

1. Social Security Numbers can only be issued to federal "employees" for use only in the performance of their official duties. See 20 CFR 422.104.
2. The Social Security Number is the property of the government and not you. Therefore, it can't be "yours" unless you are a public officer on official business. See 20 CFR 422.103(d).
3. The SSN is issued to the federal "public officer" and not to the man, and then only while he is an agent of the federal government.
4. Anyone who uses a Social Security Number who is NOT a federal employee acting on official commercial, government business is guilty of impersonating a federal "employee", which is a crime. See 18 U.S.C. 912.
5. You can only use it in connection with a "public purpose", and not a private purpose. It is illegal and a crime to use or abuse the SSN for a private or personal use. This is called embezzlement or conversion, and it is a criminal violation of 18 U.S.C. 641 and 18 U.S.C. 654.
6. Everything connected to the SSN becomes "public property" because the SSN can only be used in connection with a "public office" or federal employment.
7. The private man was never issued an SSN if he is not acting as a federal "employee". Therefore, he can honestly answer "NO" in response to the question of whether he was ever issued an SSN if he is not acting as a federal "employee" or agent.

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USC Title 15 Chapter 1 Section 17 clearly states: "The labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce."

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