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Narrative Answers to Open-Ended Questions

PAPER7

What page, article or other part of the newspaper is the most important for you to read each time you read the paper?

a section in saturday's paper called drive time	Front page
actually most part i pay attention is the birth	front page
announcements	front page
ads	front page
advertising	front page
ah the inside of the headlines - well I read the headlines	front page
then i skip over it	front page
Ah.. Local	front page
Ah.. the Editorial page	front page
all the same	Front page
arts	front page
beginning and go till end	front page
blazers sports.	front page
business	front page
business	front page
business	front page
business	Front page
business	front page
business	front page
business section	front page
Business section.	front page
city/region	front page
classifieds	front page
classifieds	front page
classifieds	front page
classifieds	front page
Classifieds.	Front Page
clsassifieds	front page
comics	front page
comics	front page
comics	front page
comics	front page
comics	Front page
comics	front page
community section	Front page
criminal news	front page
crossword puzzle	front page supposedly (p) i was led to believe many
current events	years ago that that was the most important.
Current events,	front page.
Current events.	Front page.
don't have a preference.	Front page.
editorials	Front page.
Editorial Section	front pg
Editorials and letters from viewers or readers, it gives	front section
you a cross section on whats going on. I'm not too	Front section
big on political things because they want to get	front section
elected but the don't follow through	Front.
editorials and letters of the editor	Funnies thats the firs thing
financial	funny papers
fortn page	Funny papers.
front	General news I guess.
front page	headlines
front page	headlines
front page	headlines and stock market
front page	headlines and the local
Front page	headlines, frontpage
Front Page	Healines.
front page	

hmm I dont know cause every time I read it i read it from cover to end
hmm, I like the very first section: the international
hmmm. first page
Hmmm...I have no particular well that would be the classifieds.
i couldnt tell you
I don't have any particular feelings unless I'm following something.
i guess front page
i like the , i don't know that there's any spot because I listen to the radio to get the news, but the pages where the crosswords are in
I like the editorial page
I like the editorials.
i like to read the news (p) local news
I look at the whole thing
I read it from front to back. (probe) No.
i read my horoscope
I read the editorial page mostly.
I read the front page mostly
I read the headlines and the front [age].
i really don't have a particular, i just glance thru headlines, find stories that interest me, front page
I really don't have one.
i think the front page and then the second page over. I think has the local in it.
I usually read the comics
I usually read the front section.
i would say the breaking news, front page
I'd say the first section. <P> Oh, yeah, the front page.
i'm talking about the oregonian now which has a Metro section, which i read first.
international
Just the local news.
lets see high technology news
letters to the editor
life
life
living
living
living
living
living section
living section
local
local
local
local news
local news
Local news
local news
local news
local news
local news
local news
local section
Local.
Mainly buy it for the coupons, whatever coupons I can get
metro
metro
metro
Metro
metro nw section of the oregonian

metro, has the politics, letters ,opinions
metro, if it peaks my interest;
mm, i dont know, i guess the home section i tend to look at now, but it just depends on whats going on in my life
mm, the cover stories
mm...oh um front page or world news I suppose.
Mmm, probably the business.
Mmm...World news.
Most important...probably my city and local news is the most important.
msin international pages
news digest
no particular part.
none
none
nORMALLY THE FRONT PAGE
not one section
noticias internacional news.
obituaries
obituaries
Obituary
oh boy um probably uh local news
oh I would say basically the front page
Oh the front news and all mostly.
Oh, I don't know that theres any specific section. (probe)
I actually start at the front and read through it. Our paper isn't as big as some; it's not like trying to read the LA Times.
Oh, I would say the second page.
Oh, my. Probably the front page.
Oh, oh wow. This shows how intellectual I am, right? Of course I do read funnies, but I don't really consider that very important. I like to read the editorials, responses to articles; I like to read the national news. (probe) Sometimes it's more important to probably read some of the local things that are going on.
oh, probably the editorials
Oh, probably the headlines.
Oh, public safety.
Oh, the front page.
oh, the headlines, probably
Oh...I'll go with the business section.
Political situations
Portland
primary section
probably editorial section
probably headline news
probably local current events within the town that I live in.
probably read the business
probably Sports
probably the business section
probably the classifieds
probably the classifieds
probably the front page
probably the front page
probably the front page
probably um probably the living section.
public records
read front pg headlines and police reports
science
science
shew well thats a good well i d say the first page
Sports

sports
sports
Sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
Sports page
sports page
Sports page.
Sports section
Sports section
sports, (p)
Sports.
Sports.
Sports.
Sports.
t v schedules
that depends, on what is the first page of the headlines.
sports
The ads. (probe) No.
the back where you have all your items listed for sale.
the business
the business section
the classifieds
the classifieds
the comics
The crossword puzzle.
the crossword section
the daily news section
the editorial page
the finance front page
the front page
the front page
the front page
The front page
the front page
the front page
the front page
the front page
the front page or front section
the front page section, the local and international
the front page, around the world and US news
The front page.
The front page. The headlines.
the front part, the world news part
the front section
the funnies
the general news
the living metro
the living section
The local news.
the local section
the local, community
The main topics.
the metro section
the metro
the metro
The metro section.
the most important? Usually the front page.

the national news
the news.
the Northwest issues, the local issues, what goes on in
the city
The one about health and just health.
the opinion page
the science section.
the weather
uh comics
uh the front page
uh the uh the first section
uh, actually I like the letters to the editor page
Uh, front page editorials.
Uh, front page.
Uh, headline news.
Uh, probably the front page. The headlines. That's where
you get most of your information.
Uh, probably the front page. The headlines.
uh, sports
Uh, the commentaries.
Uh, the funny pages.
uh, the local news
uh, usually the two areas I like to read the most are the
business section
Uh, weather.
uhmm the most important i dont know i guess its
whatever concerns my bussiness i guess personal
stories like school sports.
um ...gosh i dont know, sports
um the life syles section
um business
um I usually like section A and LOcal SEction A = front
page
um lets see um i tend to read the um international news
Um Sports page first
UM THE fRONT PAGE
Um what's happening, events that are going on, that
people can participate in.
Um, actually I read the metro section first, so that wuld
be local, okay, just the metro section, then.
Um, business section.
Um, city region.
Um, front page.
Um, I guess I'm a front page person.
Um, I read the cover story and the entire um, want ads.
um, just the front page
Um, probably the metro section.
Um, the front page.
um, the local news
um, the very most important is the business section
um, the want ads
Um, uh, probably the sports section.
um, well i prefer the neighborhood section.
um.. never the front pg.obituaries, court news
um.. the front page
um...mmm I think Readers' opinion.
umm usually the city region section
usually the classified
usually metro, local news
usually the business
usually the front page
usually the front page
usually the headline or the obituary to make sure that i'm
not there

usually the headlines - world news
usually the medical (p) new developments in medicine,
anything that deals with that, scientific
Usually the news, that's important at he presen time.
headlines and the articles, that's all (probe) The
front, the fronmt page.
weather
well i always read the front page
well I like the whole paper, I really don't have no
well i read the front page of course.
well that depends on what happend that day in the news,
then I'd read that
well the main section id guess youd say the front page
well, i like the front page

Well, I like the special uh, uh, what are they caled? The
pages with the things that people write in and tell
their opinions. The editorials.
Well, I read the front section first.
well, I'd say the front page would be the most important
Whats happening around the area, page 1, the general
news
when I don't have work i read the classified first. when i
have work i look at the sales.
world news
world news
Y'know, when I advertise something I like to read the
classifieds.

PAPERS

What part of the newspaper is the second most important for you to read each time you read the paper?

(clear throat) headline, headline stories, top stories of the day of the newspaper.

Ads	entertainment
ads	entertainment
ads	entertainment or living
ads	financial
Ads, grocery ads.	food
advertisements	front
advertisements	front
advertising	front page
Advice column	Front page
after that I read the home stuff, and all that other garbage	front page
stuff, I guess, I don't know what you call it	front page
ah it would be probably sports	front page
and the front page	front page
Articles about people are the second.	front page
arts and entertainment	front page
as the pages come along	front page
back page	front page
Buisness	front page
buisness	front page
business	front page
business	front page
business	front page
business	front page
business	front page
business news	front page or front section
business news	front page world news
Business section	Front page.
Business.	Front page.
City Region	Front pages.
classified	front pg
classified	front pg
classified	front section
classifieds	front section
Classifieds	funnies
classifieds	funnies
classifieds	funnies
classifieds	funny's
classifieds	gracious, um, computer advertisements
classifieds.	headlines
classifieds	headlines
comics	hm, I don't know.
comics	hmm, oh, I guess you could say like the front page
comics	hmm, um, i gues shte comics
comics	Hmmm...probably the living section.
comics, of course	I am not sure
Community news.	I don't have one
crosswords	I don't have one.
current events	I feel like this survey is being put out by a paper servive.
Current events.	I guess I'm not very consistent about these things.
dear Abby	Sometimes I read the science section, which only
depending on the time of the year either the weather or	comes out once a week, whereas other days they
the business section	don't have it, so I won't read it. I guess I really can't
doonsbury	answer that.
ediitorial	i havent read a paper in 6 mos
editoria;s	i like the editorials
editorial pg	I probably read the metro section
editorial section	I read all of it. I don't know how to answer this, because I
editorial section	read all of the paper all the time. One section really
editorials	isn't any more important than the others.
	I really usually like to see the ads
	i usually read the front page

sports
Stock
store adds.
th front page
thats it
the business section
the comics
the deaths.
The editorials.
the first section
the first section, like the front page
the front page and the front section
the front page
the front page
the front page
the front page
the front page, that contains local as well national news
The front page.
The Front section General and international
The funnies.
the headlines front page
the homes section
the least important? Oh the second most important.
National affairs.
the living
the Living section
the Living section
the 'living section'
the 'living' section: the cartoons, the columns, the light things
the local area, business
the local news
The Main Section
the metro
the metro section
the metro section of the oregonian
the Metro section that's the local news
the metro.
the names, the metropolitan, the local news, i don't care too much about the news that's not in this area
the National-international
the news on the front page, that's about it
The section with Dear Abby.
the section that is dedicated towards your community specifically
the uh bussiness and world section
The wants ads.
the weather
The weather report.
the whole thing
the world
The, uh, front, first section.
There isn't really.
those having to do with animals
uh Business section.
uh the local , mero ar NW living
uh the neighborhood
uh the second page
Uh, hmm...well, I like to read the treatment news and the doctors and Ann Landers.
Uh, I guess the front page.
uh, I would say, the front page

Uh, like the front page news stories.
uh, living section
Uh, local news.
Uh, local.
uh, oh, society type stuff
Uh, probably sports.
Uh, the classifieds.
Uh, the metro area.
Uh, the want ads.
uhh, probably current events
uhm i guess stories about the local community
um I usually scan the ads, classifieds.
um second to continue the articles
um sports
Um, I guess I look at the stock market.
um, i guess the Forum section Letters to the editorm that kin do f stuff
Um, I guess weather.
um, just the main world news section
Um, living.
Um, local and state government.
Um, metro.
um, national [p] news
um, probably the cover, the community news, whats going on in my community
um, probably the local news
Um, sports.
um, the front page
um, the little ones right behind that have to do with world and region they are just little tiny ones, i don't know what they are.
um, the living section
Um, the living section.
Um, the part about my personal community.
um, usually then it's editorial and opinion columns.
um, want ads
um.. business
um.. entertainment
um.. the front pg
um... front page
um...ann landers
umm local news
usually i read the sports page next
usually like the front page
usually the Northwest section
usually the world news
weather
well for my comfort factor i lually read the living section itws sort of my treat
well its kind of a silly one, because its the cross-word puzzle and the other one, the jumbled word or whatever its called. For one thing I think it keeps my brain functioning
well, funnies.
Well, the front page activities.
Whatever looks good
who died, if any of my friends
world news
you know I dont' really have any idea, I just read whatever strikes my interest
you really wanna know? The obituarioes..
you'll find this hard to believe, but I read the obituaries

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What part of the newspaper is the third most important for you to read each time you read the paper?

(sigh) Well you know it comes in all kinds of sections, it has a comics day, (p) I wouldn't care less about it. the third would be business and then the front page would be the last.

A&E: Arts & entertainment
ads and sales, retail; glance over the war stuff and that, or potential world problems, not terribly intrest.
ads or sales or things like this
aH THE POLICE STATISTICS
ah..entertain,ment pgs
ahh probably the art section
all everything is importamnt
and after that I like to see whats going on in the area and if something important is going on in the world I read about that, too
and the comics
arts and entertainment
buisseness
business
business
business
business
business
business
business
business
business
Business page
Business.
Business.
business.
casual things
church section
city region
city/region
classified
classified section.
Classified section.
Classified.
classifieds
classifieds
classifieds
classifieds
classifieds
classifieds i guess
Classifieds.
Classifieds.
comic
comic strip
comic Strip.
comicas
comics
comics
comics
comics
Comics and maybe classifieds
Comics.
community
couldnt really tell ya i dont pay that much attention
current events
current events
Dear Abby
don't have one
editorial

Editorial
editorial
editorial
Editorial.
editorials
editorials
Editorials
Editorials.
entertainment
entertainment
entertainment page
first page
first section
first section
fishing reports that type of thing
food section. It's called Life
front
front page
front page
front page
front page
front page
front page
front page.
Front page.
front page.
front pg
front section
fun/living section
funny papers
funny papers
gosh i dont know
Headlines. Major.
Help wanted ads
Hm...living.
Hmm...metro.
hmmm...local section
Hmmm...uh, probably the metro news.
horoscope
horoscopes
hten I read the what's called the lving srection, got he comivcs aand all those things, and sports last (rpobe) Living is the third.
I actually read the paper cover to cover, I don't read the classifieds usually, but I read the headlines: I read world articles and then nice articles, something that sound pleasant
I am not sure
I dn't have a third.
i don't have one
I don't have one either.
I don't have one.
i don't know ijust read it just for a pastime
i don't know, i just read to be doing something
i don't know, the front page
I don't think go beyond on that. The reason I don't get it that often I think it's too liberal.
i guess the front section, the continuing news
i guess the world news
i like the editorials
I like to check the pobituary.

I love sports, so I read the sports page. I can't believe that I still like sports at my age.
I read the obituaries to make sure my name isn't there. No, seriously, I like to read them just to make sure that I don't miss anyone who has passed on, because I would feel awful if I didn't pay my respects. You know, like someone that I used to work with, or someone from church.
I really don't have one.
I wouldn't rate them after that information about new services to the community.
International affairs.
international news or weather
international.
just everything that isn't on the front page, the rest of the stuff
Just the main page. Whatever it's called, the general, the first section.
Just, um, like the Living section.
leisure sec
lets see... uh financial I suppose.
life
life part
Like I said, I really don't know because all of the paper is important to me.
living
living
living
living
living
living sand comics
living section
Living.
local
local
local
local
local crime reports
local government
local news
local news
local news
local section
Local.
Local.
Ma'am just whatever catches my eye, like the weather, depends on what I'm looking for.
metro
metro
metro
metro
metro
metro
Metro section
Metro. Those are all about the same. I don't really like any one of those any more than the others.
metro-local
metropolitan
mm, probably the comics
mm, what's goin' on with the rest of the country
mmm I'll read the crime section
Nation and world.
national
national

national and international news. (mostly because I feel like there's nothing you can do about it.)
national news
national news
no
no one is any more important than the others
none
none
none
none
not a sports buff, probably the editorials
not any noit that far
nothing
nothing
obituaries
Obituaries
obituaries
Oh ah.. The comics and the related sections that are in that part of the paper
oh boy, ah, not the sports & not the ads so there you can put in anything you want, the editorials, maybe
oh gosh I couldn't tell you
oh gosh, the living section
oh gosh.. I really don't have an opinion on that, whatever I feel like
Oh probably the obituaries and the people who have been picked up. <P> Picked up by the police.
oh wow, prob the sports
Oh, I don't know. Probably foreign news.
Oh, like arrests.
Oh, sometimes the uh, the uh, comments on the same page as the funny papers are. I like the funny papers, too.
Oh, the general news.
oh, the want ads area, the stuff for sale
Oh, um...the weather.
opinion page
page 2 and page 3 and then I go thru each page
perspective
political
preview page
probably about the weather cross country and local
Probably business
probably read the comics
Probably sports.
Probably the Adds community adds
Probably the business.
probably the classified
probably the classified ads.
probably the funnies
probably the national news
quite seriously the comics
real estate I guess
sales sheet by then
Same as the first two answers. (probe) No.
Scientific
social page
sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
Sports
sports
sports

sports
sports
Sports
sPORTS
sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
sports
Sports
sports
sports
Sports.
Sports.
state and local government
that's about as far as i get into the newspaper
That's probably as much as I read.
The adds and whats for sale
The ads. (probe) The store ads.
the advertisements
the business section.
the business.
the classifieds.
the comics
the comics
the comics
the community page
the crossword
The death notices
the entertainment section
the front page, main section
the front pwqage
The front section
the funnies & sports
the funny paper, of course.
The headlines.
the living
The living section
the 'living' section or entertainment
the locals
the main section
the 'metro'
The neighborhood news.
the news part i guess
The obituaries.
the people section, like the obituaries and stuff
the rest
the second page
the sports page
The want adds
the want ads
the want ads
The want ads.
the weather
the weather
The weather.

the whole thing
The world news
there really isn't anthing
There's no importance.
There's not really much else of it that I read.
to your health'
top stories
travel
uh the entertainment
uh the front
uh, business
uh, I spose thwe awant asds
Uh, let's see, sports.
Uh, living section.
Uh, maybe classifieds.
uh, mm, uh, I don't know, just the rest of the paper after
that,
uh, oh boy, I'm not sure.
uh, oh man, that i couldn't tell you. i don't know.
Uh, sports.
Uh, sports.
Uh, the criminal recoreds and deceased.
Uh, the sports section.
Uh, the world news, I think.
Uh, want ads.
um community affairs
um front page
um probably Sports.
um usually the cover page
um, business
um, I think probably the political stuff
Um, I'll go for sports.
um, like the 'living' section
Um, living.
Um, oh, the police blotter.
um, probably the front page
um, sports
Um, the living section.
um, the obituaries
um, um, i dont know, i guess i really dont have one
um...god i dont know realestate
um...international news
um...Living Section
um...um geez um like community activities that are
going on.
usually the funnies
Want adds
Want ads
Weather
weather
weather
well I skim over the 1st page of the buisness section just
to see what they do next. I like to get frustrated one
minute they have to raise taxes then down below it
says they have all this money
Well it depends on the paper you're talking about, if it's
the Register-Guard, the third place I go to is the City
News. For the New York Times or the Christian
Science Monitor which are the other papers I read
every day I go to Features. (p) You decide which
one, the other questions it's pretty much consistent
for each paper.
Well, I probably read a certain amount of reviews on
things, book reviews and movie reviews. Concerts

and other forms of entertainment that I'm interested in going to to get a feel if it's going to be a worthwhile event.

Well, I really can't answer that one, because I read all of the rest of the paper.

well, let me think...well..I guess it would be editorial

well, lets see i cant think of the four section now i got the four of them - The neighborhood section

what Charlie Brown has done

whatchamacallit, where people write up the newspaper, different opinions, stuff like that.

where they have those live or entertainment, something like that

POP1 Do you think the population of Oregon is too large, too small or about the right size?

1 TOO LARGE → POP2

What would you like to see Oregon's population size reduced to?

about two million.

10 ,000 less

1950 levels

2 million

3 quarters of what it is now

about 1980 population

about 2/3 of what it is right now. (P)reduced by about a third, we are not equipped up here to handle it

about half

Ah a.. pronanly just two thirds of what itis now

Ah about half

back to what it was in the late 60s

back to what it was in the sixties

back to when it was about 1970

below 3 million

by about a third

Can't really answer that.

don't know

don't know

don't know

down by 20 percent

Go home if yur're not already here.

ha, ha, ahh, far as numbers, I don't know, but its pretty congested in the valley

hahah stay the same

half of what it is now

Hm...I don't think I have any control over that. <P> Reduced 10% of what it is now.

I can't giving a number on that I just think the metro areas are getting out of hand.

i don't even know for sure what it is now it just seems like there's too many people sometimes, in schools and stuff

I don't know

i don't know - 2 or three million, i don't know what it is now

i don't know how big it is

I don't know really what it is right now, so I don't know what I'd want it reduced to. I guess to stay where it is, 'cause it isn't going to go down, I doubt.

I don't know the figure as in the total population in Oregon itself, probaly 3/4 of whatever the amount is.

i dont know what it is right now i guess to what it was five yrs ago

i don't know what it is right now so i don't have any idea

I don't know what it is, so I couldn't tell you

i don't know what it's at right now, if it were to stay the same i'd say it's ok, but i live in medford and the population is getting disgustingly huge

I don't know what the size is right now but whatever it is it's too many

I don't know, A fourth less

i don't know, half

I don't know, I don't know the population, five million or something? I don't know, all I know is what I see, there's a lot of unemployment, if the population went down it should be so the businesses could support the population.

i don't know, i have no idea

i don't know, probably half

i don't know, that's kind of hard to answer. i guess everyone has the right to be here.

i don't know.

I don't know.

I don't know. I couldn't say, but we have too many. In my personal opinion, we've got too many foreigners in this country.

I don't know. I don't know the exact numbers.

I dunno, to the way it was 10 years ago.

I have no idea

i have no idea of what the population count is, all i know is its very congested and thats what i'm basing my opinion on, i'm sure the next census will let us know [p] i could see it reduced down to what it was 10 years ago

I have no numbers on that.

I have now idea. I don't know.

I haven't a clue.

i really dont know i just know its too large

I uh, I know that it doesn't need a whole lot more people. Have you been driving on the freeway lately? <P> There's tons of people on there, and it's a big hassle.

I wish all the Californias would go home. my family's been her since 1847. I guess that wuld answer what I thnk of the population od Oregon,expecially Washington county. (probe) Gosh, I dunno. Send the Californias home. Send silcon vally bak to Silicon valley. Everywhaer you go you see this.

I would like to see social services grow to keep pace with the population.

I would like to see the population get to about 4 million.

id like to see it reduced to where theres not too much polution and cojestion {p} number wise no id like to, I dont know how you would put it, the sizes of the houses are getting so big that they are crowding the wildlife.

i'm not sure what it is right now. I'm not sure how to answer that. I'd like to see it just stabilize if nothing else.

i'm not sure what the population is, i think it's 3 million? i'd say reduce it by a third

jee I dont know if we can control that. The roads are very busy too much development. I dont know that I would change it. Lets keep it as it is.

laughs I dont kknow so much that I want it to be reducedtheres to many people in concentrated areas

Less than a million.

maybe 2/3 of what it is now

me and my family.

million people

No reducing, just close the borders.

No. Idont knpow what it is now. I don't know.

oh gosh i dont have a clue, western half is overpopualted, the eastern is under populated

oh i dont know i don't know what it is [P] oh maybe down to a million i dont know oh shoot k down to a million

oh I would say reduced by half.

oh I'd like to see it go down to somewhere in the neighborhood of a million and a half people

oh probably a third less than what is here now, when I think of schools, and housing and land...its just being gobbled up/ on the other hand I have no right, because I came out her from the midwest 50 years ago. So saying they shouldn't come out is not being very fair either

Oh uh I have no idea, I don't know, I just like a small town, if I lived in Eastern Oregon I'd probably like that. I don't like all this heavy traffic.

oh wow ah.. just stay right where its at

Oh, about two million.

Oh, boy. I don't know. I'm not even sure of the numbers right now. I know that Portland and Beaverton are getting way too big. Um, boy, I don't know. Let's say reduced by at least a quarter.

Oh, gosh, I don't know. I don't even really know what it is now. I just think that it is getting too big, but I really don't have an opinion about what it should be reduced to.

oh, I'd like to see it drop to about 2 million

Oh, I'm not sure, but let's say reduce it by a sixteenth. It's just getting out of hand.

oh, lets see, maybe oh 500 people per mile.

one million

One million.

One million. I know, in a perfect world.

our area is too populated, they aught to put them in easrtern oregon out in the sage brush

probably about 50%

probably by 5%

probably half of what it is

probably the size it was in the early 80s, seems like the las t ten years it has gotten bad.

reduced a 4th of what it is now

reduced by a third

smaller basically

stay the same

that is a serious ?Id say 2 million

thats a tough question maintain at the current level and control the growth

the level it was 50 years ago, but i know thats unrealistic and we have to make the best of it

three million

To a size thats manegable to drive in.

to what it was about 10 years ago

Uh, I don't know. I don't like people, so this is a hard question for me to answer. I like small towns of about two thousand, so I really don't know. <P> Well, it's hard for me to answer since I don't like people.

uh, lets see, I'd say reduced by 25 per cent

Uh, probalb yhe size of the population duringthe pre-Californiaian era. Ha, ha, ha. <P> Probalbly reduce it by twenty percent.

Uh, take everything west of the Cascades and make it another state. That probably makes you laugh, huh?

um i dont know what is now, i dont know, smaller

Um, gee I don't know. I think um, well, let's see reduce it to um, gee I don't know um, I would say if we reduced it to 3/4 of a million.

um, well, I'd like to see it not increase. Its already too large, we should limit the population that comes into the state
if we can, we probably can't tell them all to go away.
Um, what is it now? Um, reduced to six hundred thousand.
um, what it was 15 years ago [p] no, i dont know a number
um, what's that? 1 million
well id like to see it reduced by a third
well no bigger than it is right now
Well, I don't I would like to see Salem be smaller. I don't want it to grow anymore.
well, i don't know what it is now, but reduced by 100,000
well, ido not want to see it reduced, i know you have to progress, i do not want to see it fall it into economic distress
well, its grown the fastest the last 5 years. probably what it was in the 90s; I think because of traffic, prices of
housing--out of reach. for most of the people paying property taxes it is much too high.
what it was in the 80's
what it was ten years ago
where you cold travel. it's like california now. the traffic is terrible
you cant reduce it. id like to see 'em reduce it but theres no way to reduce it.

POP1 Do you think the population of Oregon is too large, too small or about the right size?
1 TOO LARGE → POP3

What would you like to see Oregon's population size increased to?

5 million
about half bt half
double what it is now
i don't even know how much it is now. they can expand they just need to use all of Oregon.
i don't know, don't know what the population iis currently
id like it increased to i dont want to limit people but sh-- 25 million more
oh just um just no restraints just however many i would like to see the people that try to restrain growth i would like
to see that gone im all for more population
overall probably about 3 million, aren't we at about 2, so double, 4 million
probably double
well, i don't know there's plenty of room in Eastern Oregon and central Oregon. (p) probably another half million

GUNS6

If the gun in your home were to be fired what would be the most likely reason?

(laughter) shoot at a crow or something, just target practice is all we use it for.

accident

accident

ah intruder

ahh an intruder I suppose

an assailant.

an intruder

AN INTRUDER

an intruder

an intruder

An intruder.

Be fired? Oh, pleasure. (probe) Shooting squirrels, just plinking.

Because my life or someone I love's life was in danger.

because somebody tried to get in

burglar

cyotes howling at night to make them stop because our dog howls with them, so I shoot the gun to make them stop. I

don't shoot at anything. Also we had some prowlers around here and I finally went out and shot the gun off to

scare them away. They killed some people that live 10 miles from here. we called the police, but they wouldn't

come. Now they are in prison. I feel if we hadn't had the gun, we might be dead. And we've had animal that was

old and dying, we had to shoot it

deer hunting

defending my wife or children

defense

Defense of life

defense, self defence

either target shooting or hunting, i have 4 rifles that are locked in a cabinet and i have non negociable rules ,i have

one son who carries on the same rules, never pointed towards someone

for fun

for hunting

for hunting.

go hunting

Guns are small, in a collection, they have no bullets, so there is no chance that they would be fired. And I don't think

I could scare a burglar, anyway.

Hmm...I don't think it would be fired in here because I don't have any bullets.

hunting

Hunting

hunting

hunting

hunting

hunting

hunting

hunting

hunting

hunting

hunting

Hunting

hunting

hunting or self defence

hunting, but it wouldn't be fired in home.

Hunting? iut ouwld not be fired inteh ime, it would be out in the woods wher it belongs, or on the trap range.

I dont really know cause its locked up and not loaded

i guess somebody was breaking into the home, threaten my life, i wouldn't use my pistol

i have no clue. we're due to get rid of it.

I really can't think of any reason why it would be fired. I suppose if someone if your life or someone in your families

was in danger, it might be fired. That's the only reason I can think of that it might be fired.

I was shooting at a jack rabbit or qual

i would never expect it to ever be fired in the home, it's a hunting rifle, in fact it's not even loaded.

if a gun in my home would be fired, well it wouldn't be fired at all in my home unless somebody broke in, under

attack, maybe

If it was to be fired. Oh jeez...probably for target practice.

if somebody was going to hurt my family.

I'm jsut keeping it for someone, so it wouldn't be fired.

self-defense
self-defense
self-defense
self-defense
Self-defense.
shoot a deer, go hunting with it
shooting at a deer
some one would draw on me first on my property
somebody breaking into my house, forcible entry
somebody broke in my house, self-defense
somebody coming in my house, self protection
somebody reassembled it and testing it shot it
someone come in that wasn't supposed to.
stupidity
target practice
target practice
Target practice
target practice
target practice
target practice
target practice
target practice
target shooting
target shooting
target shooting
target shooting and hunting
Target shooting.
they aren't real accessible in the home so...
they'd have to have awfully strong hands, because they are locked up; (p)that i left it somewhere where they can find
it, and loaded and the most stupid scenario that you can imagine, that's exactly what kills people, it isn't the guns
themselves
threat upon myself or my family from an intruder
uh basically for enjoyment, sports.
uh competition.
uh some psych coming into one of the windows or doorshed have to be ranting and raving it would have to be
someone who you knew were going to try and hurt you.
Uh, animal control.
uh, hunting
Uh, hunting.
Uh, I would be killin' somebody comin' through my door.
uh, probably a stray dog or a skunk. shoot them.
Uh, probably be just practice. I was going to say shooting somebody, but it would be more likely that I would fire it
just for practice.
Uh, self defense.
Uh, somebody trying to get in the house or somebody shooting at me. I would never shoot anybody unless they were
shooting at me. Well, let me just say self-defense. I'm having trouble knowing what how to say this. Self-
defense.
Uh, target practicing.
Uh, that somebody was threatning me.
Uh....target practice, sure.
um target practice.
um, at a coyote or a raccoon chasing the dogs, that would be the most
um, competition shooting
Um, I don't know. An animal.
Um, I forgot to unload it.
Um, I'd say hunting or protcetion. Most likely it would be hunting, though, but also for protection. <P> Yeah, the
most likely reason would be for hunting.
um, if it were fired in my home, it would be self-defense; the most likely would be for hunting or targe shooting--I
just don't do a lot of hunting in my house
Um, it would be an accident. It's taken apart. We have a child, so we just take it apart.
Um, it'd probably be self defense.
Um, predator.
Um, probably hunting.
um, probably, in the home? the gun here, why would we shoot it? for target practice, hunting, that sort of thing
um, self-defense

Um, self-defense.

um, someone trying to come into the home that wasn't supposed to be.

Um, the only reason would be is if someone was breaking in and me or my dad fired the gun. Even then, it would be very unlikely. It's for extremem circumstances only.

um, there is no reason, it wouldn't be fired. It was my dad's it is a single shot rifle and its put away.

um, to kill a critter, a possem or somethin'

Um, well I don't think there would be a likely reason.

Um, well if it was fired in the house? (probe) Actually, it's only fired in the shooting range.

um, well, probably self-defense

umm target practice hopefully thst would be all

unwelcome intruder

Use it for hunting. but I wouldn't want to give it up if I stopped hunting. i would use if for self defense

varment, like a racoon after my dogs

Varmints. Predators, varmints.

Well, I don't know. I just go out and shoot every once in a while.

We're our for target practice.

Why would the gun be fired in my home? Oh, it would be an intrusion into my dwelling. Under the Oregon state law you can use your gun under three instances: to defend yourself, to defend another person, and to defend your dwelling. If somebody enters your dwelling and threatens your belongings, you can use deadly foree, and I would follow the law to a tee.

KINKO1

Although you said you agree with the sentence, if you had a chance, how would you have sentenced Kip Kinkel differently?

(laughter) I would have just left him, what he's doing is fine, let him sit there in misery and think about it.

212 years

agree

An eye for an eye.

Boy, um, I would have had parole as an option based on psychiatric review but not before 25 years.

Boy. I dunno if I would have.

burned him at the stake.

death

death

death

death penalty

death penalty

death penalty, killing people and not knowing why there is something wrong with the head

death penalty, not worth the money, he took the responsibility, if he ever gets out....

death penalty.

Death penalty.

Death sentence

Death.

Don't know.

Eliminate him. He took too many people's lives, his life needs to be taken, too. But they shouldn't let the state do it, they should let the victims do it. They should have thirty days to string him up and do whatever they want to with him. The state should have no part of it. He just took too many lives for him to get to have the right to live. But they should let the victims do it.

execution

figure out a way why it happens to teach others a different way Its hard I don't know

for one thing he will never serve 112 years, he should work, i dont think i beleive in the death penelty, he deserves to serve his sentence,it is a tradgedy

Hah...uh...I, we'll go with thirty years, sure. I don't know.

have no idea

He killed his mother and father and uh, I think well, I don't know. Maybe is there anyway that there is a chance of him being rehabilitated or anything?

he should be treated . he's sick and should not be put to death. He should be kept in pison.

he's unstable so he should have gotten what he got.

Hmm. I think his sentence was right on the money.

hmmm...Ahhh..uhhhh...hmmmm..hahahahhI really don't know

hmmm...unless I've been there I wouldn't want to presume

how? hhhh, well, I don't know. I haven't thought about it.

i ..thats a tough ?, he is quite mentally ill, can create strnge circumstances, I have empathy, i dont feel i can give an unbiased and fair opinion on that ?. Our knowledge of mental health is not sufficient enough, so he needs to be kept away from society.

I agree with the sentence except I think that it should be in a mental institution instead of a jail. Oregon should have mental facilities.

I agreed!

I am not sure., obviously he is going to die in prison I'd want to make sure he had some type of help to help himself

I believe in the death penalty in cases of premeditated murder

I can't believe he's sane, so put him in a mental institution. <P> Well, I'm not sure for how long, but he definitely needs some kind of help or something. I just can't believe that he's sane.

i don;t believe i would have the sente3cence was juswt

I don't have enough facts to do it.

i don't have enough information to answer that (p) i think the state in general needs to be doing more for mentally ill and mentally impaired people. state and local, generally i don't think we do enough.

I don't htink I would sentence him to death I would rather support him. But I wouldn't change it

i dont know

i dont know

i don't know

i don't know

I don't know

i don't know (p) no

i dont know id have to know more about the incident than the general public knows to make such a decision

i don't know if I would have

I don't know if I would have. I might have had him executed for what he did.

I don't know if I would. He's got a mental problem, and you can't put people like that in a mental hospital, so what do you do with him? There's no opportunity to do anything else with him.

I don't know maybe the gas chamber
 I don't know that I could have done any different
 i dont know that i would have
 I dont know that I would have
 I don't know that i would have sentenced him differently
 i don't know that i would have, i don't think so, because we've got to start someplace because we have too much of it
 i don't know that i would.
 i don't know, i didn't follow that too close
 i don't know, just life i guess instead of a number past life
 I don't know.
 i don't know.
 I don't know.
 I don't know.
 I don't know. That's a good question. Not sure.
 i don't know. i would do the same
 I don't know. Uh, he needs to be in a mental institution is where he needs to be. Cause they when they put him in prison he's gonna become somebody's little boy if you catch my drift and he won't receive any rehabilitations, but that's the fault of society in my opinion there's too much crap on television.

I don't think i would have the same.
 i don't think i would
 I don't think I would
 I don't think I would
 I don't think I would have
 I don't think I would have done anything differently.
 I don't think I would have sentenced him differently
 i don't think i would have sentenced him differently
 I don't think I would sentence him differently.
 I don't think I would've done it differently.
 I don't think i'd sentence it any differently. I was summoned for the jury for a murder, I'm against the death sentence, so the strongest sentence would be life in prison.
 i don't think i would have
 i don't think to me i think that's about as good as it gets
 I don't think you could I'm sorry for him I really am. You know if they go off medication they will do it again
 I don't, hmmm, well I ah, hmm, I don't know. I mmm, Oh gracious, well, ummm, instead of, well, I would have examined some other ummm because he is so young. (p) There's room to examine younger people.
 i don't know
 I doubt I would've done it differently
 i have no idea (p) I would have had him had more counseling (p) yeah, as part of the sentence.
 i have no idea, I would have had to have been there to hear the case.
 i have no idea.
 I haven't really kept up on it, I haven't really watched the news much, the news is depressing to me. (p) Well I didn't follow it, I really don't know, I don't know the details so I couldn't make a judgement on that.
 i like to keep this opinion to myself
 I might have asked for the death penalty
 i might have... i don't know if judge ordered it, but ordered counseling for his stay in prison, but would not have altered his sentence
 i might want to make conditions better in jail
 i probably personally would have given him the death penalty
 i probably would have given him the same
 i probably wouldn't have
 i probably wouldn't have done it differently
 I probably wouldn't have sentenced him differently
 I probably would've done it the same
 I realize he is just a kid, but I would have made sure he stayed behind bars whether McLairin or OSP
 i realize prison isn't the proper place for him but he needs to be in a place because he has to deal with some mental problems, but i feel that all the counselling in the world and medications will not cure him. i have a relative that attempting suicide who needs supervision forever, has to be hospitalized despite medication and counseling.
 i really have no opinion on that
 i think he got the just thing what he should have gotten.
 i think he needed a lot of counseling, mental counseling, I don't think prison will help him

i think he needs intence therapy for the rest of his life i dont think that he should be lokced up and left alone but i
dont think that he'll ever be well enough to be in society again
I think he should have been placed somewhere he could get the help he needed
i think i have sentenced him with shorter time and possibility for rehab or treatment because of him mental condition
I think I would've done the same.
i think it was fair, i wouldn't have given him the death penalty, i think it was about right, the rest of his life
I think it was the correct sentence to give him
I think that he needs sentenced to a um, mental facility for the rest of his life, not in a maximum security place. He
needs a place where someone can help him.
I think that he needs to be spending time in an institute and needs counseling and help. School shootings are a cry for
help. continue his education behind bars.
i think that there are times when people need to make amends for their crimes and there are times when people don't
care about what they are doing, so i would have given him the death penalty because he shows no remorse and
no caring about anything
i think that would be my own decision
i think the boy needs a lot of counseling and in a rehab program and serve fewer years.
i think think that i would just have sd life
I think to death
i' want to see that he suffered the way those people died
i was not a part of the jurty and i do not have enough information to make a judgement of the sentence
I would have added a few more years to it.
I would have cut off his arms.
I would have done the same thing to him.
i would have executed him
I would have gave him what he gave everybody else.
I would have given him the chair. Capital punishment.
I would have given him the death penalty
i would have given hin 200 years
I would have had him put in a psychiatric unit.
I would have included counseling rather than just inprisonment
I would have just said life period. No parole.
i would have probably given him the death penalty.
I would have probably put him to death.
I would have punished his parents
i would have put him to death
i would have required mandatory counseling if it's not required
i would have senteced him to death
i would have sentenced him to life in a mental inst. and getting help and have him do work behind bars so hes not
just vegetationg
i would have tried to seek some kind of mental health, not that kind of the sentence; not going to solve the problem
I would leave it the same
i would not have
I would not sentence him differently
I would of insisted in getting mental help
I would of sentenced him with the death penalty
I would put him in a psychiatric facility instead of a prison
I would require intensive teraphy and rehabilitatio
I would, to death
i wouldnt
I wouldn't
I wouldn't
I wouldn't
I wouldn't
i wouldn't
I wouldn't change a thing
i wouldnt have
I wouldn't have
I wouldn't have
i wouldn't have
i wouldnt have done it differently
I wouldn't have done it differently.
I wouldn't have given him 112 years but oh /i don't know maybe 30 years
i wouldnt have i probably would have hng him, death penalty
I wouldn't have sentenced him differently

i wouldn't have, I don't think.
I wouldn't have, it was a fair sentence. (p)
I wouldn't have, no I wouldn't of.
I wouldn't have.
I wouldn't have.
I wouldn't have.
I wouldn't have.
I wouldn't have. Because they said that his brain structure said that it wouldn't allow for rehabilitating at all. So if he
can't be made better than he should stay away from society.
I wouldn't have. I think the sentence was good.
I wouldn't have. It would have been the same.
I wouldn't have. What he got was fair.
i wouldnt know about that uncertain
I wouldn't, uh, I wouldn't do anything any differntly, I don't think, on that one.
I wouldn't. (p)
I, maybe more time (laughs) I dont'know what I'd do, I think the sentence was correct for what he did
i'd give him the death penalty.
i'd have executed him, death penalty or whatever
i'd have killed him
id have probably given him the death sentence
i'd have to think that over, that is a tough question
I'd probably sentence to death.
id probably done the same thing
If I would have had the capability to sentence him, I would have given him the death sentence or capital punishment.
I'm not intelligent enough to know how to do it. I don't have expertise in this area. He's a mental case, and I'm not
intelligent enough to know what to do about this.
i'm not sure
I'm not sure I would have.
Im sorry I know hes a kid but children didnt used to plow people down and I think he needs a lot of help and a lot of
years
Immediate death by electric chair
It was probably right, but he was wrong.
I've never thought of that. I probably would have sentence him to a place where there would be hard labor or
something of that sort. Somewhere where he would have to work.
just life
just the same that he has to live all life ther no parole
Life in prison without possibility of parole only I'd really mean it.
life without parole ought to give him 21 years.
maybe just not quite as longg
maybe not as long
Maybe, uh, give him parole.
mmm I dont think I would have he deserves what he got
Mmm I really don't know.
mmm...well I wouldn't have, so I guess that means I'd strongly agreed. Go ahead and change it.
no
no
no difference.
No differently, I don't think, no differently.
No differently.
no, have all the parents have their way with them.
no, i would have given him life, maybe not 112 years, but life
none
oh boy thats so hard. i think i know he was sentence ebecause the crime was so horrendus and i know he could never
be rehabilitated. but i think it was a tragedy all around for him, his sister, i don't think locking him away is the
solution. at the trial when they did that mickey mous song wasn't too cool. shouldn't celebrate the tragedy
oh boy um with the ability for parole with a periodic review
oh i 'd say like um like get him involved with jesus and heavenly father and all tge helop he needs.
oh i have no idea
oh I think I'd left it about the way it was, too young to hang him, but I think he's no good for himself or anyone else.
oh i would at laeat somehow given him some time of parole after a 20 year sentence
Oh, I think uh, psychiatric treatment first and then the sentencing. <P> The sentence would depend on the outcome
of the pyschiatric help. If the outcome was good, then the sentence would be reduced.
Oh, I wold have ran him outside to a firing squad and gave him what he gave everybody else.
probably capital punishment

probably death penalty
probably done the same
probably given him the same at least
probably have got him psychiatric help
probably less time
probably not any different
probably not differently
probably reevaluate in his older age to see if he changed at all at age 50 if he lived that long
probably the death sentence
Probably the same.
Probably would have given him a life sentence in a mental institution of some sort because he fell through the cracks
of the system
probably would have sentenced him to death
probably death penalty
same
same way
same way, i don't believe in the death penalty so there's really nothing else to do
sentenced to 150 years incase he lives that long or death because he's a drain on society
sentence him to death
that would be a rough 1 I probably would have a stipulation much later in his life just you know a review . then they
could just review it you know.
that's a tough one i don't really know because i never really got a chance to watch the trial, probably would have
done somewhat the same as what the judge decided
that's really hard for me to say i don't know
the death penalty
the death penalty. I agree with.
the death sentence
the same
the same
To be shot with his own gun so we don't have to support the son of a gun.
to death
to death
To death.
to the chair
tried to give him some mental help. he needs mental help not just life without parole.
u, locking hm in an insane asylum
uh, hmm, the crime would fit the punishment. He committed murder -- I believe in an eye for an eye -- they should
have sentenced him to death
uh, I dont know if I would
uh, I wouldn't probably have sentenced him differently, I don't think he should be put to death
Uh, people like that, I think they oughta have a certain amount of time, a couple a years to get it together, a case, and
they should execute them. I think our judicial system stinks, how about that?
uhm i dont think i would have i would have done what ever to keep him off the street
um i guess i would not have
um I wouldn't have done anything differently or changed the sentence.
um probably to death
um well firstm I dont think he will survive 112 yearsand I also feel we need to understand more about teenagersand I
mean treat them alittle better instead of thinking all of them is the cause of the problem we do have some really
good teenagers out there and they do some real good for community.
Um, <P> Uh, I guess I would give it about the same, I guess. Maybe a little bit stiffer. Can you put down that I
might want to possibly give him capital puishment? <P> OK. Yeah, I may want to possibly give him capital
punishment.
um, how? I would have tried to figure out what was wrong with him first, before it got to far.
Um, I don'r know that I would have.
um, i dont know
um, I don't know, probably give him the death sentence
Um, I don't know. He needs to have help of some kind. <P> He needs some psychiatric help. He has mental issues.
um, I don't know. I probably would have given him a longer prison sentence, I wouldn;t have given him the death
sentence, but a longer prison sentence without parole
Um, I don't think it would have been so long because it's not logical. I think that he should have spent some time in
jail because anyways he's probably going to die in there anyways.
um, i don't think there was a better way to sentence it.
Um, I probably would have gave him twice as much time.

um, I think I just wouldn't make him stay in prison for 112 years, I would make him do stuff for all the families of those he hurt and killed

um, I would do like a with sentence but with some type of counselling or rehab, something to make him a better person

Um, I wouldn't have.

um, im not quite sure, i guess i would make sure he was being treated for his mental sickness, but i would probably sentence him the same

Um, I'm not sure. I really don't know. I didn't watch too much about it. I guess I wouldn't have done anything different.

um, probably sentence him to a mental institution

um, um, I wouldn't, I wouldn't have

um, without more information on the case, I can't say I would have done any different

um.. idont know

um...i dont think i would

um...i made him walk in the shoes of the lives he's maimed

Um...I wouldn't. (probe) I wouldn't have sentenced him differently.

Um...I would've give him death.

um...just execute him then

Um...Oh gosh, that's hard to say. I probably would've done it the same. Or maybe given him more.

Um...probably more um medical treatment and terminate his life.

umm I am not sure I would of.

umm, I would probably put him in his own little cell, and not with other people. He'd have no contact with other people at all

weel, you know if he hadnt killed his parents, i would have sentenced the parents, cus theyre the ones at blame here for him

well as i say, i dont know exactly, some kind of psychiatric care, i dont know if that was in there

well hes obviously to me disturved so he has to go away somewhere and i dont think hes probably rehabilitated so he needs to go away forever either to ;prison or a psychotc place i dont iknow

well i believe he shuld spend the restof hs life in jail i dont relieve he should be allowed out on the street again ever

well I guess I wouldn't

well I think what hes doing now.

well i would have made sure he was incarcerated until he was judged responsible for his actions.

Well I'd certainly wouldn't have given a youngster like him the death sentence, gee I'd just sentence him as the law required, and looking into the future maybe he could be rehabilitated in a few years. I disagree with the death sentence, once they're dead if you find out they're not guilty it's too late and in my religion once they're dead there's no chance for salvation.

Well that's a good question!! He'd probably well I really can't ans. that because I don't have the ans. of crime in today;s society I would like to help rehabilitate

Well, he took a life, and it was basically premeditated, so the life would be takes (probe, whose life should be taken?) Which would be the one that took someone else's life.

well, i believe in the death penalty, but I don't know, i could say, i'm not sure about that for him. (p) No, he needs to be kept away from society, that's my feeling.

well, I didn't really follow that trial

well, I think I would have left if just where its at

Well, I think life, yeah, Id a done it the same.

Well, I think that our schools need to get back to teaching the 3 rs and not have all this stupid stuff. We need to get back to the basics. You have a group of kids htat are superior and they seem to run everything and the ones that aren't so talkative or backwards--they don't get the education the other kids do. If everybody wore uniforms they wouldn't---like I've got better clothes than you have. Our kids should know what they should do in life before they get out of high school. In Chile, they choose what they're going to do in 8th grade

well, I, agreed with the sentence and I dont' think I would change that

Well, I'm not sure.

wow that a good one. i don't know i propbaly would have done the same.even though he has mental problems so what. i would als have punished the springfield police for releasing the day before. i thik have punished them somehow.

You know the saying do unto otehrs as you would have done to yourself? Well, they should do the same thing to him that he has done to others. But hey, you know, that's alway soemthing to think about.

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How would you have sentenced Kip Kinkel differently?

112 years in prison is two long. 20-25 years would be better.

a lesser, 112 years doesn't make any sense to me, a less amount of time

ah i dont know id say hes still a kid, its tough to say what is going on

Because of his age, I think there could have been some sort of reform with him. I would base it on his age. I think

because fo his age, something could have been done. <P> Probably psychiatric help and couseling in that area.

Education. Um, on humanty for one thing.

capital punishment

Death penalty

Death penalty. <P> Yeah, I think that he should have gotten the death penalty.

Death.

dont know id have to think about that [p] not right now

He does need some help, so I hope they're giving him some type of help for that. I don't know how many years, it

depends on how he turns out you know as he goes through the years. He was a very agnry boy there for awhile.

he needs medical help plus he will serve his time but he needs treatment

He should have been executed.

He should have been put to death. I think they are gointg to let him out and he is going to do it again. I think we are going to spend million and millions of dollars keeping him alive and then he will get out on some kind of a fluke and he'll go out and do it again.

He was a child, and they did say that he had pre- or and he was a child, so I would say that he needs mental help right now. I would sentence him to 25 years in a mental hospital, and then he would be eligible for parole.

he's a kid and has mental problems, it's wrong

I believe you should have whatever crime you did done to you. I don't believe that the penal system helps rehabilitate. There's been to many statistics showing repeat offenders. They get more criminal knowledge from being in there. The one's that do get better I think found God. They actually found a reason to not to want commit crime. They have hope

i DO not know

i do not know. well, I think he deserve many years of jail times , but I had placed him some kind of rehab program and hopefully he would be safe for society

I don't know

i don't know

i don't know

i don't know.

i dont think that he belongs n prison i think he belongs somewhere he can get help but i dont think that he should be released into the general population

I feel like he's awfully young, and they should have worked with him more. I would've gone with the 25-year amount working with counselors to see if he can be rehabilitated. After that period of time he should be reevaluated to see if he should have resentencing. It sounded a litle severe, considering how young he is. He was obviously confused.

i feel like what he did he will pay for in his mind forever. that's enough in itself. he wanted to be put away. we might be able to do something for him. It's kind of sad. People should have to take a test to see if they're fit to be parents before screwing up their kids.

i think he has mental problems and i don't think it was his fault. i think he needs to be in a mental institution.

I think he is child and I think there should be a plan to look at child differently

I think he should have been put to death

I think he sould have had a little bit more of a mental evaluation and have been hospitalized. I think some of his teachers knew about the problem; I read that he had blurted out that these voices would stop bothering him. I would think somebody would have investigated that.

i think i would have let him be out on parole after many years of prison and therapy. he's pretty young to be in prison the rest of his life.

i think that there should have been the death penalty.

i would give him, considering he was 15 when he did it, i'd probably give him 25 years with the possibility of parole (p) after

I would have done the same thing

i would have first given him 20 years of mental study and incarceration and then decided on duration of incarceration. It's

i would have given him an indeterminant sentece, depending on how he progressed

I would have looked at his mental state more closely.

i would have sentenced him to death

i would have sentenced him as a juvenile and then have him tried as an adult ot see what his mental condition was

I would have stuck him ihn a mental instti

I would have the absolute maximum, but not dfeath penalty

i would take into acount thathe';s a child but also his hate and i would give him a second chance

i would want to make sure he'd old and grey but well taken care of as far as his mental condition; if he managed to get well, let him go.

I would've sentenced him for 30 years and one day. They have to do for 30 years before the one day to hold it over their head.

I would've, uh, let him be rehabilitated, and then if he was rehabilitated, let back into society. I would have liked to see him be paroled if he was rehabilitated correctly.

I'd have given him the death penalty.

i'd have killed the (expletive) right off the bat

i'd have sentenced him to death without plea bargaining, the system is supposed to protect the innocent, it's just wanton murder multiplied, if i had my way we'd kill him as many times as he killed other people.

I'd make it 25 or 30 years with some counseling, education to improve his problem

if he had taken medication he may never have been like that and as an adult. I would not have sentenced him to life.

if it was mandatory that he would be there that long, I would have just ended it right there. If he's going to be there for the rest of his life, quit wasting my money and give him the death sentence.

i'm for capital punishment and I think the death penalty would have been good

Into an insane assylum

its hard to say, I dont know

just a life sentence with the possibility of parole

Oh, uh, I'm confused about his mental status, and maybe more consideration should be given for that. He may need some sort of care for that, but not the type he's getting.

Oh...I don't know. (probe) No. I don't think so.

quickly and inexpensively.

the legal system should not be so lenient and enforce the law properly. It was an over - reative sentence. i life sentence is sufficient without parole.

maybe like thirty years with a review of his prison record of his uh, sociability after thirty years.

To death. The death penalty. I mean, see, that's the problem, that these kids are given all this notoriety, and they go to trial, and they get on TV. It's ridiculous.

to the death sentence

uh I'd a put him to death.

Uh,...well it's hard, I would have liked to seen an oppportunity for treatment for his mental condition and if that was taken care of, a possibility for parole, not a guarentee of parole but an oppportunity conditional on treatment because he was so young when he committed this crime.

Uh...needle. (probe) I mean death. I know that's kinda harsh for a kid, but, how old was he? 16?

Um, due to his age, and his potential, I would try to rehabilitate or reform somehow.

Um, I would have given him the ability to have parole. Prison isn't going to rehabilitate him. If they're going to give him life in prison without parole, they should have given him the death penalty.

um...i dont know how i would, i think he was too young to be sentenced for that long

Umm.. gosh I would have sentenced KK with much therapyand umm possible parole within many years.

ummm...depends on how his behavior in prison is keep couselfing doing help have reviewed after 20 years.

well ishould say life in prison with the possibility of parole in about 50 years.

well that I have no idea, because I don't know him and I always feel sorry for people who can't help themselves

Well that's a really tough one but all I can say is I would have not have sentenced him to spend the rest of his life in prison. (p) uh I would have given him the chance to prove that he will change.

well, i certainly would not have sentenced him to life in prisoned. i think that 25 years wuld have been plenty for that man, i mean boy. too stiff a sentence. i knwo what he did. but without parole, no i do not.

Well, I think he needs to be in a treatment. He needs to go to a hospital where he can get mental treatment.

Well, I think he needs um, a lot of counseling and um, that's a hard decision because I know his crimes were so herendous, but I think that he shold have had a lot of couselfing before any of this. So, I don't think they um, gave that soution that much conideration.

well, i would have made sure he got some mental help first, then i would go from there. the treatment's out there but it's easier to build a jail (P) it's cheaper to build a jail than lock him up in a mental hospital which would be closed and then put him out on the street. (p) because if you lock him up in jail all he's going to do is become a criminal and he's too young for that. if you put him in a mental hospital he can be treated.

years in the juvenile thing till he was 20, then in the adult thing for another 20 or so.