

Question 1 : Please check which option applies to you.

- I am actively seeking to clear my criminal record (visiting legal clinics, talking to lawyers, filling paperwork, etc.)
- I have already applied to clear my criminal record
- I am actively helping someone (friend, family member, etc.) to clear their criminal record (with legal clinics, talking to lawyers, filling paperwork, etc.)
- I have already helped someone (friend, family member, etc.) to clear their criminal record (with legal clinics, talking to lawyers, filling paperwork, etc.)
- Other : \_\_\_\_\_

Question 2 : In which state and county are you applying (or have applied)? (e.g. California, Los Angeles County)

We are asking to understand if or how terminology changes in different areas of the U.S.

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Question 3 : In your experience, which term(s) have you used referring to the process of clearing a criminal record?

	Yes	No
Record Clearance		
Expungement		
Record Sealing		

Question 4 : At what frequency, if at all, have you used referring to the process of clearing a criminal record ?

	1. Never	2. Rarely	3. Sometimes	4. Often	5. Always
Record Clearance					
Expungement					
Record Sealing					

Question 5 : On a 5-point scale from 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent), how do you rate the following terms as a way to refer them as the process of clearing a criminal record ?

	1. Poor	2. Fair	3. Good	4. Very Good	5. Excellent
Record Clearance					
Expungement					
Record Sealing					

Question 6 : If there are other terms you have used that didn't appear in the list previously, please specify your answer for each term, the appropriate frequency, and rate them based on a 5-point scale from 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent) like in the previous question. If you did not, you may skip this question.

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Question 7 : In this process, some applicants are required to write a document with their personal story that explains why they are applying. For others, it's optional to include this document. Are you familiar with this kind of document?

- Yes
- No

Question 8 : Which term(s) have you used to call this kind of document?

	Yes	No
A personal letter		
A personal statement		
A declaration letter		
A petition letter		
A support letter		

Question 9 : At what frequency, if at all, have you used these terms for this kind of document?

	1. Never	2. Rarely	3. Sometimes	4. Often	5. Always
A personal letter					
A personal statement					
A declaration letter					
A petition letter					
A support letter					

Question 10 : On a 5-point scale from 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent), how do you rate the following terms as a way to call this kind of document

	1. Poor	2. Fair	3. Good	4. Very Good	5. Excellent
A personal letter					
A personal statement					
A declaration letter					
A petition letter					
A support letter					

Question 11 : If there are other terms you have used that didn't appear in the list previously, please specify your answer for each term and the appropriate frequency and rate them based on a 5-point scale from 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent) like in the previous question. If you did not, you may skip this question. If you did not, you may skip this question.

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Question 12 : Did you use this type of document when applying for record clearance?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know