



Questions in Context:

The 2016 Democratic and Republican Presidential
Primary Debates

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Overview

The Winston Group has been analyzing the Republican primary debates to build a picture of how the topics covered interact with what voters have said — through surveys and exit polls — are their greatest concerns and the issues that are most important to them in choosing for whom they will vote in 2016.

Across the first two Republican primary debates, we continued to see a pattern we had first noticed while analyzing the 2012 primary debates — that while the economy is the top issue for Republican primary voters, it struggled as a question topic in debates. While the third debate, hosted by CNBC, was supposed to be completely focused on questions on the economy, the topic still fell far short as many other topics were introduced. Although questions about the economy comprised the greatest percentage of overall questions to date in the fourth Republican debate, hosted by Fox Business/WSJ, the terror attacks in Paris and San Bernardino dramatically shifted the tone of the debates and the priorities of the question topics. Questions about foreign policy and national security began to take center stage. Foreign policy and national security remained an incredibly important and much discussed topic moving into 2016. It was the most asked about topic in the January 14 debate hosted by Fox Business, a trend which continued in the ABC News Feb 6 and CBS News Feb 13 debates. In the CNN Feb 25 debate, immigration was the most asked about topic, but in the Fox News March 3 debate, foreign policy and national security returned as the most asked about question topic, followed by electability and immigration tied for second. In the CNN/Washington Times March 10 debate, foreign policy and national security tied with electability as the most popular question topics.

Here we continue our analysis of debate topics, candidate speaking times, and more, including information from the twelfth Republican debate and ninth Democratic debate. How well did the debates address the concerns and questions of voters? Did the question priorities shift as the primaries continued? In the shrinking field of candidates, who was asked the most questions and who had the greatest amount of speaking time?

Question Topics

The chart below shows the distribution of questions by topic area. Most of the topics are self explanatory, but for a few, definitions may be helpful. The “electability” topic area includes questions addressed directly to a candidate about his/her ability to attract a large portion of the electorate (for example, asking a candidate about his/her standing in the polls or statements he/she made that have raised questions), while the “other candidates” topic area refers to questions that directly ask one candidate about another candidate’s past, policies, or prospects. The “for fun” topic area includes lighthearted questions aimed at

letting viewers see more of a candidate's personality (such as the CNN "Secret Service codename" question). "Social Security/retirement" consists of questions that address that topic as a separate individual retirement benefit issue — other entitlements questions fall under "Spending/National Debt."

Republican Debates

CNN/Washington Times March 10 Debate

General Topic Area	Number of Questions	Percentage of Questions
Economy	3	8.6
Education	2	5.7
Electability	10	28.6
Environment	1	2.9
For Fun	-	-
Foreign Policy/National Security	10	28.6
Healthcare	-	-
Immigration	2	5.7
Judicial System	-	-
Other Candidates	1	2.9
Presidential Priorities	-	-
Social Issues	1	2.9
Social Security/Retirement	4	11.4
Spending/National Debt	1	2.9
Total	35	

Total - Fox News Aug 6, CNN Sept 16, CNBC Oct 28, Fox Business/WSJ Nov 10, CNN Dec 15, Fox Business Jan 14, Fox News Jan 28, ABC News Feb 6, CBS News Feb 13, CNN/Telemundo Feb 25, Fox News March 3, and CNN/ Washington Times March 10 Republican Debates

General Topic Area	Total - Fox News Aug 6 Debate		Total - CNN Sept 16 Debate		Total - CNBC Oct 28 Debate		Total - Fox Business/WSJ Nov 10 Debate		Total- CNN Dec 15 Debate		Total - Fox Business Jan 14 Debate		Total- Fox News Jan 28 Debate	
	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs
Economy	6	8.1	7	11.3	25	39.7	31	57.4	-	-	8	16.7	5	7.9
Education	1	1.4	-	-	2	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electability	18	24.3	8	12.9	13	20.6	3	5.6	2	2.7	4	8.3	15	23.8
Energy/ Environment	-	-	2	3.2	2	3.2	1	1.9	-	-	-	-	3	4.8
For fun	-	-	2	3.2	2	3.2	1	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign Policy/ National Security	17	23.0	14	22.6	1	1.6	7	13.0	54	73.0	19	39.6	15	23.8
Healthcare	1	1.4	1	1.6	1	1.6	2	3.7	-	-	-	-	1	1.6
Immigration	6	8.1	6	9.7	4	6.3	2	3.7	4	5.4	1	2.1	3	4.8
Judicial System	-	-	3	4.8	1	1.6	-	-	-	-	1	2.1	-	-
Other Candidates	5	6.8	11	17.7	2	3.2	1	1.9	5	6.8	4	8.3	7	11.1
Presidential Priorities	2	2.7	1	1.6	-	-	-	-	1	1.4	-	-	2	3.2
Social Issues	13	17.6	6	9.7	3	4.8	2	3.7	8	10.8	9	18.8	10	15.9
Social Security/ Retirement	-	-	1	1.6	2	3.2	1	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spending/ National Debt	5	6.8	-	-	5	7.9	3	5.6	-	-	2	4.2	2	3.2
Total	74		62		63		54		74		48		63	

Total - Fox News Aug 6, CNN Sept 16, CNBC Oct 28, Fox Business/WSJ Nov 10, CNN Dec 15, Fox Business Jan 14, Fox News Jan 28, ABC News Feb 6, CBS News Feb 13, CNN/Telemundo Feb 25, Fox News March 3, and CNN/ Washington Times March 10 Republican Debates (Continued)

General Topic Area	ABC News Feb 6 Debate		CBS News Feb 13 Debate		CNN/ Telemundo Feb 25 Debate		Fox News March 3 Debate		CNN/ Washington Times March 10 Debate		Total - All Debates	
	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs
Economy	3	8.3	6	19.4	2	8.0	4	13.8	3	8.6	100	16.8
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5.7	5	0.8
Electability	6	16.7	3	9.7	4	16.0	5	17.2	10	28.6	91	15.3
Energy/ Environment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.9	9	1.5
For Fun	1	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1.0
Foreign Policy/ National Security	9	25	8	25.8	5	20.0	7	24.1	10	28.6	166	27.9
Healthcare	4	11.1	-	-	4	16.0	-	-	-	-	14	2.4
Immigration	2	5.6	6	19.4	7	28.0	5	17.2	2	5.7	48	8.1
Judicial System	-	-	3	9.7	3	12.0	-	-	-	-	11	1.9
Other candidates	2	5.6	-	-	-	-	2	6.9	1	2.9	40	6.7
Presidential priorities	2	5.6	2	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1.7
Social Issues	7	19.4	1	3.2	-	-	4	13.8	1	2.9	64	10.8
Social Security/ Retirement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11.4	8	1.3
Spending/ National Debt	-	-	2	6.5	-	-	2	6.9	1	2.9	22	3.7
Total	36		31		25		29		35		594	

To Whom Were Questions Directed?

“Number of Questions” refers to questions directed by a moderator at a particular candidate in the top-tier debates only, and includes questions that were asked of all candidates - so totals may differ from the charts above. “Number of Rebuttals” includes any times the moderator addressed a follow-up or rebuttal opportunity to a candidate, or a candidate broke in and gave a rebuttal to another candidate's answer on their own initiative.

While the question topic totals in the charts above include questions from the lower tier debates (to provide a broader picture of how often the moderators/networks are covering various topics), the charts below reflect only the top tier debates. “Percentage of Direct Questions” a candidate received comes from only questions directly addressed to a candidate or those addressed to all candidates, while “Percentage of Answers” includes all opportunities a candidate had to speak, including rebuttals, as described above. The “Percentage of Answers” comes out of the total of all answers given — not the total questions asked — so once again, the totals differ.

Candidate	All Previous Debates		CNN/Washington Times March 10 Debate					Total - All Debates			
	Direct Qs	Total Answers	Direct Qs	Rebuttals	Total Answers	% of Qs	% of Answers	Total Qs	Total % of Qs	Total Answers	Total % of Answers
Trump	92	124	14	13	27	26.9	37.0	106	18.7	151	18.9
Rubio	81	114	11	5	16	21.2	21.9	92	16.3	130	16.3
Cruz	69	94	13	3	16	25.0	21.9	82	14.5	110	13.8
Kasich	56	75	14	-	14	26.9	19.2	70	12.4	89	11.2
Bush	58	84	-	-	-	-	-	58	10.2	84	10.5
Carson	52	71	-	-	-	-	-	52	9.2	71	8.9
Christie	38	55	-	-	-	-	-	38	6.7	55	6.9
Paul	25	46	-	-	-	-	-	25	4.4	46	5.8
Fiorina	18	28	-	-	-	-	-	18	3.2	28	3.5
Huckabee	12	19	-	-	-	-	-	12	2.1	19	2.4
Walker	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	13	2.3	14	1.8
Total	514	724	52	21	73			566		797	

Speaking Time

The speaking times for the top tier debates listed in the chart below are taken from NPR: FOX Aug 6 - <http://www.npr.org/sections/itsallpolitics/2015/08/06/430153100/the-trump-show-begins>, CNN Sept 16 - <http://www.npr.org/sections/itsallpolitics/2015/09/16/440827414/on-the-clock-who-spoke-the-longest>, and CNBC Oct 28 - <http://www.npr.org/sections/itsallpolitics/2015/10/28/452651556/the-debate-clock-who-spoke-the-longest>; Politico: Fox Business/WSJ Nov 10 - <http://www.politico.com/blogs/live-from-milwaukee/2015/11/who-got-the-most-time-215732>; NPR: CNN Dec 15 - <http://www.npr.org/2015/12/15/459887301/the-debate-clock-whos-getting-the-most-time-to-talk>, Fox Business Jan 14 - <http://www.npr.org/2016/01/14/463089692/on-the-clock-whos-talking-the-most-in-tonights-debate>, and Fox News Jan 28 - <http://www.npr.org/2016/01/28/464755079/on-the-clock-whos-getting-the-most-speaking-time-in-tonights-debate>; Politico: ABC News Feb 6 - <http://www.politico.com/blogs/new-hampshire-primary-2016-live-updates/2016/02/republican-presidential-debate-speaking-times-218867>; CBS News Feb 13 - <http://www.politico.com/blogs/south-carolina-primary-2016-live-updates-and-results/2016/02/2016-gop-debate-speaking-time-219254>; CNN Telemundo Feb 25 - <http://www.politico.com/blogs/2016-gop-primary-live-updates-and-results/2016/02/2016-debate-speaking-times-219751>; and NPR: Fox News March 3 - <http://www.npr.org/2016/03/03/469110036/on-the-clock-which-candidate-is-getting-the-most-talking-time>; CNN/Washington Times March 10 - <http://www.npr.org/2016/03/10/470003116/on-the-clock-whos-getting-the-most-talking-time-in-tonights-debate>.

Candidate	Fox News Aug 6 Debate	CNN Sept 16 Debate	CNBC Oct 28 Debate	FBN/WSJ Nov 10 Debate	CNN Dec 15 Debate	FBN Jan 14 Debate	Fox News Jan 28 Debate
Trump	10:30	18:47	9:26	11:19	13:19	17:12	-
Cruz	6:28	10:45	7:34	13:35	16:08	17:52	13:11
Rubio	6:22	11:21	10:10	10:20	13:30	14:19	13:31
Kasich	6:25	9:44	9:42	11:51	9:01	12:26	8:52
Bush	8:33	15:48	6:39	9:50	10:00	12:36	9:24
Carson	6:28	12:56	7:02	9:22	10:20	8:26	6:11
Christie	6:03	12:36	8:31	-	10:44	14:25	8:22
Paul	4:51	10:28	6:15	10:06	9:39	-	7:56
Fiorina	-	13:30	10:32	11:00	9:36	-	-
Huckabee	6:32	9:20	7:39	-	-	-	-

Speaking Time (continued)

Candidate	ABC News Feb 6 Debate	CBS News Feb 13 Debate	CNN/Tele- mundo Feb 25 Debate	Fox News March 3 Debate	CNN/ Washington Times March 10 Debate	Total
Trump	15:46	15:59	32:26	26:40	27:21	198:45
Cruz	18:13	13:58	21:11	19:23	21:42	180:00
Rubio	18:10	10:39	17:79	13:32	21:23	161:06
Kasich	10:51	10:03	17:20	15:20	18:49	140:23
Bush	12:30	10:48	-	-	-	96:08
Carson	8:54	8:37	18:16	-	-	89:26
Christie	12:38	-	-	-	-	73:19
Paul	-	-	-	-	-	49:15
Fiorina	-	-	-	-	-	44:56
Huckabee	-	-	-	-	-	23:31

Democratic Debates

Total - CNN Oct 13, CBS Nov 14, ABC News Dec 19, NBC Jan 17, MSNBC Feb 4, PBS Feb 11, CNN March 6, Univision/Washington Post March 9, and CNN/NY1 April 14 Democratic Debates

General Topic Area	Total- CNN Oct 13 Debate		Total- CBS Nov 14 Debate		Total- ABC News Dec 19 Debate		Total- NBC Jan 17 Debate		Total- MSNBC Feb 4 Debate	
	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs
Economy	5	11.4	3	8.8	3	12.5	2	7.7	1	3.6
Education	1	2.3	1	2.9	1	4.2	-	-	-	-
Electability	8	18.2	4	11.8	-	-	3	11.5	10	35.7
Environment	3	6.8	-	-	-	-	1	3.8	-	-
For Fun	1	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign Policy/ National Security	10	22.7	9	26.5	10	41.7	6	23.1	5	17.9
Healthcare	1	2.3	4	11.8	2	8.3	2	7.7	1	3.6
Immigration	3	6.8	2	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial System	-	-	1	2.9	-	-	1	3.8	1	3.6
Other Candidates	1	2.3	3	8.8	2	8.3	1	3.8	6	21.4
Presidential Priorities	2	4.5	1	2.9	1	4.2	3	11.5	4	14.3
Social Issues	8	18.2	3	8.8	5	20.8	6	23.1	-	-
Social Security/ Retirement	1	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spending/National Debt	-	-	3	8.8	-	-	1	3.8	-	-
Total	44		34		24		26		28	

Total - CNN Oct 13, CBS Nov 14, ABC News Dec 19, NBC Jan 17, MSNBC Feb 4, PBS Feb 11, CNN March 6, Univision/Washington Post March 9 , and CNN/NY1 April 14 Democratic Debates (continued)

General Topic Area	Total- PBS Feb 11 Debate		Total- CNN March 6 Debate		Total- Univision/ Washington Post March 9 Debate		Total- CNN/NY1 April 14 Debate		Total- All Debates	
	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs	# of Qs	% of Qs
Economy	-	-	3	10.7	2	8.7	4	16.0	23	9.3
Education	-	-	2	7.1	2	8.7	-	-	7	2.8
Electability	3	21.4	5	17.9	7	30.4	4	16.0	44	17.9
Environment	-	-	1	3.6	1	4.3	3	12.0	9	3.7
For Fun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4
Foreign Policy/National Security	4	28.6	-	-	-	-	4	16.0	48	19.5
Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4.1
Immigration	1	7.1	-	-	5	21.7	-	-	11	4.5
Judicial System	-	-	1	3.6	1	8.7	4	16.0	9	3.7
Other candidates	-	-	3	10.7	3	13.0	2	8.0	21	8.5
Presidential Priorities	2	14.3	1	3.6	2	8.7	-	-	16	6.5
Social Issues	3	21.4	10	35.7	-	-	2	8.0	37	15.0
Social Security/ Retirement	1	7.1	-	-	-	-	1	4.0	3	1.2
Spending/National Debt	-	-	2	7.1	-	-	1	4.0	7	2.8
Total	14		28		23		25		246	

Total - Republican and Democratic Debates

General Topic Area	Total - Republican Debates		Total - Democrat Debates	
	Number of Questions	Percentage of Questions	Number of Questions	Percentage of Questions
Economy	100	16.8	23	9.3
Education	5	0.8	7	2.8
Electability	91	15.3	44	17.9
Environment	9	1.5	9	3.7
For Fun	6	1.0	1	0.4
Foreign Policy/ National Security	166	27.9	48	19.5
Healthcare	14	2.4	10	4.1
Immigration	48	8.1	11	4.5
Judicial System	11	1.9	9	3.7
Other Candidates	40	6.7	21	8.5
Presidential Priorities	10	1.7	16	6.5
Social Issues	64	10.8	37	15.0
Social Security/ Retirement	8	1.3	3	1.2
Spending/National Debt	22	3.7	7	2.8
Total	594		246	

Conclusion

As we have seen across the Republican debates, questions about foreign policy and national security continue to be a high priority in the debate question topics. During the March 10 debate, foreign policy and national security tied with electability as the most asked about topics. Each made up 28.6 percent of the total questions. In third were questions about Social Security and retirement, which accounted for 11.4 percent of the total questions asked.

The next question, then, to ask is: how closely do these rankings reflect voter concerns? And, in light of the votes that have already been cast, how well do these rankings reflect the concerns of Republican primary voters? Entrance and exit polls present voters with four issues from which to select their most important issue: the economy and jobs, government spending, immigration, and terrorism. According to the available data for the March 1 primaries, the economy and jobs most frequently topped the list of priorities for primary voters. Government spending was also an important issue for these voters. In Oklahoma, for example, 34 percent of voters said the economy and jobs was their top issue, and 32 percent said government spending was their top issue. In Michigan, which voted the following week, the economy and jobs topped the lists of 35 percent of voters, followed by government spending for 32 percent of voters. Some 30 percent of Mississippi voters, who also voted the following week, said that government spending was their top concern, but the economy and jobs came in a close second, topping the lists of 29 percent of voters. In recent national surveys show the economy and jobs consistently top the list of voters' primary concerns when casting their vote.

The economy is clearly as important a priority for voters as it was when the debates began, even though it ranked fourth in the question topics for the most recent debate. It accounted for 8.6 percent of questions in the March 10 debate, and across all the debates has made up 16.8 percent of the questions. Of course, as noted in previous debate analyses, the distribution of debate topics will never perfectly align with voters' concerns, as an equally important function of the debates is to serve as a format for candidates to demonstrate their competence in a wide range of topics and make the case for their candidacy as the field narrows. While the March 10 debate did give candidates the opportunity to speak about foreign policy, an issue many voters have indicated is also important to them, it did not give candidates the same opportunity to explain their plans and ideas regarding the economy, which voters consistently indicate is more important to them as they decide how to cast their votes.

Appendix A - Republican Debate Questions

Debate Number — Location — Date — Sponsor(s)	Question	Asker	To Whom (or to whom it was directed by moderator)
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	You were in charge of the 12th largest economy in the world, and you recently said that four years ago, you weren't ready for this job. Why should someone vote for you now?	Bill Hemmer	Perry
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Carly, you were CEO of Hewlett-Packard. You ran for Senate and lost in California in 2010. This week, you said "Margaret Thatcher was not content to manage a great nation in decline, and neither am I." Given your current standings in the polls, is the Iron Lady comparison a stretch?	Martha MacCallum	Fiorina
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Senator Santorum, you won the Iowa caucus four years ago and 10 other states. But you failed to beat Mitt Romney for the nomination. And no one here tonight is going to question your conviction or your love for country. But has your moment passed, Senator?	Bill Hemmer	Santorum
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Jindal, you're one of two sitting governors on the stage tonight. But your approval numbers at home are in the mid 30s at this point. In a recent poll that showed you in a head-to-head against Hillary Clinton in Louisiana, she beat you by several points. So if the people of Louisiana are not satisfied, what makes you think that the people of this nation would be?	Martha MacCallum	Jindal
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Senator Lindsey Graham, you worked with Democrats and President Obama when it came to climate change, something you know is extremely unpopular with conservative Republicans. How can they trust you based on that record?	Bill Hemmer	Graham
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Pataki, four years ago this month, you called it quits in a race for the presidency in 2012, but now you're back. Mitt Romney declined to run this time, because he believed that the party needed new blood. Does he have a point?	Martha MacCallum	Pataki
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	You were the last person on stage to declare your candidacy. You ran for the White House once and lost. You ran for the Senate one time and lost. You haven't held public office in 13 years. Similar question, is it time for new blood?	Martha MacCallum	Gilmore

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1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	But he [Trump] is dominating this conversation. Governor Perry, you two have been going at it. But given the large disparity in your poll numbers, he seems to be getting the better of you.	Martha MacCallum	Perry
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Donald Trump is — there's a huge disparity between the poll numbers that you have and the poll numbers that he has, given also the fact that Rudy Giuliani said he thought that there may be some Reagan qualities to Donald Trump. Carly Fiorina, is he getting the better of you?	Martha MacCallum	Fiorina
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	This Saturday, August 8th, two days from now marks one year since the strikes began against ISIS in Iraq and followed in Syria one month later. This week, a leading general in the U.S. Marine Corps says, "One year later, that fight is at a stalemate." Governor Jindal, give me one example how your fight against ISIS would be different over there?	Bill Hemmer	Jindal
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	And the senator to your right has called for 20,000 American troops in Syria and Iraq so far today, Senator Graham, and I'll give this question to you. Why should the American people after two wars in Iraq sacrifice yet again on a third war?	Bill Hemmer	Graham
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Sixty-nine ISIS-inspired terrorists have been arrested in this country, in homeland plots, and the FBI assures us that there are likely many more to come...How far are you willing to go to root out this problem here at home? Would you put mosques, for example, potentially, under surveillance? And keep in mind that conservatives are increasingly concerned in this country with religious liberty.	Martha MacCallum	Pataki
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	The FBI director Comey says that terrorists can thrive here at home because they go dark and they recruit behind the cyber walls that are built by American companies like Google and Apple. Comey says this is a big problem. Rand Paul says that the government forcing these companies to bring down those walls would be a big privacy issue and a dangerous way to go on this. You've been a tech leader in this country. Which side are you on?	Martha MacCallum	Fiorina, Gilmore
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	We often talk about this issue on the abstract level in Washington, D.C., but you know how it's being talked about in states like Iowa and New Hampshire among illegals in our country today — 11 million plus. And some are asking, what would you say to a child, born and raised in America, who could see their family broken apart by your policies?	Bill Hemmer	Santorum, Perry
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	There is an increasing willingness in this country to accept assistance. How do you get Americans who are able to take the job instead of a handout?...Do you believe that we need to change the culture in this country in terms of whether or not we should be encouraging people to get off of it and take the job when it's available? Some are able and not doing that.	Martha MacCallum	Graham, Santorum

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1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	You know, based on your record and what we're discussing here, which is potentially cutting back some entitlement, cutting back benefits, it's tricky business as we all know because people will argue that that's their means to escape poverty. So they're going to look at you when you want to do that and they will call you heartless. What will you tell them?	Martha MacCallum	Gilmore
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	No Republican wins the White House unless you win here in the Buckeye state. Well, here in the Buckeye state, the Governor John Kasich took the federal money for Medicaid expansion under Obamacare. And Governor Jindal of Louisiana, you passed on those tax dollars. Why do you think Governor Kasich got it wrong here?... Governor Pataki, three term governor of New York, is he right?	Bill Hemmer	Jindal, Pataki
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Critics of the Iran deal say that it puts America on the same side as the largest state sponsor of terrorism in the world, of Hamas, of Hezbollah, of the backers of those groups of people who chant 'Death to America,' in the street, that this deal puts on that side of the equation. But our traditional Middle East allies, led by Saudi Arabia, have also funneled support to Islamic radical groups who want to kill Americans. So which side do you believe we should be on?... This is a complicated situation. Are you OK with us being on their side?	Martha MacCallum	Perry, Fiorina
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	It's been 42 years, Senator Santorum, since Roe v. Wade, and many consider, in this country, to be a case of settled law. Recently the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on same-sex marriage. Is that now settled law in America today?	Bill Hemmer	Santorum
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	To Governor Gilmore. For years, presidential candidates have not said they would have a litmus test for justices nominated to the Supreme Court. Recently, Hillary Clinton broke that precedent. She said she would apply that on the case of Citizens United, which deals with campaign finance laws in America today. Is it time for conservatives to impose a litmus test on abortion?	Bill Hemmer	Gilmore
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Pataki, you're the only pro-choice candidate running. A Republican holding that position has not won a single primary in 35 years. With the recent Planned Parenthood videos that we have all seen, shedding new light on abortion practices, I know that you have said that you would defund Planned Parenthood. But has this story changed your heart when it comes to abortion?	Martha MacCallum	Pataki
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Carly Fiorina, also on the stage, said that she would go so far as to shut down the government over the issue of defunding Planned Parenthood. Would you do that? Would you be willing to shut down the government when it comes to defunding this group?	Martha MacCallum	Jindal
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Lindsey Graham, this conversation will no doubt go to the war on women, and that cutting funding to this group could be a very broad brush against all of you or anybody who will hold this nomination as being against women's health, against these organizations that people will say provide positive things for many women.	Martha MacCallum	Graham

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1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	On the second day of his presidency, January 22nd 2009, President Obama signed one of his first executive orders. That was close Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. Still open today. What would be your first executive order?	Bill Hemmer	Gilmore, Graham, Jindal, Perry, Santorum, Fiorina, Pataki
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	President Obama promised hope and change for the country, yet 60 percent of Americans are not satisfied with the shape that the country is in right now. Many think that America has lost its “can do” spirit and that it’s not the nation that it once was. On this level, Carly Fiorina, can you inspire this nation?...how would you do it?	Martha MacCallum	Fiorina, Santorum, Graham
1A (Outside Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	I need a two-word answer to the following query. In 2008, then-Senator Barack Obama described Hillary Clinton as, quote, “likable enough,” end quote. What two words would you use to describe the Democratic frontrunner?	Bill Hemmer	Gilmore, Graham, Jindal, Perry, Santorum, Fiorina, Pataki
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Is there anyone on stage — and can I see hands — who is unwilling tonight to pledge your support to the eventual nominee of the Republican party and pledge to not run an independent campaign against that person?	Bret Baier	Trump, Bush, Walker, Huckabee, Carson, Cruz, Rubio, Paul, Christie, Kasich
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Your critics say that your inexperience shows. You've suggested that the Baltic States are not a part of NATO, just months ago you were unfamiliar with the major political parties and government in Israel, and domestically, you thought Alan Greenspan had been treasury secretary instead of federal reserve chair. Aren't these basic mistakes, and don't they raise legitimate questions about whether you are ready to be president?	Megyn Kelly	Carson
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Senator Rubio, when Jeb Bush announced his candidacy for presidency, he said this: "There's no passing off responsibility when you're a governor, no blending into the legislative crowd." Could you please address Governor Bush across the stage here, and explain to him why you, someone who has never held executive office, are better prepared to be president than he is, a man who you say did a great job running your state of Florida for eight years.	Chris Wallace	Rubio
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	But there are several opponents on this stage who get big- applause lines in early voting states with this line: quote, "the last thing the country needs is another Bush in the Oval Office." So do you understand the real concern in this country about dynastic politics?	Bret Baier	Bush
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	You've called women you don't like "fat pigs, dogs, slob, and disgusting animals."... Your Twitter account has several disparaging comments about women's looks. You once told a contestant on Celebrity Apprentice it would be a pretty picture to see her on her knees. Does that sound to you like the temperament of a man we should elect as president, and how will you answer the charge from Hillary Clinton, who was likely to be the Democratic nominee, that you are part of the war on women?	Megyn Kelly	Trump

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1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Senator Cruz, your colleague, Senator Paul, right there next to you, said a few months ago he agrees with you on a number of issues, but he says you do nothing to grow the party. He says you feed red meat to the base, but you don't reach out to minorities. You have a toxic relationship with GOP leaders in Congress. You even called the Republican Senate Leader Mitch McConnell a liar recently. How can you win in 2016 when you're such a divisive figure?	Chris Wallace	Cruz
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Under your watch, New Jersey has undergone nine credit rating downgrades. The state's 44th in private sector growth. You face an employee pension crisis and the Garden State has the third highest foreclosure rate in the country. So why should voters believe that your management of the country's finances would be any different?	Bret Baier	Christie
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Would you really let a mother die rather than have an abortion, and with 83 percent of the American public in favor of a life exception, are you too out of the mainstream on this issue to win the general election?	Megyn Kelly	Walker
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Huckabee, like Governor Walker, you have staked out strong positions on social issues. You favor a constitutional amendment banning same sex marriage. You favor a constitutional amendment banning abortions, except for the life of the mother. Millions of people in this country agree with you, but according to the polls, and again this an electability question, according to the polls, more people don't, so how do you persuade enough Independents and Democrats to get elected in 2016?	Chris Wallace	Huckabee
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Senator Paul, you recently blamed the rise of ISIS on Republican hawks. You later said that that statement, you could have said it better. But, the statement went on, and you said, quote, "Everything they've talked about in foreign policy, they've been wrong for the last 20 years." Why are you so quick to blame your own party?	Bret Baier	Paul
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Kasich, you chose to expand Medicaid in your state, unlike several other governors on this stage tonight, and it is already over budget by some estimates costing taxpayers an additional \$1.4 billion in just the first 18 months. You defended your Medicaid expansion by invoking God, saying to skeptics that when they arrive in heaven, Saint Peter isn't going to ask them how small they've kept government, but what they have done for the poor. Why should Republican voters, who generally want to shrink government, believe that you won't use your Saint Peter rationale to expand every government program?	Megyn Kelly	Kasich
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	I want to ask you about a statement that you made last year about illegal immigrants. And here's what you said. "They broke the law, but it's not a felony, it's an act of love. It's an act of commitment to your family." Do you stand by that statement and do you stand by your support for earned legal status?	Chris Wallace	Bush
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Mr. Trump, it has not escaped anybody's notice that you say that the Mexican government, the Mexican government is sending criminals -- rapists, drug dealers, across the border...you have repeatedly said that you have evidence that the Mexican government is doing this, but you have evidence you have refused or declined to share. Why not use this first Republican presidential debate to share your proof with the American people?	Chris Wallace	Trump

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1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	I know you don't like to talk about Donald Trump. But I do want to ask you about the merit of what he just said. When you say that the American government is stupid, that the Mexican government is sending criminals, that we're being bamboozled, is that an adequate response to the question of illegal immigration?...Is it as simple as our leaders are stupid, their leaders are smart, and all of these illegals coming over are criminals?	Chris Wallace	Kasich, Rubio
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Walker, from 2002 until as recently as 2013, just two years ago, you supported comprehensive immigration reform, including a path to citizenship. Now you say that was a quick reaction to something you hadn't really thought about, and that you've changed your mind. Other than politics, could you explain why in the last two years you've changed your position on a path to citizenship, and are there other past positions that we shouldn't hold you to?	Chris Wallace	Walker
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Senator Cruz, some 1,400 people submitted questions on this very hot topic of illegal immigration on Facebook, and a number of them were about the murder of Kate Steinle in San Francisco, allegedly shot down by an illegal. Doug Bettencourt sent this question, "will you support Kate Steinle's Law," which would impose a mandatory five-year prison term for an illegal who is deported and then returns to this country? "And will you defund sanctuary cities for violating federal law?"	Voter	Cruz
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Christie. You've said that Senator Paul's opposition to the NSA's collection of phone records has made the United States weaker and more vulnerable, even going so far as to say that he should be called before Congress to answer for it if we should be hit by another terrorist attack. Do you really believe you can assign blame to Senator Paul just for opposing he bulk collection of people's phone records in the event of a terrorist attack?	Megyn Kelly	Christie, Paul
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	My question is, how would the candidates stop the treacherous actions of ISIS -- ISIL and its growing influence in the U.S., if they were to become president?	Voter	Cruz
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	To the families of those who died in that war who say they liberated and deposed a ruthless dictator, how do you look at them now and say that your brothers war was a mistake?	Megyn Kelly	Bush
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Walker, in February you said that we needed to gain partners in the Arab world. Which Arab country not already in the U.S. led coalition has potential to be our greatest partner?	Megyn Kelly	Walker
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Dr. Carson, in one of his first acts as commander in chief, President Obama signed an executive order banning enhanced interrogation techniques in fighting terror. As president, would you bring back water boarding?	Megyn Kelly	Carson
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Now, 15 years ago, you called yourself a liberal on health care. You were for a single-payer system, a Canadian-style system. Why were you for that then and why aren't you for it now?	Bret Baier	Trump

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1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Mr. Trump, it's not just your past support for single- payer health care. You've also supported a host of other liberal policies. Use -- you've also donated to several Democratic candidates, Hillary Clinton included, Nancy Pelosi. You explained away those donations saying you did that to get business-related favors. And you said recently, quote, "When you give, they do whatever the hell you want them to do." So what specifically did they do?	Bret Baier	Trump
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	So the question is, at this point, is the government simply too big for any one person, even a Republican, to shrink?	Bret Baier	Huckabee, Carson
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	President Obama's secretary of education, Arnie Duncan, has said that most of the criticism of Common Core is due to a, quote, "fringe group of critics." Do you think that's accurate?...Senator Rubio, why is Governor Bush wrong on Common Core?	Bret Baier	Bush, Rubio
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	She will say that you, whoever it is, support the rich while she supports the middle class. That you want to suppress the rights of women and minorities. She wants to move the country forward while you, the Republicans, want to take the country back to the past. How will you, if you're the nominee, how will you answer that and take Hillary Clinton on?	Chris Wallace	Kasich, Carson
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	That many jobs, 19 million, would be triple what your father and your brother accomplished together. And four percent growth, the last president to average that was Lyndon Johnson during the height of the Vietnam War. So question, how on Earth specifically would you pull that off?	Chris Wallace	Bush
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Walker, when you ran for governor of Wisconsin back in 2010, you promised that you would create 250,000 jobs in your first term, first four years. In fact, Wisconsin added barely half that and ranked 35th in the country in job growth. Now you're running for president, and you're promising an economic plan in which everyone will earn a piece of the American dream. Given your record in Wisconsin, why should voters believe you?	Chris Wallace	Walker
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Christie, I want to engage you and Governor Huckabee in a subject that is a big issue in both of your campaigns, and that is entitlement reform. You say that you -- to save the system that you want to raise the retirement age -- have to raise the retirement age, and to cut benefits for Social Security and Medicare, and you say that some of the candidates here on the stage are lying. Governor Huckabee says he can save Social Security and Medicare without doing any of that. Is he lying?...Please explain to Governor Christie how that would work, and how you could save these programs without the kind of painful reforms he says we need?	Chris Wallace	Christie, Huckabee
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Mr. Trump, you talk a lot about how you are the person on this stage to grow the economy, I want to ask you about your business records. From corporations, Trump corporations casinos and hotels, have declared bankruptcy four times over the last quarter-century...Question sir, with that record, why should we trust you to run the nation's business?	Chris Wallace	Trump

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1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Please describe one action you would do to make the economic environment more favorable for small businesses and entrepreneurs and anyone dreaming of opening their own business.	Voter	Rubio
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	If this deal is undone, what then?...would you tear up the deal on day one?	Bret Baier	Walker, Paul, Huckabee
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Many Republicans have been outraged recently by a series of videos on Planned Parenthood. You now say that you support ending federal funding for this organization, however, until late 2014, you sat on the board of a Bloomberg that quite publicly gave tens of millions of dollars to Planned Parenthood while you were a director. How could you not know about these well-publicized donations, and if you did know, how could you help a charity so openly committed to abortion rights?	Megyn Kelly	Bush
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Senator Rubio, you favor a rape and incest exception to abortion bans. Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York just said yesterday those exceptions are preposterous. He said they discriminate against an entire class of human beings. If you believe that life begins at conception, as you say you do, how do you justify ending a life just because it begins violently, through no fault of the baby?	Megyn Kelly	Rubio
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Mr. Trump, in 1999, you said you were, quote, "very pro- choice." Even supporting partial-birth abortion. You favored an assault weapons ban as well. In 2004, you said in most cases you identified as a Democrat. Even in this campaign, your critics say you often sound more like a Democrat than a Republican, calling several of your opponents on the stage things like clowns and puppets. When did you actually become a Republican?	Megyn Kelly	Trump
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Bush, I want to ask you, on the subject of name calling of your fellow candidates, a story appeared today quoting an anonymous GOP donor who said you called Mr. Trump a clown, a buffoon, something else that cannot be repeated on television. Is it true?	Megyn Kelly	Bush
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	The subject of gay marriage and religious liberty. Governor Kasich, if you had a son or daughter who was gay or lesbian, how would you explain to them your opposition to same-sex marriage?	Megyn Kelly	Kasich
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	What will you do to ensure Christians are not prosecuted for speaking out against gay marriage and will Christians be forced to conduct business that conflicts with their religious beliefs?	Voter	Paul
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Walker, many in the Black Lives Matter movement, and beyond, believe that overly-aggressive police officers targeting young African Americans is the civil rights issue of our time. Do you agree? And if so, how do you plan to address it? And if not, why not?	Megyn Kelly	Walker

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1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Candidates, you may not have seen the late developing news today our Fox Pentagon team broke earlier this evening about a top Iranian general traveling to Moscow to meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin. His name is General Qassem Soleimani, he's blamed for hundreds of U.S. troops death in Iraq, and Afghanistan. His trip to Russia appears to directly violate U.N. Security Council resolutions to confine him to Iran. So, Mr. Trump, if you were president, how would you respond to this?	Bret Baier	Trump
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Another new development today, Senior Defense officials tell Fox they strongly suspect Russia was behind the cyber attack on the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs office email. This comes in the wake of the Director of National Intelligence blaming the Chinese for the largest ever cyber attack, stealing personal data of tens of millions of Americans. Senator Cruz, in your view, have Russia and China committed of cyber war, and if you were president, what would you do about it?	Bret Baier	Cruz
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Dr. Carson, in August of 2012 President Obama famously declared Syrian President Bashar al-Assad used chemical weapons, quote, "that's a redline for us," and that there would be enormous consequences. One year later, and with overwhelming evidence the Assad had, in fact, used chemical weapons and crossed that red line, President Obama declined to use military force against the Assad regime. As president, would you have used military force there?	Bret Baier	Carson
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Walker, as president, what would you do if Russian President Vladimir Putin started a campaign to destabilize NATO allies Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, mirroring the actions Putin took at the early days of Ukraine?	Bret Baier	Walker
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Governor Huckabee, the culture of the American military is definitely changing. Women are moving into combat roles. Don't Ask, Don't Tell has obviously been dropped. And now Defense Secretary Ashton Carter recently directed the military to prepare for a moment when it is welcoming transgender persons to serve openly. As commander in chief, how would you handle that?	Bret Baier	Huckabee
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	Senator Paul, the first budget your proposed as senator cut all financial aid to Israel. You have since changed your view on that issue. What made you change your mind?...Governor Christie, what do you think of that answer?	Bret Baier	Paul, Christie
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	I want to know if any of them have received a word from God on what they should do and take care of first.	Voter	Cruz, Kasich, Walker, Rubio
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	What about the veterans? I want to hear more about what these candidates are going to do for our nation's veterans.	Megyn Kelly	Rubio
1B (Top Ten)— Cleveland, OH — 8/6/15 — Fox News/Facebook/ Ohio Republican Party	One of the issues that the public was very interested in, and we touched on it earlier, is race relations in this country, and how divided we seem right now. And what, if anything, you would do as the next president to help heal that divide.	Megyn Kelly	Carson

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2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	You have said that the front runner, Donald Trump, is a, quote, “unstable, narcissistic, ego maniac.” Now, we are in the house of Reagan, who made famous the so-called 11th Commandment, “Thou shalt not speak ill of thy fellow Republican.” What drove you to violate that unofficial commandment?	Jake Tapper	Jindal
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Santorum, do you think Governor Jindal is wrong for attacking your party's front runner?	Jake Tapper	Santorum
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham, you have called Donald Trump a, quote, “wrecking ball for the Republican party.” Voters in your home state of South Carolina, in a recent poll, prefer Donald Trump 30 percent to your 4 percent. How do you explain why so many of your constituents would rather have Donald Trump as the Republican nominee than you?	Jake Tapper	Graham
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Governor, you signed the pledge to support the Republican nominee and you promptly broke it. By doing so, by Tweeting out that you would not support Donald Trump, have you released Donald Trump to be a free agent again or anyone else in the field?	Hugh Hewitt	Pataki
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham, in this election season, do Republican voters see your service in government as a liability and not an asset?	Jake Tapper	Graham
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Santorum, Governor Jindal has supported a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants once the border is secure. Why do you disagree with that?	Dana Bash	Santorum, Jindal
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham wants to end the policy of birthright citizenship. Governor Pataki, you support keeping it. Tell him why he's wrong...Why do you think Governor Pataki is wrong?	Jake Tapper	Pataki, Graham
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham says that the United States has a moral obligation to these Syrian refugees. Governor Jindal, does the United States have any obligation to them?... Senator Graham, your response when it comes to Syrian refugees?	Jake Tapper	Jindal, Graham
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham, you mentioned this earlier; you are calling for an additional 20,000 U.S. ground forces to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria and you have said — again, just this evening — that anyone who's not willing to do that should not be commander in chief...So are you saying, for Iraq and Syria, are you saying that everybody to your right is not fit for the Oval Office?	Dana Bash	Graham

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2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	You're committing to this number of troops, both in Iraq and on the ground in Syria?	Dana Bash	Santorum, Jindal
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Governor Jindal, throughout your campaign, you've spoken many times about Muslim extremists in this country. How would you, as president, strike a balance between vigilance and discrimination?...Senator Graham? Governor Pataki?	Jake Tapper	Jindal, Graham, Pataki
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Governor Pataki said he would have fired Kim Davis, the Kentucky clerk jailed for refusing to issue same-sex marriage licenses. Senator Santorum, do you agree with Governor Pataki?...Governor Pataki, your response?...Senator Graham, do you want to weigh in?	Jake Tapper	Santorum, Pataki, Graham
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Governor Jindal, both Senators Graham and Santorum voted to confirm chief justice of the United States, John Roberts, who has led with the majority twice to uphold ObamaCare. Do you think that Graham's and Santorum's votes to confirm John Roberts were a mistake?...Senator Graham [and Santorum], do you stand by your vote for John Roberts?	Jake Tapper	Jindal, Graham, Santorum
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham has praised Secretary of State Clinton as a great choice to be the secretary of state, as a national treasure. Can anyone from inside of Washington win this election cycle, having praised Secretary of State Clinton that way?	Hugh Hewitt	Jindal, Graham
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Jeb Bush and Donald Trump are both proposing raising taxes on hedge fund managers who pay at a lower rate. Governor Pataki, you were the governor of New York, home of Wall Street. Do you agree that hedge fund managers need to be paying a higher rate?...Governor Jindal, that's three Republicans running for president who support hedge fund managers paying a higher rate. Are you the fourth?	Hugh Hewitt	Pataki, Jindal
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Jeb Bush has proposed a tax reform plan, and in it, he limits deductions, including the popular home mortgage deduction. Would you do the same as president?	Dana Bash	Santorum, Pataki
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Santorum is the only person on the stage who has proposed increasing the federal minimum wage. How would that affect South Carolinians? Do you agree with Senator Santorum that the federal minimum wage should be increased?	Jake Tapper	Graham, Santorum
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/ Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham, would you authorize, as president, a strike against Iran's nuclear facilities?	Jake Tapper	Graham

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2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	I want to quote Rick Santorum, “We should send a very clear message that if you are a scientist and you’re going to work on a nuclear program to develop a bomb for Iran, you are not safe.” Does that message work? Is anything that works on the table?... Senator Santorum, stay on that: any means necessary?	Hugh Hewitt	Pataki, Santorum
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Your front-runner, Donald Trump, says he can do details with President Putin, that the two of them will get along, quote, “very well.” Why would your confrontational approach work better than Mr. Trump’s negotiation?...Governor Jindal, how would President Jindal get the Russians out of Syria?	Jake Tapper	Graham, Jindal
2A (Bottom Four) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	What is the one thing as a candidate that you offer that no one at the next debate can offer?	Jake Tapper	Pataki, Santorum, Jindal, Graham
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You’ve dismissed him as an entertainer. Would you feel comfortable with Donald Trump’s finger on the nuclear codes?...Mr. Trump?	Jake Tapper	Fiorina, Trump
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Paul, your name has been invoked [regarding whether Paul belongs on stage.]	Jake Tapper	Paul
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Tell Governor Bush why you are a serious candidate and what your qualifications are to be commander-in-chief.	Jake Tapper	Trump
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Bush, would you feel comfortable with Donald Trump’s finger on the nuclear codes?	Jake Tapper	Bush
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Dr. Carson said campaigning is easier for him, because he’s not a politician. He can just tell the truth, therefore, while politicians, quote, “Have their finger in the air to see and do what is politically expedient.” Governor Christie, tell Dr. Carson, is that a fair description of you?...Dr. Carson, who were you thinking about on this stage when you said that?	Jake Tapper	Christie, Carson
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump has repeatedly said that the \$100 million you’ve raised for your campaign makes you a puppet for your donors. Are you?...[To Trump] Is there anything else you want to say about this?	Jake Tapper	Bush, Trump
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump, you say you can do business with President Vladimir Putin, you say you will get along, quote, “very well.” What would you do right now if you were president, to get the Russians out of Syria?...Why would President Rubio’s approach be more effective than President Trump’s?...I want to bring in Carly Fiorina.	Jake Tapper	Trump, Rubio, Fiorina

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2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Cruz, Governor Kasich says that anyone who is promising to rip up the Iran deal on day one, as you have promised to do, is, quote, "inexperienced," and, quote, "playing to a crowd." Respond to Governor Kasich, please...Did Senator Cruz just play to the crowd?	Jake Tapper	Cruz, Kasich
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Paul, the White House is rolling out the red carpet next week for the President of China, President Xi. Governor Walker says that President Obama should cancel the state dinner because of China's currency manipulation, and because of China's alleged cyber attacks against the United States. Is Governor Walker right?... Governor Bush, your father was the chief diplomatic envoy to China back when Nixon opened relations to China. Is Scott Walker's approach the right one, canceling the state dinner?	Jake Tapper	Paul, Walker, Bush
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump, two years ago, President Obama drew a red line that the Syrian dictator Bashar Assad crossed, President Obama threatened to strike. He did not, his knees buckled. We now have 4 million refugees, Syria is a living hell, and he turned to the Congress for the authority to back him up. You have three senators to your right that said, no. Do they bear responsibility for this refugee crisis, and what would you have done when Bashar Assad crossed the line?...Senator Rubio?...Senator Paul?	Hugh Hewitt	Trump, Rubio, Paul
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Bush, for example, says that that clerk is sworn to uphold the law. Is Governor Bush on the wrong side of the criminalization of Christianity?	Jake Tapper	Huckabee, Bush
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Kasich, Senator Cruz is so committed to stripping federal funds from Planned Parenthood that it could result in shutting down the federal government in just about two weeks. Do you agree with Senator Cruz's tactic?...Senator Cruz, I would just add that, on this stage not that long ago, Senator Graham said that this tactic that you're pushing would tank the Republicans' ability to win in 2016...Yes or no, do you support this shutdown?	Dana Bash	Kasich, Cruz
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Bush, you recently said while discussing Planned Parenthood, quote, you're "not sure we need a half billion for women's health issues." Now you've since said that you misspoke, you didn't mean to say "women's health issues." But Donald Trump said that quote, that comment, which Hillary Clinton did seize upon immediately, will haunt you the same way Mitt Romney's 47 percent video haunted him. Tell Donald Trump why he's wrong...You said that that's going to haunt him. Why do you think that?	Jake Tapper	Bush, Trump
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	In an interview last week in Rolling Stone magazine, Donald Trump said the following about you. Quote, "Look at that face. Would anyone vote for that? Can you imagine that, the face of our next president?" Mr. Trump later said he was talking about your persona, not your appearance. Please feel free to respond what you think about his persona.	Jake Tapper	Fiorina
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump, you have called for deporting every undocumented immigrant, Governor Christie has said, quote, "There are not enough law enforcement officers -- local, county, state and federal combined -- to forcibly deport 11 to 12 million people." Tell Governor Christie how much your plan will cost, and how you will get it done...Tell him why you're skeptical of his plans?...He said, quote, "People who say that have no idea what this entails." Why do you say that, Dr. Carson?	Jake Tapper	Trump, Christie, Carson
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Bush, Mr. Trump has suggested that your views on immigration are influenced by your Mexican born wife. He said that, quote, "If my wife were from Mexico, I think I would have a soft spot for people from Mexico." Did Mr. Trump go too far in invoking your wife?...Mr. Trump?	Dana Bash	Bush, Trump

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2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	On that note, you have criticized Governor Bush for speaking Spanish on the campaign trail. You said, quote, "He should really set an example by speaking English in the United States." What's wrong with speaking Spanish?	Dana Bash	Trump, Bush, Rubio
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Dr. Carson proposed giving these undocumented immigrants a six- month grace period to pay back taxes then to let them become guest workers and only to deport people who failed to do that...Senator Cruz, does that fit your definition of amnesty?...I know he has said it about your plan in the past, so I want to give you [Rubio] a chance to respond, then, Dr. Carson, we'll come to you.	Jake Tapper	Cruz, Carson, Rubio
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump, you say that babies born in the United States to undocumented immigrants should not any longer get automatic American citizenship. Ms. Fiorina says that you are pandering on this issue and acting like the politicians that you rail against. What's your message to Ms. Fiorina on birthright citizenship?...Senator Paul, where do you stand on the issue of birthright citizenship?	Jake Tapper	Trump, Fiorina, Paul
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Ms. Fiorina, you were CEO of Hewlett Packard. Donald Trump says you, quote, "ran HP into the ground," you laid off tens of thousands of people, you got viciously fired. For voters looking to somebody with private-sector experience to create American jobs, why should they pick you and not Donald Trump?...Mr. Trump, why would you be better at creating jobs than Carly Fiorina?	Jake Tapper	Fiorina, Trump
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Donald Trump says that the hedge fund guys are getting away with murder by paying a lower tax rate. He wants to raise the taxes of hedge fund managers, as does Governor Bush. Do you agree?	Jake Tapper	Kasich, Huckabee
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Donald Trump believes in progressive taxation. He says it's not right that rich people pay the same as the poor. Tell Donald Trump why his ideas on taxes are wrong... What do you think of the flat tax? Do you think it's fair?...Senator Paul?	Jake Tapper	Carson, Trump, Paul
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Dr. Carson wants to raise the federal minimum wage, you have called it a lame idea. Why is raising the federal minimum wage lame?	Jake Tapper	Walker, Carson
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Kasich, you've been on my show a lot. You refused to attack Hillary Clinton, you just don't want to go there, you want to do the up with people. Go, Ohio, OK, and I like that. Carly Fiorina, I don't have to bring up the Secretary of State -- you bring her up. Which one of you is wrong?	Hugh Hewitt	Kasich, Fiorina, Christie
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump, Senator Rubio said it was, quote, "very concerning to him" that in a recent interview you didn't seem to know the details about some of the enemies the U.S. faces. Rubio said, if you don't know the answers to those questions, you will not be able to serve as commander-in-chief. Please respond to Senator Rubio...Are you saying that you have the knowledge to be the president that Mr. Trump does not have?	Jake Tapper	Trump, Rubio
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	What kind of a commander in chief is Jeb Bush going to be, and who are the advisers that are new to your team?	Hugh Hewitt	Bush

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2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Christie, we just marked the 14th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Now Dr. Carson has said that if he had been president at the time, the United States would not have gone to war in Afghanistan. What does that say to you about how Dr. Carson would respond as president if America were attacked again?	Jake Tapper	Christie, Carson, Rubio, Huckabee
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Walker, you say, you just told me a few days ago that the 3,000 U.S. troops there right now are enough, as long as the rules of engagement are changed. What do you know that Senator Graham doesn't know?	Jake Tapper	Walker
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	We just learned today that despite the Obama administration spending \$500 million to help create those Arab boots, there are only four or five U.S. trained fighters in Syria fighting ISIS. What does that say to you about the effectiveness of the idea of the boots on the ground need to be Arab boots?	Jake Tapper	Paul
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	After Chief Justice John Roberts voted to uphold Obamacare twice, Senator Cruz criticized your brother for appointing John Roberts to the Supreme Court. Looking back on it, did your brother make a mistake?	Dana Bash	Bush, Cruz
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Will you have a litmus test when it comes to appointing Supreme Court nominees?	Jake Tapper	Huckabee
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Christie recently said, quote, "if you're getting high in Colorado today," where marijuana has been legalized, "enjoy it until January 2017, because I will enforce the federal laws against marijuana." Will you?	Jake Tapper	Paul, Bush, Christie, Fiorina
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Last week, you said the next step in gun issues is to make sure they're not in the hands of mentally ill. In this state, there's a controversial law that allows guns to be taken away from people without a hearing. Where does it go -- and the problem of violence is endemic, but where does it go from what you said last week, how far into people's lives to take guns away from them?...Are you afraid of the next- step theory of what happens to Second Amendment rights?	Hugh Hewitt	Bush, Rubio, Cruz
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Chris Christie says billionaires like you and even people who make and earn far less should no longer get Social Security, or at least there should be limits based on -- on their income. Do you think he's wrong, and if so, why?	Dana Bash	Trump, Christie
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Ronald Reagan urged skeptics in industry to come up with a plan. He said, do it as an insurance policy in case the scientists are right. The scientists were right; Reagan and his approach worked. Secretary Shultz asks, why not take out an insurance policy and approach climate change the Reagan way?	Jake Tapper	Rubio

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2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Donald Trump has publicly and repeatedly linked vaccines, childhood vaccines, to autism, which, as you know, the medical community adamantly disputes. You're a pediatric neurosurgeon. Should Mr. Trump stop saying this?	Jake Tapper	Carson. Trump, Paul, Huckabee
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Earlier this year, the Treasury Department announced that a woman will appear on the \$10 bill. What woman would you like to see on the \$10 bill?	Jake Tapper	Paul, Huckabee, Rubio, Cruz, Carson, Trump, Bush, Walker, Fiorina, Kasich, Christie
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	What would you want your Secret Service codename to be?	Jake Tapper	Paul, Huckabee, Rubio, Cruz, Carson, Trump, Bush, Walker, Fiorina, Kasich, Christie
2B (Top Eleven) — Simi Valley, CA — 9/16/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	How will the world look different once your Air Force One is parked in the hangar of your presidential library?	Jake Tapper	Paul, Huckabee, Rubio, Cruz, Carson, Trump, Bush, Walker, Fiorina, Kasich, Christie
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor, a majority of Republican voters at this point in the campaign have made clear that they prefer someone from outside the political system. In 30 seconds, tell us why your experience inside the system would be more valuable than the fresh eyes an outsider would bring.	John Harwood	Jindal, Santorum, Pataki, Graham
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Jindal, let's talk about the news of the day. Just a few hours ago, the Republicans and the Democrats and the House voted on a budget deal that will increase spending by about \$80 billion over the next two years. You, however, have called the Republicans who have been willing to work with the Democrats to do things like this the surrender party of the Republican Caucus. Would you have shut the government down instead?...But, Governor, if you didn't have a choice, if you didn't control things in the House, would you take the choice of shutting things down or would you go ahead and agree with them?...We are going to go to Senator Graham on this question. Because we believe you are likely the only person on this stage tonight who supports this budget deal. Now, you just heard Governor Jindal say that it's a funny deal, doesn't do anything, and people like you are surrendering rather than fighting by supporting it. Why is he wrong?	Becky Quick, John Harwood	Jindal, Graham, Pataki
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	The question in the meantime for Senator Santorum. You have advocated a flat tax. So we'd like to ask you about fairness. Why is it fair to tax all Americans at the same rate as opposed to taxing more affluent Americans at higher rates?	Carl Quintanilla	Santorum
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Jindal, a question about fiscal policy, especially since you noted that this deal doesn't solve the long-term debt situation. When you came into office with a budget surplus in the state of Louisiana, now years later the state legislature faced a 1.6 billion budget gap, and a Republican state treasurer called one of your approaches to that problem "nonsense on a stick," quoting him. Are you going to do for the federal budget what you did for the Louisiana budget?	John Harwood	Jindal

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3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Jindal, as you know, many Republicans are opposed to the approach that you've taken in Louisiana. They complain that you have tried so hard to avoid anything that could be called a tax increase so that you could run for President saying you would never raise taxes. David Vitter, the Republican who is now running to succeed you, has told voters, "I won't be like Jindal. I'm not using the governorship as a steppingstone to higher office."	John Harwood	Jindal
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Pataki, in the wake of the Sony hack last year, you said, quote, "At the very least, we should declare cyber war on North Korea." What does a cyber war look like? And if our companies are getting attacked by foreign governments, do we need a military response?...Senator Graham, you're a hawk. Is that tough enough?	Jim Cramer	Pataki, Graham
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Santorum, we know that a troubling amount of air pollution on the West Coast comes from China. Should we enact a pollution tax on products imported from China and give our manufacturers a level playing field?	Jim Cramer	Santorum
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Jindal, Senator Santorum just raised the issue of corporate taxes, and cutting corporate taxes is very popular in your party because our rate at 35 percent is one of the highest in the world. But nobody has figured out how to identify a set of loopholes that would allow that tax rate to be lowered. So can you tell us specifically what loopholes you would do away with?	John Harwood	Jindal
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Pataki, let's talk a little bit about what's happened on Wall Street. Some of your colleagues in the Republican party, including some of the people on this stage, have bashed Wall Street. They say that it was largely responsible for the financial crisis. You are a former Governor of New York and relied very heavily on Wall Street for income. Do you think they've gone too far?...The credit right now that we have for domestic manufacturing, you would say get rid of that?	Becky Quick	Pataki
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Graham, you have said you believe that climate change is real. You said you accept tax increases as part of a budget deal with Democrats. You've co-sponsored a Senate immigration bill, providing a path to citizenship for those in the country illegally. Are you in the wrong party's debate?	Carl Quintanilla	Graham
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Senator Santorum, I'd like to go to you. You have talked an awful lot about how you want to protect the American jobs by limiting the number of immigrants who come into this country. Very recently, the CEO of Toll Brothers told us that he can't get by without immigrants because they make up more than half of his workforce at this point. We're not talking about people who are making minimum wage, but he can't find Americans who want to do these jobs for \$20-an-hour-plus jobs. What would happen if your plans are successful? What happens and how would we fill that hole in the economy, that gap that's created?	Becky Quick	Santorum, Graham, Pataki
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	A question for Governor Jindal. Paul Ryan says he would take the Speaker job if it did not take away from his family time. The Department of Labor says 13 percent of American workers are eligible for paid family leave, and the U.S. is the only developed nation in the world not to have guaranteed paid maternity leave for new moms. Should the government work to change that?	Carl Quintanilla	Jindal
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Senator Graham, Americans have gotten used to seeing headlines about more and more big corporations relocating overseas to cut their tax bill. Now many in Washington think the way to stop that is to lower our corporate tax rate. But as we've seen, tax reform takes time. Hasn't happened yet. In the meantime, do you fault those companies for leaving? Do companies owe anything to their country as well as their shareholders?...Four years ago, the nominee of your party said that corporations are people too. If that is true, the question is, do they owe any obligation to the country?	John Harwood	Graham

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3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	America's Central Bank, Federal Reserve, they have kept interest rates near zero since the 2008 financial crisis. And, by the way, they had a meeting tonight. Do you think they raised rates? No. Shocking, isn't it? It's been a rough ride for American savers and retirees. They really rely on this interest income. And it's been a bonanza for the stock market, a bonanza. And for investors that like a little bit more risk, it's been a bonanza for them as well. So I guess what I'm asking is, do you think this policy is fair and do you support it?... Governor, if that's true, why was our economy limping years ago, and now it's the strongest in the world?	Rick Santelli, John Harwood	Pataki
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Senator Santorum, in the 2012 presidential debates, you were for the export/import bank, which facilitates government funding for U.S. exports. American companies like GE and Boeing are among the beneficiaries. But, you said that killing the bank here — and I'm going to quote you — is the last thing a true conservative should be doing. I don't know, government-backed funding isn't normally what I hear from true conservatives. So why is this situation different?	John Harwood	Santorum
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	A question for Senator Santorum. People in this state have loved Coors beer since it was founded in 1873. The brewer later became part of SAB Miller, but now SAB may be bought by Budweiser owner InBev. Is it right to have a third of brewers in this country owned by one company? Do you fear a company of that size will have too much power over consumers? ...Let's get to that. I mean, another example is Walgreens. Walgreen-Rite-Aid. Big deal, consolidation in drugstores. Semiconductors, food. What is the line at which something becomes anticompetitive, in your view?	Carl Quintanilla	Santorum
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Jindal, I want to go back to something that you mentioned before with your tax plan. I know that you want to put a 2 percent tax on all families, just to make sure everyone has some skin in the game. But every working American pays 6.2 percent when it comes to Social Security taxes. They pay another 1.4 percent in Medicare. Isn't that skin in the game?	Becky Quick	Jindal
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Pataki, you've indicated you believe climate change is real and caused at least in part by human activity. So in 60 seconds, tell us what the federal government is to do about it.	John Harwood	Pataki
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	The 2015 Nobel Prize winner for economics argues that slow growth causes poverty. And that leads to inequality. What would you do to ease inequality and what would you do to solve poverty? By the way, thanks to Larry Kudlow of CNBC for this question.	Carl Quintanilla/ Larry Kudlow	Santorum, Jindal
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor, if you cut spending and cut government so much, why does your legislature have such a big deficit?	John Harwood	Jindal
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Senator Graham, one in every four workers has saved less than a thousand dollars for retirement. Millions of Americans rely on the Social Security benefits for the majority of their retirement income. Now you called for reforms to Social Security. But what would you do to fix the other part of the problem for future retirees and get people to save more?	Sharon Epperson	Graham
3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Jindal, you've been a strong supporter of for-profit colleges, either institutions that educate many veterans, minorities, and working-class Americans. They make up about 11 percent of the college population at these schools, but they account for 44 percent of student loan defaults. Should for-profit schools be held accountable when they take taxpayer money and leave students deep in debt?	Sharon Epperson	Jindal

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3A (Bottom Four)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Should the day after the Super Bowl be a national holiday?	Carl Quintanilla	Jindal, Santorum, Pataki, Graham
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	This series of debates is essentially a job interview with the American people. And in any job interview, you know this, you get asked, What is your biggest weakness? So in 30 seconds, without telling us that you try too hard or that you're a perfectionist, what is your biggest weakness, and what are you doing to address it?	Carl Quintanilla	Kasich, Huckabee, Bush, Rubio, Trump, Carson, Fiorina, Cruz, Christie, Paul
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Mr. Trump, you've done very well on this campaign so far by promising to build a wall and make another country pay for it. Send 11 million people out of the country, cut taxes \$10 trillion without increasing the deficit. And make Americans better off because your greatness would replace the stupidity and incompetence of others. Let's be honest. Is this a comic book version of a presidential campaign?	John Harwood	Trump
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	But I gotta ask you, you talked about your tax plan. You say that it would not increase the deficit because you'd cut taxes \$10 trillion, and the economy — would take off like -- hold on. Hold on. The economy would take off like a rocket ship. I talked to economic advisors who have served presidents of both parties. They said that you have as much chance of cutting taxes that much without increasing the deficit as you would of flying away from that podium by flapping your arms around.	Becky Quick	Trump
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Dr. Carson, let's talk about taxes. You have a flat tax plan of 10 percent flat taxes. And I've looked at it, and this is something that is very appealing to a lot of voters, but I've had a really tough time trying to make the math work on this. If you were to take a 10 percent tax with the numbers right now on total personal income, you're going to come in with bringing in \$1-1/2 trillion. That is less than half of what we billed bringing in right now. And, by the way, it's going to leave us in a \$2 trillion hole. So what analysis got you to the point where you think this will work?	John Harwood	Carson, R: Cruz, Fiorina
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	You had some very strong words to say yesterday about what's happening in your party and what you're hearing from the two gentlemen [Trump and Carson] we've just heard from. Would you repeat it?...You said yesterday that you were hearing proposals that were just crazy from your colleagues. Who were you talking about?	Carl Quintanilla	Kasich, R: Trump,
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	You've been a young man in a hurry ever since you won your first election in your 20s. You've had a big accomplishment in the Senate, an immigration bill providing a path to citizenship the conservatives in your party hate, and even you don't support anymore. Now, you're skipping more votes than any senator to run for president. Why not slow down, get a few more things done first or least finish what you start? So when the Sun-Sentinel says Rubio should resign, not rip us off, when they say Floridians sent you to Washington to do a job, when they say you act like you hate your job, do you? Do you hate your job?	Carl Quintanilla	Rubio, R: Bush
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor, the fact that you're at the fifth lectern tonight shows how far your stock has fallen in this race, despite the big investment your donors have made. You noted recently after slashing your payroll that you had better things to do than sit around and be demonized by other people... Okay. It's a question about why you're having difficulty. I want to ask you in this context. Ben Bernanke, who was appointed Fed chairman by your brother, recently wrote a book in which he said he no longer considers himself a Republican because the Republican party has given in to know-nothingism. Is that why you're having a difficult time in this race?	John Harwood	Bush

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3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	You are running for President of the United States because of your record running Hewlett-Packard. But the stock market is usually a fair indicator of the performance of the CEO, and the market was not kind to you. Someone who invested a dollar in your company the day you took office had lost half of that dollar by the day you left. Obviously, you've talked in the past about what a difficult time it was for technology companies, but anybody who was following the market knows that your stock was a much worse performer if you looked at your competitors, if you looked at the overall market. I just wonder, in terms of all of that, you know, we look back, your board fired you. I just wonder why you think we should hire you now...Mrs. Fiorina, it's interesting that you bring up Mr. Perkins because he said a lot of very questionable things. Last year in an interview, he said that he thinks wealthy people should get more votes than poor people. I think his quote was that if you pay zero dollars in taxes, you should get zero votes. If you pay a million dollars, you should get a million votes. Is this the type of person you want to --	Becky Quick	Fiorina
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Senator Cruz. Congressional Republicans, Democrats and the White House are about to strike a compromise that would raise the debt limit, prevent a government shutdown and calm financial markets that fear of -- another Washington-created crisis is on the way.Does your opposition to it show that you're not the kind of problem-solver American voters want?	Carl Quintanilla	Cruz
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Senator Paul, the budget deal crafted by Speaker Boehner and passed by the House today makes cuts in entitlement programs, Medicare and Social Security disability, which are the very programs conservatives say need cutting to shrink government and solve our country's long-term budget deficit. Do you oppose that budget deal because it doesn't cut those programs enough?... Senator, if what you just said is true, why did Speaker Boehner craft this deal, and why did Paul Ryan, who has a strong reputation for fiscal discipline, vote for it?	John Harwood	Paul
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	In your "tell it like it is" campaign, you said a lot of tough things. You said that we need to raise the retirement age for Social Security, you think that we need to cut benefits for people who make over \$80,000 and eliminate them entirely for seniors who are making over \$200,000. Governor Huckabee, who is here on the stage, said that you and others who think this way are trying to rob seniors of the benefits that they've earned. It raises the question, when is it acceptable to break a social compact?	Becky Quick	Christie, Huckabee, Cruz
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Mr. Trump, let's talk a little bit about bankruptcies. Your Atlantic City casinos filed for bankruptcy four times. In fact, Fitch, the ratings agency, even said that they were serial filers for all of this. You said that you did great with Atlantic City, and you did. But some of the individuals -- the bondholders, some of the contractors who worked for you, didn't fare so well...Bankruptcy is a broken promise. Why should the voters believe the promises that you're telling them right now?	Becky Quick	Trump
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Dr. Carson, in recent weeks, a number of pharmaceutical companies has been accused of profiteering, for dramatically raising the prices of life-saving drugs. You have spent a lifetime in medicine...Have these companies gone too far? Should the government be involved in controlling some of these price increases?	Jim Cramer	Carson
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Christie, there has been a lot of political rhetoric that some bank executives should have gone to jail for the 2008 financial crisis. But General Motors paid more than \$1 billion in fines and settlements for its ignition switch defect. One hundred and twenty- four people died as a result of these faulty switches. No one went to jail. As a former prosecutor, do you believe the people responsible for the switch and the cover-up belong behind bars?	Jim Cramer	Christie
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Bush, in a debate like this four years ago, every Republican running for president pledged to oppose a budget deal containing any tax increase even if it had spending cuts ten times as large. A few months later, you told Congress, put me in, coach, you said you would take that deal. Still feel that way?	John Harwood	Bush

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3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Mrs. Fiorina, in 2010, while running for Senate in Tech Ridge, California, you called an Internet sales tax a bad idea. Traditional brick and mortar stores obviously disagree. Now that the Internet shopping playing field has matured, what would be a fair plan to even that playing field?	Carl Quintanilla	Fiorina
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Senator Rubio, you yourself have said that you've had issues. You have a lack of bookkeeping skills. You accidentally inter-mingled campaign money with your personal money. You faced (ph) foreclosure on a second home that you bought. And just last year, you liquidated a \$68,000 retirement fund. That's something that cost you thousands of dollars in taxes and penalties. In terms of all of that, it raises the question whether you have the maturity and wisdom to lead this \$17 trillion economy. What do you say?...Senator, I understand all of that. I had a lot of student loans when I got out, too. But you've had a windfall that a lot of Americans haven't. You made over a million dollars on a book deal, and some of these problems came after that. But you liquidated that retirement account after the fact, and that cost you about \$24,000 out of that in taxes and fees. That was after you'd already come into that windfall. That's why I raise the question.	Becky Quick	Rubio
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor John Kasich, you've called for abolishing the Export Import Bank, which provides subsidies to help American companies compete with overseas competitors. You call that corporate welfare. One of the largest newspapers in your state wrote an editorial, said they found that strange, writing that if that's corporate welfare, what does Kasich call the millions of dollars in financial incentives doled out to attract or retain jobs by his development effort () of jobs () in Ohio? If subsidies are good enough for Ohio companies, why aren't they good enough for companies trying to compete overseas?	John Harwood	Kasich
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Senator Cruz, working women in this country still earn just 77 percent of what men earn. And I know that you've said you've been very sympathetic to our cause. But you've also said that the Democrats moved to try and change this political show of votes. I just wonder what you would do as President to try and help in this cause.	Becky Quick	Cruz, R: Fiorina
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Dr. Carson, we know you as a physician, but we wanted to ask you about your involvement on some corporate boards, including Costco's. Last year, a marketing study called the warehouse retailer the number one gay-friendly brand in America, partly because of its domestic partner benefits. Why would you serve on a company whose policies seem to run counter to your views on homosexuality?	Carl Quintanilla	Carson
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	This is a company called Mannatech, a maker of nutritional supplements, with which you had a 10-year relationship. They offered claims that they could cure autism, cancer, they paid \$7 million to settle a deceptive marketing lawsuit in Texas, and yet you're involvement continued. Why?	Carl Quintanilla	Carson
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Wired magazine recently carried the heading, "Marco Rubio wants to be the tech industry's savior." It noted your support for dramatically increasing immigration visas called H1B, which are designed for workers with the special skills that Silicon Valley wants. But your Senate colleague, Jeff Sessions of Alabama, says in reality, the tech industry uses this program to undercut hiring and wages for highly qualified Americans. Why is he wrong?...It sounds like you think Senator Sessions is wrong to believe there is enough --believe there is enough abuse in that program that we shouldn't --	John Harwood	Rubio
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Mr. Trump, let's stay on this issue of immigration. You have been very critical of Mark Zuckerberg of Facebook who has wanted to increase the number of these H1Bs... Where did I read this and come up with this that you're — ...You had talked a little bit about Marco Rubio. I think you called him Mark Zuckerberg's personal senator because he was in favor of the H1B...This is an erroneous article the whole way around?	Becky Quick	Trump, R: Rubio

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3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Senator Cruz, let's focus on our central bank, the Federal Reserve. You were a fierce critic of the Fed, arguing for more transparency. Where do you want to take that? Do you want to get Congress involved in monetary policy, or is it time to slap the Fed back and downsize them completely? What are your thoughts? What do you believe?	Rick Santelli	Cruz, Paul
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Dr. Carson, you told the Des Moines Register that you don't like government subsidies, it interferes with the free market. But you've also said that you're in favor of taking oil subsidies and putting them towards ethanol processing. Isn't that just swapping one subsidy for another, Doctor?	Rick Santelli	Carson
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Huckabee, you have railed against income inequality. You've said that some Wall Street executives should have gone to jail over the roles that they played during the financial crisis. Apart from your tax plan, are there specific steps you would require from corporate America to try and reduce the income inequality?	Becky Quick	Huckabee
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Bush, the tax reform bill that Ronald Reagan signed in 1986 cut the top personal income tax rate to 28 percent -- just like your plan does. But President Reagan taxed capital gains at the same rate, while you would tax them at just 20 percent. Given the problems we've been discussing, growing gap between rich and poor, why would you tax labor at a higher rate than income from investments?	John Harwood	Bush
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	The Tax Foundation, which was alluded to earlier, scored your tax plan and concluded that you give nearly twice as much of a gain in after-tax income to the top 1 percent as to people in the middle of the income scale. Since you're the champion of Americans living paycheck-to- paycheck, don't you have that backward?	John Harwood	Rubio, R: Paul, Cruz
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Kasich, let's talk about marijuana. We're broadcasting from Colorado which has seen \$150 million in new revenue for the state since legalizing last year. Governor Hickenlooper is not a big fan of legalization, but he's said the people who used to be smoking it are still smoking it, they're just now paying taxes. Given the budget pressures in Ohio, and other states, is this a revenue stream you'd like to have?	Carl Quintanilla	Kasich
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Mr. Trump, I want to go back to an issue that we were talking about before, the H-1B visas. I found where I read that before. It was from the donaldjtrump.com website and it says -- it says that again, Mark Zuckerberg's personal senator, Marco Rubio has a bill to triple H-1Bs that would decimate women and minorities. Are you in favor of H-1Bs or are you opposed to them?	Becky Quick	Trump, R: Rubio
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Mr. Trump, you said you have a special permit to carry a gun in New York. After the Oregon mass shooting on October 1st, you said, "By the way, it was a gun-free zone. If you had a couple of teachers with guns, you would have been a hell of a lot better off." Would you feel more comfortable if your employees brought guns to work?...We called a few Trump resorts, a few Trump properties that do not allow guns with or without a permit. Would you change those policies?	Carl Quintanilla	Trump
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Huckabee, you've written about the huge divide in values between middle America in the big coastal cities like New York and Los Angeles. As a preacher, as well as a politician, you know that presidents need the moral authority to bring the entire country together. The leading Republican candidate, when you look at the average and national polls right now, is Donald Trump. When you look at him, do you see someone with the moral authority to unite the country?	John Harwood	Huckabee, R: Christie
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Mrs. Fiorina, you were the CEO of a large corporation that offers a 401(k) to its employees. But more than half of American have no access to an employer sponsored retirement plan. That includes the workers at small businesses, and the growing ranks of Uber drivers and other part-timers in the freelance economy. Should the Federal Government play a larger role in helping to set up retirement plans for these workers?	Sharon Epperson	Fiorina

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3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Most people can't get a college degree without going into debt. Over 40 million Americans have student loans, and many of them cannot pay them back. This country has over \$100 billion in student loan defaults. That's "billion" with a B. What will you do to make sure that students, their families, taxpayers, won't feel the economic impact of this burden for generations?	Sharon Epperson	Kasich, R: Bush
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Bush, daily fantasy sports has become a phenomenon in this country, will award billions of dollars in prize money this year. But to play you have to assess your odds, put money at risk, wait for an outcome that's out of your control. Isn't that the definition of gambling, and should the Federal Government treat it as such?	Carl Quintanilla	Bush, R: Christie
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Governor Christie, you've said something that many in your party do not believe, which is that climate change is undeniable, that human activity contributes to it, and you said, quote: "The question is, what do we do to deal with it?" So what do we do?	Becky Quick	Christie
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Among the leading conservative opponents to the creation of Medicare back in the 1960s was Ronald Reagan. He warned that it would lead to socialism. Considering the mounting cost of Medicare, was he right to oppose it?	Becky Quick	Paul, Huckabee, Bush
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	Mr. Trump says that he is capable of growing the economy so much that Social Security and Medicare don't have to be touched. Do you want to explain how that is going to happen, Mr. Trump?...Governor, you just heard him...Senator Paul, let's go back to you. Do these solutions sound like they work?	John Harwood	Trump, Bush, Paul, Kasich
3B (Top Ten)— Boulder, CO — 10/28/15 — CNBC	You've said that you would like to replace Medicare with a system of individual family savings accounts, so that families could cover their own expenses. Obviously, that would be a very controversial idea. Explain how that would work, exactly.	John Harwood	Carson, Christie, Rubio, Fiorina
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor, economically, our country is struggling with some of the anemic (ph) growth we have seen on record. More than 90 million Americans are unemployed, or they are not in the workforce altogether. The number of people now willing, able, and wanting to go to work is at a level that has fallen to a level we have not been since the 1970's. For those that are working, wages aren't budging while other things, costs like housing, remain high. As President, what concrete steps will you take to get America back to work?	Sandra Smith	Christie
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Huckabee, we're here in Wisconsin, a state that has seen the biggest decline in middle-class households of any American state, with more than 120,000 manufacturing jobs being lost in the last 15 years. As we move away from a manufacturing economy to a services-based, technological economy, how are you going to help the millions of Americans that are stuck in this transition?	Sandra Smith	Huckabee
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Santorum, you're all obviously highly critical of President Obama's economic record. But federal statistics show that payrolls have expanded by 8.7 million new jobs so far during his time in office. All the jobs lost in the recession were recovered by last year. And in October, the economy added jobs at the fastest rate since 2009. So what's wrong with the Obama jobs record?	Gerald Seib	Santorum
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Jindal, you have pushed Louisiana's energy resources as a means to grow jobs in your state. But as oil prices have plunged in recent months, so has jobs growth. Louisiana now has an unemployment rate above the national average. Will your energy-focused jobs plan for the country be subject to the same market ups and downs?	Trish Regan	Jindal

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4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Christie, you have said that the Democrats' message is one of, quote, "free stuff." In contrast, Republicans want to reduce spending. How do you win a national election when the Democrats are offering free health care, a free or subsidized college education, and you're the party that is seemingly offering nothing in the way of immediate tangible benefits?	Trish Regan	Christie
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Santorum, a single mom with no job and two kids in New Hampshire, home of the first in the nation primary, is eligible for more than \$30,000 a year in benefits. Even if she could find a job, she would need to find child care. And in many cases may conclude it's better for her to live off government benefits. Senator, how do you help and incentivize her to go to work? And if you're the one that's going to cut her benefits, why should she vote for you?	Trish Regan	Santorum
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Huckabee, you have characterized entitlement reform as both political and economic suicide. Taxpayers currently spend more than \$600 billion per year on social welfare programs, with the intended goal of getting people back on their feet and working again. Today a record number of Americans aren't even looking for work. Are our social welfare programs, while well-intended, creating a culture of dependency? If so, how will you fix it?	Sandra Smith	Huckabee
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Jindal, Republicans have now 32 of the nation's 50 governor seats. But, even while you're doing very well at the state level, you keep falling short nationally. You've lost the popular vote in five of the last six presidential elections. Are Democrats simply putting forward a better national economic message than the one Republicans are offering? And what should Republicans do about it?... Do you have something to add, Governor?	Gerald Seib	Jindal, Huckabee,
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Let's bring Governor Christie in here because we're talking about national debt, climbing toward \$19 trillion, Governor. Our federal government employed nearly three million workers, our tax code is more than 74,000 pages long. If you're elected President, Governor Christie, what concrete steps would you take to reduce the size of the federal government?	Sandra Smith	Christie
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Santorum, we're in the Upper-Midwest, heart of the American auto industry. The Auto Alliance says the state of Wisconsin, where we are tonight, is home to 176 auto supplier companies. Back in 2008, you opposed the use of federal bailout funds for automakers as proposed then by the Bush administration. The automakers survived. In retrospect, do you still think that was the right position?	Gerald Seib	Santorum
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Huckabee, you differ from many of your GOP opponents on the stage tonight over accepting Syrian refugees into this country. You have said, "We don't have an obligation to just open our doors." As the Islamic state continues to expand, slaughtering and crucifying Christians, including women and children, refugees continue to flee their land by the thousands. Should America open its doors to accept any refugees in this country? If so, how many?	Trish Regan	Huckabee
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Christie, China is stealing our technology. China is pirating our intellectual property, and China's hacking into our computers, spying on American corporations, and spying on our citizens. China also slaps tariffs on U.S. goods, making it harder for us to sell our products. How are you going to stop them?	Sandra Smith	Christie
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Jindal, there's a new trade deal the Obama administration has completed with 11 other Pacific nations. The U.S. Trade Representative's office says that deal will cut 18,000 different tariffs on American goods sent to the Pacific and will cut tariffs on goods made in your state of Louisiana by as much as 40 percent. Even a skeptic about this deal — now that the details are public, are you going to be for it?	Gerald Seib	Jindal, Christie

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4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Obamacare is still unpopular with the American people. You've seen the polls, they've shown nearly half the country still opposes this law. You have been critical of your GOP opponents, some of them standing on the stage tonight, others later. Notably, Ted Cruz, for not having comprehensive plans. You say you do. What specifically makes your plan to replace Obamacare better than the opponents, some of them standing next to you.	Trish Regan	Jindal, Christie
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Just about everybody agrees that the nation's infrastructure is in bad shape. Urban highway congestion costs the economy more than \$100 billion dollars annually, nearly one in four bridges in the National Highway System is structurally deficient, or obsolete. Congress is working on a six year highway bill to try to fix this problem. It only funds it for about three years. Should Americans be asked to pay more in federal gas taxes in order to address this problem?	Gerald Seib	Santorum
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	To do the things you're talking about, that you're all talking about, getting things done in Washington, you have to work with the other side. So a question, who in Congress do you most admire on the Democratic side? I need one name from each of you.	Gerald Seib	Christie, Santorum, Huckabee, Jindal - all
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	When looking at the federal income tax, state income tax and local tax, in some cases, combined, some Americans are paying over 50 percent of their paycheck to the government. What is the highest percentage, all in, in the way of taxes, that any American should have to pay and what is the lowest?	Trish Regan	Christie, Santorum, Huckabee, Jindal - all
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Huckabee, Americans, under your plan, would pay a tax on every single thing that they purchase. Given that consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of GDP, some economists worry that your tax plan would actually discourage spending, thereby slowing our economy. How do you respond?	Trish Regan	Huckabee
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	You've proposed eliminating the federal corporate income tax entirely. Why would have you wage-earners and investors pay an income tax but not a corporation?	Gerald Seib	Jindal
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Christie, by keeping interest rates so low for so long, is the Fed creating a new financial bubble in real estate or stock as prices that will burst and create problems down the road, or has it been right to err on the side of trying to help the recovery through low rates?	Gerald Seib	Christie
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Santorum, you agree with Governor Christie. You also have said that the Fed should be audited. But many worry that, given the Congressional challenges that they face, by having Congressional oversight of the Fed, which has been historically an independent body, you would be making the Fed much more political. How would you navigate that risk?	Trish Regan	Santorum
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Huckabee, both Senator Santorum and Governor Christie were both critical of the Federal Reserve. Also, many have questioned whether Janet Yellen is the right person to be running the Fed. If elected president, would you keep Janet Yellen?	Trish Regan	Huckabee
4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, meanwhile, which provides patient care, and federal benefits to those veterans, as well as their families, is beset by scandal. What new ideas do you have to fix the broken VA healthcare system?	Sandra Smith	Santorum

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4A (Undercard) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Americans' connection to the military has been increasingly fading. As a society, how do we restore that sense of duty, that sense of pride, that was the hallmark of the greatest generation? Again, I'd like to ask each of you, 30 seconds each, beginning with Governor Jindal.	Sandra Smith	Christie, Santorum, Huckabee, Jindal - all
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Mr. Trump, as the leading presidential candidate on this stage and one whose tax plan exempts couples making up to \$50,000 a year from paying any federal income taxes at all, are you sympathetic to the protesters cause since a \$15 wage works out to about \$31,000 a year?... Those protesters outside are looking for \$15 and nothing less. Where are you?	Neil Cavuto	Trump, Carson
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Dr. Carson, you have long bemoaned this lackluster recovery. And this Facebook map show Americans share your concern. The green represents how the jobs issue is resonating all across the nation, especially here in the state of Wisconsin. You suggested one minimum wage does not fit all, and that perhaps we should offer a lower or starter wage for young people. Those protesters outside are looking for \$15 and nothing less. Where are you?	Neil Cavuto	Carson
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Rubio, you called the recent Democratic debate in Las Vegas a night of giveaways, including free health care, free college and a host of other government-paid benefits. Since you aren't a fan of all they're giving away, tell us tonight what you would take back.	Neil Cavuto	Rubio
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	We are approaching \$20 trillion in national debt. Specifically, what plans do you have to cut federal spending? Governor Kasich, you have spoken much about your success in balancing the budget under President Clinton. Today the national debt is at record highs and growing unsustainably. Interest will be the fastest-growing part of the federal budget, tripling over the next 10 years. Social Security, the lifeline of millions of American seniors, is rushing toward insolvency. With all of the tax plans presented tonight, estimated to cost anywhere between \$2 trillion and \$12 trillion over a decade, what specific steps will you take to balance the budget?	Voter	Kasich
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Cruz, the International Monetary Fund recently cut its expectations for economic growth. Many economists expect a recession to hit the U.S. within the next year due to the weakening of manufacturing. The next president will have to deal with it. You say tax reform is a powerful lever to spur economic expansion. You're calling for a 10 percent income tax and a 16 percent business tax. What other elements do you need in this plan to actually create jobs?	Maria Bartiromo	Cruz
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Almost 40 percent of Americans are without a job and are not looking. Many have given up. That's what the participation rate tells us. You've said your policies will drive the economy back to 4 percent growth, which we haven't seen since the year 2000. What specific regulations would you change? And how will that lead to jobs and growth?	Maria Bartiromo	Bush
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Ms. Fiorina, while you've all pointed out how weak the current recovery has been and how disappointing by any historical standards, in the general election, the Democrats will inevitably ask you and voters to compare the recent president's jobs performance. Now, in seven years under President Obama, the U.S. has added an average of 107,000 jobs a month. Under President Clinton, the economy added about 240,000 jobs a month. Under George W. Bush, it was only 13,000 a month. If you win the nomination, you'll probably be facing a Democrat named Clinton. How are you going to respond to the claim that Democratic presidents are better at creating jobs than Republicans?	Gerard Baker	Fiorina

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4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Paul, income inequality has been rising in the United States. Fifty years ago, for example, the average CEO of a big corporation in this country earned 20 times the average salary of one of his or her workers. Today, that CEO earns about 300 times the average salary of a worker. Does it matter at all that the gap between the rich and everyone else is widening?	Gerard Baker	Paul
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	You recently railed against the double- standard in the media, sir, that seems obsessed with inconsistencies and potential exaggerations in your life story, but looked the other way when it came to then-Senator Barack Obama's. Still, as a candidate whose brand has always been trust, are you worried your campaign -- which you've always said, sir, is bigger than you -- is now being hurt by you?	Neil Cavuto	Carson
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Mr. Trump, a federal appeals court just dealt a blow to the Obama administration's plan to prevent the deportation of 5 million people living in this country illegally. The White House is appealing to the Supreme Court. At the heart of this issue is the effect that illegal immigrants are having on our economy, what will you do about it?	Maria Bartiromo	Trump, Kasich, Bush
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Rubio, Senator Rubio, let me — let me take you to a question that I think gets to the root of a lot of the anxiety that people have in this country. The economy is undergoing a transformation through information technology. Americans are anxious that the new economy isn't producing higher-paying jobs. Many are concerned that the new wealth seems to be going mainly to innovators and investors. Meanwhile, with factories run by robots and shopping done increasingly on smartphones, many traditional jobs are just going away. How do you reassure American workers that their jobs are not being steadily replaced by machines?	Gerard Baker	Rubio
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Thank you. Senator Cruz — Senator Cruz, entitlements. You've argued for raising the retirement age and reducing benefits for future retirees, but reducing any sort of benefits for the elderly has always been notoriously hard to do politically. When Speaker Paul Ryan proposed replacing traditional Medicare with federally funded private plans a few years ago, a liberal group responded with a commercial that featured a granny being pushed off a cliff. What's going to be different this time?	Gerard Baker	Cruz
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	How do we get rid of the regulations that are choking our businesses? Specifically, under the president's Affordable Care Act, employers with 50 or more employees are required to offer health insurance, or be fined. Many are opting to pay the fine. Others are cutting back employee hours to duck the law altogether. What specific ways will you alleviate the pressure on small business?	Voter	Fiorina
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	You say you are in favor of a tax system, I guess akin to tithing, sir, with a flat tax rate of up to 15 percent because you said, if everybody pays this, I think God is a pretty fair guy, so tithing is a pretty fair process. Donald Trump says that is not fair. That wealthier taxpayers should pay a higher rate because it's a fair thing to do. So whose plan would God endorse then, Doctor?	Neil Cavuto	Carson
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Paul, you said you want to blow up the tax code and start over with an across-the-board 14.5 percent fair and flat tax. You happily offered that it is not revenue neutral and that's the idea. You want to choke off the amount of money coming into Washington. But don't you risk, sir, creating a near-term budget crisis just as your presidency would be beginning?	Neil Cavuto	Paul
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Cruz, there isn't anyone in this audience or watching at home tonight who would not like to pay less in taxes. Most people just want a fair shake, and they don't want their money to be wasted. But explain how your plan works. How can you cut taxes as much as you propose without running up debt and deficits?	Maria Bartiromo	Cruz

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4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Governor Bush, Republican primary voters say tax reform should be a priority for Congress and the administration. Governor Bush, how important is tax reform in your domestic policy agenda? Will you guarantee it in the first year of your presidency?	Maria Bartiromo	Bush
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Rubio, your tax plan includes a large expansion of child tax credits to raise after-tax income for low-income parents. A similar tax credit that you previously proposed in the Senate was estimated to cost as much as \$170 billion a year, according to the Tax Foundation. Isn't there a risk that you're just adding an expensive entitlement program to an already overburdened federal budget?	Gerard Baker	Rubio, Paul, Cruz, Fiorina, Trump
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	The US has just concluded an international trade deal with 11 countries in the Pacific. You've said that you'd rather have no deal than sign the one that's on the table. Most economists say that trade is boosted growth, and every single post war president has supported the expansion of international trade, including the last three republican presidents Why would you reverse more than 50 years of US Trade policy?...The — the deal, as you say, the terms of the deal were published — were published just last week, the details, 5,000 pages of it, and 80 percent of U.S. trade with countries in the Pacific, these countries, these 11 countries, is actually tariff-free, and these — the trade deal only affects the other 20 percent. Which — are there particular parts of the deal that you think were badly negotiated?...But isn't that — isn't that part of the problem? When I say, Senator, that if — if this deal is not ratified by — by the U.S. — by the Senate, then it would actually give China an opportunity to grow its economic leadership, which it's been seeking to do? And if the U.S. is unable to take part in this trade deal with these countries in Asia, China will take the lead?	Gerard Baker	Trump, Paul
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Dr. Carson, you were against putting troops on the ground in Iraq and against a large military force in Afghanistan. Do you support the president's decision to now put 50 special ops forces in Syria and leave 10,000 U.S. troops in Afghanistan?	Maria Bartiromo	Carson
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	This word cloud shows what people are focusing on the most. The bigger the word, the more the talk. One of the most discussed issues in the last month, homeland security. Governor Bush, what is the biggest threat facing America today?	Maria Bartiromo	Bush
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Mr. Trump, in 2012 debate, President Obama mocked Mitt Romney's assertion that Russia was the top geopolitical challenge facing the United States, saying he was a Cold War dinosaur. Now, Russia has invaded Ukraine, and has put troops in Syria. You have said you will have a good relationship with Mr. Putin. So, what does President Trump do in response to Russia's aggression?	Maria Bartiromo	Trump, Bush, Fiorina
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	You've argued that it's never a good idea to close down communication. With that in mind, do you think the same applies to administration efforts right now to include the Iranians in talks on Syria?	Neil Cavuto	Paul, Rubio
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	I want to ask you about China, in particular, hundreds of American companies have been subjected to cyber attacks from the Chinese military...Chinese companies are planning to bid for one of the largest hotel chains in the United States, in what would be the largest ever Chinese takeover of a U.S. company. Would you stop them?	Gerard Baker	Kasich

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4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Hillary Clinton recently said that if we had another financial crisis like the one in 2008, she wouldn't bail out the banks. Would you?	Gerard Baker	Bush
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Dr. Carson, if I may, just on that point, despite measures taken, as the governor says, since the crisis to make the financial system safer, the major banks in the U.S., many of them are actually bigger than ever. Asset held by JPMorgan Chase, for example, the very largest bank, have increased by nearly 40 percent to over \$2.6 trillion. Do you think JPMorgan and the other big banks should be broken up? Assets held by JPMorgan Chase, for example, the very largest bank, have increased by nearly 40 percent to over \$2.6 trillion. Do you think JPMorgan and the other big banks should be broken up?	Gerard Baker	Carson, Rubio, Kasich
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	As an accomplished litigator yourself and a former solicitor general, would you go after the very people who believe and fear that Wall Street has ignored, in other words, the crooks that Bernie Sanders say have gotten away with a financial murder?...Are you saying, sir, that if Bank of America were on the brink, you would let it fail?	Neil Cavuto	Cruz, Kasich, Fiorina
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Hillary Clinton is the clear front runner for the Democratic nomination. If she is indeed the nominee, you will be facing a candidate with an impressive resume. She was the first lady of the United States, a U.S. senator from New York, and secretary of state under Barack Obama. She has arguably more experience, certainly more time in government than almost all of you on stage tonight. Why should the American people trust you to lead this country, even though she has been so much closer to the office?	Maria Bartiromo	Rubio, Cruz
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Perhaps the most successful capitalist on this stage tonight, you've acknowledged that some give capitalism a bad name. You've been particularly critical of businesses that find all sorts of ways of paying their taxes by keeping money abroad, but your own plan includes an incentive to bring — that more than \$2 trillion dollars home. Isn't that, like, a one-time bounty — some of the guys you all but call pirates, so they still keep the loot, and pay only a price to bring it back.	Neil Cavuto	Trump
4B (Top 8) — Milwaukee, WI — 11/10/15 — Fox Business Network/ WSJ	Senator Paul, you were one of 15 republicans to vote for an amendment which states that human activity contributed to climate change. President Obama has announced an aggressive plan to cut carbon emissions. At the same time, energy production in America has boomed. Is it possible to continue this boom, and move toward energy self-sufficiency, while at the same time pursuing a meaningful climate change program?	Maria Bartiromo	Paul, Bush
5A (Undercard) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	The United States just suffered the worst terrorist attack since 9-11, the murder of 14 people by two terrorists, one of whom was an American citizen. In response, Republican frontrunner Donald Trump proposed a temporary ban on all Muslims coming into the United States until the government can figure out what is going on. Senator Graham, the polls show most Republicans do support Mr. Trump. What do you say to them?	Wolf Blitzer	Graham
5A (Undercard) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You say you'd rather lose the election without Trump than try to win with him. Does that mean you'll be voting for the Democratic nominee if Donald Trump wins the presidential nomination?	Wolf Blitzer	Graham
5A (Undercard) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Pataki, you mentioned Donald Trump in your opening statement. You've also suggested Mr. Trump's plan is un-American and absurd. Why?	Wolf Blitzer	Pataki

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5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Santorum, you wanted to give the intelligence community more power to collect Americans' phone data but the government had this ability until just days before the San Bernardino attack. If it couldn't prevent San Bernardino, why will it protect America?	Dana Bash	Santorum; Graham, Santorum
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham, when this program was exposed, you said, "you have nothing to worry about if you're not talking to terrorists." Do you understand why though some Americans are concerned that the government is keeping tabs on them in any way?	Dana Bash	Graham
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Huckabee, you said, "not one terrorist plot has been foiled by the NSA's collection of American's phone records. The director of the CIA says, "not having these programs makes it ability to find terrorists, quote, "much more challenging."" Are you taking away a potential tool to fight terrorists?...Senator Santorum?	Dana Bash	Huckabee, Santorum
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You called for following and finding those Imams who are preaching violence in mosques. How exactly would you do that and what Mosques would you shut down? How extensive of a surveillance program are you proposing?	Hugh Hewitt	Pataki
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	As Governor Pataki noted earlier, we have a history of religious intolerance in this country. About the American Muslims who would be subject to this kind of surveillance, does it violate their First Amendment rights?	Hugh Hewitt	Huckabee
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	There is a terror watchlist. You can legally purchase a gun in the United States if you're on that watchlist. Your old colleague, Peter King in the House, wants to change that law. Do you agree with him?	Hugh Hewitt	Santorum, Huckabee; Graham
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	There are a lot of people who have been frustrated, especially Senator Graham, that law enforcement can't tap into information on terrorist cell phones. Senator Graham has called on companies in Silicon Valley to change their business models. As president of the United States, would you force these companies to change their models so the government can better monitor the traffic on these cell phones?	Wolf Blitzer	Pataki, Graham
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	People say that we're fighting an ideological war with ISIS. If you're president, how would you defeat them both militarily and ideologically, as well?	Voter	Huckabee
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham, you have an aggressive military plan to try to defeat ISIS. The U.S. citizen who killed 14 people in San Bernardino was radicalized right here in the United States. As President, how would you defeat ISIS online?	Wolf Blitzer	Graham
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Santorum, following up on what we just heard from Senator Graham, at least one U.S. intelligence report from the White House has concluded that, in order to defeat ISIS and to stop its spread worldwide, you have to defeat it on the battlefield. You've called for more U.S. troops in Iraq, but you say that sending U.S. troops into Syria would be a mistake. How do you defeat ISIS with no U.S. ground troops in the country where ISIS is headquartered.	Wolf Blitzer	Santorum; Graham

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5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Pataki, should the U.S. send ground troops into Syria?...Governor Huckabee, you have not put a number of how many U.S. ground troops would be needed to combat ISIS. Is Senator Graham's proposal sufficient?...Senator Graham, and I just want to remind our viewers, you want 10,000 U.S. ground troops in Iraq, and 10,000 in Syria?	Wolf Blitzer	Pataki, Huckabee, Graham
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Huckabee, you have said as president you would tell ISIS, and I'm quoting you now, "we will take you down and we'll try to get it done in ten days." Do you really think the U.S. can defeat ISIS in ten days?	Wolf Blitzer	Huckabee, Santorum
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	The U.S. Army's Former Chief of Staff, General Raymond Odierno said that, and I'm quoting, "now ISIS is a ten to twenty year problem." How long would you be willing to commit U.S. forces to fight ISIS?	Wolf Blitzer	Pataki
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Are you ready to deploy U.S. troops to Libya to try to defeat ISIS there?	Wolf Blitzer	Graham
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Huckabee, you said the Middle East was more stable when Bashar al Assad was fully in control of Syria. The Russian President Vladimir Putin wants to keep him in power. As President of the United States, would you join with Putin to do the same thing?	Wolf Blitzer	Huckabee, Graham; Pataki
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Santorum, you've suggested that there's no good options for the United States in Syria. As commander-in-chief, would you be willing to let Russia take the lead in the fight against ISIS there?	Wolf Blitzer	Santorum
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	I was wondering with U.S. designated state sponsors of terrorism such as Iran and other traditional U.S. enemies fighting ISIL, do you think the United States should ally with these groups or continue with their own separate coalition?	Voter	Pataki
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Huckabee, ten minutes ago you blasted President Obama for destabilizing Iraq. You hit former Secretary of State Clinton for supporting the Muslim brotherhood in Egypt. But you have said recently you would sanction countries that don't join the fight aggressively against ISIS. Having had an administration that has effectively undermined our friends and emboldened our foes, why would you start sanctioning those who are not yet on our side against ISIS?...Are you going to leave our allies alone? For example, Indonesia and Malaysia — other Muslim countries — will you leave them alone?...Senator Graham, I just named two Islamic countries that are allies that he suggested we sanction. Is that the appropriate approach to this war?	Hugh Hewitt	Huckabee, Graham
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	The opposite of getting into bed is shooting down the prince's plane. Senator Santorum has -- Senator Graham has said he would shoot down Russian planes bombing Syrian fighters on our side. Would you shoot down a Russian plane bombing American allied fighters in Syria?	Hugh Hewitt	Santorum, Graham, Pataki
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham, we've heard here tonight a lot about the fact that you want to send U.S. troops, ground troops, into Iraq, and Syria to defeat ISIS. Would you consider reinstating the draft in order to complete that mission?...Governor Huckabee, would you reinstate the draft?	Dana Bash	Graham, Huckabee

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5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Earlier this month the Pentagon opened all U.S. military combat positions to women. You previously opposed allowing women in combat roles. As President, would you change the Pentagon's new policy?	Dana Bash	Santorum, Pataki
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Pataki, a U.S. Army Sargent Bowe Bergdahl now facing a court marshal after leaving his base in Afghanistan, getting captured by the Taliban - Donald Trump has called for his execution. The former house speak John Boehner says "he's innocent until proven guilty." Where do you stand?...Senator Graham, where do you stand?	Wolf Blitzer	Pataki, Graham
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	ISIS demanded ransom before killing American hostages, James Foley and Kayla Mueller. Their families wanted to pay even though at the time the U.S. government discouraged them. Since then, U.S. policy has changed. As president, would you support families of the approximately 30 Americans being held worldwide if they chose to pay ransom?	Wolf Blitzer	Huckabee
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Pataki, speaking of those four Americans being held in Iran right now. Iran has suggested they might be willing to have a prisoner swap, release Iranian prisoners held in the United States, in exchange for those four Americans. Would you support that?	Wolf Blitzer	Pataki
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Santorum, you say accepting Syrian refugees is dangerous. You say it just takes one Jihadist to destroy the world. Do you think there is any way to properly vet refugees coming into the United States?	Wolf Blitzer	Santorum
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Pataki, you have said you wouldn't accept a single Syrian refugee. What should become of them?	Wolf Blitzer	Pataki
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Huckabee, the U.S. has a program that allows visitors from America's closest allies to travel to the U.S. without obtaining a visa. But new legislation in Congress says that privilege should not apply to those who have visited is hot spots like Iraq and Syria in the last five years. You say that legislation doesn't go far enough. Why?	Dana Bash	Huckabee
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Graham, in 2013 you were part of the leadership that pushed through immigration reform, comprehensive immigration reform in the Senate of the United States. It died in the House. Many accused you of amnesty, and may have undermined your ability to get your message out on the war. Would you sign that bill again today? Would you sponsor that bill again today?...Senator Santorum, is that sufficient for you?	Hugh Hewitt	Graham, Santorum
5A (Undercard) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You have said that children of immigrants who came here illegally should not be punished by their parents actions. As president, would you continue President Obama's policy, vis-a-vis, the Dreamers?	Hugh Hewitt	Huckabee, Santorum
5B (Top 9) — Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump, as you mentioned in your opening statement, part of your strategy is to focus in on America's borders. To keep the country safe, you say you want to temporarily ban non-American Muslims from coming to the United States; ban refugees fleeing ISIS from coming here; deport 11 million people; and wall off America's southern border. Is the best way to make America great again to isolate it from much of the rest of the world?	Wolf Blitzer	Trump

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5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You called Mr. Trump "unhinged" when he proposed banning non-American Muslims from the United States. Why is that unhinged?	Wolf Blitzer	Bush; Trump, Bush
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You have said banning Muslims is unconstitutional. But according to a recent ABC News-Washington Post poll, a majority of Republicans support Mr. Trump's idea. Why are they wrong?	Wolf Blitzer	Rubio
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Cruz, you've said you disagree with Mr. Trump's policy. I don't want a cage match; you've tweeted you don't want a cage match. But Republican primary voters deserve to know, with the kind of specificity and responsiveness you delivered in your nine Supreme Court arguments, how you disagree with Mr. Trump. Would you spell that out with us?	Hugh Hewitt	Cruz
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Thus far, in the first 10 minutes, we haven't heard a lot about Ronald Reagan's city on a hill. We've heard a lot about keeping Americans out or keeping Americans safe and everyone else out. Is this what you want the party to stand for?	Hugh Hewitt	Fiorina
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Christie, Americans are clearly more afraid today than at any time since 9/11. As you mentioned in your opening statement, today in Los Angeles, 650,000 schoolchildren didn't go to school because of an e-mail threat, this two weeks after an attack killed 14 people in San Bernardino. Is this the new normal? And if so, what steps would you take as president of the United States to ensure that fear does not paralyze America?	Wolf Blitzer	Christie
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Kasich, one of the killers in San Bernardino was an American who was not on anyone's watch list. How are you going to find that radicalized person and stop another such attack?	Wolf Blitzer	Kasich
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Cruz, you voted for a bill that President Obama signed into law just this past June that made it harder for the government to access Americans' phone records. In light of the San Bernardino attack, was your vote a mistake?... Senator Rubio, Senator Cruz is right there was bipartisan support for that. But you voted against it. So, is Senator Cruz wrong?	Dana Bash	Cruz; Rubio, Paul
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You hear many of your colleagues are calling for increased surveillance by law enforcement. You call that hogwash. Why is that hogwash?	Dana Bash	Paul; Rubio, Paul
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Christie, just listening to this, you heard Senator Paul, Senator Cruz talk about how important it is to protect Americans' privacy, even in a time of grave danger. What's wrong with that?	Dana Bash	Christie
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Dr. Carson, you're in favor of monitoring mosques and schools where there is anti-America sentiment — what do you consider anti- America?	Wolf Blitzer	Carson

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5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Dr. Carson, who was right in that little debate that we just heard between Senator Rubio and Senator Paul?	Wolf Blitzer	Carson
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Bush, six days after 9/11 your brother visited a mosque and said quote, "Islam is peace." The conversation tonight is about banning Muslims and surveillance of mosques, are President Bush's words still relevant in today's Republican party?	Wolf Blitzer	Bush
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Ms. Fiorina, as you pointed out you were a CEO in Silicon Valley on 9/11. Companies there, they say they won't help the FBI now crack encrypted communication from ISIS — should they be forced to?	Wolf Blitzer	Fiorina
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump, you recently suggested closing that Internet up, those were your words, as a way to stop ISIS from recruiting online. Are you referring to closing down actual portions of the Internet? Some say that would put the U.S. in line with China and North Korea...Governor Kasich, is shutting down any part of the Internet a good idea?	Wolf Blitzer	Trump; Kasich
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Cruz, you have said you would, quote, "carpet bomb ISIS into oblivion," testing whether, quote, "sand can glow in the dark." Does that mean leveling the ISIS capital of Raqqa in Syria where there are hundreds of thousands of civilians?... Senator Rubio, you've been critical of Senator Cruz's strategy. You say his voting record doesn't match his rhetoric. Why?	Wolf Blitzer	Cruz, Rubio, Cruz, Rubio
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Recently Donald Trump mentioned we must kill the families of ISIS members. However, this violates the principle of distinction between civilians and combatants in international law. So my question is, how would intentionally killing innocent civilians set us apart from ISIS?	Voter	Trump; Bush, Trump, Bush
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	People admire and respect and are inspired by your life story, your kindness, your evangelical core support. We're talking about ruthless things tonight -- carpet bombing, toughness, war. And people wonder, could you do that? Could you order air strikes that would kill innocent children by not the scores, but the hundreds and the thousands? Could you wage war as a commander-in-chief?	Hugh Hewitt	Carson
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Paul, you said ISIS grew stronger because of the hawks in your party. Do you really think that Republicans have fueled the rise of ISIS?...Governor Kasich, would you like to respond to Senator Paul?	Dana Bash	Paul, Kasich; Trump
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Let's talk about, one of the aspects of your strategy — you say the only way to defeat ISIS is with ground forces made up primarily of Sunni-Arab forces. Those Arab nations, though, as you well know, they've conducted less than five percent of the airstrikes and actually none since August. What makes you think they are willing to fight on the ground if they're not even willing to fight from the air?	Wolf Blitzer	Rubio
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Ms. Fiorina, the former defense secretary, Bob Gates, says the chances of getting Sunni-Arab forces on the ground to get the job done, his words, "chances very remote." What's your strategy?...Governor Christie, what's your strategy?...Dr. Carson, what is your strategy?	Wolf Blitzer	Fiorina, Christie, Carson

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5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Cruz, you have said the world would be safer today if Saddam Hussein were still in power in Iraq, Moammar Gadhafi ruled Libya, and Hosni Mubarak ruled Egypt. So would it be your policy to preserve dictatorships, rather than promoting democracy in the Middle East?	Wolf Blitzer	Cruz
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Rubio, you supported the removal of Moammar Gadhafi in Libya. Now that country is in turmoil, as ISIS is clearly growing there. Senator Cruz says you haven't learned your lesson. Do you have any regrets for supporting President Obama's intervention in Libya?	Wolf Blitzer	Rubio; Cruz, Kasich
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump, are Americans safer with dictators running the world in the Middle East?...Dr. Carson, is the Middle East better off with dictators?	Wolf Blitzer	Trump, Carson; Fiorina
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You said, "getting rid of Saddam Hussein in your words was a pretty good deal." In light of what has happened in Iraq, do you still feel that way?...Senator Paul, was getting rid of Saddam Hussein a pretty good deal?	Wolf Blitzer	Bush, Paul
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You are OK with Mr. Assad staying in power, but you are also in favor of winning. If he stays in power, Iran is winning, Hezbollah is winning. Iran is winning in Yemen. They are winning everywhere. If they are winning, how can we be winning?... Governor Christie, is he right? Because if we step back, Iran goes nuclear. Is Donald Trump right?...Senator Paul, let me ask you, you heard Governor Kasich say Assad must go. Do you agree?	Hugh Hewitt	Trump, Christie, Paul; Kasich
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Ms. Fiorina, in November, you said that you would not talk to Vladimir Putin after you were elected because you would be communicating from a position of weakness. Do you believe that it is feasible to not communicate with another world leader? And do you think that that also is a sign of weakness?	Voter	Fiorina
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Christie, if the U.S. imposed a no-fly zone over Syria and a Russian plane encroached, invaded that no-fly zone, would you be prepared to shoot down that Russian plane and risk war with Russia?...Senator Paul, I want you to respond to what we just heard from Governor Christie. If there was a no-fly zone, you say that potentially could lead to World War III. Why?	Wolf Blitzer	Christie, Paul
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You've said that Mr. Trump is not qualified to be president because he's not qualified to deal with Vladimir Putin. Why are you better qualified to deal with Vladimir Putin than Mr. Trump?	Hugh Hewitt	Bush; Trump, Kasich
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	You've traveled the world. You're going traveling again next week. But does that prepare you to command troops from Djibouti to Japan, troops from Afghanistan to Iraq to be in charge of the men and women watching on Armed Services Network tonight?	Hugh Hewitt	Carson
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Rubio. You co-authored a bill with Democrats two years ago that allowed a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. Do you still support that path to citizenship, which means giving those immigrants rights, like the right to vote?... Senator Cruz, on the campaign trail, Senator Rubio has said that his immigration plan is not that different from yours. Is that true?...So who do you side with? Who do you side with in this, Senator Rubio or Senator Cruz?	Dana Bash	Rubio, Cruz; Trump

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5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Listening to this, do you think this is the tone -- this immigration debate that Republicans need to take to win back Hispanics into your party especially states like where we are in Nevada that has a pretty large Hispanic community?	Dana Bash	Bush
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Dr. Carson, you recently visited a refugee camp in Jordan and you deemed it your words, "really quite nice." Saying the people there didn't want to come to the United States. Do you think these camps are a long-term solution of the problem of Syrian refugees?	Wolf Blitzer	Carson
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Paul, you oppose letting in Syrian refugees at this time into the United States. The U.S. has already accepted 2,000 Syrian refugees, including 13 living here in Las Vegas right now. Would you send them back? What would you do with these people?...Senator Rubio?	Wolf Blitzer	Paul, Rubio
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	If the Bible clearly states that we need to embrace those in need and not fear, how can we justify not accepting refugees?	Voter	Christie, Kasich
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Ms. Fiorina, candidates here have called the North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un a maniac who is mentally unstable. Last week he said he now has a hydrogen bomb. If you were elected president, what would you do about Kim Jong-Un?...Dr. Carson, what would you do about Kim Jong-Un?	Wolf Blitzer	Fiorina, Carson
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Governor Christie, you've said if China launches a cyber-attack against the U.S. on your watch, "they're going to see cyber-warfare like they have never seen before." What exactly would that response look like?...Governor Bush, what you just heard from Governor Christie, are you concerned that that could really escalate with China, that they would retaliate? And, for example, as the NSA has said, attack the U.S. and maybe it's power grid, which the Chinese have the capability to do?	Dana Bash	Christie, Bush
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Dr. Carson just referenced the single most important job of the president, the command, the control and the care of our nuclear forces. And he mentioned the triad. The B-52s are older than I am. The missiles are old. The submarines are aging out. It's an executive order. It's a commander-in-chief decision. What's your priority among our nuclear triad?...Senator Rubio, do you have a response?	Hugh Hewitt	Trump, Rubio
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Mr. Trump, just this weekend you said Senator Cruz is not qualified to be president because he doesn't have the right temperament and acted like a maniac when he arrived in the Senate. But last month you said you were open to naming Senator Cruz as your running mate. So why would you be willing to put somebody who's a maniac one heartbeat away from the presidency?	Dana Bash	Trump
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	Senator Cruz, you have not been willing to attack Mr. Trump in public. But you did question his judgment in having control of American's nuclear arsenal during a private meeting with supporters. Why are you willing to say things about him in private and not in public?	Dana Bash	Cruz
5B (Top 9) —Las Vegas, NV — 12/15/15 — CNN/Salem Radio Network	My listeners tell me again and again they are worried that Hillary Clinton will win the White House because you'll run as an independent. Are you ready to assure Republicans tonight that you will run as a Republican and abide by the decision of the Republicans?...Dr. Carson, Mr. Trump just committed to stay the distance regardless of the result. How about you?	Hugh Hewitt	Trump, Carson

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6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	In Tuesday's State of the Union Address, the president said that our economy is strong. He cited the significant decline we've seen in the unemployment rate and the millions of jobs that have been created. What is your assessment of the economy right now? And I would like to hear from all of you on this one...	Trish Regan	Fiorina, Huckabee, Santorum
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	The Middle East is on the brink of chaos. Iran continues to provoke the United States, North Korea claims it's tested a hydrogen bomb, and Afghanistan is in danger of falling back into Taliban hands. Critics of the administration say it's all due to lack of U.S. leadership. To you, Mrs. Fiorina, how do you see America's role in the world today?	Sandra Smith	Fiorina
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Senator Santorum, conflicts between Saudi Arabia and Iran have certainly escalated, amid accusations that Saudi Arabia bombed the Iranian Embassy in Yemen after the Saudi Embassy in Tehran was attacked. As we confront an increasingly unstable Middle East, how will you, as president, navigate this administration's promises to Iran while standing by our historic allies in the region?	Trish Regan	Santorum
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Huckabee, in Afghanistan, the Taliban is strengthening. Attacks are on the rise and thousands more civilians have been wounded or killed. Much of the Taliban surge can be attributed to the withdrawal of U.S. forces there. You have expressed skepticism with the war there, saying you see no end game in sight. What, then, is your solution to the growing conflict there?	Sandra Smith	Huckabee
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Ms. Fiorina, nearly 600 women say they were attacked in a German city on New Year's Eve by men of Arab or North African descent and 45 percent of those alleged attacks were sexual assaults. Twenty-two of those 32 men arrested so far are asylum-seekers. Are you worried about similar problems in the United States?	Trish Regan	Fiorina
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	The world shares a common enemy right now in the way of ISIS. Russia, the European Union, Saudi Arabia, Iran, China, we all agree that ISIS is a threat and it must be stopped. During World War II, the world partnered with Joseph Stalin, who was arguably one of the most formidable, despicable figures of the 20th century. But they partnered with him to fight the Nazis. Today, everyone seems to agree we need some kind of coalition to fight ISIS. Do you agree with that? And, if so, would your coalition include possibly, Russia and Iran?	Trish Regan	Fiorina
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	President Obama has urged technology leaders to make it hard for terrorists to use technology to escape from justice. Hillary Clinton says social media companies can help by swiftly shutting down terrorist accounts. The companies say that they're already working with law enforcement and any proposed legislation would do more harm than good. Should companies like Facebook and Twitter be required by law to be more actively engaged in fighting terror?... Senator, would you required anything of those companies like Facebook and Twitter if you were president?	Sandra Smith	Santorum
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Ms. Fiorina, the president has just issued an executive order to expand the gun laws and background checks. And none of you on stage agree with this. But recent polls show the majority of Americans are in favor of universal background checks. ... why, in your view, is the president's proposal a problem?	Trish Regan	Fiorina

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6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Ms. Fiorina, you've said that when you were CEO of HP, you actually worked with the government.... to try and combat some of these terrorist threats.... What did you do?	Trish Regan	Fiorina
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Huckabee, you called President Obama's executive orders on gun control unconstitutional and completely insane. ... Yet, innocent people are dying from gun violence in cities like Detroit, Chicago, and Charleston everyday. Is there anything that can be done at the federal level to prevent guns from falling into the hands of criminals?	Sandra Smith	Huckabee
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Huckabee, an American in San Bernardino murdered 14 people while terrorists with Belgian and French passports murdered 130 people. We're facing threat within our borders, and from outside the United States. Those European terrorists, they should have come here at any time given that we have a visa waiver program that enables people to travel back and forth. It exists within those countries, and 36 others. If countries around, including many in Europe, cannot ensure that their citizens are not jihadists, why are we waiving the visa requirement at all?... If you get the visa waiver program, does that shut down international commerce?	Trish Regan	Huckabee; Huckabee
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Senator Santorum, many of our military leaders believe America's critical infrastructure to a terrorist attack. ... If attacked, these essential services that underpin American society could come to a grinding halt, Do you have a specific plan to protect us from this type of attack?	Sandra Smith	Santorum
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	In his State of the Union Address the other night, President Obama touted his record on jobs, citing more than 14 million new jobs and boasted of nearly 900,000 manufacturing jobs added in the past 6 years. Do you dispute his track record of creating jobs?	Sandra Smith	Santorum
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Our national debt is now on pace to top \$19 trillion. Yet, you as well as Ms. Florin have laid forward no plan to reform entitlements. How can you say you're going to pay down our country's debt without cutting Social Security or Medicare?	Sandra Smith	Huckabee
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Today, the middle class represents about 50 percent of the U.S. population, down from about 61 percent back in 1971. That's according to Pew Research. The same research revealed a widening income gap in America. The rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer. What will you do to strengthen a middle class that is no longer the majority?	Sandra Smith	Fiorina
6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Businesses are increasingly turning to automation to increase their productivity levels. It's happening right here, in fact, at the Boeing factory in North Charleston. The president says automation threatens workers' ability to get higher wages. Do you agree with that? And if so, do you have a solution?	Trish Regan	Huckabee

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6A (Undercard) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Forty percent of babies born today are born to single moms. That's twice as high as reported back in 1980, and it's 11 times as high as in 1940. Studies show that children are always better off economically, most often— and emotionally, with two parents in a household. From a policy perspective, should the government be doing anything to encourage family formation?	Trish Regan	Santorum
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Candidates, jobs and growth — two of the biggest issues facing the country right now. In his State of the Union address earlier this week, the president said, quote, “we have the strongest, most durable economy in the world.” And according to our Facebook research, jobs is one of the biggest issues resonating across the country, including here in South Carolina. The president is touting 14 million new jobs and an unemployment rate cut in half. The president said that anyone who claims America's economy is in decline is peddling fiction. Senator Cruz, what do you see that he doesn't?	Maria Bartiromo	Cruz
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Kasich, we are not even two weeks into this stock trading year, but (inaudible) investors already lost \$1.6 trillion in market value. That makes it the worst start to a new year ever. Many worry that things will get even worse, and that banks and financial stocks are particularly vulnerable. Now, if this escalates, like it did back when Barack Obama first assumed the presidency, what actions would you take if this same thing happens all over again just as, in this example, you are taking over the presidency?	Neil Cavuto	Kasich
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	We know that recent global events have many people worried — Iran detaining American sailors, forcing them to apologize; North Korea and its nuclear ambitions; an aggressive China; and a Middle East that continues to deteriorate, not to mention ISIS is getting stronger. Governor Christie, sometimes it seems the world is on fire. Where and when should a president use military action to restore order?	Maria Bartiromo	Christie
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Bush, the president just told the nation two nights ago that America is back and that the idea that our enemies are getting stronger or that this country is getting weaker, well, it's just rhetoric and hot air. Now other Democrats go even further, sir, saying Republicans even suggesting such comments actually embolden our enemies. I guess they would include you. What do you say?	Neil Cavuto	Bush
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Senator Rubio, the president says that ISIS doesn't threaten our national existence like a Germany or a Japan back in World War II, that the terror group is nothing more than twisted souls plotting attacks in their garages. But House Homeland Security Committee recently said that over 1,000 ongoing investigations of homegrown extremism in 50 states. So how do you define the threat? Germany then or dangerous nut cases now?	Neil Cavuto	Rubio
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Dr. Carson, the president says he does not want to treat ISIS as a foreign army, but ISIS is neither a country nor a government. How do you attack a network that does not respect national borders?	Maria Bartiromo	Carson
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Mr. Trump, at the State of the Union, the president pointed to a guest who was a Syrian refugee you might recall whose wife and daughter and other family members were killed in an air attack. Now he fled that country seeking asylum here, ultimately ended up in Detroit where he's now trying to start a new life. The president says that that doctor is the real face of these refugees and not the one that you and some of your colleagues on this stage are painting; that you prefer the face of fear and terror and that you would refuse to let in anyone into this country seeking legitimate asylum. How do you answer that?	Neil Cavuto	Trump

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6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Senator Cruz, the New York Times is reporting that you failed to properly disclose a million dollars in loans from Goldman Sachs and CitiBank. During your senate race, your campaign said, “it was inadvertent.” A million dollars is inadvertent?	Maria Bartiromo	Cruz
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Now you are, of course, a strict constitutionalist — no one would doubt that. And as you know, the U.S. Constitution says only natural-born citizens are eligible for the office of president of the United States. Stop me if you’ve heard this before. Now, you were born. in Canada to an American mother. So you were and are considered an American citizen. But that fellow next to you, Donald Trump — and others — have said that being born in Canada means you are not natural-born, and that has raised questions about your eligibility. Do you want to try to close this topic once and for all tonight?	Neil Cavuto	Cruz; Trump, Rubio
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Mr. Trump, South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley in her response to the State of the Union address appeared to choose sides within the party, saying Republicans should resist, quote, “the siren call of the angriest voices”. She confirmed, she was referring to you among others. Was she out of line? And, how would a President Trump unite the party?	Maria Bartiromo	Trump
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	You and Governor Christie have been exchanging some fairly nasty words of late, and I will allow the governor to respond as well. The governor went so far to say, you won’t be able to slime your way to the White House. He’s referring to a series of ads done by a PAC, speaking on your behalf, that say quote, “One high tax, Common Core, liberal, energy-loving, Obamacare, Medicaid-expanding president is enough. You think you went too far on that and do you want to apologize to the governor?	Neil Cavuto	Rubio; Christie, Bush, Carson
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Kasich, Hillary Clinton is getting some serious competition from Senator Bernie Sanders. He’s now at 41 percent in the latest CBS/New York Times poll. Vice President Biden sang his praises, saying Bernie is speaking to a yearning that is deep and real, and he has credibility on it. So what does it say about our country that a candidate who is a self-avowed socialist and who doesn’t think a 90 percent tax rate is too high could be the Democratic nominee?	Maria Bartiromo	Kasich
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Dr. Carson, one of the other candidates on this stage has brought Bill Clinton’s past indiscretions. Is that a legitimate topic in this election? And what do you think of the notion that Hillary Clinton is an enabler of sexual misconduct?	Maria Bartiromo	Carson
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Bush, gun rights, one of the top issues seen on Facebook with close to 3 million people talking about it in the past month. Right here in Charleston, Dylann Roof, who has been accused of killing nine people in a nearby church, reportedly had not passed his background check when he got his gun. What is the harm in tightening standards for not only who buys guns, but those who sell them?...Mr. Trump, are there any circumstances that you think we should be limiting gun sales of any kind in America?	Maria Bartiromo	Bush, Trump

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6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Senator Rubio, you said that President Obama wants to take people's guns away. Yet under his presidency, gun sales have more than doubled. That doesn't sound like a White House unfriendly to gun owners...Governor Christie, you, too, have criticized the president's recent executive action on gun control, saying it's unconstitutional, another step to bypass Congress. But hasn't your own position on guns evolved, sir? The New Jersey Star-Ledger reports that you signed several laws to regulate the possession of firearms, and that you argued back in August 2013, and I quote, "These common sense measures will strengthen New Jersey's already tough gun laws." So isn't that kind of what the president wants to do now?...So what is the answer, Senator Cruz, to stop mass shootings and violent crime, up in 30 cities across the country?	Neil Cavuto	Rubio, Christie, Cruz
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Senator Cruz, you suggested Mr. Trump, quote, "embodies New York values." Could you explain what you mean by that?	Maria Bartiromo	Cruz; Trump
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Bush, for the third time in as many months, the Iranians have provoked us, detaining us, as we've been discussing, with these 10 Navy sailors Tehran had said strayed into their waters. The sailors were released, but only after shown on video apologizing for the incident. This occurring only weeks after Iran fired multiple rockets within 1,500 yards of a U.S. aircraft carrier and then continued to test medium range missiles. Now you've claimed that such actions indicate Tehran has little to fear from a President Obama. I wonder, sir, what would change if they continued doing this sort of thing under a President Jeb Bush?	Neil Cavuto	Bush
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Kasich, while everyone has been focusing on Iran's provocations, I'm wondering what you make of what Saudi Arabia has been doing and its recent moves in the region, including its execution of a well-known Shi'ite cleric and its move to dramatically increase oil production, some say in an effort to drive down oil prices and force a lot of U.S. oil producers out of business. Sure enough, oil prices have tumbled. One brokerage house is predicting a third or more of American oil producers and those heavily invested in fracking will go bankrupt, and soon Saudi Arabia and OPEC will be back in the driver's seat. U.S. energy player Harold Hamrie similarly told me with friends like these, who needs enemies? Do you agree?	Neil Cavuto	Kasich
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Dr. Carson, do you think Senator Graham is right in wanting to send 20,000 troops — ground troops to Iraq and Syria to take out ISIS?	Maria Bartiromo	Carson
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	"The emir of Qatar said, 'I'll pay for the operation, but they are not going to fight ISIS and let Damascus fall into the hands of the Iranians. Assad has to go.'" Governor Christie, how important is it to remove Assad from power and how would you do it?	Maria Bartiromo	Christie
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Mr. Trump, your comments about banning Muslims from entering the country created a firestorm. According to Facebook, it was the most-talked-about moment online of your entire campaign, with more than 10 million people talking about the issue. Is there anything you've heard that makes you want to rethink this position?...are you saying that all those people who agree with Mr. Trump are unhinged?	Maria Bartiromo	Trump, Bush

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6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	According to Pew Research, the U.S. admits more than 100,000 Muslim immigrants every single year on a permanent lifetime basis. I want to ask the rest of you to comment on this. Do you agree that we should pause Muslim immigration until we get a better handle on our homeland security situation, as Mr. Trump has said?	Maria Bartiromo	Kasich, Christie, Rubio, Cruz, Carson
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Mr. Trump, sometimes maybe in the heat of the campaign, you say things and you have to dial them back. Last week, the New York Times editorial board quoted as saying that you would oppose, “up to 45 percent tariff on Chinese goods.”	Neil Cavuto	Trump; Kasich, Rubio, Bush, Cruz
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Christie, we have spoken much about cutting spending, given the \$19 trillion debt. But according to one report, America needs \$3.6 trillion in infrastructure spending by 2020. Here in South Carolina, 11 percent of bridges are considered structurally deficient, costing drivers a billion dollars a year in auto repairs. What is your plan to fix the ailing roads and bridges without breaking the bank?	Maria Bartiromo	Christie
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Several companies right now are pursuing mergers to move their corporate headquarters abroad, and take advantage of much lower taxes. What will you do to stop the flow of companies building cash away from America, and those leaving America altogether?	Maria Bartiromo	Carson; Trump
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	One of the biggest fiscal challenges is our entitlement programs, particularly Social Security and Medicare. What policies will you put forward to make sure these programs are more financially secure?	Maria Bartiromo	Rubio; Cruz, Christie, Carson
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Mr. Trump, your net worth is in the multi-billions of dollars and have an ongoing thriving hotel and real estate business. Are you planning on putting your assets in a blind trust should you become president? With such vast wealth, how difficult will it be for you to disentangle yourself from your business and your money and prioritize America's interest first?	Maria Bartiromo	Trump
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Christie, going back to your U.S. Attorney days, you had been praised by both parties as certainly a tough law and order guy. So I wonder what you make of recent statistics that showed violent crimes that have been spiking sometimes by double digit ratings in 30 cities across the country. Milwaukee Police Chief Ed Flynn said, “most local law enforcement officials feel abandoned by Washington.” Former NYC Police Chief Ray Kelly, says that, “police are being less proactive because they’re being overly scrutinized and second guessed and they’re afraid of being sued or thrown in jail.” What would you do as president to address this?	Neil Cavuto	Christie
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Kasich, as someone has to deal with controversial police shootings in your own state, what do you make of Chicago's move recently to sort of restrain police? Maybe make them not so quick to use their guns?	Neil Cavuto	Kasich

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6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Under current law, the U.S. is on track to issue more new permanent immigrants on green cards over the next five years than the entire population of South Carolina. The CBO says your 2013 immigration bill would have increased green cardholders by another 10 million over 10 years. Why are you so interested in opening up borders to foreigners when American workers have a hard enough time finding work?	Maria Bartiromo	Rubio; Cruz
6B (Top 7) — North Charleston, SC — 1/14/16 — Fox Business Network	Governor Bush, fears have gripped this country obviously, and you touched on it earlier since the San Bernardino attacks. Since our last debate, the national conversation has changed, according to Facebook data as well. Now this first graphic shows the issues that were most talked about right before those attacks and now after: the issues of Islam, homeland security and ISIS now loom very large. The FBI says Islamic radicals are using social media to communicate and that it needs better access to communication. Now the CEO of Apple, Governor, Tim Cook said unless served with a warrant private communication is private, period. Do you agree, or would you try to convince him otherwise?	Neil Cavuto	Bush
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Ninety-seven hours before Iowa chooses, in fact the last two winners in this state are on this stage tonight. Governor Huckabee, in 2008, you won by nine points here, but this time your support seems to be going to Senator Ted Cruz and Donald Trump. Why, Governor, is your message not working this time?	Bill Hemmer	Huckabee
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Santorum, four short years ago you won Iowa. You beat Mitt Romney, pretty much shocked the country. But, just the other day you talked about what is in the greater good for your campaign. Is Monday night your last stand?	Bill Hemmer	Santorum
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	It will come as no surprise that there is an idea out there that there is a civil war brewing within the GOP over the meaning of conservative and the question of who is electable. There are some in the GOP who are so outraged by Trump and Cruz that they say they would actually rather have Hillary Clinton in the White House. So, Carly Fiorina, I ask you this. Is your party in crisis?	Martha MacCallum	Fiorina
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Gilmore. As of one week ago, you have not held a single campaign event here in the state of Iowa. As of one week ago, in fact, you were the only one in the Republican field who had not made a campaign visit to this state. You know how it works here. You know how it's worked over time. Why should anyone caucus for you on Monday night?	Bill Hemmer	Gilmore
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Huckabee, word is that New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg is considering getting into this race. If he does, that would make four New Yorkers, including Sanders, Clinton, and Trump. One candidate in this race has criticized so-called "New York values". So tell me, in your opinion, are New York values different than Iowa values?	Martha MacCallum	Huckabee
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Santorum, according to Google, the Paris terror attacks were the largest story that was searched in 2015, with nearly 1 billion searches of that story worldwide. There have been at 18 terror attacks so far this year — in just January alone, in 2016, and it will likely, as we all know, get worse. But what can an American president do to stop these terrifying killings?	Martha MacCallum	Santorum
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Ms. Fiorina, same topic. The president says that many are exaggerating the threat from ISIS. To quote him, "this is not World War III, and they do not pose a threat to our national existence." Does he have a point? Does ISIS threaten our ability to survive as a nation?	Bill Hemmer	Fiorina

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7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Huckabee, you have said when it comes to ISIS, quote: “If Russia is willing to help us kill these savages, then on this they are with us and not against us.” But we have seen Putin’s quote-unquote “help” in Crimea and in Ukraine. And this week the U.K. implicated him in the poisoning death of one of his rivals. So are you foolish to think that we can ever work with Vladimir Putin?	Martha MacCallum	Huckabee
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Gilmore, some time this spring 34 more detainees are cleared from release from Gitmo. If you were president, as you say, this president wants to close it. As president, if Gitmo were closed and an enemy combatant were found or captured in the field of battle, perhaps Syria or Iraq or Libya, and you don’t have Gitmo, where would you put them?	Bill Hemmer	Gilmore
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Alright, Governor Huckabee, government grows and grows. In fact, neighborhoods in and around the Beltway get richer and richer all the time while our manufacturing towns are disappearing. Still, Republicans from Reagan to Bush have vowed to shrink the size of government, but it never works. Is this Presidency, and presidency, simply too small a David to slay the Goliath of government?	Martha MacCallum	Huckabee
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Carly Fiorina, you’ve said that you can get the tax code down to three short simple pages. But, when lobbyists who have twisted the arms of members of Congress come sit with you in the Oval Office and say, “Madam President, sorry, I cannot be with you on this one,” you may understand what previous presidents have gone through. No?	Martha MacCallum	Fiorina
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	You’ve said you will shrink the federal government by 30 percent over the next two years, and those jobs will not be filled, and you’ll do it through retirement. Your critics would argue that’s exactly what you did at Hewlett Packard when 30,000 people lost their jobs. If it did not work at H.P., why would it work at the federal government?	Bill Hemmer	Fiorina
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Santorum, Bernie Sanders asked a woman in Iowa what it’s like to live in poverty. She broke down in tears, saying that she lives on less than \$10,000 a year and that she is ashamed every day. She leans on her parents for help. She says she can’t buy presents for her children. We are all sympathetic to this woman’s plight. On the other hand, the G.O.P. is supposed to be the party of smaller government. So what would you look her in the eye and say?	Martha MacCallum	Santorum
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Huckabee, Nikki Haley warned about listening to “the siren call of the angriest voices,” to which Donald Trump said he is “very, very angry.” Who is right, Governor?	Bill Hemmer	Huckabee
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Gilmore, thanks to the Iranian nuclear deal, President Rouhani is currently on a tour of Europe meeting with our closest allies in France and Italy. In fact, he has already landed some 50 to 85 billion are the estimates in deals with those countries, with our allies. More on the way. You and others say that you would rip up that deal. But, really, by the time the next president is in office, won’t that horse be well out of the barn?	Martha MacCallum	Gilmore
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	According to Google, gun control is the most searched issue last month, making up nearly 80 percent of all the U.S. searches. People are looking for information on guns. When it comes to the tragic mass killings that we have seen in this country, Donald Trump says that what we need to do is build quote “more institutions for people who are sickos.” Charles Krauthammer also says that in some cases involuntary commitment would help. And you have agreed with that. Given that institutions would be extraordinarily expensive to begin building, how much is too much to ask on this from the American taxpayer?	Martha MacCallum	Gilmore

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7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Huckabee, you've mentioned the economy several times tonight. Let's go back to that for a moment because in America today 50% (ph) of the American workers are making less than \$30,000 dollars a year. Let's talk about what you could do for them. The Conservative Club for Growth has had an issue with your policy on taxes for years. In fact, it called you, "Tax Hike Mike". And, the record shows state spending in Arkansas increased 54% when you were in charge, 94% if you include federal dollars during that same period. When it comes to helping people at the margins, \$30,000, \$32,000 dollars a year, what's better? A tax and spend approach, or shrinking government?	Bill Hemmer	Huckabee
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Same issue, Senator Santorum. The President says criticism of his economic policy is political hot air. You consistently talk about manufacturing jobs leaving America. You support a flat tax of 20%. How would a flat tax bring back two million jobs to America?	Bill Hemmer	Santorum
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	In the last debate you said as part of your introduction, quote, " And unlike the other woman candidate in this case I actually love spending time with my husband." But back in September in an interview you said that you would stick only to the record, your record versus Hillary Clinton's record. And never resort to personal attacks. So what changed?	Martha MacCallum	Fiorina
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	You waded into the Planned Parenthood early on. You took some heat for it. Now the people who shot that undercover video are the ones who got indicted and Planned Parenthood is untouched. Hillary Clinton has been crowing about this. Any regrets about this?	Martha MacCallum	Fiorina
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Carly Fiorina was the only one of the GOP candidates to attend the March for Life in Washington last week. Where were you?	Martha MacCallum	Santorum
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Gilmore, who are the moderate Muslims do you seek advice and counsel from on how to deal with the threat from radical Islamic terrorism?	Bill Hemmer	Gilmore
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Huckabee, here in Iowa 43 percent of Democratic caucus goers describe themselves as socialist. That's a higher number than those who say they are capitalist. I guess you could say, they're feeling the Bern. This is a country rooted in capitalism, the United States of America. How did we get here?	Bill Hemmer	Huckabee
7A (Undercard) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Santorum, the president says politics in America have become meaner over the past several years with him in the White House. Two weeks ago at the State of the Union he said the following: "A president with the gifts of Lincoln or Roosevelt might have better bridged the divide." Lincoln and Roosevelt, that's pretty good company. If he is right, do Republicans share some of the blame?	Bill Hemmer	Santorum
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Donald Trump has chosen not to attend this evening's presidential debate. What message do you think that sends to the voters of Iowa?...The divide between you and Mr. Trump has turned into one of the biggest stories in the country. And for six months that -- your campaign, during this campaign, you praised Mr. Trump as somebody who you thought was an effective voice against the Washington cartel. You said you were glad that he was running as a Republican. But when he started to criticize you, your message changed, and you suddenly started to portray him as the voice of the Washington cartel, and suggested he would do the Democrats' bidding. Which is it?	Megyn Kelly	Cruz

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7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	The campaign has in a sense turned into a battle for the soul of the Republican party: establishment versus grassroots, pragmatic versus principle. You say that you can unite all of the factions inside the GOP. How?	Chris Wallace	Rubio
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Bush, it's hard for anyone of your pedigree to avoid being called establishment. But isn't that part of the problem in this race, that three others on this stage are splitting the main stream Republican vote and there by possibly handing this nomination over to an anti-establishment candidate?	Bret Baier	Bush
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Christie, you began this campaign touting your record as a Republican from a blue state who knows how to get things done and reach across the aisle. However, many Republicans feel that reaching across the aisle and getting things done isn't great if you get the wrong things done. And they prefer to stand on principle rather than compromise. Why are they wrong and you're right?	Megyn Kelly	Christie
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Paul, you are definitely not in the establishment category. But at the beginning of this campaign, you said you were your own man when asked about your father, former Texas Congressman and three-time presidential candidate Ron Paul. Senator Cruz's campaign is out with a video saying that Cruz is the intellectual and political heir to your father's 2012 campaign and the liberty movement. And your father now says it's realistic that Donald Trump will be your party's nominee. So did you make a mistake by not fully -- more fully embracing your father politically at the beginning of this campaign?...Senator Cruz, your response to that?...Senator Rubio?	Bret Baier	Paul, Cruz, Rubio
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Kasich, I want to get back to this question of where conservatives are this year. You call yourself a, quote, "inside-outside guy, a reformer who knows how to get things done," but you reject the establishment label. First question is, why do you reject it? And secondly, what do you say to Republican voters this year who view practical government experience as a liability and not an asset?	Chris Wallace	Kasich
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Dr. Carson, I want to pick up on that with you. Governor Kasich likes to say he knows how to land the plane. You've landed a lot of planes in the O.R. But what about the idea of running for president with no experience in government at all?	Chris Wallace	Carson
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	According to Google, ISIS was by far the most searched foreign policy topic over the last year. Senator Cruz, you talk tough about fighting terrorism. You talk about carpet bombing into oblivion. You talk about seeing if the sand will glow at night. But critics say that your record does not match up to that. You opposed giving President Obama authority to enforce his red line in Syria. Three years in a row now, you have voted against the Defense Authorization Act. How do you square your rhetoric with your record, sir?...Senator Rubio, does Senator Cruz's record match his rhetoric?	Chris Wallace	Cruz, Rubio
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Christie, you have compared both Senators Cruz and Rubio to Barack Obama, saying that we cannot afford another inexperienced President. You've also said that Senator Cruz's vote to curtail the NSA surveillance program made America less safe. Is either of them ready to be Commander in Chief?	Chris Wallace	Christie
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	You criticized several candidates in this field on this stage for what you call unrealistic ideas about how to fight terrorists, including Rubio, and Cruz on the issue of their refusing to give the President authority to enforce the redline in Syria. But, given the fact that your brother got us into two wars in Iraq and Afghanistan that have still not ended, what lessons have you learned from his mistakes, sir?...Senator Cruz, now you get a chance to respond...Senator Rubio, what would you like to respond sir?... Senator Paul, go ahead.	Chris Wallace	Bush, Cruz, Rubio, Paul

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7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	The searches for terror issues, for safety issues in America have gone through the roof, increased over 400 percent since 2008. People are worried. They're worried about what's happening in the country and about a domestic terror attack, as all of you know. Now, when combating this threat, Senator Rubio, you've advocated closing down mosques -- we'll get back to you. Well, you have advocated closing down mosques, diners, any place where radicalization is occurring. You told me that. But the Supreme Court has made clear that hateful speech is generally protected by the First Amendment. In other words, radical Muslims have the right to be radical Muslims, unless they turn to terror. Doesn't your position run afoul of the First Amendment?...Senator Paul, do you agree with that? We're gonna close down mosques, we're gonna close down diners where we think radical thinking is occurring?	Megyn Kelly	Rubio, Paul
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Christie, let's talk about profiling. In December, two radical Muslims killed 14 people in San Bernardino, California. Neighbors of the terrorists said that they did not report the couple to law enforcement prior to the crime, because they were afraid that they would be accused of profiling. Now, you have said that we should not profile. How do you square that with the San Bernardino case?...The neighbors said they saw men going in and out of the garage. They saw packages being delivered. They saw Muslims, and they did not think that was enough to call the cops. Do you?	Megyn Kelly	Christie
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Dr. Carson, this week a female Muslim who served in the U.S. Air Force asked Hillary Clinton the question, she asked whether the United States is still the best place in which to raise her three Muslim children. Given what she perceives as a rise in Islamophobia in this country. Do you think the GOP messaging on Muslims has stoked the flames of bias on this as the Democrats suggest, and how would you answer this veteran?	Megyn Kelly	Carson
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Kasich, stand back. You appear to back, in another debate, a so-called back door to encrypted cell phone technology, which protects most smartphones that we all have from hacking. And it includes our phones and it also protects the cell phones of the terrorist. Now the tech companies and a group of MIT scientists, smart guys, right, warn that if they create a way for the FBI to have a back door into our encrypted communications, then the bad guys will exploit it too. And they say that this is going to cause more security problems than it would solve for everyday Americans. Are they wrong?	Megyn Kelly	Kasich
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Bush, just today, a wounded warrior organization designed to help wounded veterans and their families is coming under fire for raising tens of millions of dollars, but spending almost half of that on travel and hotels and dinners and luxury, lavish conferences. So taking care of veterans is obviously a huge issue in the country that has asked so many to serve and sacrifice so much. If you were president. would you police these charity organizations that say they're helping vets?	Bret Baier	Bush
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	As an African-American living near Ferguson, I've seen the strain between police officers and the communities they serve firsthand. Now, there are great tools like body cameras that -- to protect both officers and citizens, but we all currently have better cameras in our pockets than in our precincts. Why aren't we using the technology available to better protect our communities?	Voter	Paul
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Christie, you talk a lot about entitlement reform and you say that that's where the federal government can get savings needed to balance the budget. But can you name even one thing that the federal government does now that it should not do at all?	Bret Baier	Christie

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7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	I realize everyone on this stage opposes Obamacare and you're not alone. Google Data shows that in the last month when people searched "policy repeals," that there were a lot of them. Obamacare took the top two spots. But today there are millions of people who gained health insurance from Obamacare and they now rely on it. So the question, Senator Cruz, if you repeal Obamacare, as you say you will, will you be fine if millions of those people don't have health insurance? And what is your specific plan for covering the uninsured?	Bret Baier	Cruz
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Bush, you've advocated for statehood for Puerto Rico. The Puerto Rican economy is collapsing under unsustainable debt burden. Only about 1 million of its 4 million residents are currently employed. So should American citizens who you say are already overtaxed, bail out Puerto Rico as well?	Bret Baier	Bush
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Kasich, you're one of two remaining sitting governors still in the race. Your colleague, Governor Rick Snyder of Michigan is under fire -- he and his administration -- for the Flint, Michigan water crisis and the botched response to it. How would you have handled that?	Bret Baier	Kasich
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Rubio, on the issue of climate change, in 2008, you wanted Florida to get ahead of other states and establish a cap- and-trade system, a program for carbon emissions, which many Republicans thought at the time would hurt the Florida economy. Now, you're a skeptic of climate change science. And in fact, you warn that federal efforts to fight climate change will cost U.S. jobs and hurt the U.S. economy. So why the change?	Bret Baier	Rubio
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Rubio, we'll start with you. When you ran for Senate in 2010, you made clear that you opposed legalization and citizenship for illegal immigrants. You promised repeatedly that you would oppose it as a U.S. Senator as well. Here are just a few examples. Watch...Within two years of getting elected you were co-sponsoring legislation to create a path to citizenship, in your words, amnesty. Haven't you already proven that you cannot be trusted on this issue?...Governor Bush, do you agree Senator Rubio has not reversed himself on his immigration promise?	Megyn Kelly	Rubio, Bush
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Cruz, when Senator Rubio proposed that bill creating a path to citizenship, you proposed an amendment. It would have allowed for legalization but not citizenship. Yes, it would. Pressed last month on why you supported legalization, you claimed that you didn't. Right? Like you just did. Saw that. You argued that this was just a poison pill amendment, basically it's something designed to kill the bill and not actually get it through. But that is not, however, how it sounded at the time. Watch... Was that all an act? It was pretty convincing...Senator Paul, you know how Washington works. Do you buy that?	Megyn Kelly	Cruz, Paul; Rubio, Christie
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	I'm Dulce Candy, a Youtube creator who immigrated to the United States from Mexico when I was a little girl. Since then, I am proud to say I served in the armed forces in Iraq, became a citizen and I am now an entrepreneur. There are many immigrants who contribute positively to the American economy, but some of the comments in the campaign make us question our place in this country. If America does not seem like a welcoming place for immigrant entrepreneurs, will the American economy suffer?	Voter	Carson; Bush, Rubio
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Cruz, you pride yourself on standing up to the D.C. cartel, but as we've seen to a certain degree tonight, there's a price for standing up to the D.C. cartel. Thirteen Republican senators have endorsed other candidates, none have endorsed you. You -- twice last year, you asked for a colleague to second a motion, a routine courtesy on the Senate floor, and no senator would do it. Top GOP officials worry that if you're at the top of the ticket -- some officials -- that not only will you lose the White House, but it will tank the ticket all the way down the line. The question is does your style sometimes get in the way of your ability to get things done, sir?	Chris Wallace	Cruz

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7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Bush, poll after poll shows you running among the worst in your party against Hillary Clinton. Even Mitt Romney said that a Bush v. Clinton head-to-head would be too easy for the Democrats. Yet still you and the super PACs supporting you continue to blanket the airwaves with cutting ads, not against Mrs. Clinton, but against your fellow Republicans, especially Senator Rubio. Do these attacks do more harm than good by targeting those candidates who appear to have the best chance of defeating Mrs. Clinton?...Senator Rubio, first before I ask you a question, any response to Governor Bush?	Megyn Kelly	Bush, Rubio
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	TIME magazine once called you "the Republican savior." Rush Limbaugh and others said you likely will be president some day. But if you look at the recent average of polls in your home state of Florida, you're in third trailing Donald trump by 24 points. If the people who know you best have you there, why should the rest of the country elect you?	Bret Baier	Rubio
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Christie, two of your former top aides go on trial in May for fraud and conspiracy in the "Bridge-gate" case, the politically motivated closure of lanes to the George Washington Bridge. Another former aide who has already pleaded guilty and will likely testify for the government, as you know, says that you knew about this whole deal. Can the GOP take the chance of nominating you with this scandal still out there, sir?	Chris Wallace	Christie
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Governor Kasich, you talk a good deal about your faith. In fact, you say it played a role in your decision to expand Medicaid, and you say that when you meet Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates, he's going to ask what you did for the poor, not what you did to keep government small. Senator Cruz is on the opposite side of this issue from you, so does that mean that you're getting in and he isn't?	Chris Wallace	Kasich
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Gentlemen, we had a case study on religious liberty just this last summer. A county clerk in Kentucky named Kim Davis refused to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples after the Supreme Court ruling, saying that it violated her religious beliefs. Governor Christie, you said that she must follow the law or be moved to another job that would be in keeping with her conscience. But some conservatives say that that violates her religious liberty.	Chris Wallace	Christie
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Rubio, during the last debate, you said Governor Christie had changed his position and his mind on gun control, on common core, and backing President Obama's nomination of Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court. He said you're wrong on the facts and you can't, quote, "slime your way to the White House." I assume in the last two weeks, you've done some fact-checking. Do you want to take anything back?	Chris Wallace	Rubio
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Paul, in May on the campaign trail you, said you didn't get into politics to fight about abortion. You said you were more concerned about the national debt. Your answer is to turn abortion back to the states the way it was before Roe v. Wade. Does that mean that if a liberal state, let's say, wants to make abortion legal, that you're okay with that and what do you say to conservative voters who believe deeply that abortion is murder?	Chris Wallace	Paul
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Dr. Carson, many experts believe Russian leader Vladimir Putin has greater ideas, bigger designs for the region beyond Russia's actions inside Ukraine. Fast forward to February 2017 and it is President Carson, and Russian uniformed commandos cross the Estonian border and they occupy a city in Estonia. Estonia, a member of NATO, essentially invokes Article V, an attack on one is an attack on all. What do you	Bret Baier	Carson

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7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Rubio, you were among the candidates who've said you would tear it up on day one. But as you know, Iran has already received tens of millions of dollars -- tens of billions of dollars in this deal and has quickly reestablished ties economically with Europe. The major concessions, in other words, are up front in this deal. So should you win by the time you take office, the remaining parts of the deal would be the constraints on Iran. So why blow up those constraints on day one, letting Iran off the hook?... Governor Kasich, you've said that Marco Rubio is wrong with tearing it up on day one.	Bret Baier	Rubio, Kasich
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Libya is the newest base for ISIS. Just today, Defense Secretary Ashton Carter said ISIS is consolidating their footprint there and also setting up training facilities. So if you were president, would you deploy U.S. troops to Libya to take out ISIS there?	Bret Baier	Christie
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Paul, you have suggested that former President Bill Clinton's history with women is fair game in this campaign. How do you answer those who say you don't hold the sins of the husband against the wife?	Megyn Kelly	Paul
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	I'm Nabela Noor. I'm a Muslim American born and raised in the U.S. who creates beauty and lifestyle videos on Youtube. In 2015, the number of hate crimes against Muslims in the U.S. has tripled, and on social media, where I spend a lot of time, I've seen many attacks directed towards fellow Muslims. This culture of hatred is only driving ISIS to radicalize, recruit and incite violence. As president, what would you do to address this toxic climate and promote increased tolerance in the United States?	Voter	Bush
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Senator Cruz, change of subject. You called for an end to the renewable fuel standards which mandate that refineries blend biofuels, including ethanol into gasoline. As you well know, ethanol's a big industry in this state, \$10 billion dollars a year. Last week, Terry Branstad, the popular Governor of Iowa, who is in the hall tonight, said that you're bankrolled by big oil, and that Iowa voters would be making a mistake supporting you. Why should those voters side with you over the six- term governor of the state, sir?	Chris Wallace	Cruz
7B (Top 7) — Des Moines, IA — 1/28/16 — Fox News/ Google	Dr. Carson, I'd like to ask you about exactly that issue. Where are you on the mandatory ethanol standard, and precisely this question. Should government be in the business of picking winners and losers, or should it be left to the market place?	Chris Wallace	Carson
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Mr. Trump, Senator Cruz has said about you right here in Hew Hampshire this week, "I don't know anyone who would be comfortable with someone who behaves this way, having his finger on the button. We're liable to wake up one morning, and if he were president, he would nuke Denmark." Saying, "That's not a temperament of a leader to keep this country safe." I wanted to give you the opportunity to respond to this and to tell the American people tonight why you do have the temperament to be commander-in-chief.	David Muir	Trump; Cruz
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Dr. Carson, on the day of the Iowa caucuses, the Cruz campaign sent out messages and voicemails ... But as we can all see, you are still standing here tonight. Late this week, your campaign sent this email: "This kind of deceitful behavior is why the American people don't trust politicians. If Senator Cruz does not act, then he clearly represents DC values." What kind of action do you think Senator Cruz should take?	David Muir	Carson, Cruz, Carson
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Tonight, what are your accomplishments in the Senate that demonstrate you are ready to be president of the United States? ... Governor Christie... you heard Senator Rubio make the case that he does have the experience. Your response?	David Muir	Rubio, Christie, Rubio, Christie

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8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Four years ago you said of Senator Rubio, he was ready to be Vice President. You spoke of his experience as well. You said he has the fortitude to be a good President, but just this week you said Senator Rubio accomplished “nothing” in the Senate. How do you square the two?	David Muir	Bush
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	It was reported just moments ago that the North Koreans test launched an intercontinental ballistic missile. North Korea has nuclear weapons, and conducted another nuclear test last month. The missile that was launched is the kind the North Koreans hope could someday carry a nuclear weapon capable of reaching the United States. How would you respond if Commander in Chief to that launch? ... Governor Kasich, how would you respond to tonight's launch? ... Mr. Trump, do you have a red line with North Korea? Would you consider military action? And how far would you let them go?	Martha Raddatz	Cruz, Kasich, Trump; Rubio, Bush
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Governor Bush, another problem facing the colander-in-chief right now is that North Korea is currently detaining an American college student. What would you do to get that college student back? ... Governor Christie, I want to go to you on the same question.	Martha Raddatz	Bush, Christie
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Mr. Trump and Senator Cruz, who have made deportation central to their campaigns, top the national polls. So, my question for you are you not where the voters are? ... I want to bring this next to Senator Cruz... so what is your plan? How will you deport 11.5 million undocumented people? And be specific. How would you do it?	David Muir	Kasich, Cruz
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	You're aware of the criticism from many candidates on this stage tonight that you co-authored the so called Gang of Eight bill that would have created a path to citizenship for people here illegally. Governor Christie has said of you, as soon as you felt the heat, you turned tail and tun. Governor Bush has said, “I don't think we need people cutting and running anymore.” Did you fight for your own legislation, Senator, or did you run from it?	David Muir	Rubio; Christie, Rubio
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Mr. Trump, you have said you want to repeal Obamacare. You have also said, “Everybody's got to be covered,” adding, “The government's going to pay for it.” Are you closer to Bernie Sanders' vision for health care than Hillary Clinton's?	Mary Katherine Ham	Trump
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	How do reassure those people [who will lose their insurance coverage] that repealing and replacing Obamacare is still in their best interest?	Mary Katherine Ham	Cruz
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	In the past, you have said that Obamacare should be replaced before it's repealed. How and why?	Mary Katherine Ham	Carson
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Here in New Hampshire, a project though known as the Northern Pass would bring hydro-electric power from Canada into the Northeastern grid. Do you see eminent domain as an appropriate tool to get that done?	Josh McElveen	Trump; Bush
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	How would you change conservatism?	David Muir	Kasich
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Mr. Trump, you've heard the argument from many of the candidates on this stage that you're not a true conservative. Tell voters watching tonight why you are.... Senator Rubio, you have said yourself that you don't think Donald Trump is running as a conservative. Did he convince you?	David Muir	Trump, Rubio

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8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	You have said that you'd be the greatest jobs president God ever created. Tell Americans watching tonight how many jobs you would create in your first term	David Muir	Trump
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Governor Christie, Governor Kasich said of you, "In Ohio, we balanced a budget. They don't have one over in New Jersey. Our credit has been strengthened. Their credit has been downgraded. We've got more jobs." How important are those metrics in choosing the net president. And is his job, his record on jobs, I should say, actually stronger than yours?	David Muir	Christie; Kasich, Rubio
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	In a recent poll, 68 percent of Americans favor raising taxes on people making more than \$1 million a year. Are they wrong? ... I want to bring in Governor Bush... What do you say to people who believe that tonight?	David Muir	Rubio, Bush; Christie
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Senator Cruz, you advocate what you call carpet bombing, or saturation bombing, to defeat ISIS, citing more than 1,100 air attacks that the US carried out during the first Gulf War in 1991. Explain how a strategy to defeat a standing army would work against an unconventional terrorist group that is now hiding amongst the population.	Martha Raddatz	Cruz
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Senator Rubio, you said in the last debate that ISIS is the most dangerous jihadist group in the history of mankind, And that it will take overwhelming US force to defeat them. Can you specifically tell us what you mean by overwhelming force?	Martha Raddatz	Rubio
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	You have said you will vigorously bomb ISIS. You've said, "we've got to get rid of ISIS, quickly, quickly." How would you get rid of them so quickly? And please give us specifics.	Martha Raddatz	Trump
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	But this [Libya] is a problem you would stand to inherit if you're the next president. Reports this week said the administration is considering new airstrikes, possible special operations raids. Would you support renewed air strikes or any US involvement on the ground?	Martha Raddatz	Bush; Carson
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Senator Cruz, is waterboarding torture? ... If elected president, would you bring it back? ... Mr. Trump, you said not only does it work, but that you'd bring it back. ... Governor Bush, you have said that you won't rule waterboarding out. Congress has passed laws banning the use of waterboarding by the military and the CIA, as you know. Would you want Congress to change that if you're elected president? ... Senator Rubio... do you believe waterboarding is torture?	David Muir	Cruz, Trump, Bush, Rubio
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	How do you intend to implement this aggressive agenda within your Constitutional authority, especially given that it would require working with Congress and Washington players with whom you're happy to say you have a strained relationship?	Mary Katherine Ham	Cruz
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	What would you say to those conservatives that are concerned that a deal maker will just perpetuate the same deals in Washington and the way that things run now?... Governor Kasich, is the problem with Washington that there are too many deals or too few?	Mary Katherine Ham	Trump, Kasich; Bush
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	What can you say to law enforcement right now to convince them that you understand the severity of this [heroin] problem and you're not just saying what people want to hear before the primary?	Josh McElveen	Cruz

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8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Would you be willing to engage in cross-border enforcement into Mexico, a place where law enforcement in New Hampshire has traced a lot of this supply back to. Would you engage in cross-border enforcement without the cooperation of the Mexican government?	Josh McElveen	Christie
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Let's face it: if Hillary Clinton is the nominee for the Democrats, you'll be running against the prospect of the first woman president. How will you change that narrative and motivated the electorate behind your candidacy?	Larry O'Connor	Trump, Rubio, Carson
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	And Mr. Trump, there are many who argue cell phones and smartphones are just now exposing what's been happening in this country for years. Cases of excessive force against minorities. As you know, Mr. Trump, on the other side, the FBI director recently said there's a chill wind blowing through law enforcement because of increased scrutiny. You have said police are the most mistreated people in America. As president, how do you bridge the divide?	David Muir	Trump; Kasich
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	President Obama visited a mosque this week in America for the first time in his presidency. President George W. Bush visited a mosque after September 11th. You said of President Obama, "he's always pitting people against each other." So I'm curious, how are the two visits different, and would you visit a mosque as	David Muir	Rubio
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	As fear speaks now of the Zika virus and with the Rio Olympics just months away, is there a scenario where you would quarantine people traveling back from Brazil to prevent the spread in the United States?... Dr. Carson... is that going too far, quarantining? You're a doctor, what would you do?	Martha Raddatz	Christie, Carson
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Senator Rubio, should young women be required to sign up for Selective Service in case of a national emergency?	Martha Raddatz	Rubio, Bush; Christie, Carson
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Some have suggested privatizing the VA as a way to enhance care and increase the quality of the care and the access. Others say that veterans should carry ID cards that allow them access to any hospital or health care provider. Governor Bush, what specifically would you do to ensure that those who have sacrificed for us are cared for?	Josh McElveen	Bush; Kasich, Rubio
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	As we all know, James Foley was killed. His mother, Diane, said our government should be willing to negotiate, arguing that families should also be allowed to raise money for ransom. What would you say to Diane Foley tonight? Should families be allowed to raise money for ransom for their loved ones? ... Mr. Trump, what would you say to Diane Foley? Should families be allowed to raise money for ransom?	David Muir	Cruz, Trump
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	On the one hand, it is clear, young people across the political spectrum increasingly favor same sex marriage. However young voters have not moved to the left on abortion. In fact, large numbers of them favor at least some modest restrictions that conservatives have supported. How do you speak to millennials on both these issues, while Democrats will inevitably charge intolerance and extremism?	Mary Katherine Ham	Rubio
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Your allies have recently attacked Senator Rubio for being too pro-life to be elected in November. You made a similar charge stating it in an interview. This is a pro-life party. Do you stand behind that criticism? ... Governor Christine, you too have talked about Senator Rubio's position on the life issues. Some conservative activists have called this line of attack harmful to the pro-life cause.	Mary Katherine Ham	Bush, Christie; Rubio
8 — Manchester, NH — 2/6/16 — ABC News	Come November, to battle-ground states face off tomorrow in the Super Bowl. Governor Kasich, who wins?	David Muir	Kasich, Bush, Rubio, Trump, Cruz, Carson, Christie

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9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	First, the death of Justice Scalia, and the vacancy that leaves on the Supreme Court. Mr. Trump, you've said that the President shouldn't nominate anyone in the rest of his term to replace Justice Scalia. If you were President, and had a chance with 11 months left to go in your term, wouldn't it be an abdication to conservatives in particular, not to name a conservative justice with the rest of your term?...Governor Kasich, I want to get your thoughts on this. Justice Scalia was a real believer, obviously, in the strict word of the constitution. Now, Harry Reid says that a failure to fill his vacancy would be, quote, "Shameful abdication of one of the Senate's most essential constitutional responsibilities." Where do you come down on this?...You've written a book on the constitution recently. What does the constitution say about whose duty it is here to act in this kind of a situation?...Senator Rubio, you're a lawyer. Quickly, can you address the issue of whether the Constitution tells us who has the power to appoint Supreme Court justices? And then, also, the Senate Republicans last year floated an idea of removing the filibuster for Supreme Court nominations. You seemed open to that. What's your feeling on that now?	John Dickerson	Trump, Kasich, Carson, Rubio
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Governor Bush, I would like to ask you, conservatives for a long time have felt like that their Republican presidents have picked justices that didn't turn out to be real conservatives. Bernie Sanders has said he would have a litmus test. He would you make sure that he appointed a justice who was going to overturn Citizens United. If they can have a litmus test for a nominee, what about you? Would you have a litmus test for a nominee? And what would it be?	John Dickerson	Bush
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Senator Cruz, the Constitution says the president "shall appoint with advice and consent from the Senate," just to clear that up. So he has the constitutional power. But you don't think he should. Where do you set that date if you're president? Does it begin in election year, in December, November, September? And once you set the date, when you're president, will you abide by that date?	John Dickerson	Cruz
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Mr. Trump, I want to start with you. You have said as president, you'll get up to speed very quickly. You'll know more quickly as president than any of the experts. So, you've been elected president. It's your first day in the situation room. What three questions do you ask your national security experts about the world?...Senator Rubio, are those the questions you would ask?	John Dickerson	Trump, Rubio
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Violent extremists are operating or active in 40 countries. Some 80 countries are in different degrees of instability. And so, that's just the crises overseas. Barack Obama walked into an economic collapse when he came into office. We face international health crises, from Ebola to Zika. So, there is a lot of opportunity for crisis, as you have talked about. What would you point to in your past to show voters that you've been in a crisis and that you've been tested when that inevitable crisis comes when you're president?	John Dickerson	Rubio
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Dr. Carson, you said you've had more two a.m. phone calls than anybody up on this stage. But when those two a.m. phone calls came, you operated on a foundation of all of that amazing medical work that you did, all of that learning. So if you were to be president, though, you wouldn't have the political foundation that hones those instincts when the two a.m. phone call comes. So isn't that a liability?	John Dickerson	Carson
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Russia is being credited with bombing U.S.-backed rebels on behalf of Assad in Aleppo and Syria. They've also moved into the Crimea, eastern Ukraine. You've said you want to punch them in the nose. What does that mean? What are you going to do?	John Dickerson	Kasich
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	You said defeating ISIS requires defeating Assad. But wouldn't that also put us into conflict with Russia, a country that supports Assad? so doesn't that mean effectively Assad's there to stay?...Mr. Trump, you were mentioned here. You did say that you could get along very well with Vladimir Putin.	John Dickerson	Bush; Trump

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9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Senator Cruz, you talked about the first Gulf War as being a kind of model for your focused, and determined effort to go after ISIS. But, there were 700,000 ground troops as a part of that, and you don't have a ground component to your plan. Why?...You've said that essentially the Kurds would be the American ground forces in there. The criticism that experts have on that is that the Kurds only can work within their territory. If they take larger amounts of territory, you have an ethnic war with the Arabs. So the Kurds can't really do as much as you seem to be putting on their backs.	John Dickerson	Cruz
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	On Monday, George W. Bush will campaign in South Carolina for his brother. As you've said tonight, and you've often said, the Iraq War and your opposition to it was a sign of your good judgment. In 2008, in an interview with Wolf Blitzer, talking about President George W. Bush's conduct of the war, you said you were surprised that Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi didn't try to impeach him. You said, quote: "which personally I think would have been a wonderful thing." When you were asked what you meant by that and you said: "For the war, for the war, he lied, he got us into the war with lies." Do you still believe President Bush should have been impeached?... The brother gets to respond...Governor Kasich, please weigh in...Thirty seconds, Senator Rubio.	John Dickerson	Trump; Bush, Kasich, Rubio
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	You have said, Dr. Carson, that, referring to yourself, that people bought into the idea that, quote, "A nice person can't be tough on terrorists." You have called for loosening the rules of engagement for the military, which could lead to more civilian casualties. So, explain why those casualties would be acceptable in the fight against ISIS?	John Dickerson	Carson
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	You have made a lot of promises and you're the only candidate who has said he would not touch entitlements. The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget has estimated that your ideas would cost an additional \$12 trillion to \$15 trillion over the next 10 years and that we would have to have annual economic growth of anywhere from 7.7 percent to nine percent annually to pay for them. Are you proposing more than you can actually deliver, at least not without big deficits?	Kimberly Strassel	Trump
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	John mentioned this is about dollars and incentives, we also want to talk about economic growth engagements. You have proposed a consumption tax, you called it the "back tax." Some analysts compare it more to an attributed "value added tax." From the perspective from economic growth in building wages, how does that work and how would you address those standing conservative concerns that something approaching the "value added tax" would be used to constantly increase those rates to pay for future government spending and become an escalator of taxation not of growth?	Major Garrett	Cruz
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Senator Rubio, you have the highest tax rate of anyone up on the stage in terms of the top tax rates, 35 percent. Some economists say, "it would limit its potential to boost economic growth." You do that, so that you will have more revenue to pay for a tripling of the Child Tax Credit. Normally, it's liberals who like to use the tax code to insert social policy. Why should conservatives who want to tax adopt the other side's approach?	Kimberly Strassel	Rubio
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Governor Kasich, this is on the size of government. In 2013, you pushed through a Medicaid reform in your state over the rejections of many of the Republicans in your state. Total enrollment and overall cost of program have gone well beyond what anyone had expected including yourself. How can you argue that this overall growth fits in with conservative ambition to significantly cut back on the size of federal welfare programs?...Governor Bush, if you want to jump in, please.	Kimberly Strassel	Kasich; Bush

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9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Governor Bush, viewed from this perspective of economic growth, you have proposed a tax on hedge fund managers. The Americans for Tax Reform, a conservative tax group you're probably aware of, has said no Republican should be for higher taxes on capital gains. And many conservatives wonder if this proposal of yours would undermine not only that philosophy, but undercut your projection of 4 percent economic growth annually under your presidency?...Dr. Carson, before we go to break, could you give us your sense of this conversation about either Medicaid, or economic growth through taxation?	Major Garrett	Bush; Carson
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Mr. Trump, in the Republican National Committee's Spanish language response to the State of the Union, Congressman Diaz-Balart said, quote "It's essential that we find a legislative solution," talking about immigration, "to offer a permanent and humane solution to those who live in the shadows." What does that mean to you, a humane solution to those who live in the shadows?	John Dickerson	Trump
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	For the purposes of the lines you would draw legislatively as a president on immigration reform, define amnesty.	Major Garrett	Rubio
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Senator Cruz, you have promised to deport illegal aliens. You have also promised to reverse President Obama's executive action that gives temporary amnesty to illegals brought here by their parent as children. As president, you would have the names and addresses of the some 800,000 of those that have registered under that action. Now, you have said that in this country, we shouldn't go door to door look for illegals, but in this case you would have a list. Would you use it?...Senator Rubio, your reply...	Kimberly Strassel	Cruz; Rubio,
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	You have said illegal immigrants, quote, "broke the law but it's not a felony," still quoting you, "it's an act of love, it's an act of commitment to your family." Mr. Trump has, as you are well aware, denounced that statement over and over. Do you still believe it? What does that mean to you? And how does that inform your approach to immigration reform?...Fundamentally, do you believe this rhetoric is insufficiently compassionate to this issue?	Major Garrett	Bush; Trump
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Governor Kasich, you said earlier this week in South Carolina, the concept, the idea of deporting 11 million undocumented workers in this country is nuts. Why is it you are so opposed to that idea? Senator Cruz has said it's a simple application of existing law. The application of that is not inhumane, it is just. Why do you disagree?	Major Garrett	Kasich
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Dr. Carson, this week Morgan Stanley agreed to pay a \$3.2 billion dollar fine to state and federal authorities for contributing to the mortgage crisis. You have a lot of Democrats out saying that we should be jailing more executives, so two questions. Should financial executives be held legally responsible for financial crisis, and do you think fines like these are an effective way to deter companies from future behavior like that?	Kimberly Strassel	Carson
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Senator Cruz, I have a question for you. Speaker Paul Ryan has made a big commitment to trying to lift the 50 million poor out of poverty. Arthur Brooks, who is the president of the American Enterprise Institute, says, quote, "If we are not warriors for the poor every day, free enterprise has no matter." How you have been in your campaign a warrior for the poor?	John Dickerson	Cruz

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9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	I was with you in Pendleton, South Carolina earlier this week at the Rodeo Arena. It was a bit chilly there. You promised the crowd and they rose to their feet that if Ford or a company like were to move a factory to Mexico, you would try to stop it or threaten them with a 35 percent tax or tariff on every car sold...So my question is, based on your understanding of the presidency, where do you derive that power? Would you need the consent of Congress to go along? And do you see the presidency as a perch from which you can cajole and/or threaten private industry to do something you think is better for the U.S. economy?	Major Garrett	Trump
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Mr. Trump, I have a question for you. Presidents have to, on the one hand, be firm, but also be flexible. You have been flexible and changed your opinion on a number of things from abortion to Hillary Clinton. But you have said, rightly, that it's just like Ronald Reagan, who changed his mind on things. But at the same time, you're criticizing Senator Cruz for what you say is a change on immigration. He disputes that, of course. So, why is your change of opinion make you like Reagan, and when he changes his opinion, it's a huge character flaw?...Governor Bush, I think by "they," he is referring to your brother, these on the hook for your brother...Senator Cruz, you were mentioned in the mix here, your response?...Senator Marco Rubio, please weigh in.	John Dickerson	Trump; Bush, Cruz, Rubio
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Senator, I wanted to ask you, just going back to immigration, in the last debate, you listed your series of accomplishments in the Senate. One thing you left off was immigration reform. Is it the case that in your list of accomplishments you can't mention that?	John Dickerson	Rubio
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	You were the first one, really, to talk about political correctness. Everybody now talks about it, but that was really what sparked your rise. Politicians are often accused of glossing over any hard choices people have to make, just always selling happy, nice things. So in the spirit of saying something that might be politically incorrect, tell the voters something that they need to hear but that might be politically incorrect?	John Dickerson	Carson
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Governor Kasich, you've been described as the Democrats' favorite Republican. You talked about in New Hampshire, Democrats would come up to you and say, "I hope you win." Why will that help you win a Republican nomination?	John Dickerson	Kasich
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Presidents in both parties say that the one thing you need in your administration is somebody who can tell you you're wrong. You don't necessarily seem like somebody who has somebody who tells you you're wrong a lot. Can you tell us of an instance where somebody has said, "Donald Trump, you're wrong," and you listened to them?	John Dickerson	Trump
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	Governor, in 2012, you said that your father and Ronald Reagan would have a hard time in today's Republican Party, based on their records of trying to find accommodation and finding some degree of common ground. Do you still feel that way?...Mr. Trump, your response.	John Dickerson	Bush; Trump
9 — Greenville, SC — 2/13/16 — CBS News	No president can know everything, right? So a smart leader knows how to ask questions. So if you could talk to any previous president, what's the smart question you would ask about that job that you would want to know?	John Dickerson	Rubio
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX — 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Mr. Trump, you've called for a deportation force to remove the 11 million undocumented immigrants from the United States. You've also promised to let what you call, "the good ones", come back in. Your words, "the good ones", after they've been deported. Senator Cruz would not allow them to come back in. He says that's the biggest difference between the two of you. He calls your plan amnesty. Is it?... Senator Cruz, what's wrong with letting what Mr. Trump calls, "the good ones" come back to the United States?	Wolf Blitzer	Trump, Cruz

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10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Senator Cruz has called your immigration plan amnesty, and has an add out there comparing it to President Obama's. He says both of you support allowing undocumented immigrants legal status here in the United States after a background check, paying a fine, and paying taxes. Are those claims correct?...Mr. Trump?	Wolf Blitzer	Rubio; Trump
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Senator Cruz, you say you want to deport the 11 million undocumented immigrants, but you never want to allow them to come back to the United States. What would happen to the children who are U.S.- born citizens whose parent will be deported under your plan?...Mr. Trump?	Wolf Blitzer	Cruz; Trump
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Governor Kasich, you've said this, and I want to quote you now: "The idea that we're going to deport all these people is ludicrous and everybody knows it." Those are your words. Should people be allowed to break the law just because it's not feasible to stop them?	Wolf Blitzer	Kasich
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Dr. Carson, you've been critical of mass deportation. You said back in November you don't think Mr. Trump's plan necessarily represents the Republican Party. Given how well Mr. Trump has been doing with the Republican primary voters, do you still believe that?	Wolf Blitzer	Carson
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Mr. Trump, your campaign, as you well remember, began with the idea of building a wall along the southern border. It's about 315 miles southwest of where we are right now. You've said the Mexican government will pay for it. The spokesperson for the current president of Mexico says that will never happen. The last two presidents of Mexico say that will never happen. In fact, the former president of Mexico, Vicente Fox, he said today, "I'm not going to pay for that," quote, "effing wall." So if you don't get an actual check from the Mexican government for \$8 billion or \$10 billion or \$12 billion, whatever it will cost, how are you going to make them pay for the wall?...If the Mexicans don't pay for the wall, will you start a trade war with Mexico?...Senator Rubio?	Wolf Blitzer	Trump; Rubio
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Senator Rubio, last week, you said that on your first day in office, you will get rid of President Obama's executive action known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, DACA for short. It is a program that has protected hundreds of thousands of young people that came here when they were children, brought to the U.S. by undocumented immigrants. This is the only home they know, and that is a dramatic change from last April when you said in Spanish, and I'm going to quote you (in Spanish) which translates to DACA is going to have to end at some point, but it wouldn't be fair to cancel it immediately. So, Senator Rubio, what changed? Why is it now fair to cancel it on day one?...Senator Rubio, you accused Senator Cruz in a previous debate of lying when he said that you said one thing in Spanish and another one in English. So in what sense did he lie?...Let Senator Cruz jump in.	Maria Celeste Arraras	Rubio; Cruz, Trump
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Senator Cruz, you and Senator Rubio are the two candidates of Hispanic descent on this stage. As a matter of fact, you are the first Hispanic candidate ever to win a caucus or primary. And yet, there is the perception in the Latino community that instead of trying to prove to Latinos who has the best plan, the best platform to help them, that you two are spending the time arguing with each other. Trying to figure out which one is tougher on immigration in order to appeal to the majority of Republicans. So, my question to you is, are you missing a huge opportunity to expand the Republican base?	Maria Celeste Arraras	Cruz; Rubio

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10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Governor Kasich, after the last presidential election the Republican party realized that in order to win the presidency it needed the support of Latinos. Guidelines as to how to accomplish that were spelled out in an autopsy report that concluded, and I'm going to quote it, "if Hispanic Americans hear that the GOP doesn't want them in the United States they won't pay attention to our next sentence." So, do you think that your fellow Republican candidates get it?...Dr. Carson, concerning this recommendation of the report, are you, as a candidate, getting it?...Mr. Trump, it is common knowledge that the Hispanic vote is very important in this race. You keep saying that Hispanics love you. But a brand new Telemundo poll says that three out of four Hispanics that vote nationwide have a negative opinion of you. They don't like you. Wouldn't that make you an unelectable candidate in a general election?...Just last night, the Washington Post showed that 80 percent of Hispanic voters in their polls have a negative view of you. And concerning the Nevada victory, allow me to explain that the poll in Nevada was based on a tiny sample, statistically insignificant of only about 100 Hispanic Republicans in the state of Nevada.	Maria Celeste Arraras	Kasich, Carson, Trump
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Senator Cruz, do you trust Mr. Trump to nominate conservative justices?	Hugh Hewitt	Cruz
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Mr. Trump, Senator Cruz mentioned the issue that keeps me up at night, which is religious liberty. Churches, Catholic and Christian colleges, Catholic adoption agencies -- all sorts of religious institutions fear that Hobby Lobby, if it's repealed, it was a five-four decision, they're going to have to bend their knee and provide morning-after pills. They fear that if Bob Jones is expanded, they will lose their tax exemption. Will you commit to voters tonight that religious liberty will be an absolute litmus test for anyone you appoint, not just to the Supreme Court, but to all courts?...Ted Cruz, Senator, the chief justice got Hobby Lobby right, but what do you make of Mr. Trump's criticism [of Roberts]?	Hugh Hewitt	Trump, Cruz
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Senator Rubio, you've heard this exchange on religious liberty. You have said that religious liberty will trump even the ability of people to stay away from same-sex marriages, not provide flowers, not provide baked goods, et cetera. Are you satisfied with this exchange on religious liberty?...Mr. Trump?...Governor Kasich, back to religious liberty. You've been a little bit less emphatic. You've said, same-sex couple approaches a cupcake maker, sell them a cupcake. Can we trust you as much on religious liberty as the rest of these people?...Are the positions you've heard clear about the First Amendment and the first freedom?	Hugh Hewitt	Rubio, Trump, Kasich; Carson
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Senator Rubio, you said yesterday, right here in Houston, that Mr. Trump thinks part of Obamacare is pretty good. So, he says he is going to repeal Obamacare. Are you saying that you're worried he won't?...Mr. Trump, Senator Rubio just said that you support the individual mandate. Would you respond?	Dana Bash	Rubio, Trump
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Let's talk about pre-existing conditions. What the insurance companies say is that the only way that they can cover people is to have a mandate requiring everybody purchase health insurance. Are they wrong?	Dana Bash	Trump; Rubio
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Governor Kasich, you've said it is, quote, "un-American to deny someone health insurance if they have a preexisting condition." Would you leave the individual mandate in place requiring all Americans to purchase insurance?...In 1994 when you were in Congress, you proposed a plan requiring an individual mandate. So what changed?	Dana Bash	Kasich
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Dr. Carson, you have dealt with the sickest of patients. You support covering preexisting conditions. How would you change Obamacare, but maintain that coverage?	Dana Bash	Carson; Cruz, Trump

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10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Mr. Trump, you want to cut taxes more than President Ronald Reagan did, more than President George W. Bush did. The Independent Tax Foundation says the cost to the country of your proposal would be about \$10 trillion, and that takes into account the economic growth that would emerge from your proposed tax cuts. How would you cut \$10 trillion over 10 years, but make sure the country isn't saddled with even more debt?...What specific cuts will you make to pay for that tax cut?... Mr. Trump. If you eliminate completely the Department of Education, as you have proposed, that's about \$68 billion. If you eliminate the Environmental Protection Agency, that's about \$8 billion. That's about \$76 billion for those two agencies. The current deficit this year is \$544 billion. Where are you going to come up with the money?...Governor Kasich, when you were in Congress, you were chairman of the Budget Committee. You helped craft the last balanced budget the United States had. Can Mr. Trump's plan work?	Wolf Blitzer	Trump, Kasich
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Mr. Trump, yesterday, the last Republican presidential nominee, Mitt Romney, called on you to release your back tax returns, and said, and I'm quoting him now, "there is good reason to believe there is a bombshell in them." Romney said either you're not as wealthy as you say you are, said maybe you haven't paid the kind of taxes we would expect you to pay, or you haven't been giving the money to veterans or disabled people. Are any of those accusations that he has leveled true?	Wolf Blitzer	Trump
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Mr. Trump, a year ago you told me on my radio show, the audio and the transcript are out there on YouTube, that you would release your tax returns. Are you going back on your commitment?...Senator Rubio, Mitt Romney also called upon to you release your tax returns. Your campaign said last spring that you would release your returns that you had not previously released. And you said, coming out any day momentarily. When are we going to see your returns?...Senator Cruz, Tuesday is five days away. Why haven't voters seen your 2012, 2013, and 2014 returns?	Hugh Hewitt	Trump, Rubio, Cruz
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	You said this about the ongoing conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians — I'm quoting you now: "Let me be sort of a neutral guy. I don't want to say whose fault it is, I don't think it helps." Here's the question. How do you remain neutral when the U.S. considers Israel to be America's closest ally in the Middle East?... Senator Cruz?...Governor Kasich, I want you to weigh in...But Senator Rubio, what's wrong with the U.S. being an honest broker in a negotiation, as Mr. Trump is proposing?	Wolf Blitzer	Trump, Cruz, Kasich, Rubio
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	The threat posed by North Korea to the United States and its allies, the commander of American forces in South Korea said that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un would use a weapon of mass destruction if he thought his regime was being threatened. You have said the United States should start examining a strategy of regime change in North Korea. Let's be clear. Are you talking about getting rid of Kim Jong Un?...A million South Korean troops, 28,000 U.S. troops along the DMZ, right in between. Would you risk war for a regime change?...Mr. Trump...Dr. Carson, how would you deal with North Korea?	Wolf Blitzer	Kasich, Trump, Carson
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX— 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Mr. Trump, we are less than 24 hours away from a ceasefire in Syria that has been brokered between the U.S. and Russia. Do you support this ceasefire?...Senator Cruz, your opinion on the ceasefire...Senator Rubio...Governor Kasich, you have the floor.	Hugh Hewitt	Trump, Cruz, Rubio, Kasich

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10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX — 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	There's a huge battle underway right now between the tech giant Apple and the federal government. The federal government wants Apple to unlock the phone used by that San Bernardino terrorist to prevent future attacks. Apple has refused, saying it would compromise the security of all of its customers. And just this afternoon, they went to court to block the judge's order. Senator Rubio, you say it's complicated, and that, quote, "Apple isn't necessarily wrong to refuse the court order." Why shouldn't investigators have everything at their disposal?...Senator Cruz, Apple CEO Tim Cook says this would be bad for America. Where do you stand: national security or personal privacy?...Dr. Carson, Tim Cook, again, the CEO of Apple, says that this would be bad for America. What do you think?	Dana Bash	Rubio, Cruz, Carson; Kasich
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX — 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	Mr. Trump, you have been very vocal about securing the Mexican border, but ISIS has called upon its supporters to conduct attacks on our neighbor to the North, Canada. As a matter of fact, U.S. officials have warned that it is the Canadian border which is the most significant threat. You have said that you will not build a wall in Canada. When it comes to national security, and the threat of terrorism, why does Mexico need a wall, and Canada doesn't? Isn't that, like, closing the front door, and leaving the back door open?	Maria Celeste Arraras	Trump
10 (Top 5) — Houston, TX — 2/25/16 — CNN/Telemundo	I want to talk to you, Senator Rubio, about Puerto Rico. As you know, Puerto Rico's in the midst of financial collapse, unable to pay it's debt of \$72 billion dollars. Puerto Rico is asking for bankruptcy protection which would give Puerto Rico, and Puerto Ricans, which are U.S. citizens, you know that -- the tools to restructure the debt. That is the same debt the other 50 states have. You oppose granting Puerto Rico that bankruptcy protection. You say that it is only a last resort measure, but the government of Puerto Rico has said that bankruptcy is it's last resort. That that's where they are now. How do you explain this very strong stance to the hundreds of thousands of Puerto Ricans that vote across the U.S. , and particularly in your state of Florida?	Maria Celeste Arraras	Rubio
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Mr. Trump, as you may have heard, the 2012 Republican nominee for President, Mitt Romney, had some things to say about you today. He said your domestic policy will lead to recession, he's said your foreign policy will make us less safe, and then he listed what he said are your personal qualities. Quoting now Romney on Trump, quote, "the bullying, the greed, the showing off, the misogyny, the absurd, third-grade theatrics." He challenged you to answer with substance, not insults. How do you answer Mitt Romney, sir?	Chris Wallace	Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Mr. Trump, Romney also talked about your position on race, and the controversy over your failure to denounce David Duke on Sunday. You have repeatedly disavowed him since then, but I'd like to go deeper than that. What are your views on the Klu Klux Klan, and white supremacists?	Chris Wallace	Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Rubio, three weeks ago you said, quote: "I don't do the personal attacks, primarily because it's not who I am, because I think it's beneath the office that I'm seeking but also because I don't want to embarrass my kids." But in the past week you've mocked Mr. Trump's tan. You've made fun of his spelling. You called him a con artist. You suggested he wet himself backstage at the last debate, along with other vulgar jokes and jabs. So what happened?...Mr. Trump, your response?	Bret Baier	Rubio; Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Cruz, you say that you are the true conservative in this race. But 15 states have voted now, and you have won only four of them. You have lost repeatedly with what is supposed to be your core voter groups, including evangelicals and conservatives. Hasn't your brand of conservatism been rejected by an electorate that appears to be more taken with Mr. Trump's populist message?...Go ahead, Mr. Trump...Go ahead, Senator Rubio.	Megyn Kelly	Cruz; Trump, Rubio

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11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Governor Kasich, today you admitted that you have a narrow path to the nomination through a contested convention. Today also Mitt Romney proposed that Republicans should vote for Senator Rubio in Florida. They should vote for you in Ohio. They should vote for Senator Cruz in states that he can beat Mr. Trump to prevent Mr. Trump from getting the nomination. So, do you buy Romney's blueprint, and can you say tonight to your Florida supporters that they should vote for Senator Rubio to get a contested convention?	Bret Baier	Kasich
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Rubio, you have taken to calling Mr. Trump a con artist who portrays himself as a hero to working people while he's really been, in your words, "sticking it" to the American workers for 40 years. But he has built a big company that employs thousands of people. Question. How many jobs have you created?...Mr. Trump, I'd like you to respond. You have 30 seconds to respond. But as part of that, could you respond to his specific assertion about Trump Collection clothes, which you say some of it is made in Mexico?	Chris Wallace	Rubio; Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Mr. Trump, your proposed tax cut would add \$10 trillion to the nation's debt over 10 years, even if the economy grows the way that you say it will. You insist that you could make up for a good deal of that, you say, by cutting waste, fraud, and abuse. Like what? And please be specific...But, Mr. Trump, Mr. Trump, your numbers don't add up. Please put up full screen number four. The Education Department, you talk about cutting, the total budget for the education department is \$78 billion. And that includes Pell grants for low-income students and aid to states for special education. I assume you wouldn't cut those things. The entire budget for the EPA, the Environmental Protection Agency, \$8 billion. The deficit this year is \$544 billion. That's more than a half trillion dollars. Your numbers don't add up, sir.	Chris Wallace	Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Cruz, one of centerpieces of your campaign, in fact, you mentioned it again tonight, is that you will abolish the IRS. Question though, who will collect the taxes that you are still calling for? Who will oversee to make sure that people pay the taxes that they rightfully owe? And who will check on the various tax deductions and tax credits that you still want?	Chris Wallace	Cruz; Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Governor Kasich, Democrats, as you know, will make income inequality a big issue in the general election. You support raising the minimum wage, although you say not to the \$15 an hour that Democrats are talking about. Mr. Trump opposes any increase because he says it will price American workers out of the world market. Is he wrong about that? No increase in the minimum wage?	Chris Wallace	Kasich
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Let's talk immigration for a little bit. Senator Cruz, let's start with you. You have repeatedly touted how you have stood shoulder to shoulder with Senator Jeff Sessions to fight illegal immigration and amnesty. But Senator Sessions just endorsed Donald Trump. If voters want Jeff Sessions-style immigration policies, isn't their choice rather clear?	Megyn Kelly	Cruz; Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Back in January, you gave an off-the-record interview to the New York Times. It was apparently audiotaped. Now, a recent report in BuzzFeed citing sources at the Times reports that in that interview you expressed flexibility when it comes to your immigration policy, specifically with respect to your promise to deport the 11 million people who are now living here illegally. You have suggested that you may have expressed some flexibility when it comes to the size of the wall that you want to build. But did you tell them, specifically, that you are flexible when it comes to your deportation plan?	Megyn Kelly	Trump

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11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Rubio, you not only supported the failed immigration reform effort through the Gang of Eight, but you're still on record as favoring an eventual path to citizenship for those who are here illegally. And in addition, you favored in-state tuition for Florida illegal immigrants. You've been hitting Mr. Trump hard on this flexibility discussion with the New York Times, but his supporters might say at least his opening stance was tough...Mr. Trump, we will let respond, but will you release the tapes? Will you authorize of The Times to release the tapes?	Megyn Kelly	Rubio; Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Mr. Trump, your campaign website to this day argues that more visas for highly skilled workers would, quote, "decimate American workers". However, at the CNBC debate, you spoke enthusiastically in favor of these visas. So, which is it?	Megyn Kelly	Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Cruz, not long ago you propose quintupling the number of these foreign worker visas. After you announced for president, you reversed yourself, citing reports that the program was being abused. But, that abuse had been around long before your 180. In fact, it was so bad that just a few months earlier that a bipartisan group of senators called for an investigation and you declined to join them. Isn't it a good thing that the American public didn't trust Ted on that one?...Go ahead, Mr. Trump.	Megyn Kelly	Cruz; Trump, Rubio
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Rubio, ISIS is a big topic of conversation on Facebook. We have a map that shows the conversation about ISIS around the country. You proposed sending a larger number of American ground troops to help defeat ISIS in Syria and Iraq, but military commanders say the biggest ISIS threat to Europe in particular now is coming from Libya, not Syria. So just to be clear, if you're for putting more U.S. ground troops in Iraq and Syria, are you also ready to send U.S. ground troops on the ground in Libya?...Governor Kasich, would you put ground troops in Libya?	Bret Baier	Rubio, Kasich
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Mr. Trump, just yesterday, almost 100 foreign policy experts signed on to an open letter refusing to support you, saying your embracing expansive use of torture is inexcusable. General Michael Hayden, former CIA director, NSA director, and other experts have said that when you asked the U.S. military to carry out some of your campaign promises, specifically targeting terrorists' families, and also the use of interrogation methods more extreme than waterboarding, the military will refuse because they've been trained to turn down and refuse illegal orders. So what would you do, as commander-in-chief, if the U.S. military refused to carry out those orders?...Senator Cruz?	Bret Baier	Trump, Cruz
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Cruz, in 2013, you said you were open -- you were open to the possibility that Edward Snowden had performed a considerable public service, you said back then, in revealing certain aspects of the NSA procedures. Many of your colleagues in the Senate, including Senator Rubio, called him a traitor. It took you until January of this year to call him a traitor and say he should be tried for treason. Why the change of heart? And why did it take you so long?	Bret Baier	Cruz
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Mr. Trump, you've repeatedly deflected calls for specific national security or defense policy plans with the claim that you'll ask the best people when you become president, and take their advice. So who are the best people? Can you reveal two or three names that you trust for national security?	Bret Baier	Trump; Kasich
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Mr. Trump, one of the things people love about you is they believe you tell it like it is. But time and time again in this campaign, you have actually told the voters one thing only to reverse yourself within weeks or even sometimes days. We've teed up just three examples in a videotape, similar to those we used with Senator Rubio and Senator Cruz in the last debate. The first is on whether the war in Afghanistan was a mistake. Watch...And there are many other examples. So how is any of this "telling it like it is"?...But the point I'm going for is you change your tune on so many things, and that has some people saying, what is his core?...Go ahead, Governor...Go ahead, Senator...Go ahead, Senator.	Megyn Kelly	Trump, Kasich, Rubio, Cruz

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11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Rubio, Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton have both been to Flint. They are both running ads in this state focusing on that, focusing on supporting Flint and fixing the problems, showing images of people in Flint thankful that they're there. Without getting into the political blame game here, where are the national Republicans' plans on infrastructure and solving problems like this? If you talk to people in this state, they are really concerned about Flint on both sides of the aisle. So why haven't GOP candidates done more or talked more about this?	Bret Baier	Rubio
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Governor Kasich, the city of Detroit has long suffered with urban blight, broken street lights, dilapidated and vacant houses, and so on. In 2013, Detroit actually declared bankruptcy, which helped, but the schools here remain a big problem. They're \$3.5 billion in debt and are some of the most troubled and poorly testing in the country. The kids too often go to classrooms that are unsafe, falling apart, infested with rodents and insects. Experts say the schools could go bankrupt by next month. Question to you. If the federal government bailed out the auto industry here in Detroit, should it also bail out the Detroit schools?	Megyn Kelly	Kasich
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	For half a century, as you all know, Detroit was the symbol of America's industrial might: 300,000 manufacturing jobs in this city. At last count, there are now fewer than 30,000 manufacturing jobs here, and the unemployment rate in this city is 11 percent, twice the national average. Senator Cruz, I know that you have general plans for tax reform, but what specifically would you do to bring manufacturing jobs back to America and train residents of cities like Detroit to do those jobs?	Chris Wallace	Cruz
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Governor Kasich, the last debate, you were asked a question about religious liberty, in a hypothetical situation where a same-sex couple approaches a cupcake maker to do their wedding. Here's what you said: "If you're in the business of selling things, if you're not going to sell to somebody you don't agree with, today I'm not going to sell to somebody who's gay, then tomorrow maybe I won't sell to somebody who's divorced." Governor, some faith leaders got nervous about that answer. Do gay marriage dissenters have rights?	Bret Baier	Kasich
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Cruz, the U.S. Supreme Court obviously declared same-sex marriage legal in all 50 states, a decision you have criticized. Given the current status of the law, do you believe a gay couple should be able to adopt?...Senator Cruz definitely avoided saying your name, Mr. Trump, but I think he was referring to you and your religious liberty answer. Would you like to respond?	Bret Baier	Cruz; Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Rubio, the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, a conservative icon, obviously, pointed out, in the United States versus Heller, that like most rights, the Second Amendment right is not unlimited. Just like the First Amendment doesn't allow you to go into a theater and yell fire, he said the Second Amendment leaves room to regulate guns. So do you agree with Justice Scalia? And if so, what limits would you draw around the Second Amendment?...Mr. Trump, you were once a supporter of an assault weapons ban. So do you think there should be any restrictions on the Second Amendment?...Senator Cruz? Any limits to the Second Amendment?	Bret Baier	Rubio, Trump, Cruz
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Senator Rubio, you like to take a shot at Mr. Trump on the campaign trail saying that negotiating a hotel deal in a foreign country is not foreign policy. The other day you even compared him to Kim Jong-un, the North Korean leader, as lunatics trying to get a hold of nuclear weapons. Please tell Mr. Trump why he's unprepared to be commander-in- chief...Mr. Trump, your response.	Chris Wallace	Rubio; Trump
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	I'd like to move on to Senator Cruz. Senator, we have some breaking news tonight. North Korea's dictator, Kim Jong-un, has ordered that country's nuclear weapons to be made ready at a moment's notice. And this comes just hours after the U.N. Security Council approved the toughest sanctions in two decades against that country. Assume you're President Cruz tonight. What do you do?	Chris Wallace	Cruz

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11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	Governor Kasich, I want to move back to the debate that we heard earlier about Vladimir Putin. In December, after Vladimir Putin had some nice thing to say about Donald Trump, calling him bright and talented, your campaign ran a video suggesting that Trump might name the Russian president as his running mate. Here's a clip...But it was your video and the serious question is, because the suggestion is, do you think that Donald Trump is naive about the threat that Vladimir Putin poses to the U.S.?	Chris Wallace	Kasich
11 (Last Four) — Detroit, MI — 3/3/16 — Fox News	It has been a long time since our first debate, seven months ago in Cleveland. A lot has transpired since then, obviously, including an RNC pledge that all of you signed agreeing to support the party's nominee and not to launch an independent run. Tonight, in 30 seconds, can you definitively say you will support the Republican nominee, even if that nominee is Donald J. Trump?...As we saw today with Mitt Romney, the #NeverTrump movement is gaining steam. Some people are talking about contributing millions of dollars to try to stop you. Again today, you raised the possibility that you might run as an independent if you feel you're treated unfairly by the Republican Party. So I'm going to phrase the question that the other three people on this stage just got. Can you definitively say tonight that you will definitely support the Republican nominee for president, even if it's not you?	Bret Baier	Rubio, Cruz, Kasich, Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	You've been a strong advocate for these trade deals over the years. Critics say these deals are great for corporate America's bottom line, but have cost the U.S. at least 1 million jobs. How do you respond to the criticism that you've been catering to board rooms at the expense of the American middle class?	Jake Tapper	Kasich
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Mr. Trump, your critics say your campaign platform is inconsistent with how you run your businesses, noting that you've brought in foreign workers instead of hiring Americans, and your companies manufacture clothing in China and Mexico. Why should voters trust that you will run the country differently from how you run your businesses?	Jake Tapper	Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Rubio, last October, you said that you're, quote, "generally very much in favor of free trade." More recently, you backed away from your support of some trade deals. If elected, will you support free trade deals even if it means the inevitable loss of U.S. jobs?	Jake Tapper	Rubio
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Cruz, you were a supporter of the Pacific trade deal, but after taking some heat from conservatives, you changed your position. Why should these voters who don't like these trade deals trust that you will fight for them all the time and not just in election years?	Jake Tapper	Cruz
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Rubio, in late 2014, Disney laid off 250 tech workers in Orlando, replacing many of them with foreign workers. Some of the Americans even had to train their own replacements. You support increasing the H-1B visa program that made it possible to bring in these foreign workers. Doesn't this program take jobs away from Americans? ... Senator Rubio, real quick follow-up on this. You've, in the context of illegal immigration, you've called for basically putting off any legalization process until we get the border secured. Why not call for a pause on H1Bs until those abuses you've talked about are solved?	Stephen Dinan	Rubio
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Governor Kasich, I want to come to you next. Mr. Trump says that legal immigration is producing quote, "lower wages and higher unemployment for U.S. workers". He's calling for a pause on green cards issued to foreign workers. Wouldn't that help workers in the U.S.? ... Mr. Trump, I do want to come to you, Will you also in your answer address how long you think that pause would be and what that pause would look like? ... Senator Cruz, I want to bring you in very quickly on this. The United States averages about a million new permanent legal immigrants a year and hundreds of thousands more guest workers. What should the right level be? ... Senator Rubio, did you want to weigh in?	Stephen Dinan	Kasich, Trump, Cruz, Rubio

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12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Mr. Trump, you've called the education standards known as Common Core a disaster. What are your specific objections to Common Core? ... Just to clarify, the Common Core standards were developed by the states and localities voluntarily adopt them, and the come up with their own curricula to meet those standards. So when you say "education by Washington, DC," what do you mean?	Jake Tapper	Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Governor Kasich, you have called opposition to Common Core hysteria. What is your response to grassroots conservatives who do not agree with you? .. So, Senator Cruz, let me bring you in. You object to Common Core. Governor Kasich says it's local school boards developing local curriculum to meet higher standards. What's wrong with that?	Jake Tapper	Kasich, Cruz
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Rubio, you argue Americans your age must have an honest conversation about making Social Security sustainable. For people under 55, you want to raise the retirement age and also reduce benefits for wealthier Americans. So, what should the new retirement age be? And how much will those benefits be cut? ... You made your plan very clear about generally what you want to do, but how high would the retirement age go and how much would you cut those benefits?	Dana Bash	Rubio
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Mr. Trump, you don't want to raise the retirement age, and you also don't want to cut benefits even for wealthier Americans. But according to the Social Security Administration, unless adjustments are made, Social Security is projected to run out of money within 20 years. So specifically, what would you do to stop that from happening? ... You're talking about waste, fraud and abuse, but an independent bipartisan organization, the Committee For a Responsible Federal Budget, says improper payments like you're talking about, that would only save about \$3 billion, but it would take \$150 billion to make Social Security solvent. So how would you find that other \$147 million? ... Senator Rubio will that be enough to save Social Security? ... Mr. Trump, Senator Rubio says your numbers don't add up. What's your response?	Dana Bash	Trump; Rubio, Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Cruz, you advocate allowing younger workers to put some of their Social Security taxes into personal accounts. What do you say to critics who say that market volatility means that this is a disastrous proposal? ... Mr. Trump, would you like to respond?	Dana Bash	Cruz; Trump, Cruz, Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	You told a voter in New Hampshire to quote, "Get over cuts to Social Security benefits" because you have a reform plan and that is just the reality you say that is out there. Why is cutting Social Security payments the solution?	Dana Bash	Kasich
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Mr. Trump, one of the concerns your opponents have expressed throughout the course of this campaign is the notion that in their estimation you hold views that are at direct odds with Republican Party tradition. How are you looking to fundamentally change the Republican Party as its potential leader? What should the Republican Party stand for in 2016?	Jake Tapper	Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Donald Trump has so far won 35 percent of the vote. Those people are signing up to his vision of the Republican Party. What do you think is wrong with that vision?	Jake Tapper	Cruz; Trump, Cruz, Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Last night, you told CNN quote, "Islam hates us?" Did you mean all 1.6 billion Muslims?	Jake Tapper	Trump

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12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Rubio, your supporter, Republican Senator Jeff Sessions, said in response to Mr. Trump's comment last night, I'm sorry -- Senator Jeff Flake, I apologize. Your supporter, Republican Senator Jeff Flake said in response to that comment, Republicans are better than this. Do you agree?	Jake Tapper	Rubio; Trump, Rubio
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Governor Kasich, do you think Islam hates us?	Jake Tapper	Kasich
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	You said that the U.S. has to, quote, "take out" the families of terrorists. When it was pointed out that targeting civilians is against the Geneva Conventions, you said, quote, "So they can kill us, but we can't kill them?" It is against federal, military and international law to target civilians. So how will you order the military to target the families of suspected terrorists, while also abiding by the law? .. Senator Rubio, would you as president pursue a policy of targeting the families of suspected terrorists? ... Senator Cruz, you've talked about changing the rules of engagement in battle against ISIS. Would that include targeting the families of suspected	Jake Tapper	Trump, Rubio, Cruz
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Mr. Trump, I want to follow-up on the quote that Senator Cruz used. You said you would want to be, quote, "sort of a neutral guy". He did mention Taylor Force. He was a West Point graduate, he was a war hero. He was a Vanderbilt graduate student. He was killed in a Palestinian terror attack near Tel Aviv, many others were killed. And the Israeli government says the Palestinian authority is inciting this. Do you still want to stay neutral when the Palestinian authority is inciting these attacks? ... Governor Kasich, do you agree the Israeli government that the Palestinian Authority is inciting this violence?	Hugh Hewitt	Trump, Cruz, Rubio, Kasich; Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Cruz, I want to stay in the region. Just this week the head of U.S. Central Command, General General Lloyd Austin, essentially said it's going to take a lot more troops on the ground to fix -- to end the ISIS threat in Syria and Iraq. From the beginning of this campaign, you have said you will follow the judgment of military commanders in the Pentagon. So here's the commander saying we need a lot more troops on the ground. Will you follow that advice and inject Americans again into what is in essence is metastasizing Sunni-Shia civil war? ... Governor Kasich, if it takes 20,000 or 30,000, if the Pentagon says that's what needs to be done, will you follow their advice? ... Mr. Trump, more troops?	Hugh Hewitt	Cruz, Kasich, Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Rubio, according to a V.A. study, of the 22 veterans who commit suicide every day, 17 of them have no connection to the V.A. The V.A. believes that this lack of connection is one of the reasons for this tragically high suicide rate. What specifically would you do as president to make sure that veterans in crisis are able to get the help they need?	Jake Tapper	Rubio
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Governor Kasich, the Veterans Affairs Department is one of the biggest line items in the domestic budget. As part of its attempt to cut costs, the Republican-controlled House of Representatives just voted to try to reduce spending in the post-9/11 GI Bill. Should veterans' benefits be part of attempts to reduce the deficit?	Jake Tapper	Kasich
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Rubio, Donald Trump agrees with President Obama in his decision to reengage diplomatically in Cuba. The majority of Americans seem to agree with that as well. So why are President Obama, Donald Trump and the majority of Americans wrong? ... Mr. Trump, you said the concept of opening Cuba is fine. You said the concept of opening Cuba is fine. Why do you agree with President Obama and disagree with what Senator Rubio just said?	Dana Bash	Rubio, Trump; Rubio

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12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Cruz, if you become president, would you reverse course and once again break diplomatic relations with Cuba?	Dana Bash	Cruz; Trump, Cruz, Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Governor Kasich, a pair of entrepreneurs from Alabama and North Carolina have just received approval to build the first U.S. factory in Cuba, making tractor for small farms. This is a direct result of President Obama's policy in Cuba that we've been talking about. If you were elected would you encourage more U.S. companies to do business like that in Cuba?	Dana Bash	Kasich
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Rubio, the Miami mayor has endorsed you. Will you honor his request for a pledge and acknowledge the reality of the scientific consensus of climate change and pledge to do something about it? ... So just to clarify, Senator Rubio, Mayor Regalado when he talks about the reality of the scientific consensus about climate change, the Republican mayor of Miami, he's saying the scientific consensus is that man does contribute to climate change. When you talk to him, because he is the mayor of Miami and he has endorsed you, do you tell him that he's wrong? ... Governor Kasich, what would you say to the mayor of Miami?	Jake Tapper	Rubio, Kasich
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Cruz, Colin Powell this week said that the nasty tone of this presidential election is hurting the image of the U.S. abroad. He said, quote, "foreigners of the world looking at this are distressed." Does it matter to you what the rest of the world thinks of the United States?	Jake Tapper	Cruz
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Mr. Trump, some of your Republican critics have expressed concern about comments you have made praising authoritarian dictators. You have said positive things about Putin as a leader and about China's massacre of pro-democracy protesters at Tiananmen Square, you've said: "When the students poured into Tiananmen Square, the Chinese government almost blew it, then they were vicious, they were horrible, but they put it down with strength. That shows you the power of strength." How do you respond? ... Governor Kasich, when you were a member of Congress, you were outspoken about the Tiananmen Square massacre. What do you think?	Jake Tapper	Trump, Kasich
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Earlier today, a man was arrested and charged with assault after sucker-punching a protester in the face at your rally in Fayetteville, North Carolina. This is hardly the first incident of violence breaking out at one of your rallies. Today, Hillary Clinton, your potential general election opponent, clearly indicated she sees this as an issue for the campaign. She said, quote, "this kind of behavior is repugnant. We set the tone for our campaigns, we should encourage respect, not violence." Do you believe that you've done anything to create a tone where this kind of violence would be encouraged? ... Senator Cruz, are you concerned at all that these kind of sciences potentially hurt the Republican party for the general election? ... Governor Kasich, do you worry about the scenes of violence at some of these rallies affecting the Republican party's chances in November?	Jake Tapper	Trump, Cruz, Kasich; Trump, Rubio
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Governor Kasich, the math and the maps say that you can only become the nominee if in fact there is a contested convention. If we arrive on the shores of Lake Erie, Donald Trump has the most delegates. Why shouldn't the person with the most delegates, even if it's not a majority of delegates, be the nominee?	Hugh Hewitt	Kasich
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Mr. Trump, if you arrive in Cleveland with a plurality and the most, but not a majority, is it legitimate for someone else to emerge from that convention the nominee? And if so, would you support that person?	Hugh Hewitt	Trump

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12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Senator Cruz, if you -- if you overtake Donald Trump at the convention, what will you do to take his very passionate supporters and keep them from bolting the convention and sabotaging the fall election?	Hugh Hewitt	Cruz; Trump, Rubio
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	Mr. Trump, one of your biggest selling points is that you are largely self-funding your campaign, and you argue your opponents are controlled by their special interest donors. Will you maintain your pledge not to take outside contributions throughout the general election?	Stephen Dinan	Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	The vast majority of Republicans, and voters overall, agree with Mr. Trump that candidates are beholden to people and groups who donate to their campaigns. Do you deny that those big donors do have influence?	Stephen Dinan	Cruz; Trump
12 (Last Four) — Miami, FL — 3/10/16 — CNN/ Washington Times	At the last debate, you mocked Mr. Trump for being flexible. With so much gridlock in Washington, how can you expect to lead the country and get things done if you aren't willing to show flexibility? ... All right. Mr. Trump, I want to give you a chance to respond, but specifically you talked about flexibility and one of the examples you gave was the height of the border fence. What are some of the other issues on which you're willing to show flexibility? ... I want to go to Governor Kasich on this issue of flexibility, sir.	Stephen Dinan	Rubio, Kasich; Trump

Appendix B - Democrat Debate Questions

Debate Number — Location — Date — Sponsor(s)	Question	Asker	To Whom (or to whom it was directed by moderator)
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	You were against same-sex marriage. Now you're for it. You defended President Obama's immigration policies. Now you say they're too harsh. You supported his trade deal dozen of times. You even called it the "gold standard". Now, suddenly, last week, you're against it. Will you say anything to get elected?...Just for the record, are you a progressive, or are you a moderate?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Sanders, a Gallup poll says half the country would not put a socialist in the White House. You call yourself a democratic socialist. How can any kind of socialist win a general election in the United States?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders

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1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Governor Chafee, you've been everything but a socialist. When you were a senator from Rhode Island, you were a Republican. When you were elected governor, you were an independent. You've only been a Democrat for little more than two years. Why should Democratic voters trust you won't change again?	Anderson Cooper	Chafee
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Governor O'Malley, the concern of voters about you is that you tout our record as Baltimore's mayor. As we all know, we all saw it. That city exploded in riots and violence in April. The current top prosecutor in Baltimore, also a Democrat, blames your zero tolerance policies for sowing the seeds of unrest. Why should Americans trust you with the country when they see what's going on in the city that you ran for more than seven years?	Anderson Cooper	O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Webb, in 2006, you called affirmative action "state-sponsored racism." In 2010, you wrote an op/ed saying it discriminates against whites. Given that nearly half the Democratic Party is non-white, aren't you out of step with where the Democratic Party is now?	Anderson Cooper	Webb
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Sanders, you voted against the Brady bill that mandated background checks and a waiting period. You also supported allowing riders to bring guns in checked bags on Amtrak trains. For a decade, you said that holding gun manufacturers legally responsible for mass shootings is a bad idea. Now, you say you're reconsidering that. Which is it: shield the gun companies from lawsuits or not?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Secretary Clinton, is Bernie Sanders tough enough on guns?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Governor O'Malley, you passed gun legislation as governor of Maryland, but you had a Democratic-controlled legislature. President Obama couldn't convince Congress to pass gun legislation after the massacres in Aurora, in Newtown, and Charleston. How can you?	Anderson Cooper	O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Webb, your rating from the NRA, you once had an A rating from the NRA. You've said gun violence goes down when more people are allowed to carry guns. Would encouraging more people to be armed be part of your response to a mass shooting?...Governor Chafee, you have an F rating from the NRA, what do you think about what Senator Webb just said?	Anderson Cooper	Webb, Chafee
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Secretary Clinton, Russia, they're challenging the U.S. in Syria. According to U.S. intelligence, they've lied about who they're bombing. You spearheaded the reset with Russia. Did you underestimate the Russians, and as president, what would your response to Vladimir Putin be right now in Syria?...Senator Sanders, what would you do differently?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton, Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Governor Chafee, you were the only Republican in the Senate to vote against the Iraq war. You say Secretary Clinton should be disqualified from the presidency because she voted in favor of using force in Iraq. She has since said that her vote was a mistake. Why isn't that good enough?	Dana Bash	Chafee
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Sanders, I want to bring you in here. My question for you is, as a congressman, you voted against the Iraq War. You voted against the Gulf War. You're just talking about Syria, but under what circumstances would a President Sanders actually use force?	Dana Bash	Sanders

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1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Governor O'Malley, Secretary Clinton voted to authorize military force in Iraq, supported more troops in Afghanistan. As Secretary of State, she wanted to arm Syrian rebels and push for the bombing of Libya. Is she too quick to use military force?	Anderson Cooper	O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Webb, you said as president you would never have used military force in Libya and that the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi was, in your words, "inevitable." Should Secretary Clinton have seen that attack coming?...Secretary Clinton, on the campaign trail, Governor Webb has said that he would never have used military force in Libya and that the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi was inevitable. Should you have seen that attack coming?...Governor O'Malley?	Anderson Cooper	Webb, Clinton, O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	During the Vietnam War, the man standing next to you, Senator Sanders, applied for status as a conscientious objector. Given his history, can he serve as a credible commander-in-chief?...Senator Sanders, tell an American soldier who is watching right now tonight in Afghanistan why you can be commander-in- chief given that you applied for conscientious objector status.	Anderson Cooper	Webb, Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Who or what is the greatest national security threat to the United States? I want to go down the line.	Anderson Cooper	Chafee, O'Malley, Clinton, Sanders, Webb
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Secretary Clinton, you are going to be testifying before Congress next week about your e-mails. For the last eight months, you haven't been able to put this issue behind you. You dismissed it; you joked about it; you called it a mistake. What does that say about your ability to handle far more challenging crises as president?...Senator Sanders?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton, Sanders,
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Governor Chafee, for the record, on the campaign trail, you've said a different thing. You said this is a huge issue. Standing here in front of Secretary Clinton, are you willing to say that to her face?...Governor O'Malley, you expressed concern on the campaign trail that the Democratic Party is, and I quote, "being defined by Hillary Clinton's email scandal." You heard her answer, do you still feel that way tonight?	Anderson Cooper	Chafee, O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Do black lives matter, or do all lives matter?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders, O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Secretary Clinton, what would you do for African Americans in this country that President Obama couldn't?...Senator Webb?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton, Webb
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Let's talk about income inequality. Wages and incomes are flat. You've argued that the gap between rich and poor is wider than at any time since the 1920s. We've had a Democratic president for seven years. What are you going to be able to do that President Obama didn't?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders, Clinton, O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Secretary Clinton, he raises a fundamental difference on this stage. Senator Sanders wants to break up the big Wall Street banks. You don't. You say charge the banks more, continue to monitor them. Why is your plan better?...Senator Sanders?... Governor O'Malley? Where do you stand?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton, Sanders, O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	As president, would you stand by your principles if it risked the country's financial stability?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	You have said neither party has the guts to take on Wall Street. Is the system rigged?...Governor Chafee, you have attacked Secretary Clinton for being too close to Wall Street banks. In 1999 you voted for the very bill that made banks bigger.	Anderson Cooper	Webb, Chafee

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1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Sanders, you've mentioned a couple of times you do have a plan to make public colleges free for everyone. Secretary Clinton has criticized that in saying she's not in favor of making a college free for Donald Trump's kids. Do you think taxpayers should pick up the tab for wealthy children?	Dana Bash	Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	About Senator Sanders' plan to expand Social Security, to make Medicare available to all Americans: is that something that you would support? And if not, why not?	Dana Bash	Clinton
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Sanders, in 2013, you voted for immigration reform. But in 2007, when Democrats controlled Congress and the Bush White House was onboard, you voted against it. Why should Latino voters trust you now when you left them at the altar at the moment when reform was very close?	Juan Carlos Lopez	Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Secretary Clinton, Governor O'Malley wants to open up Obamacare to millions of undocumented immigrants and their children, including almost 90,000 people right here in Nevada. Do you?...Governor O'Malley?...Senator Webb, do you support the undocumented immigrants getting Obamacare?	Juan Carlos Lopez	Clinton, O'Malley, Webb
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Two of your rivals from your left, Governor O'Malley, and Senator Sanders, want to provide instate college tuition to undocumented immigrants. Where do you stand on that?...Governor O'Malley?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton, O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Sanders, you talked about your record on the Veteran affairs committee. You served on that committee for the last eight years, including two years as its chairman while veterans died waiting for health care. You and Senator McCain ultimately addressed the issue with bi-partisan legislation. Why did it take 18 Inspector General reports, and a CNN investigation, and others, before you and your colleagues took action?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Governor Chafee, you and Hillary Clinton both voted for the Patriot Act which created the NSA surveillance program. You've emphasized civil liberties, privacy during your campaign. Aren't these two things in conflict?...Secretary Clinton, do you regret your vote on the Patriot Act?	Anderson Cooper	Chafee, Clinton
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	If elected, would you shut down the NSA surveillance program?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Edward Snowden, is he a traitor or a hero?	Anderson Cooper	Chafee, O'Malley, Clinton, Sanders, Webb
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Name the one thing -- the one way that your administration would not be a third term of President Obama.	Anderson Cooper	Chafee, O'Malley, Clinton, Sanders, Webb
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	President Obama's generals right now are suggesting keeping troops in Afghanistan after the time he wanted them pulled out. Would you keep them there?	Anderson Cooper	Chafee
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Why should Democrats embrace an insider like yourself?...Governor O'Malley, do you want to tell Secretary Clinton why she shouldn't get the crown?...Senator Sanders, does she have the right stuff?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton, O'Malley, Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	As a young person, I'm very concerned about climate change and how it will affect my future. As a presidential candidate, what will you do to address climate change?	Voter	O'Malley

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1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Webb, you have a very different view than just about anybody else on this stage, and unlike a lot of Democrats. You're pro-coal, you're pro-offshore drilling, you're pro-Keystone pipeline. Are -- again, are you -- the question is, are you out of step with the Democratic party?	Anderson Cooper	Webb
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Sanders, are you tougher on climate change than Secretary Clinton?... Secretary Clinton, I want you to be able to respond.	Anderson Cooper	Sanders, Clinton
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Carly Fiorina, the first female CEO of a Fortune 50 company, argues, if the government requires paid leave, it will force small businesses to, quote, "hire fewer people and create fewer jobs." What do you say not only to Carly Fiorina, but also a small-business owner out there who says, you know, I like this idea, but I just can't afford it?...Senator Sanders?...Governor O'Malley?	Dana Bash	Clinton, Sanders, O'Malley
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	Senator Sanders, right here in Nevada, there will be a measure to legalize recreational marijuana on the 2016 ballot. You've said you smoked marijuana twice; it didn't quite work for you. If you were a Nevada resident, how would you vote?	Juan Carlos Lopez	Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	When asked about legalizing recreational marijuana, you told her let's wait and see how it plays out in Colorado and Washington. It's been more than a year since you've said that. Are you ready to take a position tonight?	Juan Carlos Lopez	Clinton
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	President Obama has had a difficult time getting Republicans to compromise on just about every agenda. How will you approach this going forward, and will it be any different?	Voter	Sanders
1 — Las Vegas — 10/13/15 — CNN/Facebook	You've all made a few people upset over your political careers. Which enemy are you most proud of?	Anderson Cooper	Chafee, O'Malley, Clinton, Sanders, Webb
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	You will each have one minute for an opening statement to share your thoughts about the attacks in your Paris and lay out your visions for America.	John Dickerson	Clinton, O'Malley, Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	The terror attacks last night underscored the biggest challenge facing the next President of the United States. At a time of crisis, the country and the world look to the President for leadership and for answers. So, Secretary Clinton, I'd like to start with you. Hours before the attacks, President Obama said, "I don't think ISIS is gaining strength." 72% of Americans think the fight against ISIS is going badly. Won't the legacy of this administration — which you were a part of — won't that legacy be that it underestimated the threats from ISIS?...The president referred to ISIS as the JUV in a speech, the Council in Foreign Relations in June of 2014 said, "I could not have predicted the extent to which ISIS could be effective in seizing cities in Iraq." So you've got prescriptions for the future. But how do we know if those prescriptions are any good if you missed it in the past?	John Dickerson	Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Governor O'Malley, would you critique the administration's response to ISIS? If the United States doesn't lead, who leads?	John Dickerson	O'Malley

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3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you said you want to rid the planet of ISIS. In the previous date, you said the greatest threat to national security was climate change. Do you still believe that?	John Dickerson	Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	You're saying Secretary Clinton — who was then Senator Clinton — voted for the Iraq war. And are you making a direct link between her vote for that, and what's happening now for ISIS?...You've criticized then Senator Clinton's vote. Do you have anything to criticize in the way she performed as Secretary of State?	John Dickerson	Sanders, Clinton, O'Malley
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Let me ask you about Libya. So Libya is a country in which ISIS has taken hold in part because of the chaos after Muammar Gaddafi. That was an operation you championed. President Obama says this is the lesson he took from that operation; in an interview he said, the lesson was, "Do we have an answer for the day after?" Wasn't that suppose to be one of the lessons that we learned after the Iraq war? And how did you get it wrong with Libya if the key lesson of the Iraq war is have a plan for after?	John Dickerson	Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Let me ask you, is the world too dangerous a place for a governor who has no foreign policy experience?	John Dickerson	O'Malley; Clinton, Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, you mentioned radical jihadists...Marco Rubio, also running for president, said that this attack showed — the attack in Paris — showed that we are at war with radical Islam. Do you agree with that characterization, radical Islam?... The reason I ask is that you gave a speech at Georgetown University in which you said that it was important to show, quote, respect even for one's enemy. Trying to understand, and in so far as psychologically possible, empathize with their perspective and point of view. Can you explain what that means in the context of this kind of barbarism?...Very quickly, do either of you, radical Islam, do either of you use that phrase?...The critique is that the softness of language betrays a softness of approach. So if this language — if you don't call it by what it is — how can your approach be effective to the cause?	John Dickerson	Clinton, Sanders, O'Malley
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, the French president has called this attack an act of war. A couple of days ago, you were asked if you would declare war on ISIS and you said no. What would you say now?...If you were in the Senate, would you be okay with the commander in chief doing that [updating AUMF, authorization to use military force against terrorists] without coming back to you?	John Dickerson	Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Let's add to whatever you've got to say. Refugees. You've been a little vague on what you would do about the Syrian refugees. What's your view on them now?	John Dickerson	Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Governor O'Malley, you have a magic number [of refugees]. I think it's 65,000. Does that number go up or down based on what happened yesterday?	John Dickerson	O'Malley
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Let me ask you a question from Twitter which has come in, and this is a question on this issue of refugees. The question is, with the U.S. preparing to absorb Syrian refugees, how do you propose we screen those coming in to keep citizens safe?	Voter	Clinton

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3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, first to you. You want to cap individuals' prescription drug costs at \$250 a month. You want to make public college debt-free. You want community college to be free altogether. And you want mandatory paid family leave. So who pays for all that? Is it employers? Is it the taxpayers, and which taxpayers?	Nancy Cordes	Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	A quick follow-up on that \$250-a-month cap. Wouldn't the pharmaceutical companies and the insurance companies just pass that cost on to the consumers in the form of higher premiums?	Nancy Cordes	Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Governor O'Malley, you also want to make public college debt-free. You want states to freeze tuition. You've got your own family leave plan. How would you pay for it? In Maryland, you raised the sales tax, you raised the gas tax and you raised taxes on families making over \$150,000 a year. Is that the blueprint?	Nancy Cordes	O'Malley
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you want to make public college free altogether. You want to increase Social Security benefits and you want to spend \$1 trillion on infrastructure. So you said that to do some of these things, you'll impose a tax on top earners. How high would their rate go in a Sanders administration?	Nancy Cordes	Sanders; O'Malley
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, Americans say that health care costs and wages are their top financial concerns. And health care deductibles, alone, have risen 67 percent over the past five years. Is this something that Obamacare was designed to address? And if not, why not?...Senator Sanders, a quick response, and then we'll get into health care again later.	Nancy Cordes	Clinton, Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Republicans say the borders — securing borders — is a top priority. Democrats say they want to plan for comprehensive immigration reform. So, Governor O'Malley, are you willing to compromise on this particular issue to focus on border security first in favor of keeping the country safe?	Kevin Cooney	O'Malley
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Now, Secretary Clinton said you would go further than the President when it comes to taking executive action to implement immigration reforms. But the President's already facing legal trouble on this. We've seen it more just in the past week. Realistically, how could you go further with executive action?	Kevin Cooney	Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	You called for raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour everywhere in the country. But the President's former chair of the Council of Economic Advisers, Alan Krueger, has said a national increase of \$15 could lead to undesirable and unintended consequences of job loss. What level of job loss would you consider unacceptable?...You're calling for a \$15 an hour wage now but why did you stop at \$10.10 in your state?	Kathie Obradovich	Sanders, O'Malley; Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders recently said, quote, "People should be suspect of candidates who receive large sums of money from Wall Street and then go out and say 'Trust me. I'm going to really regulate Wall Street.'" So you've received millions of dollars in contributions and speaking fees from from Wall Street companies. How do you convince voters that you are going to level the playing field when you're indebted to some of its biggest players?...Senator Sanders you said that the donations to Secretary Clinton are compromising. So what did you think of her answer?	John Dickerson	Clinton, Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Governor, along with your answer, how many Wall Street veterans would you have in your administration?	John Dickerson	O'Malley, Clinton

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3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, you said that Senator Sanders is not tough enough on guns, but basically he now supports roughly the same things you do. So can tell us what the exact difference is going forward between the two of you on the issue of gun control?...You say that Senator Sanders took a vote that -- on immunity that you don't like. So if he can be tattooed by a single vote and that ruins all future opinions by him on this issue, why then isn't he right when he says your wrong vote on Iraq tattoos you forever in your judgment?...Senator, a mistake or not, your immunity vote?	John Dickerson	Clinton, Sanders; O'Malley
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, but what is it in Secretary Clinton's record that shows you that she's been influenced by those [Wall Street] donations?...Final word, Governor O'Malley, before we go to commercial.	Nancy Cordes	Sanders, O'Malley; Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	You've said you'll have a revolution. But there's a conservative revolution going on in America right now. As John Boehner knows and as Democrats know, who have lost in state houses across the country. Those conservatives are watching tonight and probably shaking their heads. So how do you deal with that part of the country? The revolution's already happening, but on the other side?	John Dickerson	Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you famously said in the last debate that you were sick and tired of hearing about your damn e-mails. But then you told the Wall Street Journal that the question about whether or not Secretary Clinton's e-mails compromised classified information were valid questions. So which is it? Is it an issue or is it not?	Kathie Obradovich	Sanders, Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	For Democrats, there's an FBI investigation going on. Can you satisfy Democrats, who might worry about another shoe dropping, that you and your staff have been totally truthful to them, and that another shoe is not going to drop?	John Dickerson	Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	The head of the FBI recently said it might be possible that some police forces are not enforcing the law, because they're worried about being caught on camera. The acting head of the drug enforcement administration said a similar thing. Where are you on this question? And what would do you if you were president, and two top members of your administration were floating that idea?	John Dickerson	O'Malley
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, one of your former colleagues, an African- American member of Congress, said to me recently that a young African- American man had asked him where to find hope in life. And he said, "I just don't know what to tell him about being young and black in America today." What would you tell that young African-American man?	John Dickerson	Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, you told some Black Lives Matter activists recently that there's a difference between rhetoric in activism and what you were trying to do, which was get laws passed that would help what they were pushing for. But recently, at the University of Missouri, that activism was very, very effective. So would you suggest that kind of activism take place at other universities across the country?	John Dickerson	Clinton
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, we've heard a lot about this, you want to offer free tuition to public universities and colleges. A couple of questions about this: 63 percent of those who enroll graduate. First question, isn't this throwing a lot of money away if we're looking at a third of these people are not going to complete college? Well, one of the things you want to do is to have the states pay for about a third of this \$70 billion plan, correct? There are 16 states that are running budget deficits right now. Where are they expected to come up with this?...Governor O'Malley, jump in now.	Kevin Cooney	Sanders, O'Malley; Clinton

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3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	You'd prefer to scrap Obamacare and move to a single-payer system, essentially Medicare for all. You say you want to put the private insurance companies out of business. Is it realistic to think that you can pull the plug on a \$1 trillion industry?	Nancy Cordes	Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, back in 1994, you said that momentum for a single-payer system would sweep the country. That sounds Sanders-esque. But you don't feel that way anymore, why not?	Nancy Cordes	Clinton; Sanders
3 — Des Moines, IA — 11/14/15 — CBS News (2nd Official Debate)	Soon after your inauguration, you will face a crisis. All presidents do. What crisis you have experienced in your life that suggests you've been tested and can face that inevitable challenge?	John Dickerson	Clinton, Sanders, O'Malley
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you fired a campaign staffer, you have sued the Democratic National Committee; all of this after your campaign acknowledge that some of your staffers quote, "irresponsibly accessed data from another campaign." The Clinton campaign called this a very egregious breach of data of ethics and said, quote, "our data was stolen." Did they overstate this or were your staffers essentially stealing part of the Clinton playbook?...Secretary Clinton, he has apologized. How do you react?	David Muir	Sanders, Clinton; O'Malley
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	President Obama has acknowledged that what we saw in San Bernardino was an act of terrorism. But we remember the president said, right before Thanksgiving, there is no known specific and credible intelligence indicating a plot on the homeland...So as we approach another holiday, with the president again saying, late this week, no credible threat, Secretary Clinton, how confident should the American people be, that there aren't others like that couple right now in the U.S. going undetected? And what would you do as president to find them?...A new ABC News poll shows 77 percent of Americans have little or no confidence in the government's ability to prevent a lone wolf attack. How would you specifically find would-be terrorist who are going undetected?	David Muir	Clinton, Sanders; O'Malley
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, in the wake of the San Bernardino attack, you all emphasized gun control. But our latest poll shows that more Americans believe arming people, not stricter gun laws, is the best defense against terrorism. Are they wrong?...Senator Sanders, we've seen those long lines of people buying guns in record numbers after the Paris attacks. Would you discourage people from buying a gun?	Martha Raddatz	Clinton, Sanders; O'Malley
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	You talk about assault weapons. Even if you were able to ban the purchase of assault weapons tomorrow, Americans already own an estimated 7 to 10 million semi-automatic rifles. Would you make it illegal to own those weapons, force people to turn them in? And if not, how would banning the sales really make a difference?	Martha Raddatz	O'Malley; Sanders, Clinton
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	You brought up Donald Trump first here this evening. We've now seen the polling done well after his proposed ban on Muslims coming to America. Thirty-six percent of Americans, more than a third, agree with him. You have weighed in already on Donald Trump. You've weighed in on the proposed ban. But what would you say to the millions of Americans watching tonight who agree with him? Are they wrong?	David Muir	Clinton
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, I did want to ask you about a neighbor in San Bernardino who reportedly witnessed packages being delivered to that couple's home, that it set off red flags, but they didn't report it because they were afraid to profile. What would you say to Americans afraid to profile? Is it ever acceptable?	David Muir	Sanders

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4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	You've talked a lot about bringing tech leaders and government officials together, but Apple CEO Tim Cook said removing encryption tools from our products altogether would only hurt law-abiding citizens who rely on us to protect their data. So would you force him to give law enforcement a key to encrypted technology by making it law?...And Governor O'Malley, where do you draw the line between national security and personal security?	Martha Raddatz	Clinton, O'Malley
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	On the subject of refugees, more than half of all Americans now say they oppose taking in refugees from Syria and across the Middle East...Secretary Clinton, you have said that it would undermine who we are as Americans, shutting our doors. But New Hampshire's governor, where we are right here tonight, a Democrat and a supporter of yours, is among more than 30 governors who are now concerned. Governor Maggie Hassan says, "we should halt acceptance of Syrian refugees until U.S. authorities can assure the vetting process, halt Syrian refugees." Is she wrong?...Governor O'Malley, obviously you were governor yourself at one time. What would you say to New Hampshire's governor tonight? Is she wrong on this?	David Muir	Clinton, O'Malley
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you voted to send U.S. ground forces to fight in the coalition to help destroy Al Qaida in Afghanistan. Can you then explain you why don't support sending U.S. combat troops to join a coalition to fight ISIS?	Martha Raddatz	Sanders
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, you too have ruled out a large U.S. combat force, yet you support sending in special operations forces to Syria, and sending those 100 to 200 troops to Iraq to do exploitation kill raids. We've already lost one Delta Force member in a raid. It has looked very much to me like we're already in ground combat on frequent trips I've made there. So, are you fooling Americans when you say, we're not putting American combat troops back into Syria or Iraq?...Are you prepared to run the risk of a bigger war to achieve your goals to destroy ISIS, or are you prepared to give up on those goals if it requires a larger force?	Martha Raddatz	Clinton
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	You've emphasized the need for more human intelligence on the ground. What is it our intelligence community is not doing now that needs to be done?	Martha Raddatz	O'Malley; Clinton
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	ISIS doesn't have aircraft, Al Qaida doesn't have aircraft. So would you shoot down a Syrian military aircraft or a Russian airplane?	Martha Raddatz	Clinton, Sanders
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	I'm going to ask the secretary here, because there does appear to be some daylight here between the policies, at least in respect to when you take out Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. Right now or do you wait? Do you tackle ISIS first?...You have said, Secretary Clinton, that you come to the conclusion that we have to proceed on both fronts at once. We heard from the senator just this week that we must put aside the issue of how quickly we get rid of Assad and come together with countries, including Russia and Iran, to destroy ISIS first. Is he wrong?	David Muir	Clinton, Sanders; O'Malley
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	You criticized Secretary Clinton for what came next. What's your proposal for what comes after Assad?	David Muir	O'Malley; Clinton, Sanders

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4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	In 1995, the median American household income was \$52,600 in today's money. This year, it's \$53,600. That's 20 more years on the job with just a 2 percent raise. In a similar time-frame, raises for CEOs went up more than 200 percent...You've all said, "you would raise the minimum wage." But Senator Sanders what else - speak to that household tonight. 20 years, just a 2 percent raise, how as president would you get them a raise right away?...So for those families watching tonight, how do you get them a raise if you're president?	David Muir	Sanders, O'Malley, Clinton
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, I did want to ask you, the last time you ran for president, Fortune Magazine put you on its cover with the headline Business Loves Hillary, pointing out your support for many CEOs in corporate America. I'm curious, eight years later, should corporate America love Hillary Clinton?...how big a role does corporate America play in a healthy economy and will corporate America love a President Sanders?...Governor, let me just ask you, though, because it is an important question.	David Muir	Clinton, Sanders, O'Malley
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	The Department of Health and Human Services says more than 17 million Americans who are not insured now have health coverage because of Obamacare. But for Americans who already had health insurance the cost has gone up 27 percent in the last five years while deductibles are up 67 percent, health care costs are rising faster than many Americans can manage. What's broken in Obamacare that needs to be fixed right now? And what would you do to fix it?	Martha Raddatz	Clinton
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, I want you to respond to what she was saying, but you're instead calling for single-payer health care. You note people won't have to pay deductibles or premiums but they will have to pay new taxes. Can you tell us specifically how much people will be expected to pay?	Martha Raddatz	Sanders
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	As you know, this auditorium is filled with many Saint Anselm college students. They know the outstanding student debt right now in America is \$1.3 trillion. That private education costs have gone up in the last decade 26 percent, and 40 percent for public education...So knowing that, we know you want to make public education more affordable but how do you really lower the cost? Senator Sanders, you mentioned a few minutes ago that you want free tuition for public colleges. How does that really lower the cost other than just shifting the cost to taxpayers?... Governor O'Malley, how do you propose lowering some of these costs associated with higher education?...Secretary Clinton, how does your plan differentiate from your opponents?	Neil Levesque	Sanders, O'Malley, Clinton
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	The next question most families have; will my taxes go up under the next president? You have said it's your goal not to raise taxes on families making under \$200,000 a year a goal. But can you say that's a promise as you stand here tonight?	David Muir	Clinton, O'Malley; Sanders
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	There is a real concern in this country from Black Lives Matter and from other community groups that we're just now seeing, with smartphones and cell phones, what many have been dealing with for years when they come in contact with police. But you also have many in law enforcement who now say there has been a so-called Ferguson effect, police holding back because they're afraid of backlash. In fact, the FBI director is calling it a chill wind blowing through American law enforcement. So, if elected president, how would you bridge the divide between the two?	David Muir	Clinton, O'Malley, Sanders
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	New Hampshire has been hard hit by the heroin epidemic, and we're on track to have twice as many overdose deaths this year as in 2013. What specifically would you do to address this crisis?	Dan Tuohy	Sanders, Clinton, O'Malley

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4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	Libya is falling apart. The country is a haven for ISIS and jihadists with an estimated 2,000 ISIS fighters there today. You advocated for that 2011 intervention and called it smart power at its best. And yet, even President Obama said the U.S. should have done more to fill the leadership vacuum left behind. How much responsibility do you bear for the chaos that followed elections?	Martha Raddatz	Clinton; Sanders, O'Malley
4 — Manchester, NH — 12/19/15 — ABC News (3rd Official Debate)	You have said that Bill Clinton is a great host and loves giving tours but may opt out of picking flower arrangements if you're elected. Bill Clinton aside, is it time to change the role of a president's spouse?...I do want to follow up here for each of you.	Martha Raddatz	Clinton, Sanders, O'Malley
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	President Obama came to office determined to swing for the fences on health care reform. Voters want to know how you would define your presidency? How would you think big? So complete this sentence: in my first 100 days in office, my top three priorities will be -- fill in the blank.	Lester Holt	Clinton, Sanders, O'Malley
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, last week Secretary Clinton called you quote, "a pretty reliable vote for the gun lobby." Right before the debate you changed your position on immunity from lawsuits for gun manufacturers, can you tell us why?	Lester Holt	Sanders; Clinton
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Governor O'Malley, you signed tough gun control measures as governor of Maryland and there are a lot Democrats in the audience here in South Carolina who own guns. This conversation might be worrying many of them. They may be hearing, "you want to take my guns. What would you say to them?"	Lester Holt	O'Malley
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, this is a community that has suffered a lot of heartache in the last year. Of course, as you mentioned, the church shootings. We won't forget the video of Walter Scott being shot in the back while running from police. We understand that a jury will decide whether that police officer was justified, but it plays straight to the fears of many African American men that their lives are cheap. Is that perception, or in your view, is it reality?	Lester Holt	Clinton; Sanders
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Just over a week ago the chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus endorsed Secretary Clinton, not you. He said that choosing her over you was not a hard decision. In fact, our polling shows she's beating you more than two to one among minority voters. How can you be the nominee if you don't have that support?	Lester Holt	Sanders
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Governor O'Malley, you've campaigned on your record as governor of Maryland, and before that, the mayor of Baltimore. Last year, of course, Baltimore was rocked by violent unrest in the wake of the death of Freddie Gray. And right from the start of your campaign, you've been dogged by those who blame your tough-on-crime, so-called zero tolerance policies as mayor for contributing to that unrest. What responsibility do you bear?	Lester Holt	O'Malley
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	I believe there's a huge conflict of interest when local prosecutors investigate cases of police violence within their own communities. For example, last month, the officers involved in the case of 12-year-old Tamir Rice weren't indicted. How would your presidency ensure that incidents of police violence are investigated and prosecuted fairly?	Voter	Sanders
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, this question is for you. Tonight, parts of America are in the grip of a deadly heroin epidemic, spanning race and class, hitting small towns and cities alike. It has become a major issue in this race. In a lot of places where you've been campaigning, despite an estimated trillion dollars spent, many say the war on drugs has failed. So what would you do?...Senator Sanders, would you like to respond?	Lester Holt	Clinton, Sanders

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5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/YouTube (4th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, Senator Sanders favors what he calls "Medicare for all." Now, you said that what he is proposing would tear up Obamacare and replace it. Secretary Clinton, is it fair to say to say that Bernie Sanders wants to kill Obamacare?	Andrea Mitchell	Clinton; Sanders, Clinton, Sanders, O'Malley, Clinton
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/YouTube (4th Official Debate)	Let me ask you about Vermont. Because in Vermont -- you tried in the state of Vermont, and Vermont walked away from this kind of idea, of Medicare for all, single-payer, because they concluded it would require major tax increases and by some estimates, it would double the budget. If you couldn't sell it in Vermont, Senator, how can you sell it to the country?	Andrea Mitchell	Sanders; Clinton
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/YouTube (4th Official Debate)	In his final State of the Union address, President Obama said his biggest regret was his inability to bring the country together. If President Obama couldn't do it, how will you?	Lester Holt	Clinton, Sanders
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/YouTube (4th Official Debate)	Throughout your career in politics, you've been critical of the Democratic party, you've been saying in a book you wrote, quote, "There wasn't a hell of a big difference between the the two major parties." How will you win a general election labeling yourself a democratic socialist?	Lester Holt	Sanders; O'Malley
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/YouTube (4th Official Debate)	Now I know Senator Sanders is pretty popular among my peers, but what I want to know is, how are all of you planning on engaging us further in this election?... Why is Senator Sanders beating you to 2 to 1 among younger votes?	Voter	Clinton
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/YouTube (4th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you released a tough new ad last week in which without mentioning Secretary Clinton by name, you talk about two Democratic visions for regulating Wall Street. "One says it's OK to take millions from big banks and tell them what to do. My plan, break up the big banks, close the tax loopholes and make them pay their fair share." What do you see as the difference between what you would do about the banks and what Secretary Clinton would do?...Secretary Clinton, help the voter understand the daylight between the two of you here.	Lester Holt	Sanders, Clinton; Sanders, Clinton, O'Malley, Clinton, Sanders, Clinton
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/YouTube (4th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you've talked a lot about things you want to do. You want free education for everyone, you want the Federal Minimum Wage raised to \$15 an hour. You want to expand Social Security benefits. You've been specific about what you want, but let's talk about how to pay for all this. You now said that you would raise taxes today, two hours or so ago, you said you would raise taxes to pay for your health care plan. You haven't been specific about how to pay for the other things. Will you tell us tonight?	Andrea Mitchell	Sanders; Clinton
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/YouTube (4th Official Debate)	The most googled political issue in the last month was taxes. Now, in your healthcare plan, the plan you released tonight, you would not only raise taxes on the wealthy, but the details you released indicate you would raise taxes on the middle class also. Is that correct?...On Meet the Press on December 20th, you said that you would only raise taxes on the middle class to pay for family leave. And, having said that, now you say you're going to raise middle class taxes to pay for healthcare as well. Is that breaking your word?	Andrea Mitchell	Sanders; O'Malley
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/YouTube (4th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, Americans love their SUVs, which spiked in sales last year as gas prices plummeted. How do you convince Americans that the problem of climate change is so urgent that they need to change their behavior?	Lester Holt	Sanders; O'Malley

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5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, the nuclear deal is now enforced. Iran is getting it's billions of dollars, several Americans who have been held are now going to be heading home. The president said today, "it's a good day. It's a good day for diplomacy. It's a time now to restore diplomatic relations for the first time since 1979 and actually re- opened a U.S. Embassy in Tehran."	Andrea Mitchell	Sanders; Clinton
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Let me ask you about Syria, all of you. Let's turn to Syria and the civil war that has been raging there. Are there any circumstances in which you could see deploying significant numbers of ground forces in Syria, not just specials forces but significant ground forces to combat ISIS in a direct combat role?	Andrea Mitchell	Clinton, Sanders, O'Malley
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	I have a question for Senator Sanders. Did the policies of the Obama administration, in which Secretary Clinton of course was a part, create a vacuum in Iraq and Syria that helped ISIS grow?	Andrea Mitchell	Sanders
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, I want to talk to you about red lines, because former Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said in a recent interview that President Obama's decision to stand down on planned missile strikes against Damascus after Assad had used chemical weapons hurt the president's credibility. Should the president have stuck to his red line once he drew it?	Andrea Mitchell	Clinton; Sanders, O'Malley
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, you famously handed Russia's foreign minister a reset button in 2009. Since then, Russia has annexed Crimea, fomented a war in Ukraine, provided weapons that downed an airliner and launched operations, as we just did discuss, to support Assad in Syria. As president, would you hand Vladimir Putin a reset button?...What's your relationship with him?	Lester Holt	Clinton
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	I think America's future success is tied to getting all kinds of tech right. Tech companies are responsible for the encryption technology to protect personal data, but the government wants a back door into that information. So do you think it's possible to find common ground? And where do you stand on privacy versus security?	Voter	O'Malley
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	You have all talked about what you would do fighting ISIS over there, but we've been hit in this country by home-grown terrorists, from Chattanooga to San Bernardino, the recent shooting of a police officer in Philadelphia. How are you going to fight the lone wolves here, Senator Sanders?	Lester Holt	Sanders; Clinton, O'Malley, Sanders
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	This is the first time that a spouse of a former president could be elected president. You have said that President Clinton would advise you on economic issues, but be specific, if you can. Are you talking about a kitchen-table role on economics, or will he have a real policy role?	Lester Holt	Clinton; Sanders
5 — Charleston, SC — 1/17/16 — NBC/Youtube (4th Official Debate)	You called Bill Clinton's past transgressions, quote, "totally, totally, totally disgraceful and unacceptable." Senator, do you regret saying that?	Andrea Mitchell	Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, last night you cited the Concord Monitor when you said of Senator Sanders that "It's very hard to see how any of his proposals would ever be achievable." So please tell us why you think if he's elected president on a platform of promising things like free public college and universal healthcare, that he cannot achieve those things.	Chuck Todd	Clinton

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6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, so just explain how you spent nearly two decades in Congress and haven't gotten any of these things passed. Why do you think as president you'll be able to achieve big big new programs like this?	Chuck Todd	Sanders; Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders is campaigning against you now, at this point in the campaign, basically arguing that you are not progressive enough to be the Democratic nominee. He has said that if you voted for the Iraq war, if you are in favor of the death penalty, if you wobbled on things like the Keystone Pipeline or TPP, if you said single payer health care should never happen, then you're too far to the right of the Democratic Party to be the party's standard bearer. Given those policy positions, why should liberal Democrats support you and not Senator Sanders?... Senator Sanders, have you established a list of what it means to be a progressive that is unrealistic?	Rachel Maddow	Clinton; Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	President Obama has not called for abolishing the death penalty. President Obama is for the big Asian trade deal known as TPP, and just yesterday you said you can't be both a moderate or a progressive. Is President Obama, in your judgment, based on these policy positions, a progressive?	Chuck Todd	Sanders; Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	How can you lead the Democratic Party nationally when you have not been a member of the Democratic Party until very recently?	Rachel Maddow	Sanders; Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders... why aren't you participating in the presidential public financing system which is designed to essentially keep big money out of presidential politics? why criticize [Secretary Clinton] on Super PACs, and you got — and all this when it is — you know, that's the system?	Chuck Todd	Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	On the issue of Wall Street... Have you been too dismissive of voters' concerns about this issue in your own campaign and your own career?	Rachel Maddow	Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you have been a critic of Secretary Clinton taking those speaking fees and having donations from Wall Street. What about her defense of her record?	Rachel Maddow	Sanders; Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Are you willing to release the transcripts of all your paid speeches? We do know through reporting that there were transcription services for all those paid speeches. In full disclose, would you release them?	Chuck Todd	Clinton; Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	You on the campaign trail have railed against big name American corporations like Boeing and General Electric, and Walmart. But, some big businesses in this country have also been part of advancing progressive goals like that nationwide initiative to expand employment opportunities for veterans. That was all about cooperation between the Obama administration and some very big business. The Affordable Care Act, some of the thorniest problems in that bill were worked out in cooperation with big business in order to accomplish progressive goals. Could you work with them, or have you made enemies of big business in this country with the way you've approached them in this campaign?	Rachel Maddow	Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Is President Obama right to keep escalating the number of U.S. troops that's fighting against ISIS right now?	Rachel Maddow	Clinton; Sanders

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6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Right now, it is possible President Obama is going to be leaving the next president, perhaps President Sanders, at least 10,000 troops in Afghanistan. How long will those troops be in Afghanistan under President Sanders?	Chuck Todd	Sanders; Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, nobody knows who your foreign policy advisors are. You haven't given a major foreign policy speech... You have not proactively laid out a foreign policy doctrine yet. Why?	Chuck Todd	Sanders; Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, at the last Democratic debate in Charleston ... Senator Sanders called for moving as aggressively as we can to normalize relations with Iran. Your campaign has criticized him for saying that. Now that he's standing next to you here on this stage, can you explain why the U.S. shouldn't try to normalize relations with Iran in your view?	Rachel Maddow	Clinton; Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Alright, as Commander in Chief, Senator Sanders, you've got to prioritize potential threats to the United States. Three countries, North Korea, Iran, Russia. How would you rank them in order of their threat to America's security right now ... starting with the biggest threat? ... Secretary of Defense Ash Carter this week picked one of those three, and he has said Russia is basically the most important national security threat. Sort of reorienting the defense and the challenges to that, Do you agree with his decision? ... Secretary Clinton, what do you think of the Secretary of Defense Ash Carter? He's basically putting Russia above Iran, above North Korea, as sort of the chief national security challenge right now.	Chuck Todd	Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	If either one of you is nominated as the Democratic Party's nominee, you will likely face a Republican opponent in the general election who wants to privatize or even abolish big parts of the V.A. It's a newly popular idea in conservative politics. How will you win the argument on that issue given the problems that have been exposed at the V.A. in the last few years? What's your argument that the V.A. should not be privatized? ... Senator Sanders, you as a congressional leader on veterans' issues and the Veterans Committee, you've worked in a very bipartisan way with Senator John McCain and others on veterans issues. Is the right contour of the fight the way she's talking about this issue?	Rachel Maddow	Clinton, Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, do you accept the idea that Hillary Clinton won Iowa? And do you — or do you believe the caucuses are still an open question?	Chuck Todd	Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Even Democrats who love you worry about your fate in a general election. And I know you have good head-to-head polling numbers against Republican frontrunners right now. We know that. But do you have a general election strategy that is different than the way you're running right now to try to get the nomination?	Rachel Maddow	Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, your campaign surrogates, and people who have endorsed you, have suggested that or even said that if Senator Sanders is the nominee, that Democrats will suffer nationwide and the chances will go down of Democrats holding onto the White House. With him here standing next to you, can you tell us whether or not you believe he would win the general election if he were nominated?	Rachel Maddow	Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	They see your numbers right now and they think it's the email issues as to why you're not polling very well. So can you reassure these Democrats that somehow the email issue isn't going to blow up your candidacy if you're the nominee?	Chuck Todd	Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	There is an open FBI investigation into this matter about how you may have handled classified material. Are you 100 percent confident that nothing is going to come out of this FBI investigation? ... Senator Sanders... how do you feel about these darn emails now?	Chuck Todd	Clinton, Sanders

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6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Your campaign has now been criticized for its operatives essentially impersonating culinary union members wearing union pins in Nevada, and the Nashua Telegraph has complained recently that you falsely implied in an advertisement that they had endorsed you when they did not. None of these issues is obviously the end of the world, but they all are of a piece. Are you in some sense losing control of your campaign?	Rachel Maddow	Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	The last time I had the chance to talk with you on this issue, on the death penalty, you said that capital punishment has a place in a very few federal cases, but you also said you would breathe a sigh of relief if the Supreme Court abolished the death penalty nationwide. Tonight, do you still support capital punishment, even if you do so reluctantly? ... Senator Sanders, you have singled out the death penalty, and Senator Clinton's support for the death penalty, as an issue that makes it hard to consider as progressive in your mind...	Rachel Maddow	Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	On the Flint lead poisoning disaster, you have both been highly critical of Governor Rick Snyder of Michigan, and how the state in Michigan both caused the lead poisoning problem, and has not acted fast enough to fix it.... The fact is that Michigan though has not fixed it. There is no door to door delivery of clean water in Flint even today. Not a single lead pipe has been replaced in Flint, even today. If the state is failing, would you, Secretary Clinton, would you as President order a federal response to get it right over and above the wishes of the state? ... Senator Sanders, are there things the President could be doing? President Obama could be ordering done, right now, in Flint, Michigan that are not being done that as president you would do?	Rachel Maddow	Clinton, Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	In the '90s, you supported NAFTA. But you opposed it when you ran for the president in 2008. As secretary of state, you supported the TPP, and then — which, of course, is that trade agreement with a lot of Asian countries, but you now opposed it as you make your second bid for president. If elected, should Democrats expect that once you're in office you will then become supportive of these trade agreements again?	Chuck Todd	Clinton; Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	President Obama got a lot of ambitious stuff done in his first year and a half. You're going to have to make choices. And there's a lot of heavy lifts. And he made choices. He did healthcare and it came at the expense, arguably, of immigration reform. Had he put immigration reform first, perhaps that gets done and healthcare doesn't. So there are three big lifts that you've talked about: immigration, gun reform, and climate change. What do you do first? ... All right, but Senator Sanders ... you've still got to do something first.	Chuck Todd	Clinton, Sanders
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, Republicans, particularly in campaign years, often talk about which departments of government — which agencies of government they would get rid of if they were elected president. The EPA, the Department of Education, the Commerce Department, oops — is there a department of government that you would get rid of? Or a whole new one that you would create?	Rachel Maddow	Clinton
6 — Durham, NH — 2/4/16— MSNBC (5th Official Debate)	All right, before we go, I want to ask each one of you these. Secretary Clinton, you've made it clear when you look at Senator Sanders, you do not see a president, but do you see ... a vice president?... Would you try to unite the party by picking Senator Sanders as your running mate?... Senator, would you consider the secretary?	Chuck Todd	Clinton, Sanders
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	Senator Sander,s to you first. Coming off the results in Iowa and New Hampshire, there are many voters who are taking a closer look at you, and your ideas, and they're asking how big a role do you foresee for the federal government? It's already spending 21% of the entire U.S. economy. How much larger would government be in the lives of Americans under a Sanders presidency?	Judy Woodruff	Sanders; Clinton

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7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	When asked your feelings about the federal government this week, 61 percent of New Hampshire Democrats told exit pollsters that they are angry or at least dissatisfied. Given what you and Senator Sanders are proposing, an expanding government in almost every area of our lives, is it fair for Americans who fear government to fear you?	Gwen Ifill	Clinton; Sanders
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, your campaign -- you and your campaign have made a clear appeal to women voters. You have talked repeatedly about the fact, we know you would be, if elected, the first woman president. But in New Hampshire 55 percent of the women voters supported and voted for Senator Sanders. What are women missing about you? ... Senator, do you worry at all that you will be the instrument of thwarting history, as Senator Clinton keeps claiming, that she might be the first woman president?	Judy Woodruff	Clinton, Sanders
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	Wisconsin is number one in African-American male incarceration, according to a University of Wisconsin study. They found that Wisconsin's incarceration rate for black men, which is at 13 percent, was nearly double the country's rate. What can we do across the nation to address this?	Voter	Sanders; Clinton
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, I was talking recently with a 23 year old black woman who voted for President Obama because she said she thought relations between the races would get better under his leadership, and his example. Hardly anyone believes that they have. Why do you think race relations would be better under a Clinton presidency? What would you do that the nation's first African American has not been able to?	Judy Woodruff	Clinton; Sanders
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	By the middle of this century, the nation is going to be majority nonwhite. Our public schools are already there. If working- class, white Americans are about to be outnumbered, are already underemployed in many cases, and one study found they are dying sooner, don't they have a reason to be resentful, Senator -- Secretary Clinton? ... Senator, I want you to respond to that, but I also want you to -- am I wrong? Is it even right to be describing this as a matter of race?	Gwen Ifill	Clinton, Sanders
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, one of the causes of anxiety for working class Americans is connected to immigrants. President Obama, as you know, has issued executive actions to permit some 5 million undocumented immigrants who are living now in the United States to come out of the shadows without fear of deportation to get work permits. Would you go further than that? And if so, how specifically would you do it? Should an undocumented family watching this debate tonight, say, in Nevada, rest easy, not fear of further deportations under a Sanders presidency?	Judy Woodruff	Sanders; Clinton
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	My father gets just \$16 in food assistance per month as part of Medicaid's family community program in Milwaukee County for low-income seniors. How will you as president work to ensure low-income seniors get their basic needs met?	Voter	Sanders; Clinton

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7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, your campaign has recently ramped up criticism of Senator Sanders for attending Democratic Party fundraisers from which you say he benefited. But nearly half of your financial sector donations appear to come from just two wealthy financiers, George Soros and Donald Sussman, for a total of about \$10 million. You have said that there's no quid pro quo involved. Is that also true of the donations that wealthy Republicans give to Republican candidates, contributors including the Koch Brothers?	Judy Woodruff	Clinton; Sanders
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	Are there any areas of government you would like to reduce?	Voter	Sanders; Clinton
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	According to exit polls from last week, from earlier this week, more than two-thirds of Democrats in New Hampshire are concerned about sending their children to fight in wars they can't win. They fret that the next attack is just around the corner and we are not ready. Are we?	Gwen Ifill	Clinton, Sanders
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	When it comes to dealing with Russia, are you prepared -- how hard are you prepared to be? Are you prepared to institute further economic sanctions? Would you be prepared to move militarily if Russia moves on Eastern Europe? It seems to me that Russia recently has gotten the better of the United States.	Judy Woodruff	Sanders
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	You have both mentioned the humanitarian tragedies which have been an outgrowth in part of what has happened in Syria and in Libya. More than a million refugees entered Europe in 2015. Another 76,000 just last month, that is about 2,000 arrivals every day. Nearly 400 people have been lost at sea so far this year, crossing the Mediterranean. And there are reports that 10,000 children are missing. If we are leaders in this world, where should the U.S. be on this? What should the United States be doing, Secretary Clinton?	Gwen Ifill	Clinton; Sanders
7 — Milwaukee, WI — 2/11/16 — PBS/Wisconsin Democratic Party (6th Official Debate)	The world has seen many great leaders in the course of human history. Can you name two leaders -- one American and one foreign -- who would influence your foreign policy decisions? And why do you see them as -- why are they influential?	Voter	Sanders; Clinton
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	The water has impacted our lives in such a way that living comfortably in our home isn't the same anymore. The constant drives to pick up water just so my children can wash their hair, to wash our fruits and vegetables, and to brush our teeth is incredibly difficult. Once the pipes are replaced, I'm not so sure I would be comfortable ever drinking the water. If elected president, what course will you take to regain my trust in the government?	Voter	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	This crisis in Flint as you know, as everybody in the room knows was created by the government. Your policies are about expanding government. Why should people from Flint trust that more government is the answer?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	The EPA knew for months and months, never warned the people of Flint not to drink the water. As president, would you fire the head of the EPA? ... Senator Sanders, would a President Sanders fire the head of the EPA?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton, Sanders

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8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	After my family, the city of Flint and the children in D.C. were poisoned by lead, will you make a personal promise to me right now that, as president, in your first 100 days in office, you will make it a requirement that all public water systems must remove all lead service lines throughout the entire United States, and notification made to the -- the citizens that have said service lines.	Voter	Sanders, Clinton
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, tonight you call for the resignation, or for Governor Snyder to be recalled. There are residents of this city who want to see criminal charges brought against those who are responsible. Do you think people should go to jail? ... Senator Sanders, do you think people should go to jail?	Don Lemon	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, it took this water crisis for politicians like yourself to notice we are a city in trouble. You've only both recently started talking about Flint, holding campaign events here in just the past few weeks. Secretary Clinton, you've even made the crisis a centerpiece of a new campaign ad. Why should the people of Flint believe that you aren't just using this crisis to secure political points? ... Senator Sanders, how about you? Your first visit to Flint as a presidential candidate was just over a week ago. That's almost five months after the people here were told to stop drinking the water. What took you so long?	Bryn Mickle	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	A lot of members work in the auto industry here in Flint. That's ultimately what I wanted to do when I got out of school unfortunately, I was unable to get any one of the big three and that's why I now reside at Shinola. If you are elected president, what are you going to do to in the United States instead of sending them overseas to other countries?	Voter	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, just yesterday, in fact, you said just -- I believe it was yesterday you said not only her speech must have been a fantastic speech, it must have been a Shakespearean speech for that amount of money. Is her answer enough for you that she will release it when all the Republicans and Democrats do?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders; Clinton
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	You sent a tweet on Thursday, this is the tweet, I'm showing it to viewers. It says the people of Detroit know the real costs of Hillary Clinton's free trade policies. It shows pictures of crumbling buildings. It seems like you're blaming her for the situation in Detroit.	Anderson Cooper	Sanders; Clinton
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you are the only member of the Democratic caucus to vote against [the Export-Import Bank]. You're agreeing with Senator Ted Cruz on this, why is he right and the Democrats wrong? ... Senator Sanders is correct, the majority of the money does go Boeing, does go to companies like Caterpillar. Do they need this money?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders, Clinton
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	The United States has had a rash of mass shootings over the years -- 42 shootings in the United States this year alone. The man who shot everyone, including my daughter, in Kalamazoo, had no mental health issues recorded, and had a clear background. What do you plan to do to address this serious epidemic? I don't want to hear anything about tougher laws for mental health or criminal backgrounds, because that doesn't work.	Voter	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, Secretary Clinton mentioned the so- called Charleston loophole. What she is calling the Charleston loophole. Is that something, if you were president, you would you work to extend that three day?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Right now, families of Sandy Hook victims announced that they are going to sue Remington, who made the AR-15 which was used in the Newtown massacre. Now, they believe -- those families believe that -- that Remington, the distributors, the sellers -- should be held legally responsible for how that gun -- how their product is used. Now, the lawsuit may not go anywhere because of the bill you voted for -- legislation that prevents gun makers from being sued. Tonight, what do you say to those families?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders, Clinton

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8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	As a black man in America, if I were born today I'd have a one in three chance of ending up in prison in my life. Secretary Clinton, on the campaign trail, you are calling for an end to the era of mass incarceration, but a lot of folks in the black community blame the 1994 Crime Bill, a bill you supported for locking up a generation of black men. Given what's happened since 1994, why should black people trust you to get it right this time? And, Senator Sanders, before you respond, I want to ask you this. Back in 1994, here's what you warned, we are dooming tens of millions of young people to a future of bitterness, mystery, hopelessness, drugs, crime, and violence, but you voted for the bill anyway. Was your vote a mistake?	Don Lemon	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	We live in a diverse nation. Opportunities to lead however to be frank, are often at the feet of older Caucasian men and women. ... Men more so than women. However, what experiences do you have that have helped you deeply understand the mind sets and values of other cultures?	Voter	Sanders,
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	In a speech about policing, the FBI director borrowed a phrase from Avenue Q saying, "everybody is a little racist." So on a personal front, what racial blind spots do you have?	Don Lemon	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, a CNN poll found that 64 percent of Americans felt like race relations got worse over the last decade. You have said they would absolutely be better under a Sanders presidency. So how would you be more effective in tackling racial issues than President Barack Obama?	Don Lemon	Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, in 1996, you used the term super predators to describe some young kids. Some feel like it was racial code. Was it and were you wrong to use that term?	Don Lemon	Clinton; Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Thank you. Speaking of opportunities for success, in Detroit, schools open and close with no accountability to -- or transparency to the communities that it -- they service. Not only that -- in our schools, as you've stated, we have issues with rats, mold, no working water fountains, not to mention non- certified teachers, lack of accountability around transportation and special education, and so much more. With that said, our students can no longer suffer due to lack of these things, or having these dilapidated issues take place. So, my question is who's going to step up? Who's going to ensure that the policies and procedures are put in place that will ensure, and bring forth a successful future for our students because my daughter cannot wait eight more years for success to take place at your hands. At the leader's hands.	Voter	Sanders, Clinton
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, you've been endorsed by two of the biggest teachers' unions. There's an awful lot of great teachers in this country. It's an incredibly difficult job, one of the most difficult jobs there is but union rules often make it impossible fire bad teachers and that means disadvantaged kids are sometimes taught by the least qualified. Do you think unions protect bad teachers?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	But beyond the Detroit schools and Flint water crisis; pipes, roads, and bridges are in need of repair. It would take trillions of dollars to fix it all. Senator Sanders has proposed a one trillion dollar plan but yours is only a quarter of that, is your plan big enough to fix the crumbling infrastructure in this country?	Don Lemon	Clinton
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, critics of the proposal say it's yet another example of a costly plan that will never get through Congress and can't be paid for. The best deal is what the Secretary just mentioned, the deal President Obama could negotiate with Republicans, is a \$305 billion dollar highway bill. If he couldn't do more, how can you?	Don Lemon	Sanders

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8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Fracking can lead to environmental pollution including, but not limited to, the contamination of water supply. Do you support fracking?	Voter	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	But, Senator Sanders, you've been very tough lately. Last week, you said this about Secretary Clinton. Quote, "just as I believe you can't take on Wall Street while taking their money, I don't believe you can take on climate change effectively while taking money from those who would profit off the destruction of the planet." Are you suggesting that she's in the pocket of the fossil fuel industry? ... Senator Sanders, on the -- on the campaign trail, Senator Sanders often refers to a fundraiser in January that was hosted by executives from a firm that has invested significantly in domestic fracking. Do you have any comment on that?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders, Clinton
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	You said this morning, about your emails, that you expect the investigation to be wrapped up soon. The Republican front-runner, Donald Trump says, he's going to talk about your emails every single day if he is the nominee and out on the campaign trail. Democrats want to know, your supporters want to know, if you're the nominee, how are you going to take him on?	Anderson Cooper	Clinton, Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Thank you. Senator Sanders, do you believe that God is relevant, why or why not?	Voter	Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, let me just follow up. Just this weekend there was an article I read in the Detroit News saying that you keep your Judaism in the background, and that's disappointing some Jewish leaders. Is that intentional?	Anderson Cooper	Sanders
8 — Flint, MI — 3/6/16 — CNN (7th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, during our church services, we pray for the president of the United States, we pray for the armed forces, we pray for all civil authorities, three times during our liturgy. And we give thanks to them. We pray for our loved ones. We pray for our enemies. To whom and for whom do you pray?	Voter	Clinton
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	First question, Secretary, you have been starting to sound like the nominee lately, but many voters are saying, not so fast. Where did you fail last night in Michigan?	Maria Elena Salinas	Clinton
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Senator, aside from your astounding upset last night in Michigan, you are still far behind Secretary Clinton in delegate count. She has 1,221 delegates, including superdelegates, and you have 571. What is your pathway to make up the deficit, and can you realistically catch up?	Maria Elena Salinas	Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Your Republican opponents say that those emails have endangered our national security. When you were secretary of state, you wrote 104 emails in your private server that the government now says contain classified information according to The Washington Post analysis. That goes against a memo that you personally sent to your employees in 2011 directing all of them to use official email, precisely because of security concerns. So it seems that you issued one set of rules for yourself and a different set of rules for the rest of the State Department. So who specifically gave you permission to operate your email system as you did? Was it President Barack Obama? And would you drop out of the race if you get indicted?	Jorge Ramos	Clinton

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9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you have gone from saying the following, the American people are sick and tired of hearing about your damn emails, to claiming that it is a very serious issue. Which is it?	Jorge Ramos	Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, you have known Donald Trump a long time. You have seen what kind of campaign he's running. Secretary Clinton, is Donald Trump a racist? ... ow would you describe the character of a person who has said the sorts of things he has about Mexican immigrants, about women, and who would ban people from entering this country based on their religion? ... Senator Sanders, do you think it's fair to call Donald Trump a racist?	Karen Tumulty	Clinton, Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	In 2003, you said on a radio show, specifically it was John Gambling's radio show in New York, that you were adamantly against illegal immigrants and that people have to stop employing illegal immigrants. Your new immigration plan is that you would expand President Obama's executive actions and that you would push for legislation that would include a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. So, are you flip-flopping on this issue? Or are you pandering to Latinos, what some would call Hispandering?	Maria Elena Salinas	Clinton
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Now, Senator Sanders, in 2007, you voted against immigration reform. You now say that it was because the bill had guest worker provisions which seemed semi-slavery. But back then, this is what you said to CNN's Lou Dobbs. ... So, Senator, were you concerned with working conditions for guestworkers, or really because you think immigrants drive down wages and take jobs from Americans? ... But if you're saying that you would expand the executive actions, how do you think that they're not going to end up in a legal battle just like Obama's executive actions?	Maria Elena Salinas	Sanders; Clinton, Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	So secretary, you seem to be defending President Obama's deportation policy. And as you know, so far he has deported more than 2.5 million immigrants. So if you really don't want to be the next deporter in chief, can you promise tonight that you won't deport children and that you won't deport immigrants who don't have a criminal record and this time, could I get a yes or no answer? ... Senator Sanders, an you promise us tonight that you won't deport children?	Jorge Ramos	Clinton, Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Last November, in New Hampshire, you openly said that as senator you voted numerous times to build the wall with Mexico. What's the difference between what you did, voting to build the wall, and what Donald Trump wants to do now?	Maria Elena Salinas	Clinton; Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	We have a question from the public. I want to go to Lucia Aquiette. She's an immigrant from Guatemala, she's here with her five children who have not seen their father since he was deported three years ago. She has a question for both of you... Senator Sanders, as you can see, these are a very painful and personal issue for Lucia and her family. She wants to know what you would do to stop deportations, but most importantly, to reunite families like hers. ... Secretary Clinton, you've also said you want to stop deportations. But what's your plan to reunite families and thousands of children, US citizens, with their parents?	Voter	Sanders, Clinton
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, a Washington Post poll just yesterday found that only 37 percent of Americans consider you honest and trustworthy. Now, when you've been asked about this in the past, you have said that this is the result of many, many years of Republican attacks upon you. But Americans have also had 25 — more than that — to get to know you for themselves. Is there anything in your own actions and the decisions that you yourself have made that would foster this kind of mistrust?	Karen Tumulty	Clinton

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9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you have demanded that Secretary Clinton release the transcripts of her paid Wall Street speeches. Why is this important? Do you have reason to believe that she says one thing in private and another in public?	Karen Tumulty	Sanders; Clinton
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, on the night of the attacks in Benghazi, you sent an e-mail to your daughter Chelsea saying that Al Qaida was responsible for the killing of the Americans. However, some of the families claim that you lied to them. ... Secretary Clinton, did you lie to them?	Jorge Ramos	Clinton; Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you call your opponent Hillary Clinton an establishment political. You yourself are a career politician. Why should voters prefer a career politician over an establishment politician?	Maria Elena Salinas	Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	The Latino unemployment rate is higher than the national average. Their net worth has gone down 42 percent during the Obama years, and 60 percent of Latinos make less than \$15 an hour. So, last week, you tweeted that for the GOP, the economy is an after thought. Well, many Latinos feel that they are an after thought. Do you understand what the specific needs of Latinos are to improve their living conditions?	Maria Elena Salinas	Clinton; Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	You propose free college tuition... So under your plan, potentially, millions of students who cannot truly afford college would be getting federal subsidies, is that right? ... Because my question was if you think, for instance, if Donald Trump's grandchildren or Hillary Clinton's grandchildren, should they be able to go for free?	Jorge Ramos	Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, she said she want to go to grad school and get a PhD. What are you going to do to help her achieve that goal and pay off her student debt?	Voter	Clinton; Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	I want to move on to a subject that more than two dozen Florida mayors have asked to raise with you. They have asked us to share with you their concern over the effects of rising seal levels and climate change in their communities. ... Senator Sanders, is it possible to move forward on this issue if you do not get a bipartisan consensus, and what would you do? .. Secretary Clinton, can we do this without a bipartisan consensus?	Karen Tumulty	Sanders, Clinton
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Three of the last four Treasury secretaries appointed by Democratic presidents had ties to Citigroup. Do you agree with Elizabeth Warren's criticism that both your husband's administration and President Obama's have relied too heavily on advisors who represent the world view of the big banks?	Karen Tumulty	Clinton; Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	If you were president, would you meet with the dissidents Cuba? Would you meet with Fidel Castro? And would you consider Raul Castro a president or a dictator?	Jorge Ramos	Clinton

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9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	In 1985, you praised the Sandinista government and you said that Daniel Ortega was an impressive guy ... In south Florida there are still open wounds among some exiles regarding socialism and communism. So please explain what is the difference between the socialism that you profess and the socialism in Nicaragua, Cuba, and Venezuela.	Maria Elena Salinas	Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	Puerto Rico is bankrupt. It owes more than \$70 billion it cannot pay and we have a question from Facebook. Lian Purvea is asking you the following; I would like to know if during the first 100 days of your presidency, you will help Puerto Rico restructure its public debt and help its economy. The first 100 days, Secretary.	Voter	Clinton; Sanders
9 — Miami, FL — 3/9/16 — Univision/ Washington Post (8th Official Debate)	I would like to share with you a question that we got from Facebook from Joshua Dansby, a law student in Washington, D.C. who wants to know what specific forms of qualifications you would look for in a Supreme Court justice?	Voter	Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, in the last week, you've raised questions about Secretary Clinton's qualifications to be president. You said that something is clearly lacking in terms of her judgment and you accused her of having a credibility gap. So let me ask you, do you believe that Secretary Clinton has the judgment to be president?	Wolf Blitzer	Sanders; Clinton, Sanders, Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	As president, would you call on regulators to start the process of breaking up these banks? Something that the law not only allows, but actually explicitly encourages? ... Thank you, Secretary. Senator Sanders, you were recently asked what you would replace the big Wall Street banks with if you could break them up. You said, quote, "That's their decision." Why would you trust the banks to restructure themselves?	Dana Bash	Clinton, Sanders; Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you have consistently criticized Secretary Clinton for accepting money from Wall Street. Can you name one decision that she made as senator that shows that she favored banks because of the money she received?	Dana Bash	Sanders; Clinton, Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, if I may, Senator Sanders keeping bringing up the speeches that you gave to Goldman Sachs. So I'd like to ask you, so you've said that you don't want to release the transcripts, until everybody does it, but if there's nothing in those speeches that you think would change voters' minds, why not just release the transcripts and put this whole issue to bed? ... Secretary Clinton, the question was about the transcripts of the speeches to Goldman Sachs. Why not release them?	Dana Bash	Clinton; Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Senator, when are you -- when are you -- you've been asked for weeks and weeks to release your tax returns.	Wolf Blitzer	Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Given your obvious contempt for large American corporations, how would you as president of the United States be able to effectively promote American businesses around the world?	Wolf Blitzer	Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Senator, experts say that no matter the means to bring back these jobs to the United States, prices of goods for consumers in the United States would go up, which would disproportionately impact the poor and middle class. So how do you bring back these jobs to the United States without affecting the cost of goods to America's middle class and poor? ... Secretary Clinton?	Wolf Blitzer	Sanders, Clinton

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10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	You stood on the stage with Governor Cuomo in support of new legislation to raise New York's minimum wage to \$15 an hour. But you do not support raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour. As president, if a Democratic Congress put a \$15 minimum wage bill on your desk, would you sign it?	Wolf Blitzer	Clinton; Sanders, Clinton, Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, you've said that Vermont, Senator Sanders' home state, has, quote, "the highest per capita number of guns that end up committing crimes in New York" But only 1.2 percent of the guns recovered in New York in 2014 were from Vermont. Are you seriously blaming Vermont, and implicitly Senator Sanders, for New York's gun violence? ... why did you put out that statement blaming Vermont and its gun policy for some of the death of -- by guns in New York?	Wolf Blitzer	Clinton; Sanders, Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	You recently said you do not think crime victims should be able to sue gun makers for damages. The daughter of the Sandy Hook Elementary School principal who was killed back in the 2012 mass shooting says you owe her and the families an apology. Do you?	Wolf Blitzer	Sanders; Clinton, Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, the 1994 crime bill that you supported added 100,000 police officers across the country and banned certain assault weapons. It also imposed tougher prison sentences and eliminated federal funding for inmate education. Looking at the bill as a whole, do you believe it was a net positive or do you think it was a mistake? ... earlier this year, a South Carolina voter told your daughter Chelsea, quote, "I think a lot of African-Americans want to hear, you know what, we made a mistake." Chelsea said she has heard you apologize, but went on to say that if the voter hadn't heard it then, quote, "it's clearly insufficient." Do you regret your advocacy for the crime bill?	Errol Louis	Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, earlier this week at the Apollo Theater in Harlem, you called out President Clinton for defending Secretary Clinton's use of the term super-predator back in the '90s when she supported the crime bill. Why did you call him out?	Errol Louis	Sanders; Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	So you've said that by the end of your first term as president, the U.S. will no longer lead the world in mass incarceration. To fulfill that promise, you'd have to release roughly half a million prisoners. How are you going to do that, since the vast majority of American prisoners are not under federal jurisdiction?	Errol Louis	Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, Senator Sanders has said you are in the pocket of the fossil fuel industry. You say you're sick and tired of him lying about your record. What are his lies?	Wolf Blitzer	Clinton; Sanders, Clinton, Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, as secretary of state, you also pioneered a program to promote fracking around the world, as you described. Fracking, of course, a way of extracting natural gas. Now as a candidate for president, you say that by the time you're done with all your rules and regulations, fracking will be restricted in many places around the country. Why have you changed your view on fracking?	Errol Louis	Clinton; Sanders, Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	You've said that climate change is the greatest threat to our nation's security. You've called for a nationwide ban on fracking. You've also called for phasing out all nuclear power in the U.S. But wouldn't those proposals drive the country back to coal and oil, and actually undermine your fight against global warming?	Errol Louis	Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Secretary Clinton, President Obama says the worst mistake in office that he made over these past seven and a half years was not preparing for Libya after Moammar Qaddafi was removed. You were his secretary of State. Aren't you also responsible for that?	Wolf Blitzer	Clinton; Sanders, Clinton, Sanders

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10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, in 1997, you said this about NATO, you said, quote: "It is not the time to continue wasting tens of billions of dollars helping to defend Europe, let alone assuming more than our share of any cost associated with expanding NATO." Do you still feel that way? ... And just following up, Senator Sanders, Donald Trump also argues that NATO is unfair economically to the U.S. because America pays a disproportionate share. So how is what you say about NATO and your proposal different than his?	Dana Bash	Sanders; Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	To that point, there are 28 countries in the alliance, and the United States gives more money to NATO's budget than 21 of those countries combined. If they don't agree to pay more, as you suggested, then what would you do as commander-in-chief?	Dana Bash	Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders, you maintained that Israel's response in Gaza in 2014 was, quote, "disproportionate and led to the unnecessary loss of innocent life." What do you say to those who believe that Israel has a right to defend itself as it sees fit? ... Secretary Clinton, do you agree with Senator Sanders that Israel overreacts to Palestinians attacks, and that in order for there to be peace between Israel and the Palestinians, Israel must, quote, end its disproportionate responses?	Wolf Blitzer	Sanders, Clinton; Sanders, Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	The nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget says your initiatives would cost up to \$28 trillion and, even after massive tax increases, that would add as much as \$15 trillion to the national debt. How is this fiscally responsible?	Wolf Blitzer	Sanders; Clinton, Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Senator Sanders has challenged you to give a clear answer when it comes to extending the life of Social Security and expanding benefits. Are you prepared to lift the cap on taxable income, which currently stands at \$118,500? Yes or no, would you lift the cap?	Wolf Blitzer	Clinton; Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Hannah Green (ph) wants to know your position, Secretary Clinton, regarding President Obama's nomination of Merrick Garland to the Supreme m Court. President Obama said earlier this week that he would not withdraw the nomination, even after the presidential election. If elected, would you ask the president to withdraw the nomination?	Voter	Clinton, Sanders
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Now you're seeking the Democratic nomination, but Secretary Clinton has suggested that she's not even sure you are a Democrat. Are you? ... You don't appear to have raised any money for the party. Yesterday you did announce that you will help three members of Congress who have endorsed you. Why aren't you doing more to help the party you say you want to lead?	Dana Bash	Sanders; Clinton
10 — Brooklyn, NY — 4/14/16 — CNN/NY1 (9th Official Debate)	Do you vow to take this fight to Philadelphia no matter what?	Dana Bash	Sanders; Clinton