

## Self-Represented Litigants Program Judge and Staff Survey

The court is collecting information on the court's program to assist self-represented litigants. The court's program includes the following:

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Please indicate your agreement or disagreement, based on your experience as a judicial officer over the past six months, whether the following statements about the court's program to assist self-represented litigants:

	The court's program to assist self-represented litigants has:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable/ No Opinion
1.	Improved the completeness and correctness of documents filed by self-represented persons	5	4	3	2	1	0
2.	Improved the availability of necessary evidence and witnesses	5	4	3	2	1	0
3.	Improved self-represented persons' ability to participate effectively in court proceedings	5	4	3	2	1	0
4.	Improved self-represented persons' ability to "tell their stories"	5	4	3	2	1	0
5.	helped create more realistic expectations in self-represented persons	5	4	3	2	1	0
6.	reduced the need for court assistance to complete a hearing	5	4	3	2	1	0
7.	reduced the amount of hearing time generally required for self-represented persons	5	4	3	2	1	0

8. In what percentage of cases involving self-represented persons have hearings or trials had to be re-scheduled because of a self represented party's lack of preparation?

- Less than 10%
- 10% to 25%
- 26% to 50%
- More than 50%
- I don't know

9. In your experience, are there particular types of cases in which litigants should not represent themselves? If so, what types of cases and why?

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10. What are the three most pressing problems that self-represented persons continue to have in your court today and what, if anything, could the court do to address those problems?

A) Problem

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What the court could do about it

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B) Problem

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What the court could do about it

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C) Problem

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11. What position do you hold at the court?

- Judicial officer
- Judge's office staff
- Judge's courtroom staff
- Public counter position
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

When you have completed the survey, please put it into the envelope provided, seal the envelope and mail or hand deliver it by \_\_\_\_\_, to

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