

APPENDIX 6

Verbatim Answers to Cass County Survey Questions

	2. Protesting DAP - have you heard or read anything	3. What do you remember reading or hearing?	5. Have you read or heard anything about Protesters being arrested?	6. What do you remember reading or hearing about arrested Protesters?
1	Yes	It started about a year and a half ago when the Native Americans began protesting. Soon hired protesters from out of state came in and took over.	Yes	It seems the majority of those arrested were not Native Americans, but were from out of town, other states. Many were paid. The Native Americans arrested were not from Standing Rock.
2	Yes	Variety of issues, both sides of the story, both views. There has been violence and counter measures.	Yes	It has to be balanced on both sides of the story. Damaging other's equipment is not okay. But, also, the number of protesters arrested was in excess.
3	Yes	I just know that they are protesting.	Yes	I just remember they were arrested.
4	Yes	I've just been reading that they are having them (the protests).	Yes	They have had law enforcement out there and arrested some people. That's all I know.
5	Yes	I heard that the Native American tribe opposed the underground pipeline going under the river and there area over 1,000 protesters still there. The tribal council leader has said he has lost control. Has asked them to leave, that is the non-Native American protesters.	Yes	Heard the percentage of protesters charged with crimes were mostly paid, out of town protesters. Mostly are from California.
6	Yes	A lot of people protesting against the pipeline getting through. A lot of military or National Guard are out there.	Yes	I don't know. I really haven't looked into it that much.
7	Yes	I don't agree with the protesters. That's all I will say about that.	Yes	I wish they would have arrested more of them. There is just no excuse for the way they were and are acting.

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1	No	No	Does not Apply	Yes	95% have been against the protesters, especially when they get violent.	Yes	I know some of the people that live on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation.
2	Yes	Yes	Does not Apply	Yes	We have very interesting discussions as my family is very wealthy, so we have lively discussions...we disagree quite a bit about this issued.	No	
3	No	No	Does not Apply	No		No	
4	No	No	No	No		No	
5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	The circles I travel in, most are thinking the Obama Administration hasn't taken control of this federal issue so these protests have not been dealt with to enforce the law. We are not against legal protests, but they should have been monitored better to keep them peaceful.	No	
6	No	No	No	No		No	
7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We talked about the unnecessary violence there. They should have arrested a whole lot more of the protesters.	No	

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1	No		Yes	My son is a law enforcement officer and has been deployed there.	2. Probably guilty	I think the reason they were arrested in the first place is because they were breaking the law.
2	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	I would say 95% of the protesters were not guilty as charged. The arrests were an attempt to remove them from the protest area.
3	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I just know they are charged with the crimes.
4	No		No		Refused	
5	No		No		1. Definitely guilty	I think that the law enforcement was too lenient on the protesters so it became out of hand. Therefore, those that were arrested are guilty. I think that the federal government and the tribes should pay the money back to the state of North Dakota.
6	No		Yes	I have a couple of buddies in the National Guard that were out there at the protests.	2. Probably guilty	I've seen it on the news. They are probably guilty if arrested.
7	No		No		2. Probably guilty	There were a lot of crimes going on and only a few were arrested for the safety of the people and police. More should have been arrested.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
1	No	I don't think so. The Native Americans are not causing the arrests. Besides, my son is a police officer.	I believe in protests, but they need to obey the law and skip the violence.
2	Yes	I've always tried to be a fair person. I've listened to both sides and I believe I could make a fair assessment.	Most of the protesters just wanted to be heard and the police over-reacted.
3	No	I'm too old. I'm 80 1/2 years old.	No.
4	Yes	I don't really have an opinion to be swayed one way or another.	No.
5	Yes	I can admit when I'm wrong if something has been proven to me such as evidence in court. I'll go with what is fact and what is right.	Not really, but I'm encouraged to see the administration change...etc.
6	Yes	Yes, I could because I'm not biased against nobody.	No.
7	No	I think I would have a tough time. I do know people who have been involved, but not directly at the pipeline site. So I couldn't be non-partial.	No.

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8	Yes	I remember that DAPL needed to cross the Missouri River. Initially, it was going north of Bismarck, under the river. People of Mandan raised hell about this because of their water would be contaminated. So, they brought it further south and west of Mandan. Place of crossing became then 5 miles north of Standing Rock Indian Reservation. They felt their treaty had perpetuity to clean water. So the "Indians" did not attend the pre-crossing meetings. Therefore, the pipeline was granted access to easements. Archambault, the tribal leader, has not stated that the protest group is not under his control or advisement. 90% of the protesters are not from North Dakota but some are indigenous Americans from elsewhere.	Yes	576 protesters arrested were from out of state, from 591 total. At least 10 carcasses of cattle that have been killed and butchered. Total cost of law enforcement is \$22.4 million.
9	Yes	They have pipelines across our rivers all across the rivers in our country. I've spoke with Native Americans about this issue it is more about sacred land, not the bad water.	Yes	I'm upset because of what it cost our state and I'm just sick of it.
10	Yes	Typically, it has been in local news a lot and national media somewhat. They're portraying the disruption of society here and it doesn't seem they are hitting key points.	Yes	I remember someone at the dome in Minneapolis or Bismarck that got arrested for it.
11	Yes	Mostly heard just the people brought in from areas to stir things up. Also, the Corps of Engineers said this area where they wanted to cross really wasn't an issue.	Yes	Some have been arrested for damage of property, raising hell with our bridge and showing violent acts against the police.
12	Yes	Mostly out of state protesters are coming to protest the pipeline going across the Native American land.	Yes	Those arrested tried to blame the police and the pipeline and anyone but themselves.

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8	Yes	Yes	No	No	Half of people I know are not of my opinion so we don't speak much to be civil. The other half are of my opinion, but we don't speak much of it because we are in total agreement.	No	
9	Yes	Yes	No	No	We just talk about how it has gotten out of hand. Our Cass County Sheriff has been at Standing Rock quite a bit and we need him here.	No	
10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We talk about the merits of construction of the pipeline versus using rail or trucking.	No	
11	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Oh, we generally discuss the validity of some of the individual acts they are doing. For example, Henry Bouchette.	No	
12	No	No	Yes	No	We talked about whether this issue is about the environment or money.	No	

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8	No		No		Don't know	Most of the crimes are misdemeanors but several are felonies. I happen to know of one case where the woman brought a weapon across state borders, fired it twice and she is a felon already.
9	No		No		2. Probably guilty	They are breaking the law and being destructive, leaving their garbage lying around. It's just ridiculous how long this has gone on.
10	No		No		Don't know	It is pretty tough to make a blanket statement about a group of individuals like this.
11	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I don't think law enforcement just arrests people willy nilly. Some of the protesters are intentionally trying to get into trouble-obstruct justice. They were hired, not the locals, though.
12	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I have a little more faith in our police force. They wouldn't arrest anyone if they weren't guilty. I've seen stories about property damage, Molotov cocktails and burning vehicles there. Someone is committing these crimes.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
8	Yes	I would be open to any evidence presented, utilizing the judge's instructions.	No.
9	No	Well, I really don't know.	No.
10	Yes	I think in this area there is a tendency to come into it with preconceived notions or allegiance to someone. I don't have any of these tendencies or much at stake.	I would like to see the media dig up the real facts, what does it cost to pipe it versus truck it in, i.e. critical thinking versus sensationalism. Why do people feel the way they do? What makes them act out on this issue?
11	Yes	Oh, I would look at the facts. I just don't make judgments about people until I hear the story or their case.	No.
12	Yes	I don't really know enough about it to form a strong opinion one way or another. So, I could be fair.	No.

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13	Yes	They are protesting the pipeline and asking it to be relocated. They are concerned about water quality and the pipeline runs over Native American land.	Yes	I heard of one instance of the arrests. This one they were hit with water from fire trucks. They were starting fires in camp sites, trespassing and burning vehicles as well.
14	Yes	There has been a lot of coverage. Violence, people getting injured, cattle being killed, machinery being burned, police getting hurt.	Yes	There are peaceful protesters and violent protesters. The latter of which are from out of state.
15	Yes	It's pretty much a daily report in newspapers and television. I just usually hit the highlights.	Yes	I heard that there were possibilities of arrests, I didn't hear of anyone being actually arrested.
16	Yes	All the people are boycotting and going on the land and refusing to leave when requested. Mostly what's reported on the local news.	Yes	They've been arrested for trespassing, taunting the police, starting fires and stuff like that.
17	Yes	Not really concerned about it. It doesn't concern us on this side of the state.	Yes	Some are from out of state, some aren't. It started with the Native Americans but has moved on to having out of state protesters taking over.
18	Yes	The bad weather coming and them getting out of there. It's just stupid.	Yes	There is some heavy equipment that has been reported. There was vandalism on the bridge.
19	Yes	I think they're a bunch of professional protesters making trouble, causing traffic problems, wrecking "shit". They're just here for the sensationalism.	Yes	There isn't enough lawyers or judges to deal with the arrests. There are just too many. I have a friend whose son is an attorney and we've discussed it.
20	Yes	It's costing the state way too much money. There has to be a solution. I understand the Native Americans' position but if its going over sacred ground, re-route the darn thing.	Yes	It seems to me, the ones who were arrested were breaking the law. It has gone on way too long. It needs to be resolved.

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13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We usually discuss the newest events, the court filings from Native Americans, archeologists, pipeline structures and engineering. I'm an engineer and I'm interested in these issues.	No	
14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We talk about the violence, what it's costing and what impact it's having on our state.	No	
15	No	Yes	Yes	No	We have been talking about the weather and how they can continue protesting in these conditions.	No	
16	No	No	No	No		No	
17	No	No	No	No		No	
18	Yes	No	No	No	We think the weather should chase them out.	No	
19	No	Yes	No	No	This is a conservative area so we talk about putting the pipeline in. I also have very liberal friends who are adamantly opposed to the pipeline.	No	
20	No	No	No	No		No	

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13	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I believe that if they were arrested they were doing something which caused law enforcement to arrest them. I don't believe it was by chance.
14	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I feel that way because of the actions that have occurred out there. They have been violent. They have been trespassing on public and private lands.
15	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	I don't have that much information about the arrests. I wasn't aware there were arrests. I just heard there was the possibility of arrests.
16	No		No		2. Probably guilty	"They said it on the portrayal of the local news reported." In other words, I based my decision on the way the local news has portrayed the protests.
17	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	If they were arrested, they were arrested en masse and they couldn't prove it other than trespassing.
18	No		No		2. Probably guilty	A lot of them that came are from all over the country. They just cause trouble and party. I think they are wannabe hippies. Some are getting paid to cause trouble, I heard.
19	No		No		1. Definitely guilty	They have video recordings of them trespassing, burning stuff, wrecking vehicles, attacking cops. It shows that they are guilty through hard evidence.
20	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Well, unless you have all the facts, they can't be certain of their guilt. But based on the news I see, they appear to be guilty.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
13	Yes	I'm not in the middle of the situation and I'm not associated with either group.	Nope.
14	Yes	Personal opinions are one thing, but when you're called to be a juror you have to listen to facts provided and make a decision based on those facts.	No.
15	Yes	I would have to hear the information presented and then make a decision. I've been a juror a couple of times.	No.
16	Yes	I would hope I could hear both sides and make judgment based on what I saw and heard.	No.
17	Yes	I'm open minded about these things.	
18	Yes	I would listen to both sides of their stories and judge based on that.	No.
19	Yes	I understand both sides of the story. There is empirical evidence so, they are guilty.	No, that's about it.
20	Don't know	A person always takes in some bias with them. I wouldn't want to sit on a jury regarding this issue.	No.

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21	Yes	I heard the pipeline was crossing reservation land and the tribe doesn't want them to do so. I also heard that they said it might infiltrated the water system. I heard the tribe was offered money for crossing their land and they said no, but would allow for more money.	Yes	The protesters chained themselves to cars and set up road blocks. They brought in celebrities. I heard many protesters are unemployed.
22	Yes	The whole thing shut down because of the weather. I read about it on Facebook; read about the issues from both sides.	No	Don't know anything about the arrests. I don't recall hearing about that.
23	Yes	At first it seemed like protesters shouldn't be there. But then the company had dogs and helicopters there like the company knew they'd done something wrong. The company didn't have the permits. The protesters never came to the meetings. So it all came down at the river. There were wrongs on both sides-a terrible fiasco. There were some good people in the camp but troublemakers too. I heard the pipeline goes under the river in Williston. More time is needed to resolve these problems.	Yes	They were trespassing. They need to protest legally. But there are two wrongs and it doesn't make anything right. Bad acts by both sides.
24	Yes	I remember the company did not have all its ducks in a row. They didn't have all the paperwork needed to complete the pipeline. The protesters did their job and brought attention to the issues, so they need to go home and let law enforcement back to their jobs. I am pro-pipeline because I don't want trains exploding and killing people. But I do care about the worry of pipelines leaking.	Yes	Generally, I do not think the protesters arrested were the Native American people. It was people who came here to just protest or to live in teepees with Native Americans. Or, were they getting paid? The protesters need to figure out something else to do with their lives.
25	Yes	They [protesters] went into malls and hurt small businesses. I'm on the side of the pipeline--they owned the land for the pipeline. Lots of protesters weren't from here. They came in to cause trouble.	Yes	They hurt businesses by coming into malls. They told lies about pipe bombs. The woman who was hurt was hurt by their own pipe bombs. Celebrities who came in were a joke. It's sad how uninformed the national media was on the protests.

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21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We talked about the celebrities who came in and who would not come to North Dakota for anything else and how ridiculous that was. We talked about the winter weather and how it would affect the number of protesters.	No	
22	No	Yes	Yes	No	The complexities of how you decide what's right. The two sides both appear right and wrong.	No	
23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Don't know	The company didn't get the right permits, Why did tribe wait until the last minute to protest, why didn't they go to the meetings?	Yes	I met someone at my business place who seemed very sincere. We talked about 15-20 minutes about the protests.
24	No	Yes	No	No	It's time for the protesters to go home. They are being paid, by some organization or company, to harass law enforcement. They were there to create havoc. They weren't there to protest peacefully. But I am worried about pipeline rupture, same as the Native American people.	No	
25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Everyone I talked to thinks the protesters should be arrested. The protests should not have been allowed to happen.	No	

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21	No		Yes	I know several law enforcement people who worked on protester control.	1. Definitely guilty	Because they were arrested and charged, I believe they are guilty.
22	No		Yes	I know someone who went out there to photograph and document what was happening at the protest site.	Don't know	I didn't know about the arrests.
23	No		No		2. Probably guilty	If they are trespassing they are probably guilty. If you go on my property and I say leave and you don't, you are trespassing which is a crime.
24	yes	My niece's husband worked in Williston on the pipeline.	No		2. Probably guilty	They must have been doing something wrong to be arrested. Yes, I feel they are guilty. The arrests must be based on facts. They were told they would be arrested for trespassing and they were. Now the courts are being clogged up with the cases. It's such a mess.
25	No		No		2. Probably guilty	We need to look at each case individually but I believe they did trespass and therefore are guilty.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
21	Yes	I can listen to the facts.	No.
22	Yes	Because I feel I don't have a strong feeling about who is right. I think things were handled badly on both sides.	No.
23	Yes	I'm an open minded, fair person.	It went on too long. Both parties were wrong. The state should have handled better--in a more civilized manner.
24	Yes	Because I am fair and impartial. I think I could look at the facts.	No.
25	Yes	I listen to circumstances and give my honest opinion.	No.

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26	Yes	I remember hearing about the concerns for ground water contamination due to pipeline. I heard there was some violence in the protests.	Yes	I saw on Facebook people were checking in as being at the protest site and heard law enforcement was using that to find and arrest people.
27	Yes	Well, the oil companies wanted to have a safe way to transport oil, they say. The tribe wanted more participation in the decision making. I remember that ceremonial or burial sites were involved. The pipeline could affect the environment a great deal. This pipeline was just another way for the oil companies to make money without being responsible and without regard for the environment, like they did with fracking.	Yes	It appeared the protesters arrested were those who came in from out of state and were troublemakers. Now a lot of them have gone.
28	Yes	The water supply is potentially in danger. The pipeline was re-routed from north of Bismarck to north of the reservation. I remember thinking the police looked like military units.	Yes	A lot of them were not from this region. Some were famous. They seemed to be gathered peacefully.
29	Yes	I remember a large number of people protested over a long period of time. That there was outrageous behavior by law enforcement.	Yes	I recall a lot of arrests, overreaching by the police and courts. Recall hearing there was difficulty in protesters finding lawyers to represent them.
30	Yes	That law enforcement are leaving towns to help so there are less here because of that. I don't recall anything else, really.	Yes	Biggest thing I recall are the use of water hoses when it was very cold, so that wasn't very nice. Also, there should have been better communication from the start. The state should not have let it get so out of control.
31	Yes	I didn't pay too much attention. I remember hearing how cold it's been out there. I just saw headlines and didn't read too much.	Yes	Only the violent ones should have been arrested, not the peaceful ones. That's about it.
32	Yes	The protesters need to go away. It was pure nonsense and trumped up by the news media. 60% of the people out there were not from North Dakota.	Yes	I think it's just fine--I think they need to arrest a few more.

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26	Yes	Yes	No	No	Mostly talked about the fact that protests occurred. I don't agree with social movements such as the protest.	No	
27	Yes	No	No	No	Things along the lines of what I've already told you. I'm not going over that again.	No	
28	Yes	Yes	No	No	That the greed for oil and money seems to be more important than people's safety and the environment.	Yes	I have worked with them (5 or 6 people) before.
29	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1. Whether or not the protests were succeeding and people came down on both sides of that. 2. Overreaching by police. 3. How long ago the tribe said the pipeline should not go under the Missouri River and whether or not the authorities listened to the tribe.	No	
30	No	Yes	No	No	That the problem needs to be solved and hopefully the new leadership in Bismarck will take care of it.	Yes	I'm acquainted with people who went to the protest site, don't know if they actually protested. If they did, it would have been in a peaceful manner.
31	No	No	Yes	No	I talked to co-workers about how close to Minot the protest was and how close it was to some of our employer's stores. Some co-workers owned land near there so we talked about that.	No	
32	Yes	Yes	No	No	The protesters need to go away. It's a big waste of money for the state. That's all.	No	

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26	No		No		2. Probably guilty	They trespassed on private property so they are guilty of trespassing.
27	No		No		Don't know	I do not have enough information to know if they are guilty or not.
28	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	I think there is a lot of racism in the issue and if the tables were turned and it was white people protesting in Bismarck there would have been many fewer arrests.
29	No		Yes	I know who some of them are (law enforcement), but do not know them well.	Don't know	Because the media reporting was so sloppy, relying on that to determine guilt would be a mistake. But I will say based on what's been reported, I think most would think they are guilty.
30	No		No		2. Probably guilty	If arrested for trespassing on private land, then they would be guilty, don't know about any other charges.
31	No		No		2. Probably guilty	If arrested they are probably guilty, especially if they were violent.
32	No		Yes	I know people at the Sheriff's Department in Cass County.	2. Probably guilty	Because they were charged for a reason. They were probably doing something wrong.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
26	Yes	I'm unbiased.	No.
27	Yes	I try to listen to all sides before making a decision.	No.
28	No	Because I am very against the pipeline and how it was routed at Standing Rock.	No.
29	Yes	I am able to approach it with an open mind.	No.
30	Yes	I work with lots of different people, so I'm open.	No.
31	Yes	I think if they follow the law they are fine, but if they don't they should be arrested.	No.
32	Yes	I am an appraiser and I take all facts into consideration before making a decision. I've serve on 4 juries.	They should go home.

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33	Yes	That the protesters were being mistreated and not listened to. The native people were just sticking up for their treaty rights.	Yes	I remember the protesters being shot with BB's and things thrown in their eyes for not following law enforcement orders. To be honest, I quit following it because it was sickening.
34	Yes	That the Native Americans were concerned about intrusion into sacred sites and potential pollution of water supply. The protest became larger and people came from out of state. Those out of state people caused most of the damage. North Dakota's government did not provide leadership but relied on law enforcement to handle. Bismarck did not want the pipeline, so it didn't go there and that was ok. But when Native Americans said they didn't want the pipeline, the government didn't care. I am, however, suspicious of the oil companies and don't believe just because they say the pipeline is safe that it is true.	Yes	There was physical damage to property including livestock. They blocked and damaged a bridge. I recall they were water hosed on a particularly cold night. Some were arrested because they would not back up when they were told to. Law enforcement extended itself beyond what it needed to.
35	Yes	They were protesting the pipeline going under the river. That's about it.	Yes	The protesters were arrested for trespassing and possibly damaging property.
36	Yes	That the pipelines were too close and the protesters were worried about pollution of water. Strange people from other states came and stuck their noses into our business. Let us handle our own problems. They are costing us taxpayers a lot of money. I want them to get out of here. I know big business thinks only about their money and not about the people who live in the area -- and they are moneygrubbers.	Yes	There are some legitimate protesters but some are felons and after being arrested here it was found out they were wanted. I just wish those idiots would get out of here.

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33	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	We discussed the financial part and what the company wants. Talked about what happened to the protesters. The Native Americans have already been "put in a box", so to speak, on the reservation and they should be left alone.	No	
34	Yes	Yes	Yes	no	1. The rights of the Native Americans to have the protests. 2. Did they have the right for the protests to became physical with the destruction of property? I esteem the tribal chairman, but not the protesters who continue to stay on.	Yes	I know people who went out and supported the protest, but were not arrested.
35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Protest is fine, but this has gone beyond protest with trespassing and destroying property. By the way, that is the same thing the protesters were complaining about happening to the tribe.	No	
36	No	Yes	Does not Apply	Yes	Biggest thing everyone talks about is how frustrated they are at the cost to the state. The Indians complain the pipeline is on their land but it isn't--only near their land. The oil company and the Indians have both put out false reports. I'm tired of the whole thing.	No	

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33	No		No		Don't know	I quit following it so I don't know.
34	No		No		Don't know	I assume that law enforcement saw a reason to arrest people. It is possible that some persons were arrested and are not guilty.
35	No		Yes	I know people in law enforcement who worked out there.	Don't know	They are charged so it's up to the legal system to determine guilt. I have the opinion that the protesters were wrong, but it's not for me to determine legal guilt.
36	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because the law enforcement are good, honest people and I trust them.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
33	Yes	I just don't know much about the facts so haven't made up my mind about who is right and who is wrong.	No.
34	Don't know	I have a natural inclination to defend Native Americans, even if they were not blameless.	No, except that the questions lead me to believe you are working for the defense.
35	Yes	I have an open mind.	No.
36	Yes	I am a firm believer that if you are put on a jury you must do a good job and listen to all sides.	No.

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37	Yes	That the protest started down by Cannonball because of the pipeline. The tribe wanted to be heard. Other groups came in and wanted to participate. Law enforcement was called in. There needs to be a compromise on where the pipeline is to be run.	Yes	The protesters started doing things beyond the limits of the law and law enforcement had to arrest them. There were stories told on both sides and it's hard to know what the truth is. Instigators and groups brought in stirred the pot just to aggravate the situation.
38	Yes	The protesters turned what started out as potential water pollution issue into an anti-fossil fuels protest. Professional environmental organizations took over and turned it into a bogus protest. Most protesters were not from North Dakota.	Yes	Almost all protesters were from out of state. All of them were trespassers. Some were violent to law enforcement and tried to paint a picture of law enforcement as overzealous. The protesters caused turmoil. Most deserved to be arrested. In fact, I'd say all of them should have been arrested. If I were governor of North Dakota, I would have removed them all. North Dakota and the federal government should have removed them for trespassing. I think the tribes were trying to get money and that they wanted part of the pipeline action and so the protests started. I'm not a Republican either. Tell your bosses that.
39	Yes	I recall many things. Most recently, the protesters unfurled a banner at the US Bank Stadium. I also recall the City of Minneapolis City Council either terminating banking, or threatened to do so, if they did not divest. Also they threatened other banks about divesting or they will terminate the relationship. Also, the Army Corps of Engineers denied the permit needed, so that was big news.	Yes	Most, if not all charged with trespassing. I recall about 600 people arrested and most, if not all, were charged with misdemeanors such as mischief or trespass.
40	Yes	That the protesters were worried about the drinking water. I know people were arrested.	Yes	I know people were arrested. I don't know why or what they were doing out there. I remember hearing the protesters were trespassing and wrecking construction equipment.
41	Yes	Basically they were upset that the pipeline was going under the river and they were worried about pollution.	Yes	The majority of them were from out of state and more were paid to be there and some were environmental activists.

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37	Yes	Yes	No	No	Cousins live there on the Standing Rock Reservation and we have ancestors buried there. These are our people. The pipeline is having an affect on reservation land and the people who are living there. Perhaps the pipeline can be re-routed. It's hard to know what is right.	No	
38	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The fact there was a lot of misinformation on media which painted North Dakota as anti-Native American, as having heavy handed law enforcement. There was a lot of bogus information. There was fake news on both sides. It seems like environmental groups had an agenda to push. I saw news on public TV which made it out the protesters were on Indian land and they were not. They were trespassing on federal land.	No	
39	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We talked about the permitting process from the beginning and how it developed. We talked about real news vs. fake news. Lots of misinformation in social media. It was hard to know what was real and what was not. Discussed the validity of the protests--everyone had their opinions--some very strongly felt. The pipeline should be finished.	No	
40	No	No	No	No		No	
41	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Generally we were not favorable towards the protesters and the pipeline had gone through all the appropriate channels and had the correct permits.	No	

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37	No		No		2. Probably guilty	They were arrested so possibly are guilty. I think they probably did something, but the media reports may have been exaggerated so I'm not sure how many are guilty.
38	No		Yes	A landowner friend has a ranch next to the protest. He had trouble getting access to his property. The road is blocked off and is disruptive to agriculture.	Don't know	It needs to be considered on a case-by-case basis. Even if someone was involved doesn't mean they are guilty of crimes.
39	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because law enforcement exercised good judgment regarding arrests. They wouldn't arrest people without a good reason.
40	No		No		1. Definitely guilty	They were arrested, so they must be guilty.
41	No		Yes	I do know a law enforcement officer from Mandan, but have not spoken to him.	2. Probably guilty	I'm just going by the accounts I've seen in the news.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
37	Yes	I like to know both sides of a story--know both sides before making a decision	No.
38	Yes	I have done that with soldiers in the military as a commander, when I was in the military many years ago. I handled many cases in military justice.	No.
39	Yes	I would look at both sides, per case.	No.
40	Don't know	I live so far away, so I don't know if I could. I don't know much about it all.	No.
41	No	Because I don't agree with their tactics.	No, that's enough.

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42	Yes	Just mainly that they are concerned about flooding now after winter.	Yes	The one protester lost her arm.
43	Yes	They have disrupted all the work there and this project was approved a long time ago. This pipeline has caused way too much attention by protesters who don't even live here.	Yes	Nothing in particular except one person who lost a hand or something because of an explosion.
44	Yes	The Native Americans want to protect their land and oil companies need to transport their oil.	Yes	The had painted signs on machinery and lit bridges on fire. The tribe didn't want any of this to happen or any negligence.
45	Yes	I tend to side with the protesters and they got water sprayed on them.	yes	A lady got arrested because they are trespassing.
46	Yes	The protests are against the pipeline and the facts don't line up with the concerns.	Yes	They destroyed equipment and damaged a bridge and other property. The protesters were being paid to protest.
47	Yes	There is a lot of protesting going on and law enforcement has had to become involved.	Yes	I think they are mostly not from North Dakota and are being funded by George Soros.
48	Yes	Just that it seems to be out of control. People are fighting for clean water. Police can't keep it under control. Some protesters don't even know why they are there.	Yes	A lot of obstruction of justice and disorderly conduct.
49	Yes	I've followed mildly. The oil companies can do double piping under the river to avoid leaks. I think there is too much technology to have protests and the Indians should just go home.	Yes	I don't remember specifics, but when the protesters cross the line or threaten law enforcement they should go to jail. But, I also think the authorities should give the protesters adequate space for their protests.
50	Yes	Well, the protests aren't a good thing. The Native Americans are not being treated fairly. The water source should be the same for everyone.	Yes	There has been like 500 people arrested and it is costing Morton a lot of money. Rioting is happening. Journalists are being arrested.
51	Yes	There was a large amount of police brutality against peaceful protesters. The pipeline was going to be in an area of primarily Caucasian popularity and they changed it to Native American grounds.	Yes	I've seen that some were arrested, but I haven't heard anything about anyone going to trial or anything yet.

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42	Yes	No	No	No	Just concern about the girl who got her arm hurt by propane.	No	
43	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not one person agrees with the protesters. They are costing North Dakota a lot of money. They are just troublemakers.	No	
44	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	It always comes up and whether it should be happening and what the Standing Rock complaints mean.	No	
45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Like the state shouldn't allow the brutality.	No	
46	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	People want the out of state people more informed.	No	
47	No	No	No	No		No	
48	No	No	No	No		No	
49	No	No	No	No		No	
50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	That all these things are unfair. All of it. Nothing is being taken care of like it should be with the government.	No	
51	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Generally Caucasian police officers are abusing their powers of law enforcement.	No	

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42	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Well, I would assume they wouldn't be arrested unless there was a reason.
43	No		No		Don't know	They are not guilty until proven guilty.
44	No		No		Don't know	I don't know because I wasn't there.
45	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	I just think they are just trying to protect the water and they have nothing else to gain by protesting.
46	No		No		Don't know	Everybody deserves their day in court.
47	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because they are being paid to do it.
48	No		No		2. Probably guilty	For the most part we have good law enforcement and I trust them. I'm sure some mistakes are made but the courts will figure that out.
49	No		No		Don't know	I would think that anyone arrested was done so by reasonable cause, but I wasn't there. Any law enforcement that makes an arrest must have reasonable cause to do so.
50	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	I think sometimes cops are just arresting people to get them out of the way and I don't know if I can trust law enforcement that does stuff like that.
51	No		No		Don't know	I think that there are a lot of racist people here and they are getting away from the real topic which is fossil fuels and transporting dirty oil.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
42	Yes	I think I am fair.	My concern was when I heard some protesters were being paid and that bothered me. They shouldn't be paid to do that.
43	No	Because they shouldn't have been there in the first place. It should have never happened. I think they are troublemakers.	No, I think I've said enough. That's all.
44	Yes	Well, I don't know any of them.	I mean it's an issue that the United States in general has to deal with for any pipeline that may leak.
45	No	I have my opinions already and I would have a hard time not letting them get in the way.	No, I think that's all.
46	Don't know	I don't think I could be partial and put the opinions I have aside for that.	No, that's definitely all I want to say.
47	No	Because I think they are all guilty.	No, nothing.
48	Yes	I have good morals.	No, that's all.
49	Yes	Well, because I have based my opinion on what I've seen on TV. But when you are a juror, any reasonable and honest person could listen to the facts of the trial.	I think right now there are just too many distractions that don't even apply to the pipeline itself. If it was going over burial grounds it shouldn't be built. There's too much technology these days and they can avoid those areas.
50	Yes	That's just who I am. If you did break the law, no matter if you are a good person or not, then you should have consequences.	There are too many cops there from out of state. I have a real problem with that. They should go take care of the problems in their own states.
51	No	Again, people are racist and not even protesting about the right topics. Law enforcement is arresting people for the wrong reasons.	I am disgusted with all the accusations of police brutality and bribes. I think the law enforcement in North Dakota are not taking this ethically.

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52	Yes	The roadblocks and the way protesters are being treated badly. Spraying them with water when it was cold.	Yes	There were gunshots. That's all I know.
53	Yes	People are being really stupid. There is too much violence going on. It is costing the state way too much money and there are much better ways to handle these protests.	Yes	One girl blamed police for her arm getting blown off, I remember that. But it was really from explosives that other protesters had set off.
54	Yes	I know the residents of Bismarck didn't want it and then the Natives didn't want it. It's a very hard issue at this point that's even causing racial problems and causing military protection to be needed.	Yes	Well, I think the ones who were trespassing or vandalizing property should be arrested. But, if someone is just using spray paint, I don't know if that's really worth being arrested.
55	Yes	There are just too many people out there breaking the law. It seems like that's all the protesters are doing is breaking laws.	Yes	Like I said, they are just out there breaking the law. They are trespassing and being violent on private property.
56	Yes	There's been a lot of destruction by the protesters. There have been arrests and everyone is just trying to get them to leave the area.	Yes	Let's see...they were hitting news reporters. They were putting graffiti on equipment. They are just not obeying any police officers.
57	Yes	The pipeline is already there so none of this is necessary and the news has covered up a lot of what's really going on. I can't even say some of what the media never reported.	Yes	They are criminals doing unlawful things and it is just costing North Dakota residents way too much money. I disagree with all of them because the pipeline is already built anyway. Plus they all have really bad attitudes and are trying to make the police look bad.
58	Yes	I've heard that now that it is winter and so cold they are asking the government for more money.	Yes	Well, I have friends who are police officers so I've been told some stories. I can't say any specifics, but they have been breaking laws.

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52	No	No	No	No		No	
53	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The protests are being done all wrong. There are better ways to handle these things.	No	
54	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Basically, that this is all bad for the environment and bad for the people to have to go through all of this.	No	
55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We are all just sick and tired of them being here. They aren't even from North Dakota and they are costing us taxpayers too much money.	No	
56	Yes	No	No	No	Everyone I've talked to is just completely against the protesters and for the pipeline.	Yes	I know someone who was there protesting, but I won't say who or how I know them.
57	Refused	Refused	Refused	Refused		No	
58	No	No	No	No		No	

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52	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I think that with some of them there is enough evidence to prove they did something wrong, but I don't know about all of them.
53	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because they are not protesting in a civilized way. There are ways to have protests without causing all sorts of trouble. People should not be here if they are being paid to protest and they should definitely not be here starting fires and things like that.
54	No		Yes	I know someone from the National Guard that was out there for 10 days.	Don't know	I just don't have enough knowledge of the legal things that are taking place. I can't really say yes or no if I don't really have enough information myself.
55	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I think that law enforcement is careful enough to only make arrests when it is absolutely necessary. Then after any arrests the courts have to find them guilty or charge them.
56	No		Yes	I know some people from a church that were affected, but that's all I will say about that.	1. Definitely guilty	To me, it is just obvious based on what I've read and heard. My opinion is based on people disobeying law enforcement and the law. You are guilty of that if you are arrested and charged.
57	No		No		1. Definitely guilty	None of the protests are peaceful and all of the protesters are unlawful criminals. They are breaking laws, damaging property and harming animals which including poaching of bears and stealing and butchering cattle.
58	No		Yes	Like I said before, I am friends with some police officers, but I won't say more than that.	Don't know	Honestly, if I wasn't there I can't say either way. I wasn't there to see what was actually happening or who was doing what.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
52	No	I've been on jury duty way too many times. I don't want to do it again.	No, I don't know anything else.
53	Yes	I could certainly sit down and hear and consider all the facts of any case.	The pipeline is much safer than the railway, but the protests are done all wrong.
54	No	Well, I am very earth friendly and therefore think I would be very biased when it came to more of the environmental affects.	I just think the whole incident shouldn't have happened. More than the people, there are many long term environmental affects that aren't even being considered.
55	Yes	Nobody can say if someone is guilty or innocent until they have heard all the facts and I would consider all facts given.	They shouldn't be trespassing or getting violations. I saw a video on YouTube that some protesters were on construction sites trying to run over security guards and that is just ridiculous. I'm sure there are probably more videos of things like this also, I haven't looked though.
56	Yes	Well, I still think I could be very open minded about things. Even if I do have my own opinions already.	I think the pipeline should be built and the protesters should be gone. That's it.
57	No	I totally disagree with all of them and I would want them all to get charged with the maximum for what they've done.	If they could have done the protests lawfully and legally without causing damage and blocking highways, then it may have been ok. But, they haven't and its gone way too far now.
58	Yes	Well because I still won't form any official opinions of people or their actions until I know all the facts.	I think everyone is just tired of it all, I know I am. They have even started poaching deer now and that's wrong.

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59	Yes	If we have to hire people to protest, then those people should stay home. I am completely opposed to any type of paid protester.	Yes	I think that all of them should be prosecuted to the maximum extent of the law. They are all wrong and the things they are doing are wrong.
60	Yes	I guess they wanted the pipeline to go through the reservation and then also under the river, but now they don't. I guess the people on the reservation just wanted to get paid.	Yes	Recently I just remember that they were trying to get them all to leave because of the cold weather, but I guess they still wouldn't leave.
61	Yes	Well, what I hear from the state is that the pipeline was going to go along some other route, already in existence, not a new route, following that. Then the reservation said that it could have some environmental impact on their land. That the people that are working on this, the company, felt they had gotten all the permissions they needed and the reservation was late in its protest. That some of the things the protesters were doing were kind of extreme as far as they could hurt innocent people with closing roads and things like that. There's a lot of suspicion that a lot of protests that happened are generated by people who don't even live in the state.	Yes	I kind of expected it would happen. If it didn't happen, they wouldn't get much publicity. I'm not a great news watcher.
62	Yes	How crazy they are. It's totally ridiculous, stupid, they are nuts. They are out there making a mess, hurting people, it's crazy what they're doing. It's not going to make any difference.	Yes	That they are hurting people. That they are being unreasonable. I mean I totally agree if you don't agree with something. But there are other ways to do it besides that.
63	Yes	I know it's an illegal protest. I guess I would leave it at that.	Yes	Um, I guess that the arrests were warranted given the circumstances. They've damaged private property. They've trespassed too.
64	Yes	That they are still out there protesting. I heard something about they were going to get kicked out at the beginning of December and then it didn't happen.	Yes	They were protesting at the Minnesota Vikings game on TV and they got arrested. That's all I remember.

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59	No	No	No	No		No	
60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I went on a trip to Hawaii and when I was there I was told there were even protesters from Hawaii who went to Bismarck.	No	
61	Yes	No	Does not Apply	Yes	Usually that it's just a not been effective at reaching some kind of compromise. There is not much progress made when there is a lot of violence involved--it makes it difficult to stay focused on the issue. We don't like violence.	No	
62	Yes	No	No	No	I only talk with my husband a little bit. We see it on TV or on the computer and we say "why" and then we drop it. There's nothing we can do about it, so it's not worth talking about.	No	
63	Yes	No	No	No	The illegality of it.	No	
64	No	No	No	No		No	

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59	yes	I do know some people who worked on the pipeline, but I won't say who.	No		Don't know	I really don't know, but I think that should be determined in a court of law. If they've been arrested then they will get their day in court.
60	No		No		Don't know	I just don't know anything at all about that because I wasn't there. I haven't paid any attention to anything about the protesters being charged with crimes.
61	No		No		2. Probably guilty	There's a possibility they are guilty. It's been getting so popular. The more you hear about protesting, the more it seems OK to do whatever. After all the protests in the Black community, it would normalize it, so people would not think as carefully about what they do. I'm sure whatever they are doing they think is what's best for the world. It's a passion that consumes them.
62	No		Yes	I know some cops who have been out there.	1. Definitely guilty	Because they are making a mess. They are doing things that are illegal. Why do you have to trespass and do that to get your point across?
63	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because they were arrested.
64	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because we have proof of them out there protesting, destroying property, refusing to be arrested.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
59	Yes	Well, I am an intelligent, educated human being capable of hearing facts to form an opinion in any case.	Not really. I'm not opposed to a protest, but I am so highly opposed to all the people that have come here from other places and are getting paid to protest about things they don't even know about. Those paid protesters don't know any of the facts.
60	No	I don't know hardly anything about all the details and I don't really want to.	I get why people are upset. But, what bothers me is they didn't care where the pipeline was going until they were told that they weren't getting paid. Overall, I think it's all just about the money.
61	Yes	If I knew the laws, yes. Because I am the kind of a person that takes a very literal interpretation of the law. I'm used to following written directions. I've been a student way too long!	My husband works for Burlington Northern so I'm a little biased--he doesn't want it.
62	No	Because I don't like the way they are going about it. I don't think I could be impartial.	I just think they should settle it peacefully and go home I think it's crazy to do that.
63	Yes	I have no reason to think otherwise. I would make a decision based on the facts presented.	No.
64	Yes	I don't know. I'm strict and truthful.	Nope.

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65	Yes	The violence, a lot of farm animals killed, the veterans from other states coming in to protest. All about the police going out there. That the Governor didn't go down immediately when it started.	Yes	They were burning vehicles, cutting through the barbed wire around the pipeline site. I read about some crazy guy driving his car all through where people were camping and causing a lot of damage. The people who were damaging the bulldozers and spray painting and the guy that yoked himself to the bulldozer.
66	Yes	Just that the protest were going on. There were some good things and some bad things. The good things: I thought that the enforcement was very restrained. Bad: It never should have happened. The American Indians created the problem. They went through a legal process, but the tribal chairman never showed up for the hearings. Ultimately, the pipeline saves the Indians and us money. It's safer than any other form of transportation. It's utter nonsense. There are already other pipelines there. A lot of the oil that will go through there is from other tribes up north. The tribal council did not make any effort to participate so I think that's their problem.	Yes	I'm from Fargo, but I have hunted in that area and have friends there. The protesters have been way out of line, not necessarily Indians, but those that came from out of state. When people's property is being damaged and they are being intimidated, that's out of line. The only other thing is that there were people paying their fines. I'd like to know who was paying them. I've just wondered about that. I also know people were paying protesters to be there and protest.
67	Yes	That they were being bad. That they were fighting with the police and had guns and blow the hand off of one lady, just not good things. That they didn't want to put the pipeline underneath the river.	Yes	That they were mostly from out of state. That's about it. Some were kidnapping press people--wouldn't let them leave when they wanted to leave.

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65	Yes	Yes	No	No	My brother lives in Mandan-directly impacted, they shut down one of the main drags in Mandan and people were told to stay in their homes. Everybody's got their different opinions. We talk about the violence and when are they going to leave. The taxpayers are the ones that will have to pay for all of this--why should we have to pay?	No	
66	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	My wife and daughter talk about it. Pretty much in agreement. Friends and neighbors--we talk about what I already talked about and the fact that they are breaking the law.	No	
67	Yes	Yes	No	No	We talk about that it's crazy and they shouldn't have let the fighting start in the first place.	No	

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65	No		Yes	A brother in Mandan, nobody else.	2. Probably guilty	Because they've shown the damage they did on TV--burning cars, blocking off the bridge. The fact that they are camping in land that doesn't belong to them. You can see where they are digging up the ground for pits for food and outhouses.
66	No		No		Don't know	I didn't see anything, so I don't know. But I don't think they were arrested for no good reason. They were breaking the law or they wouldn't have been arrested. I haven't followed it that closely.
67	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because they broke the law. They trespassed, assaulted police officers, had guns. They know that what they did was wrong and they did it anyway.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
65	No	I've been reading about it, hearing on the news, seeing it on social media. I'm too biased.	They did say in the news today there were 200,000 man hours the police departments have put in for dealing with the protest. That's what we're going to have to pay for.
66	Yes	I haven't made an opinion about any individual involved or arrested. I'd have to hear the facts and make a decision based on facts.	Our country is based on law and we should follow the law.
67	Yes	Because they are not guilty until proven guilty.	No, that's about it.

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68	Yes	Pretty much everything. What disturbs me is the animals found missing or slaughtered. Bridges have been burned. That the Indians themselves have asked the protesters to please leave, this is their battle. I know the Governor is trying to make a better relationship with the Indians.	No	
69	Yes	I don't even know. Something about they don't want the pipeline to go under the river.	Yes	We seen it on the news, they were burning a car. They also burned some other stuff, I guess.
70	Yes	There is just a lot. [Anything else?] Nope. There is just a wide range of things I've heard.	Yes	It 's what it is.
71	Yes	I follow the news and fully support the protesters. They have no business running that pipeline through their land.	Yes	They used water cannons in freezing temperatures on them too. The former Governor had announced that citizens were not to sell basic living items to the protesters, or support them. The law enforcement has been very cruel and the statement by our governor violates basic human rights, I believe.
72	Yes	Each side has their own issues, but the Native Americans don't want the pipeline to go under the river and pollute their water supply.	Yes	Them shooting guns, trespassing, burning the bridge, burning equipment. They also apparently blocked traffic.

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68	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	We talk about whether it should be finished or abandoned. We are not always in agreement. My kids feel differently, as tree huggers. I'm an investor and I own stock in the TransCanada pipeline and own land in the SW corner its going through. If we can make money off this oil, we need the energy.	No	
69	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The protesters should move on and they should finish the pipeline.	No	
70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A wide range of things. [That's it? Anything else?] Nope, that's about it.	No	
71	Yes	Yes	No	No	We mostly talk about each issue and send notes or emails to politicians with suggestions for solutions. We also try to send money or supplies to the protesters.	No	
72	No	Yes	Yes	No	If they heard at the time what was going on. We would talk about what's the latest goings on.	No	

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68	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Just because of all the circumstances I've talked about. It repeats day after day. Lots of pictures and reports from the police that are all in agreement with what's going on. I have to trust the police.
69	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Probably guilty because they are doing things they are not supposed to be doing.
70	No		No		Refused	There is due process, let it play out in court.
71	No		No		4. Definitely not guilty	I don't know the details of their cases, but from media it seems they were misrepresented. Some of the charges didn't seem reasonable or didn't make sense.
72	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because if they were trespassing, burning equipment, or whatever they're being charged with, then they were probably guilty.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
68	Yes	I'm smart and I could be impartial. Even though I have a personally vested interest with TransCanada pipeline.	It's not their land it's going on and it will not affect their water like they think. They should have gone to the meetings when it started and it wouldn't have blown out of proportion. They were probably arrested for good reason. The cops have given them a lot of chances to leave. People who live out there and have nothing to do with this are afraid to leave their homes. People have been playing chicken with them, driving on the wrong side of the road, for example. They have to deal with these crazy people. I have heard they are paid protesters. Bleeding heart, green, tree hugging, wealthy people are paying them to protest. There's a main office in Seattle that hires professional protesters...people have come from there. They are getting paid to do it. Wealthy people can't physically do it, so they put up a bunch of money to do it! I think it's horrible that they are involving animals and that people are feeling threatened and frightened in their own homes. It's bad that these people aren't even from here. And the tribe told them to go home. I don't think taxpayer dollars should have to pay for them if they run out of gas and need help. They're sitting out there like idiots in teepees.
69	Yes	I feel that I can go either way. Some are guilty, some aren't. I'm able to judge either way.	Nope.
70	Don't know	I don't know. I see both sides of it and it is what it is.	If you commit crimes and get arrested, don't complain for getting sent to jail.
71	No	Probably not. I'm not happy with the pipeline side and wouldn't really be fair and impartial.	No, not really.
72	Yes	Because I would listen to the evidence presented and keep an open mind.	No.

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73	No	I think they were protesting that the pipeline will pollute the water.	Yes	They were blocking the action. I don't remember much more than that.
74	Yes	Well basically the fact that there was a lot that could have been done prior to the protest. I don't feel all that informed about the issue.	Yes	At times protesters are choosing to destroy their own property and not being peaceful and there's times that it seems like law enforcement is being a little over zealous where they really don't need to be.
75	Yes	Something about they want to put the pipeline under the lake and the Native Americans are afraid that it would pollute the water.	Yes	They've been trespassing, something about... I think that they're agitators. I think that if they were peacefully protesting that would be one thing, but it seems that these people are just there to cause trouble.
76	Yes	Well, my son went there a couple of times just to see what was going on. In the beginning, it was innocent, but by the end it was too many people from out of state just making a mess of things.	Yes	Most of them are from out of state and other entities and other interests. Some were just anti-oil protesters. I am just tired of hearing about it because they are just a bunch of troublemakers. The protesters were okay in the beginning but not now.
77	Yes	I think the tribe lost control of what is going on and most of the people are from out of town. They are just a nuisance now.	Yes	I think that about 95% of them are from out of state and the majority are environmentalists.
78	Yes	Well, I know that they don't want the pipeline by any water supply and even Warren Buffet was said to support that.	Yes	I know they were trespassing, vandalizing a bridge and killing cattle/livestock and all of those things are breaking the law.
79	Yes	Well, they are protesting about the pipeline being on Native American land. I know they are also ruining people's property. And, I've heard about some celebrities being there.	Yes	There was destruction of property, stealing, cutting fences and fighting. All sorts of illegal stuff has been going on.

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73	Yes	Yes	No	No	Just why they're protesting and why it got so out of hand.	No	
74	No	Yes	Yes	No	Pretty much general. Some of my co-workers have much stronger feelings about the issues and just that it's just gone too far.	No	
75	No	No	No	No		No	
76	No	No	No	No		No	
77	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	People just feel bad for the tribe now. This has caused them trouble that they don't need.	No	
78	No	No	No	No		No	
79	Yes	No	No	No	Just my husband and I have shared our opinions with each other about what we have heard.	No	

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73	No		No		Don't know	I don't have enough information about all the crimes they're being charged with.
74	No		Yes	My coworker's husband is National Guard and was called there.	2. Probably guilty	Because there has been destruction of property and trespassing and I would think that law enforcement wouldn't be making arrests if the law wasn't being broken.
75	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I would hope that if they're getting arrested, I would hope that the law enforcement wouldn't be using their authority to make it personal.
76	No		No		Don't know	In the beginning it was a protest about a noble cause, but now it has been blown way out of proportion. Now all of our police officers are having to be at these protests and that is just costing us taxpayers too much money. I heard something like 585 have been arrested.
77	No		Yes	Well the Governor is a personal friend of mine, but I haven't talked to him about it.	Don't know	Just because I wasn't there. I can't say if I wasn't there to know what happened.
78	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Well, if you are going to trespass onto private property and vandalize things you are doing this on purpose so you should be arrested. That's breaking the law. Also, if you are purposefully causing explosions like they are, then you should be arrested.
79	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because when there is live video showing what they are doing and what they have done, then they are guilty.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
73	No	Because I don't usually get involved. I'm a private person.	No.
74	Yes	Partially I'm a licensed social worker so I would see both sides of the issue and could look at all the evidence without bias.	No.
75	Yes	I would just listen to the facts.	I was so thankful when you said that this is a survey instead of that it was about Donald Trump.
76	No	I just think I know way too much. I'm tired of hearing about any of it.	A pipeline should never go under a body of water and originally Bismarck didn't think so either. I've also recently heard that extra security guards have been brought there with dogs just to instigate protesters to leave. I don't know anything else though.
77	Yes	I could be fair and consider all the facts. Everyone deserves their day in court so they can speak for themselves and lay out all the facts.	I just hope it gets resolved soon and in the best way possible. The protests were literally hijacked by too many out of staters.
78	Yes	I'm a fair person. I'm very skeptical of the media coverage, so I would like to know the real facts.	I've really tried not to get too heavily immersed in all of the media coverage because you never know how much of that information is true. There's way too much disinformation floating around and I really think it is coming from the oil companies.
79	Yes	Well, I don't really know much about any of it. I haven't kept up on all the information.	No, I think that's all I really know.

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80	Yes	What comes to mind is dispute, the large number of people protesting, the police response and the duration of time it has lasted.	Yes	They were obstructing progress of things. The police had to start using force to contain the protests. And, also, there were crimes being committed outside of the protest area.
81	Yes	The people that live in that area, they were protesting and the protesters weren't letting traffic through on the highways out in the country. It was just a mess.	Yes	I'm old and my memory isn't very good but I seem to remember they were trespassing or something like that.
82	Yes	That the Native Americans are trying to stop the pipeline. I'm just going to stop there.	Yes	There have been 584 arrested, I read that just today. I believe that a lot of them are from out of state. I can't think off-hand what they were arrested for.
83	Yes	They're worried about the oil being transferred through good crop land. I've just kinda tried to stay away from it. I don't pay too much attention to it.	No	
84	Yes	They started it peacefully. It ended up not so peaceful. They've trespassed, they've vandalized. It's costed our state millions of dollars.	Yes	I guess the most memorable was the actress Shailene Woodley, arrested for trespassing on private property. She was detained by police walking back to her car. The one most recently is an elderly lady that was abused within their camp.
85	Yes	Well, there's quite a lot. It really is the largest protest by Native Americans. I'm fairly impressed by them. They're worried about the water being contaminated by the pipeline.	Yes	I don't remember in particular. The thing I remember is the Green Party person was arrested. I think for throwing something at somebody.
86	Yes	Just being in opposition to the people in the area and to the Standing Rock tribe. I guess I don't really understand why they're here.	Yes	There's a lot from burning and vandalizing vehicles and trespassing on private property and the general opposition to the police force that was present.
87	Yes	Well, a lot of damage was done. They destroyed property. They invaded the courthouse and there is no communication. I just think that it isn't a win/win for anybody.	No	

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80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I've heard opinions from both sides, mostly based on information from press conferences.	No	
81	Yes	Yes	No	No	Just that during the protests, someone got hurt and just things have happened. They're quite a ways from us, so it really doesn't affect us.	No	
82	Yes	yes	No	No	Most of the people that I've talked to think that it should go through and that's where we stop talking. (difference of opinion)	No	
83	No	No	No	No		No	
84	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I guess the most brought up topic is the trespassing on private property, the property damage that has occurred and whether or not to continue with the pipeline.	No	
85	Yes	No	No	No	My sister from New Mexico and my daughter in Texas were asking about things. They said that our local media reported quite different versions than the national media.	No	
86	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Probably just the conduct of the peaceful protesters.	No	
87	No	No	No	No		No	

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80	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Well, if they are already charged then I think they will most likely be guilty when they go to trial.
81	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because if they are arrested, they have probably committed some crime.
82	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I'm sure a lot of them are probably guilty but I'm not going to say that they are all guilty.
83	No		No		2. Probably guilty	They're probably guilty if they've been arrested. I don't believe that law enforcement arrests people without a good reason.
84	Yes	Just acquaintances- friends of friends.	No		2. Probably guilty	Because I think we still need to have faith in our police officers that they know the law and that they're not going to arrest someone without cause.
85	No		No		Don't know	Because I haven't really heard about protesters being arrested so I really don't know.
86	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I guess I have confidence in the police presence there-that they wouldn't be arresting people just because they want to.
87	No		No		Don't know	Because I really haven't heard about what they're being charged with--just that there have been arrests.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
80	Yes	Well, I'm not involved at all and I really have no strong opinions either way. I think there is so much misinformation out there I have to reserve judgment to facts.	This survey asked a lot about what the protesters have done, but why isn't anyone asking if the police officers were just in the things they have done? That's all. I just don't know why no one has ever asked about law enforcement actions.
81	Don't know	Because I'm elderly and don't know much about it.	No.
82	Refused		Not at the moment
83	Yes	If I had all the information from both sides and make a decision based on what is presented.	No.
84	Yes	Because I believe in the right to assemble and stand up for what you believe in but I also see the other side of it--the trespassing and vandalism	I don't think so.
85	Yes	Because I don't know that much about it and I also don't know anyone involved.	I don't think so.
86	No	Probably just from the seemingly biased things that I've read on both sides of the issue.	I don't think so.
87	Don't know	Because I don't know if I'd really want to be a juror in a case like this.	No.

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88	Yes	It's definitely a complicated issue I can see the issue on both sides. I am more on the side of the protesters because in the end there could be some concerns for safety. There have probably been fake stories going around--some made up stuff.	Yes	Yes, and I think that some of the protesters have been arrested on trumped up charges and I also think that some were legitimate like burning of vehicles and such. Also, some trespassing.
89	Yes	Just what they are protesting about and that there were some arrests for trespassing and that's all I can remember right now.	Yes	I remember them being arrested for trespassing and blocking roads. It's just been going on for so long that I've forgotten a lot of what's been going on.
90	No		N/A	
91	Yes	They're protesting that the pipeline will contaminate their land. The money that it's costing the state of North Dakota.	Yes	Just all the violence that there has been and the vandalism that they have done.
92	Yes	All the people that are coming from out of state to help with the protest. The chief tried to shut it down because of the weather and they refused to leave. How there are pipelines crossing with no problems.	Yes	One was a shooting. There was a woman who kept her mother tied to a chair and allegedly abused her. There's also the cost to our state for our law enforcement to be there. They're taking law enforcement from our county and city to go down there. The Indians have a right to protest but I resent the fact that people are coming from out of state at our expense.
93	Yes	That the Indians don't want the oil pipeline going through their sacred ground. I remember most of the problems that were happening was 90% out of state riff-raff.	Yes	I seem to remember there was fighting breaking out and a lot of alcohol being consumed. I also remember quite a few threats being thrown at law enforcement people.

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88	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Some of it is some of the news coming out and the validity of that and whether or not the pipeline will be finished.	Yes	One or two Facebook friends from high school- relatives of theirs. I had no contact with anyone personally.
89	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	How stupid it is and they all usually mainly agree. That's about as far as it goes, I guess.	No	
90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
91	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Just the vandalism and why they are protesting and the crimes that they have committed.	No	
92	No	No	No	No		No	
93	Yes	Yes	No	No	Well the fact that there are different opinions. Some are on one side, some on the other. Also that people don't really know what to believe. I don't think that I'm talking anything against the Indians. My gut feeling when I started thinking about it was if the oil companies offered money--it would be a done deal. I might be way off based on that, though.	No	

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88	No		Yes	A distant cousin of my dad's (law enforcement). Again no contact with them, just know them.	3. Probably not guilty	Depending on where the news comes from. People get very emotional and will do things they wouldn't normally do.
89	No		Yes	My sister lives in Carson and works in the area. She drives through the protesters blocking the roads.	2. Probably guilty	Because I trust the law enforcement. They wouldn't make the arrest if they weren't doing something illegal.
90	N/A		N/A		does not apply	
91	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	Some of them are just caught up in the hype about the protests. I don't think that they know the circumstances or the facts.
92	No		No		Don't know	That's for the courts to decide.
93	No		No		1. Definitely guilty	I think that they are definitely guilty of some crimes because what I read is that 90% were from out of state and I think they are professional protesters and I don't think that they belong here. I think that if it were up to the local people that it would have been settled by now.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
88	Yes	I would like to think that I'm open minded enough to hear the evidence and base my decision on that.	It will be interesting to see if President Trump will overturn decisions that have already been made.
89	Yes	Because I would hear all the evidence instead of just what the media puts on.	No, I don't believe so.
90	N/A		
91	No	I think it's foolish. I think that how they handled it was foolish. I think that their points would have been taken better if they would have handled it better.	No.
92	Yes	Because I don't have an opinion one way or the other. You can write anything in the newspapers that you want--it doesn't make it true.	I can't think of anything.
93	Don't know	I don't know if I could be, but would like to be. But going back to the fact that 90% of them are from out of town and shouldn't be here. I don't know if I could be impartial.	I think this should have been settled way before it got to the point that it is now. They should have had all of that hammered out and they maybe could have re-routed the pipeline somewhere else.

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94	Yes	That a lot of people are from out of state and they're out there causing trouble and costing North Dakota a lot of money and don't know what they are doing.	Yes	Well, what I remember is a lot of them are from out of state and they are being aggressive to our law enforcement--that they were throwing oil around the courthouse. They were breaking the law and they should be arrested.
95	Yes	That the majority of protesters were not from North Dakota. I would say that I heard that the people who were protesting did not respond or attend any meetings while the plans were being laid out - that's why the pipeline moved forward.	Yes	I know that 95 percent of them were from out-of-state and they were paid by the railroad or other companies that didn't want the pipeline to go through.
96	Yes	Well, there's been a lot of outside people coming in and it started out peaceful and as more people came in and it got more confrontational and the local Indians wanted them to leave and it wasn't peaceful anymore.	Yes	One was the lady who was the Green Party candidate for President crossed some line that she wasn't supposed to. There was a lot of damaged equipment, blocked numerous roads and tied up traffic.
97	Yes	It's just total conflict, a mess, property damage. I just skim the news about it. I just don't agree with what they're doing.	Yes	They're not even from our area, they're from all over the country. They're just inciting more drama. They weren't supposed to cross lines and they did. I also remember that they had damaged the bridge and set some fires on the bridge.
98	Yes	Well, there's Native Americans and there are other people coming in from out-of-state. I think some have gone home by now. It just really got out-of-hand.	No	
99	Yes	I remember a fight against putting the pipeline in, and the Chief won and they had to stop building the pipeline. They felt it was too close to the water-they didn't want the water contaminated. A lot of protesters came and protested it but a lot left once they stopped building it.	Yes	I know some people were sprayed with water and arrested and a lot of them got off. I heard the Chief wanted them to leave when things got bad.
100	Yes	I've seen the pro-side and the negative side. Both the police brutality and the protesters brutality. Both sides pros and cons. For me, the fact is the North Dakota government is in the wrong and I feel like they should not be building it. Especially since the U.N. got involved.	Yes	Trespassing and some violence towards protesters not at first but from what I understand it was people who were not from the Sioux Tribe and they were protesters who travelled there to protest.

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94	Yes	No	No	No	Mostly it's the fact that these people are out there protesting and they don't know the whole story. And we're wondering "where did they come from?" It's like they're being paid or something.	No	
95	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	That they were claiming to be peaceful protests but the arrests proved that they were not peaceful and that they are worried about the water yet they were putting oil in it with the things they were doing. Their actions were very different than their words.	No	
96	No	Yes	No	No	I think mostly that, like, people think that it's somebody being hired to come in and protest by someone who doesn't want fossil fuel. It has nothing to do with the pipeline.	No	
97	No	No	No	No		No	
98	No	Yes	No	No	Well, just the fact that it is a little different than when it started. The Corps of Engineers tried to put a stop to it.	No	
99	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	My brother was going to go and protest the pipeline and I sent him information on both sides. He drives a big diesel truck so he wants the gas too. He did not end up going to protest.	No	
100	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	We had talked about the damage that other pipelines have caused and how another pipeline in North Dakota ruptured. How the protesters were far more injured than the police. How the pipeline will ruin the environment.	Yes	I had several of my friends that protested. Actually many, many of my friends protested.

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94	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Because most of the time when you get arrested, you've probably done something wrong. They don't just go down the street arresting people for no reason.
95	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	I guess they're probably not guilty unless they're proven otherwise. That's for the courts to decide.
96	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Since law enforcement in Fargo are doing their job and arresting people, I don't think that they would be getting arrested if they didn't do something illegal.
97	No		No		1. Definitely guilty	Just from what I've read in the newspaper. I think they went way too far.
98	No		No		Don't know	it's not crossed my mind. It doesn't affect me. I don't have an opinion.
99	No		No		2. Probably guilty	From what I've read about what they've done and I have faith in law enforcement to do their job and do the right thing.
100	No		Yes	My brother-in-law's brother is a police officer assigned to deal with the protesters.	2. Probably guilty	From what I have read, I think that some protesters have crossed the line. I've got friends who saw some of them cross the line. They've also seen police officers cross the line too.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
94	Yes	Because I think that I have an open mind	No.
95	Yes	Because I try not to make judgments until I have al the facts. I don't have the facts - I have what the media call facts. I would listen to all the facts and base my decision on that.	No.
96	Yes	Well, if it was at trial, I would have an open mind and listen to the evidence and watch the evidence before I could form an opinion.	No.
97	No	I don't do juries. I think I'm pretty biased. I don't think that I could be impartial. I don't like how they've handled things.	No.
98	Yes	I don't have strong feelings about either way. I would keep an open mind.	No.
99	Yes	I feel I would listen to both sides and make a decision based on the facts presented.	No.
100	Yes	Because I have seen and have heard both sides of the story on both sides of the issue and I believe that both sides are wrong.	That I would like the same questions being asked about the police officers involved in this.

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101	Yes	What I believe is the protesters are from out-of-state and financed by BNSF. I know they are damaging a lot of machinery and property. They are wasting our tax dollars from having to police the whole mess.	Yes	They are trespassing and causing property damage (vandalism). An elderly woman was tied to a chair in a tent at the camp in freezing weather. Why I don't know. She has to be hospitalized.
102	Yes	A lot of people don't want the pipeline to go through Native American land. There are a lot of protesters out there for partying and causing trouble.	Yes	I know a lot of ranchers are upset about the grazing land being occupied and destroyed. So, the cattle weren't able to feed and thus didn't calve this year. I also know that some animals have been butchered or slaughtered.
103	Yes	They are protesting over water safety and the Sioux Nation doesn't want it to cross sacred grounds. Law enforcement has been over-taxed trying to keep people safe.	Yes	There are a number of protesters that vandalized equipment. Some were arrested for assaulting police officers. Most were arrested for trespass.
104	Yes	I've heard both sides. They shouldn't be protesting. They should have worried about this long ago. They should have attended the pre-pipeline meetings. The Indians should clean up their own reservation before trying to save the world.	Yes	There was an actress that was arrested. They made a big deal about it.
105	Yes	They are invading land and "picketing." They are denying the pipeline any access.	Yes	I think that one of the protesters strapped her mom to a chair and left her in sub-zero temps. And they attacked some police I recall.
106	Yes	I think the protesters are ill-informed. They are paid out-of-state protesters. They destroy properties and leave. The Standing Rock tribe should have attended the previous forty meetings prior to the pipeline start-up.	Yes	Most of the protesters are from out-of-state, creating false allegations to get themselves arrested to further their cause.

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101	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	We agree they need to go home and the pipeline needs to be completed.	No	
102	No	Yes	Yes	No	Most of our conversation would be how protests are kind of ridiculous. We also talk about the protest at the campus in support of the North Dakota protests.	No	
103	No	Yes	Yes	No	How can a solution be negotiated has been our most popular topic of conversation.	No	
104	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We agree that the pipeline is going to be built.	No	
105	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	They are getting paid to do it. It could be the Democrats (laughs).	No	
106	Yes	Yes	No	No	We talk about how they are using the media to further their cause.	No	

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101	No		Yes	I know friends of law enforcement who are deployed up in the camp.	1. Definitely guilty	I said, "definitely guilty" because I have a lot of faith in our law enforcement.
102	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I think we like to trust our law enforcement in North Dakota and we feel they don't overstep their bounds. They wouldn't arrest them if they didn't have a good reason to.
103	No		Yes	I happen to be an attorney so I work with a lot of peace officers, judges, prosecutors and other legal system people that have been involved there in Burleigh county.	Don't know	I am an attorney and I will reserve judgment until proven guilty.
104	No		No		1. Definitely guilty	I feel this was because it has been all over the news.
105	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Probably guilty of trespassing on private property, I would think. I think they were lighting vehicles on fire. Police were trying to do their job too, but maybe some on both sides stepped out of line.
106	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Police don't arrest people unless they've done something wrong.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
101	Yes	I believe in truth or seeking the truth. This would be based on the facts to determine guilt.	No.
102	Yes	I'm disconnected from it so I would be fairly impartial.	No.
103	Yes	I am an open-minded attorney.	No.
104	No	I just know I wouldn't be fair.	No.
105	Yes	I'm like a mediator. I've raised four daughters, so I've had to be fair in making judgments.	No.
106	No	I don't think I would be able to sit and listen to their side of the story. I'm just too fed up with it.	No.

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107	Yes	Some of them aren't from North Dakota. The ones from out-of-state, they should bulldoze them the hell outa here.	Yes	The protesters are mostly the ones doing illegal things so they get arrested. They've been setting fires, trespassing, destroying public property, attacking some law enforcement.
108	Yes	They are protesting against the pipeline going across/under the Missouri River. It seems kind of dumb. I don't pay that much attention to it.	Yes	I've seen a little bit on local news and television. Vandalism and starting fires is about all I know about it. It was past legal, peaceful protesting.
109	Yes	It is a dispute between Native American land which technically was not in their name at the time. They were worried about water contamination. A rancher sold the land to the Corps, but the Native Americans say it's sacred ground and somehow acquired the land and stopped the easement.	Yes	From what I've seen on the news, there seems to be a few bad apples which have created a riotous atmosphere for the whole group. The issues between the law and the protesters couldn't really have been handled any differently given the circumstances.
110	Yes	I do millwright work and sell our products and services to industry around the pipeline. I don't really keep up on it.	No	I haven't [read or heard anything] because all I do is work and sleep. I'm just too busy to follow this.
111	Yes	Well, we have outside people who are spearheading the trouble - not the Indians at Standing Rock. My biggest concern now is the cost to the taxpayers.	Yes	What they are doing is against the law, so it's cut and dried. They were blocking roads. I heard cattle were being destroyed. I don't believe this was done by the Indian people - it was the outside agitators who came in and made trouble. The woman who had her arm injury - well that needs to be investigated to see what happened there.
112	Yes	I remember the bad weather they were having out there. They made a big mess out there. It was a waste of time and resources.	Yes	They sure were doing more than legally protesting.
113	Yes	Native Americans were protesting because they didn't want the pipeline on their land or to go under the river.	Yes	There was violence against the protesters. Terrible!

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107	Yes	Yes	No	No	We've sent our sheriff's department and sheriff out there. He was directing the law enforcement. It's costing a lot of money - about \$22 million.	No	
108	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	This protest has gone on way too long and should stop. Seems like it is a waste of money and many protesters are from out-of-state. I don't like that.	No	
109	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The part I remember is how I thought it was idiotic to spray the protesters with water in freezing weather.	No	
110	No	No	No	No		No	
111	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	That they were breaking the law. I remember the water hoses being used in the cold weather. I think that was the right thing to do and the law enforcement should have used it more often. It's inexpensive and it did the job.	No	
112	Yes	Yes	Don't know	No	How stupid the protests were.	No	
113	Yes	No	Yes	No	Just about what's going on out there still. They are still there.	No	

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107	No		No		2. Probably guilty	There have been around 500 arrests, some will not be guilty. The police wouldn't have arrested them if they weren't committing a crime or doing something illegal.
108	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Well, because they have been arrested so they were probably doing something wrong. You just don't get arrested for doing nothing.
109	No		No		Don't know	I don't think there is enough info to make a blanket statement about their guilt.
110	No		No		Don't know	Shit. I don't know what they are even being charged with. Like I said, I haven't followed it on the news.
111	No		Yes	I know a person in law enforcement but we haven't talked about his experience.	2. Probably guilty	If the media coverage is fair and honest, then they are guilty.
112	No		No		2. Probably guilty	My gut instinct is that they were doing something wrong and that's why they were arrested. If they weren't doing something wrong, they wouldn't be arrested, right?
113	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	They have a right to protest.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
107	Don't know	It's been very irritating this whole thing. Maybe I could; maybe I couldn't.	There were a couple of Hollywood people came out; Al Sharpton, etc.
108	Don't know	I don't know. I have a negative opinion against the whole thing, so I wouldn't be impartial.	Nope.
109	Yes	I can see both sides of the story. If someone gave me the facts, I could make an unbiased decision.	No.
110	Yes	I'm more of a realist, not a pessimist or optimist. Plus, I don't know shit about it.	No.
111	Yes	I would like to know all the evidence and not just what's being reported in the media.	No.
112	Yes	I wouldn't let what I've heard so far influence me.	No.
113	Yes	I want to listen to both sides and be fair.	No.

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114	Yes	I recall the pipeline was moved from north of Bismarck to near Standing Rock Reservation. I know there was trouble between different types of protesters and law enforcement. The types of protesters were Native Americans, those sympathetic to the Native Americans, and outside the state folks who were more aggressive.	Yes	Some protesters were more aggressive, doing things like setting things on fire. Not all were like this. If they did these things, then they should be arrested.
115	Yes	The protesters do not want the pipeline to go through because of potential contamination to the water. Protesters from out-of-state came in and have been troublemakers. Police say they are trying to get people safely off other people's land. I have no idea who is telling the truth.	No	
116	Yes	There were so many reports. They were camping on private land. People came from all over the country. They inundated the protest and caused havoc.	Yes	They were arrested for trespassing, throwing things at law enforcement, not listening to authorities. Lots of celebrities came.
117	Yes	Primarily the conflict was between the military, law enforcement and protesters. Outside people came in and were not the same as people who were connected to the land. I recall the issue of vacating the site due to the cold weather. Oil transit is important but safety is as well.	Yes	The outside people were definitely being destructive.
118	Yes	I just know that there were no real resolutions. I work at a church and some of the Natives came in one day and asked us to just pray with them and we did.	Yes	I just know that it has all become a very big expense to the state. I believe in freedom of speech and freedom of religion but some of this went too far.
119	Yes	Well, I think they are 'dipshits' and dumb protesters who are protesting about something that 'could' go wrong and not about all the help it could provide.	Yes	I heard that only 10 to 11 percent of the ones arrested were actually from North Dakota and all the rest were just there to get paid.

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114	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Mostly talked about why if the pipeline is not bad then why move it from Bismarck to the Indians lands. People at work do not support the protesters and I do so we had open discussions.	No	
115	Yes	Yes	No	No	Basically, the fact that I don't know who is telling the truth. There has been nothing in the media that shows me what the truth is.	No	
116	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	It was ridiculous. We need the pipeline to move oil. The pipeline benefits people. Many pipelines go under rivers.	No	
117	Yes	No	No	No	Mostly talked about what a difficult decision it would be to make. There is probably a lot we don't know. It is so much easier to make a decision when you are removed from the situation.	No	
118	Yes	No	No	Yes	My son lives near Bismarck so he was telling me a little about all the people there. And I prayed with the people at the church I work at.	No	
119	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Just that I know a couple of friends who are in the military and they had to go there to help.	No	

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114	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	I think we have a right to protest and when people do that they get arrested. Didn't used to be that way. It was OK to protest in the past but not anymore.
115	No		Yes	I know someone in law enforcement-known him since high school. He was there.	2. Probably guilty	Because I assume law enforcement wouldn't arrest people for nothing. They must have done something wrong.
116	No		No		2. Probably guilty	Pictures on the news all paints a picture of their guilt. Yes, they are guilty.
117	No		Yes	I know someone from the military who had to be there.	Don't know	Because I would be basing it on what I've read in the paper and not sure what's real. There were paid protesters versus peaceful protesters, so perhaps some might not be guilty and others are. I just don't know.
118	No		No		Don't know	You know, I just wasn't there so I really don't know and I can't just make judgments.
119	No		Yes	My friend's brother was an EMT out there trying to stop the protesters for the reservation.	2. Probably guilty	Not everyone is doing it wrong. The people do have the right to protect land and natural resources. But, the ones that are getting paid to be there and protest shouldn't be there at all.

	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
114	Yes	I'm open-minded. I support the protesters but if they did do something wrong, I could fairly judge them.	No.
115	Yes	I don't know enough about each side to have already made up my mind.	No.
116	No	Because I've heard and seen enough to know they are guilty.	I wish this all could just end.
117	Yes	I don't have preconceived ideas about guilt or innocence.	No.
118	Yes	I feel that I could really consider all the facts from both sides and make the right decision.	Well, it seems like almost all of the pipeline is already built and there's just a small amount to finish, that the protests just came way too late.
119	No	I think that all of the protesters went about things all the wrong ways.	I mean, I do get why they are protesting and I know most of the protesters are Native American and minorities. Some of them are just going about it all wrong.

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120	Yes	Most of the publicity things you see aren't always true. But it seems to me that it isn't even about the pipeline anymore and the pipeline isn't even on native land.	Yes	There are people from out-of-state that have lots of money and they are paying other people to protest. The damage that they have caused is definitely not warranted and the arrests are minimal compared to the amount of damage that has been done.
121	Yes	That they don't want it to go across the river. I remember quite a squabble out there but I don't really know what its all about.	Yes	I don't quite understand why they got arrested. From what I understand, they were just standing in their way. They had to move them.
122	Yes	I've been listening to everything that's been going on for the last six months. I think that it's a travesty that all these people are coming in from out of town and have lost focus of the issue.	Yes	Yep, and there should be a lot more of them arrested. Well, they're completely ignoring the law. As far as I'm concerned they should all be arrested. They are a bunch of freeloading, out of work people who have 2 Go Fund Me pages, 1 at over 3 million and the other one had over 1 1/2 million if these people don't have this money coming in they would be back free-loading in their own state.
123	Yes	I follow it every time there is something on any news about it from the amount that has been spent by law enforcement, the number of times the natives didn't go to any meetings, the route of the pipeline - also a majority of the protesters are from other states.	Yes	A large number that have been arrested are not from North Dakota. They have actually come from other states to joint the environmental groups to protest.
124	Yes	Well what I remember is they're protesting because the pipeline was going under the river and they think that it was going to be on Indian land. They bussed in protesters - paid protesters. That there are still paid protesters there and there is a lot of waste and trash. They're worried about flooding in the Spring contaminating the river, that it's costed North Dakota several million dollars.	Yes	I've heard there have been a lot of people arrested but I can't specifically remember what for.

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120	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The people I've talked to feel the same way I do. They are horrified at what these protesters have done.	No	
121	Yes	No	No	No	I think it's a great waste of money having law enforcement out there. I heard it was 200,000 hours of law enforcement hours spent on it.	No	
122	Yes	Yes	No	No	100% of them have my same view. I haven't talked to any who are for these protesters. We all want them to get out of our state.	No	
123	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Basically that they were given the opportunity to attend the meetings and did not and we have pipelines all over the United States and they're not being built on sacred ground.	No	
124	No	Yes	No	No	I made a comment because I've read that these are paid professional protesters bussed in and either they are out of work or have taken time off work to protest.	No	

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120	No		No		1. Definitely guilty	I've seen and heard enough to know that they are guilty. I also know that the police officers have been very patient and used minimal force.
121	No		No		2. Probably guilty	They're guilty of something but I'm not saying that they should have the book thrown at them.
122	No		Yes	I know some of the law enforcement who have had to be down there.	2. Probably guilty	Law enforcement in this state do not make up things and arrest people for no reason.
123	No		No		1. Definitely guilty	The law is pretty cut and dried. They are trespassing on private property and have been asked to leave - they have refused. They are breaking the law.
124	No		No		2. Probably guilty	I think that our law enforcement have better things to do than to go arresting people if they're not guilty of some crime.

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120	No	I already have way too many opinions formed about what has happened, I think the destruction they have caused is way worse than what they are protesting for.	The Native Americans have a chip on their shoulder from generations past and this is not the North Dakota way of handling things. I really feel that too much has been destroyed and the money this is costing the state is insane.
121	No	I believe that the Native Americans in this case are not getting a fair shake and this is probably one of the few times that I've felt that way.	No.
122	Yes	Because I'm a person that listens to facts and base my decision on them.	No.
123	Yes	I would listen to the evidence. I would do my civic duty and take it seriously.	Not really.
124	Yes	Because I think I'm a pretty rational person and will listen to facts presented.	No.

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125	Yes	I follow it closely. I remember that the Standing Rock folks thought it was too close to their water supply. I also heard about some off base environmental group in there.	Yes	That they were - in my opinion - that they were creating a hazard, and some woman was down there shooting a gun and in my opinion it is costing the state far too much money.
126	Yes	I heard they do not want to put the pipeline in. Also, protesters have come from out of state.	No	
127	Yes	Well a lot of things - they're trying to protect the water and apparently the pipeline is going 4 feet deeper that it should be. There has been violence on both sides.	Yes	They were trying to deter access to the area by law enforcement and pipeline workers. That's about all I remember right now.
128	Yes	They were reporting that there were a lot of outsiders coming in to protest and they're the ones causing problems.	Yes	That there was homemade bombs, there was shooting, there was stabbing, there was torturing wild animals, there was a woman tied to a chair.

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125	Yes	Yes	No	No	We have talked about the fact that we wished that some of the Native Americans would have gone to some of the meetings - that the environmental protesters would have never come and I just wish the thing would go ahead and be resolved.	No	
126	Yes	Yes	No	No	Just whether it should be built or not.	No	
127	No	Yes	No	No	About how cold it is and about the depth of the pipeline -- that's about it.	No	
128	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	We've talked mainly about how we think there's wrong on both sides of the issue. That the Native Americans went about it the wrong way, and the government went about it the wrong way too.	No	

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	16. Do you know anyone who works(ed) on the DAP?	16a. How do you know this person?	17. Have you or anyone you know been affected by the protests in any way?	17a. Please describe the connection you have with the situation.	20. From what you have read and heard do you think most of the protesters charged are (guilty) (not guilty)?	21. Please explain why you feel the protesters are (guilty) (not guilty) (don't know guilt).
125	No		No		Don't know	Because I don't have all of the facts and that's what the courts are for.
126	No		No		Don't know	I just don't know all the facts, I didn't really pay attention to details.
127	No		No		3. Probably not guilty	Well they're sticking up for their beliefs.
128	Yes	I know them through hockey.	No		3. Probably not guilty	Because some of them are definitely guilty and some are not - I think some were targeted and people don't always tell the truth. It's for the courts to sort it out.

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	22. Do you think you could be a fair juror?	22a. Why is it that you feel this way?	23. Is there anything else you would like to add?
125	Yes	I think that if I was going to be a juror, I would look at all the facts fairly, regardless.	No.
126	Yes	I would listen to all of the facts.	No.
127	Yes	I haven't read that much about it and I think I am impartial and I could listen to both sides of the issue.	No.
128	Yes	Because (A) I don't live in Bismarck and (B) I think that I could look at both sides and give an unbiased opinion.	That I feel that both sides of the issue have to come together and talk and come up with a fair outcome.