

QUALIFYING QUESTIONS (Criminal Cases)

1. Does any member of the panel know the United States Attorney [add name]?
2. Does any member of the panel know Assistant United States Attorney [add name or names]?
3. Does any member of the panel know any employees of, or has any member of the panel or their immediate family worked for the United States Attorney's Office?
4. Does any member of the panel know (defendant's attorney)?
5. Does any member of this panel know any employees of, or has any member of the panel or their immediate family worked for or been represented by the law firm of (defendant's attorney's law firm)?
6. Does anyone know or has anyone ever met (defendant's name)?
7. Does anyone know any of the following individuals who may be witnesses in this case? [Witnesses listed]
8. Does anyone believe you know anything about this case or that you have heard anything about this case before coming to court today?
9. If you are selected to sit on this case, will you be able to render a verdict solely on the evidence presented at the trial and in the context of the law as I will give it to you in my instructions, disregarding any other ideas, notions, or beliefs about the law that you may have encountered in reaching your verdict.
10. Is there any member of the panel who has any special disability or problem that would make serving as a member of this jury difficult or impossible?
11. Does any juror hold any belief, religious or otherwise, which discourages or prevents jury service?

12. Does anyone at this time have any prejudice or bias resting on your mind for or against either party?
13. Has anyone already formed an opinion regarding who should prevail in this case?