

THAMENDMENT & JURY SERVICE SURVEY

"Type 'how to get out of jury duty' into Google and you'll get more than 10 million hits, including videos, step-by-step guides, pictures and scripts.

Getting out of jury duty has become a badge of honor... We need to change that perception — quickly... Our civil jury system is a national treasure and a living symbol of our country's values. It may not be perfect, but it's ours to fix and ours to save."

By Mark P. Robinson, Jr., Gilbert A. Dickinson, Harry T. Widmann and Lewis R. Sifford, Save Our Juries, A 5-Point Plan to Save Our Juries, Law360

HOW TO GET

OUT OF

JURY DUTY



Former jurors said the Jury Service experience made them more civic minded



Former jurors considered Jury Service a positive experience.



Respondents that were unable to identify which Right is covered by the 7th Amendment.





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Which of the following would most likely deter you from wanting to participate in Jury Service? *



- Loss of income = 35.5%
- Time commitment = 31.1%
- Concerned I won't understand the law = 16.5%
- No childcare = 11.9%
- No transportation to courthouse = 4.9%

Which would most effectively improve the Jury Service experience? + +



- Being able to ask questions = 42.3%
- Being able to take notes = 32.4%
- Shortening the time of trial = 25.3%

How often do you read the Terms of Service before signing a contract or clicking "Agree" on a website?



- Always = 17.7%
- Occasionally = 29.4%
- Rarely = 27.8%
- Never = 25%



