do you think the justice system works in serving the needs of your community?
- Very well Alright In need of improvement Not at all

- l. Do you pay attention to criminal cases in the news?
- Yes No

i. If yes, what types of cases interest you most? _____

ii. What are your **two** main sources of news about criminal cases?

- TV Newspapers Radio
 Magazines Internet Friends/family

- m. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Pleading not guilty to a crime is just another way of trying to avoid the consequences of one's behavior."

- Agree strongly Disagree strongly
 Agree somewhat Disagree somewhat

- n. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Committing a crime is a matter of free choice."

- Agree strongly Disagree strongly
 Agree somewhat Disagree somewhat

- o. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "A person's upbringing and background are **not** relevant to the punishment he should receive if he is guilty of committing a crime."

- Agree strongly Disagree strongly
 Agree somewhat Disagree somewhat

p. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Even the worst criminal should be considered for mercy."

Agree strongly

Agree somewhat

Disagree strongly

Disagree somewhat

7. **Mental Health Issues**

a. What comes to mind when you hear the term "dysfunctional family"? _____

b. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Anyone can overcome an abusive or neglectful childhood if he really tries to."

Agree strongly

Agree somewhat

Disagree strongly

Disagree somewhat

c. Have you, or has anyone you know well, ever had experience with a mental disorder?

Yes

No

i. If yes, what is your relationship to the person? _____

ii. If yes, please describe how the mental illness has affected this person's life and that of his/her family and friends:

d. In general, what are your thoughts and opinions about psychiatrists, psychologists, or other mental health professionals who testify in criminal cases?

8. **In this case, the defendant has been charged with raping, stabbing, and mutilating a 15 year old girl, in her parent's home, while her younger sister was hidden upstairs calling 911. The young girl died of her injuries later that same day.**

a. Have you heard anything about a case like this? Yes No

b. What do you think the most appropriate punishment would be for someone who committed a crime such as this?

c. The evidence in this case will include graphic color photographs of the 15 year old girl and her injuries, taken after her death. How difficult will it be for you to view the pictures?

Not difficult Somewhat difficult Very difficult Impossible

9. **Attitudes, Opinions, and Beliefs about Punishment**

a. Which of the following best describes your personal beliefs regarding punishment?

The nature and the details of a crime should determine a person's punishment: all persons who commit a particular crime should be punished the same, regardless of their background.

When a person is punished for a particular crime it is important to consider the person's background (home life, mental/emotional problems, criminal history, etc.) in deciding the appropriate punishment.

b. Which sentence do you believe is more severe? Life without the possibility of parole or the death penalty?

Life without the possibility of parole Death penalty

c. How much thought have you given to the death penalty?

A lot Some Not much None

d. Please describe in some detail how you feel about the death penalty:

e. Do you feel that the death penalty is used in this state:

- Too often About right Too seldom No opinion

f. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "If the death penalty were used more often there would be fewer murders in this state."

- Agree strongly Disagree strongly
 Agree somewhat Disagree somewhat

g. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "All persons convicted of intentionally murdering an innocent victim should be sentenced to death."

- Agree strongly Disagree strongly
 Agree somewhat Disagree somewhat

h. Do you believe that the death penalty should be a required sentence for any particular crime?

- Yes No

i. If yes, please list the crime(s): _____

- i. With regard to the death penalty, which of the following statements best represents your belief,

If I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that a defendant intentionally murdered a helpless victim . . .

- The death penalty is **the only appropriate** punishment.
- The death penalty is **the most appropriate** punishment.
- The death penalty is **one of several appropriate** punishments.
- The death penalty is **the least appropriate** punishment.
- The death penalty is **never an appropriate** punishment.

- j. With regard to the death penalty, which of the following statements best represents your belief,

If I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that a defendant intentionally murdered a helpless victim . . .

- I would **always** vote for the death penalty.
- I would **strongly consider** voting the for the death penalty.
- I would **consider** voting for the death penalty.
- I would **reluctantly consider** voting for the death penalty.
- I would **never** consider voting for the death penalty.

- k. What percentage (0 - 100%) of people sentenced to death in Indiana do you think are eventually executed?

_____ %

- l. Now we turn to your beliefs and views regarding a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole for persons convicted of intentionally murdering a helpless victim. Please describe in some detail your thoughts on the sentence of life without the possibility of parole:

- m. When a person is sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole, do you believe the person actually spends the rest of his life in prison?

Yes No

- i. If no, how much time do you think someone sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole actually serves before being released?

_____ years

- n. With regard to life without the possibility of parole, which of the following statements best represents your belief,

If I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that a
defendant intentionally murdered a helpless victim . . .

- Life without the possibility of parole is **the only appropriate** punishment.
- Life without the possibility of parole is **the most appropriate** punishment.
- Life without the possibility of parole is **one of several appropriate** punishments.
- Life without the possibility of parole is **the least appropriate** punishment.
- Life without the possibility of parole is **never an appropriate** punishment.

- o. With regard to a sentence of life without the possibility of parole, which of the following statements best represents your belief,

If I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that a defendant intentionally murdered a helpless victim . . .

- I would **always** vote for life in prison without the possibility of parole.
 - I would **strongly consider** voting for life in prison without the possibility of parole.
 - I would **consider** voting for life in prison without the possibility of parole.
 - I would **reluctantly consider** voting for life in prison without the possibility of parole.
 - I would **never consider** voting for life in prison without the possibility of parole.
- p. In Indiana, a judge may impose a sentence for murder from 45 to 65 years. Depending on the convicts behavior while he is incarcerated, he may serve less than ½ of his sentence. Please describe your opinion of such a term of years sentence for a person you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt intentionally murdered a helpless victim.

- q. With regard to a term of years ranging from 45 to 65 years, which of the following statements best represents your belief,

If I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that a defendant intentionally murdered a helpless victim . . .

- A term of years from 45 to 65 years is **the only appropriate** punishment.
- A term of years from 45 to 65 years is **the most appropriate** punishment.
- A term of years from 45 to 65 years is **one of several appropriate** punishments.
- A term of years from 45 to 65 years is **the least appropriate** punishment.
- A term of years from 45 to 65 years is **never an appropriate** punishment.

r. With regard to a term of years, which of the following statements best represents your belief,

If I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that a defendant intentionally murdered a helpless victim . . .

- I would **always** vote for a term of years.
- I would **strongly consider** voting for a term of years.
- I would **consider** voting for a term of years.
- I would **reluctantly consider** voting for a term of years.
- I would **never consider** voting for a term of years.

s. What would you like to know, if anything, about a person who you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt intentionally murdered a helpless victim before deciding whether to impose a term of years, life without the possibility of parole, or the death penalty?

10. **Other Information**

a. In your opinion, is there **anything** about this case, the issues, and/or the people involved in this case which might get in the way, even slightly, of you being an impartial juror in this case?

- Yes No

i. If yes, please explain: _____

b. Is there anything else that we have forgotten to ask you that you think the Court and the lawyers should know about you that might affect your ability to serve as an impartial juror?

Yes No

i. If yes, please explain: _____

11. **Signature.**

I affirm under the penalty of perjury that I have answered truthfully and completely all the questions in this questionnaire.

Signature

Date

Please print your name here: _____