

THE MULTI-SITE ADULT DRUG COURT EVALUATION STUDY OVERVIEW AND DESIGN

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Appendix A. Survey Item Catalog

Perceptions of Fairness	
Attitude toward supervision officer	
	<p><u>Baseline/6 month/18 month</u></p> <p><i>For baseline, the Q's are only asked if R was under any supervision during the past 6 months or was preloaded as drug court. For 6/18 month interviews, the Q's are only asked if R was under any supervision since the last interview or self-reported drug court participation in the baseline interview.</i></p> <p>Please indicate how you feel about the following statements about your {supervision officer}.</p>
_FAIR1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your {supervision officer} is knowledgeable about your case. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your {supervision officer} knows you by name. Do you...? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your {supervision officer} helps you to succeed. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your {supervision officer} emphasizes the importance of drug and alcohol treatment. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your {supervision officer} gives you a chance to tell your side of your story. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your {supervision officer} can be trusted to treat you fairly. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your {supervision officer} treats you with respect. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
Attitude toward judge	
	<p><u>Baseline/6 month/18 month</u></p> <p><i>R is asked to indicate how s/he feels about the judge that (for drug court participants) is part of R's drug court program or (for comparison group) presided over R's case related to the arrest and charge that led to supervision.</i></p>
_FAIR8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The judge is knowledgeable about your case. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The judge knows you by name. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
FAIR10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The judge helps you to succeed. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor

_FAIR11	agree, Agree, Strongly agree) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The judge emphasizes the importance of drug and alcohol treatment. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The judge is intimidating or unapproachable. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The judge remembers your situations and needs from hearing to hearing. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The judge gives you a chance to tell your side of your story. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The judge can be trusted to treat you fairly. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
_FAIR16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The judge treats you with respect. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree)
Perceived fairness of sanctions	
	<p><u>Baseline</u></p> <p><i>For baseline, the Q's are only asked if R was under any supervision during the past 6 months or was preloaded as drug court.</i></p>
BFAIR17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the past 30 days, in general did you understand what behaviors would result in sanctions? (Yes, No)
BFAIR18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on your previous answers, you have received {the total number of sanctions indicated by respondent in Sanctions Domain} sanctions during the past 30 days.
BFAIR19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(If total number of sanctions is greater than zero)</i> Did any sanction you received in the past 30 days come as a surprise to you? (Yes, No)
BFAIR20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(If total number of sanctions is greater than zero)</i> Did you think any sanction you received in the past 30 days was unfair? (Yes, No)
	<p><u>6 month/18 month</u></p> <p><i>For 6/18 month interviews, the Q's are only asked if R was under any supervision since the last interview or self-reported drug court participation in the baseline interview.</i></p>
_FAIR17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since your last interview, in general did you understand what behaviors would result in sanctions? (Yes, No)
_FAIR18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on your previous answers, you have received {the total number of sanctions indicated by respondent in Sanctions Domain} sanctions since your last interview.
_FAIR19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(If total number of sanctions is greater than zero)</i> Did any sanction you received

<p>_FAIR20</p>	<p>since your last interview come as a surprise to you? (Yes, No)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (If total number of sanctions is greater than zero) Did you think any sanction you received since your last interview was unfair? (Yes, No)
<p>Perceived procedural justice</p>	
	<p><u>Baseline/6 month/18 month</u></p> <p><i>Note: In the 6/18 month interviews, this set of Q's is preceded by _FAIR21a: Since your last interview, have you been involved in court room proceedings related to {your drug court participation/the case that was started by the arrest that took place on (arrest date)}? (Yes, No) Only R's who answer yes receive the questions below.</i></p> <p>What happened when you went to court during your most recent case? (<i>R's preloaded as drug court, fill: we are referring to your last court appearance before the judge; nondrug court, fill: the case we are referring to is the one related to the arrest and charge we have been talking about—the arrest that took place on {arrest date}.</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _FAIR21 • You felt you had the opportunity to express your views in the court. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) BFAIR21A/ SFAIR212/ NFAIR212 • All sides had a fair chance to bring out the facts in the court. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) _FAIR21B • You felt you had enough control over the way things were run in the court. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) _FAIR21C • You felt too intimidated or scared to say what you really felt in the court. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) _FAIR21D • You felt pushed around in the court case by people with more power than you. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) _FAIR21E • People in the court spoke up on your behalf. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) _FAIR21F • The court took account of what you said in deciding what should be done. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) _FAIR21G • During the court you felt pushed into things you did not agree with. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) _FAIR21H • You felt that people who committed the same offense were treated the same way by courts. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) _FAIR21I • You were disadvantaged in the court because of your age, income, sex, race, or some other reason. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree,

<p>_FAIR21J</p> <p>_FAIR21J1</p> <p>_FAIR21K</p> <p>_FAIR21K1</p> <p>_FAIR21L</p> <p>_FAIR21M</p> <p>_FAIR21N</p> <p>_FAIR21O</p> <p>_FAIR21P</p> <p>_FAIR21Q</p>	<p>Agree, Strongly agree)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court got the facts wrong. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) ○ (If R agreed or strongly agreed) When the court got the facts wrong, you were able to get the facts corrected. Do you...? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) • You were treated unfairly by the court or the police. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) ○ (If R agreed or strongly agreed) You got your complaint about being treated unfairly heard. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) • People were polite to you in court. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) • You understood what was going on in the court. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) • You understood what your rights were during the processing of the case. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) • You feel that you were treated with respect in the court. Do you..? (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither disagree nor agree, Agree, Strongly agree) • How much influence did you have over the agreement reached in the court? Would you say...? (None at all, Not much, Some, A lot) • How much did you feel the court respected your rights? Would you say...? (None at all, Not much, Somewhat, A lot)
<p>Perceived distributive justice</p>	
<p>_FAIR22</p> <p>_FAIR23</p>	<p><u>Baseline/6 month/18 month</u></p> <p><i>In the 6/18 month interviews, the Q's are only asked of R's who experienced court room proceedings related to drug court or their arrest that led to participation in the study.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall, how do you rate the fairness of the outcome you received in the case {that got you into the drug program/related to the arrest and charge we have been talking about—the arrest that took place on (arrest date)}. Would you say.. (Very fair, Somewhat fair, Somewhat unfair, Very unfair) • Overall, how do you rate the fairness of the court in using penalties for using drugs, skipping drug tests, or skipping drug treatment? (Very fair, Somewhat fair, Somewhat unfair, Very unfair)
<p>Perceived helpfulness</p>	