

## RJIP Task Force Questionnaire

\* 1. **The objectives set by the Task Force were clear.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 2. **Members of the Task Force were indifferent to its objectives.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 3. **The members of the Task Force agreed on the identified objectives.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 4. **There was a great deal of conflict among the members of the Task Force.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 5. **The focus of the chosen reform was clear.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 6. For the most part, members of the Task Force sought change, rather than to maintain the status quo.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 7. The communication among the Task Force members was open and candid.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 8. In general, Task Force members expressed their feelings openly.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 9. I believe that one or more members of the Task Force wielded too much power.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 10. **The Task Force was cohesive in determining what racial disparity to target.**

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 11. The Task Force did not include all the necessary members of the community.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 12. The Task Force was too big to accomplish its purpose.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 13. The Task Force was too small to accomplish its purpose.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 14. **The facilitator of the Task Force (not ABA staff) was autocratic.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 15. **The Task Force was task oriented (i.e., the Task Force focused on the completion of particular tasks as a measure of success).**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 16. **More should have been done by the facilitator to produce results.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 17. **Obtaining an expert to collect and analyze data was difficult.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 18. **Identifying what data would be required was easy.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 19. **Collecting data to support the project was easy.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 20. **Collecting data to support the project was necessary.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 21. **Identifying a point of racial disparity in our jurisdiction's criminal justice system was easy.**

- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
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\* 22. **Once the racial disparity was identified, developing the reform was hard.**

- Yes
  - No
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\* 23. **Developing the reform was hard because (please select all that apply):**

- The Task Force needed additional training and/or technical assistance.
- The Task Force did not have the resources needed to do so.
- There was a lack of agreement within the Task Force as to the nature of the reform.
- There was not enough time to develop the reform.
- Other:
- If other, please specify

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\* 24. **Implementing the reform was hard.**

Yes  No

Additional Comments

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\* 25. **Developing the reform was hard because (please select all that apply):**

- The Task Force needed additional training and/or technical assistance.
- The Task Force did not have the resources needed to do so.
- There was a lack of agreement within the Task Force as to the nature of the reform.
- There was not enough time to develop the reform.
- Other:
- If other, please specify

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\* 26. **I believe that we can measure the outcomes of our policy reform.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 27. **The community supported the area of reform on which the Task Force focused.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 28. **The chosen reform focus was agreed to by all members of the Task Force.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 29. **The chosen reform focus was relevant to my jurisdiction.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 30. **The focus of reform was timely in my jurisdiction.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 31. The focus of the reform was data driven.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 32. The focus of reform of the Task Force was too broad.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 33. The focus of reform of the Task Force was too narrow.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 34. **I believe that the task force model is appropriate to reducing racial disparities in the criminal justice system.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 35. **If I had another chance, I would not participate in the ABA's Racial Justice Improvement Project.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 36. **I would recommend the Task Force approach to members of other jurisdictions wanting to conduct policy reform to rectify racial disparities in the criminal justice system.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 37. **I believe that the policy reform we're conducting will have a lasting influence in reducing racial disparities in the criminal justice system in our jurisdiction.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 38. **I would participate in another project similar to the RJIP.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 39. **Our Task Force was able to implement our chosen reform to my satisfaction.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 40. **I believe that I contributed to the Task Force in a meaningful way.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 41. **I am satisfied with the work of the RJIP Task Force.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 42. I found the ABA conferences helpful.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 43. The topics of the conference(s) were timely.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 44. The conferences, luncheons, and other public events were helpful in obtaining support from the community.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 45. I learned a lot at the conference(s) sponsored by the Task Force (e.g., NAPSA, NACDL, etc.).**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 46. **The RJIP Task Force had support from the community at-large.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 47. **The community endorsed the specific reform effort chosen by the Task Force.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 48. **The Task Force included all the appropriate individuals/entities.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 49. **The ABA staff was knowledgeable about racial disparities in the criminal justice system.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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\* 50. **I found the ABA project staff helpful.**



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 51. I found the ABA project staff cared about our reform efforts.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

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**\* 52. What would you recommend to improve the RJIP?**

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**\* 53. Do you have any advice or recommendations for new jurisdictions coming into the project?**

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**\* 54. What do you think would be most beneficial to a new jurisdiction? In other words what do you wish you had known or resource you wish you had looking back at the project?**

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**\* 55. Would you be willing to attend a conference to train the new jurisdictions?**

- Yes
- No

Additional Comments

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**56. Do you have any additional comments or feedback you would like to share?**



\* 57. **What is your jurisdiction?**

[--Please Select--]

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\* 58. **What is your job title?**

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\* 59. **What is your highest attained level of education?**

[--Please Select--]

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\* 60. **In what field is your highest degree?**

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\* 61. **How long were you a member of the RJIP Task Force?**

months

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years

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