

Print Full Name

Juror Number

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

State of Ohio v. Anthony Sowell

This questionnaire is designed to elicit information with respect to your qualifications to serve as a trial juror in the pending case. The process of jury selection will take place in two stages. The first stage will be the completion of this questionnaire. The second stage will consist of a question and answer period conducted individually with each prospective juror. The utilization of this questionnaire in the preliminary stage will shorten the process of jury selection. Your written responses are part of the public record. Therefore, under Ohio law, your answers are subject to public disclosure. However, information such as social security numbers, telephone numbers, and drivers' license numbers are not subject to disclosure. You may request an in-court private hearing if there are other specific answers you believe legally should not be disclosed. If you indicate next to a particular question that you request a private hearing before stating your answer, the judge and the lawyers involved will conduct a private hearing on the court record for you to explain your position on any specific answer. You may have your own lawyer present if you wish to have representation. Any such request for a private hearing should be made only to protect a sincerely legitimate privacy interest. The hearing will be held on the day you are scheduled to report back to the Court for individual questioning.

When answering questions, please keep in mind that you are sworn to tell the truth and that your answers are given under penalty of perjury. It is important that you answer the questions that follow as completely and honestly as possible. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers, but rather only complete and incomplete answers. Complete answers are far more helpful because they will reduce the time necessary for follow-up questioning in court.

It is also extremely important that your answers to these questions be exclusively your own. Accordingly, you must fill out the questionnaire by yourself and not discuss the questions or your answers with anyone else. We do not want to embarrass anyone. If there is a sensitive area, please answer the question thoroughly and if you wish to discuss it further in private, write "PRIVATE" next to your answer. Finally, please do not write on the back of any page. The questionnaire must be copied so each attorney and the Court has a copy. If you wish to make further comments regarding any of your answers, you may do so on the explanation sheet attached to the back of your questionnaire. Please do not speculate about the evidence to be presented in this case based on any question contained in this questionnaire. The verdict must be based on the evidence presented in court during trial.

The information which you give in response to this questionnaire will be used only by the Court and the lawyers to select a qualified jury. After a jury has been selected, all copies of your response will be returned to the Clerk of Courts and kept in confidence and under seal. The attorneys are under orders to maintain the confidentiality of any information they learn in the course of reviewing these questionnaires. Make sure you sign and date the last page. Thank you for your time, patience and cooperation.

Judge Dick Ambrose
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas

QUESTIONNAIRE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

[PLEASE PRINT]

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Any other names you have used: _____

City/Area of Residence: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ____ No ____

Racial or ethnic group: _____

Marital Status:

Single _____

Married _____

Domestic Partner _____

Divorced _____

Widowed _____

Re-Married _____

EMPLOYMENT

1. If you are employed outside the home:

1a. Name of your employer:

1b. What is your present job?

1c. Any previous positions with the same employer:

1d. How long have you been with this employer? _____

1e. Duties and responsibilities of your present job:

1f. Do you supervise other employees? Yes _____ No _____

1g. Do you have occasion to fire or discipline other employees? Yes _____ No _____

2. If you are now retired or are disabled, please list your former occupation(s):

3. If you are presently a student:

School

Grade Level

Full or Part Time Student

4. Please list any prior jobs or occupations (not already mentioned):

Job title

Years

Name/Location of Employer

5. Please state your spouse's (partner's) present occupation and employer.

6. What is/was your father's occupation? _____

What is/was your mother's occupation? _____

7. If you are divorced/separated or widowed:

7a. What type of occupation did your former spouse have: _____

7b. Place of employment: _____

7c. Length of employment: _____

ABILITY TO SERVE AS A JUROR/POTENTIAL HARDSHIPS/LIMITATIONS:

1. Do you have a hearing, vision or physical problem that would make it difficult to hear the testimony or sit for long periods?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please describe.

2. Do you have trouble seeing even **with** glasses? Yes ____ No ____

3. Are you taking medications regularly? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please list the medications:

4. Do any of your medications affect your memory or concentration? Yes ____ No ____

5. Do you have any mental or emotional problems that would make it difficult for you to serve on a jury? Yes ____ No ____

6. Do you have any concerns or limitations that would prevent you from serving in a case that may last up to seven weeks?

7. Do you have any difficulty reading, speaking or understanding the English language?

Yes ____ No ____

RESIDENCE / CHILDREN

1. How long have you lived in Cuyahoga County?

2. Other places you have lived and length of time:

3. How long have you lived at your current residence? _____

4. Are you purchasing or renting your current residence? _____

5. Who else lives at your residence?

Name

Relationship

6. For each of your children (including foster or step-children, please give the following information:

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation/Grade in school/Name of school</u>	<u>Lives at home</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Please give the occupation of the **spouses** of your married children:

8. If there are any other adults, other than your spouse/partner, living in your home please state their occupation. If they are not presently employed, please state if they are: a) homemaker; b) unemployed; c) retired; d) disabled; e) student.

Relationship

Age

Occupational Status

9. If the person(s) described in No. 8 above is employed, please state for each person:

Name of Individual and Location of Job

Title and Duties

Previous Jobs

10. What do you like to do in your spare time (i.e., hobbies, sports, interests, movies, books, etc.)?

11. What newspapers, magazines, periodicals or blogs do you subscribe to or regularly read?

12. Do you frequently follow news reports concerning current events?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please describe your primary sources of information.

13. What television and radio programs do you frequently watch or listen to?

13a. Is there any subject matter or genre in reading materials, television programs or movies that you try to avoid?

Yes ____ No ____

If so, please explain: _____

13b. What type of books do you read:

13c. Do you ever read "true crime" books? If so, please list the titles or subjects of those you remember reading or hearing about within the last several years?

14. What criminal cases, if any, have you followed in the media?

15. Do you use or have access to the Internet? Yes _____ No _____

15a. If yes, how much time do you spend on the Internet?

For what purpose? _____

What type of Internet sites or blogs do you frequent?

16. Do you subscribe or are you a member of any social networking site such as Facebook or Twitter? Yes _____ No _____

16a. If yes, how much time do you spend visiting these sites on a daily/weekly basis?

PUBLICITY

The facts of this case involve the alleged murders of eleven women as well as charges of rape and attempted rape involving three other women. These incidents occurred from approximately 2007 to 2009, in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood of Imperial Ave. and 123rd St., in Cleveland.

Do you recall having read, seen or heard any media accounts reflecting these events?

Please indicate what you recall in this regard:

EDUCATION/MILITARY

1. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

la. If high school:

1. What high school did you attend: _____

2. Did you graduate: Yes ____ No ____

3. What year did you graduate or last attend? _____

lb. If college:

1. What colleges did you attend? _____

2. What was your major or area of special interest?

3. Degree(s) and date(s) received:

1c. Graduate work:

1. Where did you do your graduate work?

2. Area(s) of study:

3. Degree(s), if any, and date received:

1d. Any special professional or vocational training received:

1. Where: _____

2. Nature of training:

3. When: _____

1e. Have you ever studied or received any training or had any experience in:

1. Law? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

2. Criminology? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

3. Science, medicine, or psychology? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain. _____

2. Have you ever served in the armed forces? Yes ____ No ____

Were you drafted or did you voluntarily enlist? Drafted ____ Enlisted ____

If yes:

2a. What branch? _____

Active ____ Reserve ____

2b. Rank achieved? _____

2c. Dates of service: _____

2d. Duties: _____

2e. Did you serve in combat? Yes _____ No _____

2f. Did you serve with the military police or were you involved with the military justice system?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain (i.e., a court martial or a board of inquiry).

2g. Did you serve in a reserve capacity or with the National Guard after you completed your active duty and/or active duty for training?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe.

2h. Type of discharge from service: _____

3. If any members of your family served or are now serving in the armed forces, for each member please list the following:

Relationship

Branch/Rank Achieved

Duties

POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. Are you registered to vote? Yes ____ No ____

2. What is your religious affiliation, if any? _____

2a. Are you presently a member of a church, mosque or synagogue?

If yes, please state the name: _____

2b. Do you attend any religious services? Yes ____ No ____

2c. Are you involved with religious activities? Yes ____ No ____

3. Do you have a religious affiliation or do you have any religious beliefs or moral feelings that would interfere with your ability to serve as a juror in this particular case? If yes, please explain.

4. Would any of your religious beliefs, moral feelings or philosophical principles interfere with your ability to sit in judgment of another person.

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

5. Please list any civic, political, social, or charitable organizations, including unions or clubs you are affiliated with, belong to or have donated money to:

5a. Are you an active member in any of these groups?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain your activities with each group:

6. Do you or any members of your immediate family or household belong to or have an affiliation with any special interest groups (i.e., Mothers Against Drunk Driving, National Rifle Association, ACLU, Prisoner's Rights Groups, etc.)?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, are you an active member? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the organizations and explain your activities:

7. Have you ever belonged to, been affiliated with, or donated money to, any group involved with law enforcement or monitoring of the courts, such as:

Neighborhood Watch	Yes ____	No ____
Citizens for Law and Order	Yes ____	No ____
Mothers Against Drunk-Driving	Yes ____	No ____
Any pro-death penalty group	Yes ____	No ____
Parents/Families of Murdered Children	Yes ____	No ____
Any group that campaigns for stricter criminal penalties	Yes ____	No ____
Other _____		

If yes to any of the above, please explain

7a. Have you, any member of your immediate family, household, or friends ever belonged to any organization that advocates victim's rights? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain. _____

8a. Have you, any member of your immediate family, household, or friends, ever belonged to or been affiliated with any organization that advocates prisoner's rights?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

9. Do you have any bumper stickers or personalized license plates or holders on your car(s)?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please describe them.

10. Name three people (living or deceased) that you respect the most.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

11. Who is the one person who most influenced your life, and how?

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

1. Do you have any previous experience as a juror? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, for each occasion, please state:

<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Civil or Criminal</u>	<u>Nature of case</u>
			(i.e. personal injury, burglary, etc.)

<u>Did you deliberate?</u>	<u>Was there a verdict?</u>	<u>Were you the foreperson?</u>
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1. Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___
2. Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___
3. Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___

2. Have you ever served on a grand jury? Yes ___ No ___

3. Have you, a family member, or anyone you know ever been accused of, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a crime, including driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, who was involved? Describe your relationship and the crime: _____

4. Have you ever known anyone (not already mentioned) who was investigated for a crime?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

5. Have **you** ever been the victim of a crime? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, who was the perpetrator involved? _____

What is the relationship of the perpetrator to you? _____

How old were you at the time of the incident? _____

What was the age of the perpetrator at the time of the incident? _____

Please describe the nature of the offense and any injuries or loss you suffered.

Were there any court proceedings? _____

Did you attend any of the court proceedings? Yes ____ No ____

Do you feel you were treated fairly by the justice system? Yes ____ No ____

If not, explain why. _____

6. Has a **family member or anyone you know** ever been a victim of a crime?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, who was involved? _____

What is the relationship of the victim to you? _____

How old was the perpetrator at the time of the incident? _____

What was the age of the victim at the time of the incident? _____

Did he/she know the perpetrator? Yes ____ No ____

Was the perpetrator caught? Yes ____ No ____

Were there any court proceedings? Yes ____ No ____

Did you attend any of the court proceedings? Yes ____ No ____

Please describe the nature of the offense and any injuries or loss suffered.

When did you learn of the incident? _____

Do you feel the victim was treated fairly by the justice system? Yes ____ No ____

If not, please explain. _____

7. Have you ever been a **witness** to a crime (not already mentioned above)?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes:

7a. Did you report the crime to the police? Yes ____ No ____

If no, why not? _____

7b. Did you give a statement to the police? Yes ____ No ____

7c. Did you have to make any type of identification of the suspect (i.e., view pictures of suspects or attend a lineup, etc.)? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

7d. Have you ever had any family members testify at a hearing or trial?
Yes ____ No ____

8. Have any members of your immediate family, household, or close friends ever witnessed a crime (not already mentioned)? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

9. Have **you or any member of your family or anyone you know** ever been employed by, sought employment, or are currently with:

9a. Any city, county, federal, or state prosecutorial agency (County Prosecutor's Office or Attorney General's Office)? Yes ____ No ____

9b. Any city, county, federal, or state law enforcement agency (police department, sheriff's department, highway patrol, F.B.I., etc.)? Yes ____ No ____

9c. Any city, county, federal, or state correctional institution or detention facility?
Yes ____ No ____

9d. Any criminal defense office (e.g. criminal defense law firm, Public Defender's Office, etc.)? Yes ____ No ____

- 9e. Any probation department or parole department? Yes ____ No ____
- 9f. The judiciary (e.g. U.S. courts, state courts, etc.)? Yes ____ No ____
- 9g. Any other agency or organization connected with the criminal justice system (e.g. ACLU, etc.)? Yes ____ No ____

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please give details.

Who? When? What agency and in what capacity?

10. Are any members of your immediate family, household, or anyone you know **in any way involved with:**

- _____ the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office
- _____ members of any other county prosecutor or district attorney's office
- _____ members of any Public Defenders office
- _____ any criminal defense attorneys
- _____ any judges, court commissioners, or referees
- _____ any court personnel (i.e. court reporters, clerks, etc.)
- _____ any other types of attorneys or paralegals
- _____ any parole or probation officers
- _____ any person connected with the criminal justice system in any capacity

_____ any law enforcement agency

If your answer to any of the questions is yes, please explain, including where the person works, how long they have been in the legal system, and whether you discuss their jobs with them: _____

11. What are your feelings about the effectiveness of our criminal justice system?

12. Have you had any experiences with crime and/or police and/or the media that have affected your view of the criminal justice system? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

13. Have you or any member of your family or anyone you know had any experience, good or bad, with a police officer? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe the circumstances. _____

14a. Have you or any close friend or relative ever visited any jail, prison, or juvenile detention or been incarcerated in a facility? If yes, please explain (include who, when, where, and why they were incarcerated). _____

14b. Have you ever put money on an inmates books? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain. _____

14c. Have you ever corresponded with an inmate in any way? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain. _____

15. Have you ever written a letter or appeared in court to urge leniency in sentencing on behalf of a defendant? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain. _____

16. Have you ever written a letter for, or appeared on behalf of, an inmate to urge his/her parole? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain. _____

17. Aside from jury service, have you ever been in a courtroom before for any other reason?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain. _____

ATTITUDES REGARDING ALCOHOL ABUSE

1. What are your **GENERAL FEELINGS** regarding alcohol abuse?

2. Has alcohol abuse touched your life or the life of anyone you know in any way?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain. _____

2a. If you answered yes to the last question, did this alcohol abuse result in any law enforcement activity, i.e. arrest and/or court proceedings? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please explain the results and circumstances of the proceedings.

2b. If you answered yes to question 2, did this alcohol abuse result in any type of treatment? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please describe the type of treatment, and if you believe it succeeded.

ATTITUDES REGARDING DRUG USE/ABUSE

1. What are your **GENERAL FEELINGS** regarding drug users/abusers?

2. Have drugs touched your life or the life of anyone close to you? Yes ____ No ____
Have you, any family member, or friend, ever used illegal drugs? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please explain the circumstances and approximately when this occurred.

- 2a. If you answered yes to the last question, did this drug use result in any law enforcement activity, i.e. arrest and/or court proceedings? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please explain the circumstances and result of the proceedings.

- 2b. If you answered yes to question 2, did this drug use result in any type of treatment? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please describe the type of treatment and if you believe it succeeded.

2c. Do you feel that drug users/abusers should be punished just because they are drug users/abusers? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

3. Do you have any knowledge or experience with cocaine or crack? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please explain. _____

4. Do you have any strong personal or philosophical views about narcotics that might impair your ability to be an appropriate juror in a case where narcotics are alleged to be involved? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain. _____

5. Do you think your feelings as a juror would be affected in any way knowing the victim of a crime was a drug user/abuser? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

6. Do you think your feelings as a juror would be affected in any way knowing the defendant was a drug user/abuser? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

**ATTITUDES REGARDING PSYCHIATRIC AND
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTIMONY**

1. Have you ever studied, had training, or had work experience, in psychology, psychiatry, psychotherapy, counseling, or any related subjects? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please explain. _____

2. Have you or any family member or friend ever been involved with the mental health field or professions in any way (including employment, volunteer work, etc.)?
Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain. _____

3. Do you have an opinion about the value and validity of psychiatry and/or psychological testimony in legal matters? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please explain. _____

ATTITUDES REGARDING THE DEATH PENALTY

The Court is asking these questions regarding your **feelings** about the death penalty because one of the **possible** sentences in this case is death. Therefore, the Court must know whether you can be fair to both the prosecution and the defendant, Anthony Sowell, on the issue of punishment, **if you reach that issue**. By asking these questions, the Court is **not** suggesting that you will ever need to decide this issue. The Court has no way of knowing what the evidence in this case will be, or whether or not you will find the defendant guilty of anything at all.

1. Please circle below the number from 1-10 that best reflects your overall opinion regarding the death penalty with 1 meaning strongly opposed and 10 meaning in favor:

Strongly Opposed

Strongly in Favor

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. What are your **GENERAL FEELINGS** regarding the death penalty, and why do you feel that way? _____

3. Have your views about the death penalty changed in the past years? Yes ____ No ____
Please explain. _____

4. Does your religion, if any, have a view on the death penalty? Yes ____ No ____
Please explain. _____

5. Do you hold any **religious beliefs, moral feelings, or philosophical principles** that would affect your ability to vote for the death penalty as a judgment in this case?
Yes ____ No ____ Please explain. _____

5a. What are your general feelings about being asked to impose the death penalty?

5b. Would you be more likely to impose the death penalty in a case involving more than one victim? Why?

5c. Would you be more likely to impose the death penalty in a case involving 11 victims alleged to have been killed at separate times over a two and one-half year period? Why?

6. In your opinion, is the death penalty the only appropriate sentence in a case involving the purposeful killing of another human being or would a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of release also be an appropriate sentence?

7. In your opinion, is the death penalty the only appropriate sentence in a case involving the purposeful killing of 11 people alleged to have been killed at separate times over a two and one-half year period or would a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole also be an appropriate sentence?

8. In your opinion, in a case such as described above, would a sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole after either 25 full years of imprisonment or 30 full years of imprisonment, also be an appropriate sentence?

9. What would be important for you to know in deciding whether to impose a life sentence without the possibility of release or a sentence of death?

10. Are you affiliated with any organization(s) that advocates **in favor** of the death penalty?
Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what organization(s)? _____

11. Are you affiliated with any organization(s) that advocates **against** of the death penalty?
Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what organization(s)? _____

12. Do your parents, spouse/partner, siblings, or children have an opinion about the death penalty different than your own? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

12a. Would this affect your ability to consider the imposition of the death penalty in a capital case?

CHARGES

1. When you learned the charges in this case included allegations of rape, kidnapping, offenses against a human corpse, and aggravated murder, what, if any, was your reaction? Please explain.

2. This trial may require you to view and to listen to testimony involving graphic evidence; if some of the evidence is graphic in nature, would that affect your ability to listen to all the evidence and be fair and impartial to both the State and the Defendant?

Yes ____ No ____

If no, please explain.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Do you know, or believe you may know:

The judge or any member of his staff	Yes ____	No ____
Defendant	Yes ____	No ____
Defendant's family	Yes ____	No ____
Any member of the prosecution	Yes ____	No ____
Either of the attorneys for the defendant	Yes ____	No ____
Any potential witnesses (see attachment)	Yes ____	No ____
Any potential juror for this case	Yes ____	No ____

CONCLUDING QUESTIONS

1. Is there **anything** else we should know about you as a prospective juror?

2. Is there any matter that **has not** been covered by this questionnaire concerning the death penalty, or your feelings/attitudes about the death penalty, or concerning **any other subject** that you feel you should mention at this time that might affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror in this case? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Ohio that the above answers are true and correct.

DATED: _____

Signature

