

Appendix A
Informed Consent Form

Purpose of study and benefits:	You are invited to take part in a research study to learn more about jury decision making and court cases regarding terrorism. With the increasing exposure to terrorist acts in the last decades, we hope to gain useful knowledge about how and why juries reach their verdict specifically in such cases and how to improve jury instruction to make this process more just.
Eligibility Requirements	In order to participate in this study, you must be eligible to serve as a juror in any court trial in the United States. Eligibility requirements state that you must be 18 years or older, a citizen of the United States, and not have been convicted of any felonies.
Principal Investigator & Contact Information	This research study will be conducted by Veronica Nauts for the Claremont McKenna Senior Thesis, under the supervision of Professor Jennifer Groscup and Professor Shana Levin. For questions regarding the study please feel free to email vnauts09@cmc.edu; contact Dr. Groscup at jennifer.groscup@scrippscollege.edu, Scripps College Department of Psychology, 1030 Columbia Ave., Box 4088 Claremont, CA 91711-3948; or Dr. Levin at shana.levin@cmc.edu. For questions about your rights as a research participant you may contact the chair of the Claremont McKenna Institutional Review Board, Michael O'Neill at moneill@cmc.edu.
Description of procedures:	If you agree to act as a participant you will be asked to read a vignette regarding a terrorism case and respond to a questionnaire regarding your verdict as well as include some information about your general demographics. The survey will take approximately 35 minutes to complete.
Fees or Incentives:	This study is voluntary and you will not receive any compensation for participating in this study. If participating as a student enrolled in a Claremont McKenna College psychology course numbered under 100, you may be eligible to receive academic credit for participation in a psychological experiment worth 0.5 credits.
Risks:	Participating in this study is not likely to adversely influence you or cause you any physical or emotional harm. You have the right to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty as well as decline to answer any questions that make you feel uncomfortable.
Confidentiality:	All responses to questionnaires will be kept strictly confidential. Responses will be given a participant ID number and will be in no way traceable to your name or any other personal information.
Agreement to participate	<p>By clicking on the continue button, you are acknowledging that you have read and understand the above information, that you are 18 years old or older, a citizen of the United States, and have not been convicted of any felonies. If you agree to participate in the study, understand you have the right to discontinue participating at any point in time, and that you are not waiving any legal claims, rights, or remedies.</p> <p>Please print this letter for your own records and direct any questions or concerns to the above mentioned researchers.</p>