

Murri Court Sentence Questionnaire

Defendant questionnaire

Murri Court is being evaluated to find out what is working well and what could be improved. We will ask you what you like and don't like about Murri Court. The things you tell us will help Elders and magistrates improve Murri Court in the future, so it is important that you answer honestly.

Thinking about Murri Court

1. Do you think the **Murri Court** helped you to make positive changes in your life? Yes No Don't know
2. Would you tell other Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people to go to **Murri Court**? Yes No Don't know
 - a. Why/why not?
3. What, if anything, would you like to change about **Murri Court**?

Thinking about the time you spent with the Elders and magistrate in Murri Court, do you agree or disagree with the following statements...



Strongly disagree



Disagree



Agree



Strongly agree



Don't know

4. I felt welcomed by the **Murri court**
5. I felt nervous when I was sitting in the courtroom
6. I was able to explain my side of the story in **Murri Court**
7. I felt fairly treated by **Murri Court**
8. I have a lot of respect for the **Murri Court**
9. The **Murri Court** magistrate seemed interested in me as a person
10. I understood what the **Murri Court** magistrate said to me
11. The **Murri Court** Elders seemed interested in me as a person
12. I understood what the **Murri Court** Elders said to me
13. **Murri Court** respects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture
14. It is important to me that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders have a say in court
15. I believe I will receive a fair sentence in **Murri Court**
 - a. Why do you believe you will receive a fair sentence?
OR Why don't you think you will receive a fair sentence?
16. I know what is expected of me when I leave **Murri Court** (eg to work hard to reduce my offending)

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Thinking about when you leave Murri Court....

17. How willing are you to make positive changes in your life?	Not at all willing	A little bit willing	Fairly willing	Very willing	
18. How likely are you to keep going to treatment or other support services when you leave Murri Court?	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very likely	Don't know
a. If unlikely or very unlikely, why won't you continue to go?	Too difficult to access	Time required	Cost	Not interested	Reason for engagement no longer exists
19. How likely are you to continue to meet with your Elders when you leave Murri Court?	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very likely	Don't know
20. Would you be happy if you were contacted in the future to talk about your experience of Murri Court?	Yes	No			Don't know

Please scan and email a copy of the defendant questionnaire to: murricourt@justice.qld.gov.au