Note to Dialogue Leaders: Take a few minutes at the beginning of your Dialogue to have your group complete this Anticipation Guide. At the end of the Dialogue, ask if anyone’s opinions have changed on any of the statements.

Directions: Read each statement. If you agree with the statement, check “agree.” If you disagree with a statement, check “disagree.” Be ready to explain your answers.

### Agree Disagree

1. Trial by jury is the best way to protect the rights of someone accused of a crime.
2. Juries should be required to base their verdict only on the evidence presented in court.
3. Trial by jury is the most efficient and reliable method of resolving disputes.
4. If I were ever on trial for a crime, I would want to be tried by a jury that represented all the different people in my community.
5. Whatever is said in a jury room during deliberations should remain completely confidential.
6. A jury verdict should be unanimous.
7. Everyone over the age of 18 should be eligible for jury service.
8. I would be able to judge anyone with an open mind if I were called to serve on a jury.
9. People should be excused from jury service if they say they disagree with a law they might be asked to apply.
10. Trial by jury is one of the most important features of American democracy.