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Ford China Trump Mexico president

great guy

Positive

Donald Trump

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And you know, I brought him here. So the poll comes along, every single poll, there are 11 of them right here. See the name, Trump on top? By keeping them small. Small. But every single poll that they took for the debate, who won the debate? Who won? And it's sort of interesting because the Fox poll, which came out and it's a big one and a good one, which came out three or four nights after the debate had me up 11 points, 11. And I was already leading.

single poll Fox poll poll

Positive

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Donald Trump

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And then I said, I guess, I won the debate, right folks? You know, so we -- they had 11 polls and they had Drudge, who's a great guy, 46%. That's at 46% of the vote out of 15 people. That's a lot. I would honestly take right now 46% of three people, but this is 15 people. By the way, sadly, I guess you heard, Lindsey Graham left the race tonight.

46% Lindsey Graham way race tonight

Positive

Donald Trump

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Sad, very sad. I'm extremely said. He was nasty to me, wasn't he? Nasty. You see how many -- everybody that goes against me is like X, X. So we started off with 17. I won't say how many left but a lot of people are starting to leave. They're going to start to leave. But everybody that's going -- wouldn't it be nice -- that should happen with our country.

lot of people country thats

Negative

Donald Trump

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Everybody goes against us, down the tubes. Sort of interesting, right? Sort of interesting. So I'll go through fast. So this is on the debate. This -- The night of the debate, hundreds and hundreds of thousands of people voted. Who was number one in the debate? I was. I love you too. So who is number one?

night of the debate debate number

Positive

Donald Trump

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Trump. Drudge, 46%. Time magazine. They didn't even give me the man of the year or the person of the year. They should have. That's why it's heading down the tubes, folks. They gave it to a woman, who has not done the right thing in German. It's not doing too well over there. Nice woman. I like her. I like her.

Time magazine | 46% | right thing | Nice woman

Negative

Donald Trump

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I better like here. I may have to deal with it. Look, hey Putin likes me. I want her to like me too, right? Right? You know, it's sort of funny. So Putin out of nowhere -- I never met Putin. But we were on 60 Minutes together. Not together, but together, meaning I had a segment, he had a segment. We got tremendous ratings on that show.

Putin | 60 Minutes | tremendous ratings | segment

Positive

Donald Trump

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I took full credit. I said, if it wasn't for me, they wouldn't. But We didn't meet. So we were stable mates sort of sense, right? It was he and I on 60 Minutes like five, six weeks ago, and it was great. And he came out of nowhere two days ago and he said, Trump is brilliant. He's great. He's the leader.

leader | 60 Minutes | six weeks | two days

stable mates sort of sense | didnt meet | full credit

Positive

Donald Trump

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He's the leader of the parties. And he said nice things. I didn't know. I never met him. So I didn't know. And he said nice things. All of a sudden, I'm hearing things like, oh, isn't it terrible that Putin is saying that. That's not terrible. That's good. That's like a good thing, not a bad thing. He can't stand Obama.

leader Im hearing things good thing

cant stand Obama

Negative

Donald Trump

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Obama can't stand him. They're always fighting. Wouldn't it be nice if we could get along like with people? You know? It's unbelievable. No, no. Think of it, you know, it's Russia after all. Somebody said, are you at all offended that he said nice things about you? I said, no, no. And they said, oh, Trump should have been much nastier.

Obama Obama cant nice things Trump

Negative

Donald Trump

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That's terrible. And then they said, you know, he's killed reporters and I don't like that. I'm totally against that. By the way, I hate some of these people, but I'd never kill him. I hate him. No, I think -- no, these people, honestly, I'll be honest, I'll be honest. I would never kill them. I would never do that.

way people reporters Negative

Donald Trump

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Let's say, no I wouldn't. I would never kill them, but I do hate him and some of them are such lying, disgusting people. It's true. It's true. But I would never kill them and anybody that does I think would be despicable. But you know, nobody said -- they say, he killed reporters. I said, really? He says, he didn't. Other people say he didn't. Who did he kill?

nobody such lying disgusting people

Negative

Donald Trump

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Well, we don't know but we hear that. I said, tell me who did he kill? And I go through this whole thing. It would be so great if we could get Russia on our side and other countries on our side and knock the hell out of ISIS and knock them, right? Right? So stupid. Just knock the living hell out of them.

Russia living hell whole thing side

Negative

Donald Trump

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Remember I said, take the oil, right? For years I've been saying that. For years I've been and -- Look, we have people running this country, who are stupid, who are stupid. I went to an Ivy League school. I'm very highly educated. I went to the best business school in the world, the Wharton School of Finance.

Wharton School of Finance Ivy League school

years Ive best business school

Positive

Donald Trump

Somebody said, he's plainspoken. I don't have to be plainspoken. I have like this incredible vocabulary. But honestly, how can I describe our leaders better than the words stupid? Really, right? There's no word. There's no word. You know, I used to say grossly incompetent. But stupid stronger, isn't it? I don't know.

Somebody incredible vocabulary leaders words

Negative

Donald Trump

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You look -- Bye bye. Bye bye. Hard to believe. USA. USA. USA. USA. So unbelievable. But I'm really trying to be really neutral. To one guy I said, get him out of here now. And they said the next day, it was horrible, horrible the way Trump talked. I mean the guy was a bad guy. It was terrible what he was doing.

USA bad guy guy next day

Negative

Donald Trump

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But I was very rough. I said get him out of here. OK, so the next day, they come out and they say, that was horrible the way the Trump -- the next day, I had another big one, 21,000 people. I had one guy. One guy was like he went a little crazy. And I was very nice I said, please remove him but be very nice.

guy next day way Trump

Positive

Donald Trump

And if he wants to come back, let him. You know what they did the next? So the first day, he was terrible. He was rough. The second day -- I was going to tell you the second day but you know. Do you ever noticed how few it is and they will make it tomorrow sound like this was the biggest -- we had 9,000 or 10,000 people in here.

biggest second day first day people

Negative

Donald Trump

They'll talk about one guy or two guys -- headline, Trump had tickets. They had like three people. There was nobody outside. No, no. They set a site, a picket area. Said, nobody showed up. They will talk about the guy that just got taken out in about two seconds. So what happened, I was rough with the first guy.

two seconds | Theyll talk | guy | first guy

Negative

Donald Trump

Then the second, I was really not because I got a lot of bad press that I was too rough. I wasn't nice. So the second guy was -- the second event, I said, be really nice to him. Please, don't hurt him, please. And he was a bad guy. He was a rough guy, who's swinging at them. He was -- you know, they were in fistfights.

guy | fistfights | second guy | second event lot of bad press

Negative

Donald Trump

I mean I'm telling these guys to be nice. In the meantime, I'm standing up here. They have to take him on, right? But I'm saying, please, be gentle. If he'd like to come back later -- I was so nice. So the next day, Trump was off his game. He was very, very weak. So you can't win with these people. So you're too tough, you're too this, you're too that.

guys next day youre meantime

Positive

Donald Trump

They're bad people. I'll tell you the only thing I love -- in fact, sometimes I'm going to do it myself. They never turn the camera, right? I've told you. You've heard this. They never turn the camera around. The thing I like about a guy like that or a guy like wherever the hell, the cameras move. They won't turn the cameras.

people | only thing | bad people | thing

Negative

Donald Trump

So when I go home. I'm proud of -- nobody gets audiences like I getting. Number one with the heart, right? Nobody. Nobody gets audience. We go, I get 35,000 in Mobile Alabama. I get 20,000. I mean, we get tremendous audiences. And Dallas was incredible, 21,000 people. Every place we go, it's packed. It's sold out.

Dallas | Alabama | Mobile Alabama | place tremendous audiences

Positive

Donald Trump

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It's all guided by the size of the venue. Look at this venue, the biggest -- I don't know when it was built. When was this venue built? Where's the owner? He was very nice. We gave -- he gave me a nice discount. Where's the owner? Where is the owner? We beat the hell out of him, but he's a good guy. He gave us a pretty cheap price.

size of the venue cheap price hell

Positive

Donald Trump

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I must tell you. Where is he? Anyway. Well -- however old it is. I mean we broke the record and I don't have a guitar. No guitar, you know? Elton John said, you get the biggest crowds in the world for a guy without a guitar, meaning you know without music, which is pretty good. So we're having an amazing time.

Elton John biggest crowds world

Positive

Donald Trump

The subject is a tough subject because our country is doing poorly. We don't win. We're being laughed out all over the world. We're soft. We're weak. We have guys like Bergdahl, who get caught -- I mean he left. He was a deserter. He was a deserter. He was a dirty rotten deserter. And we lost five and maybe six young great brilliant wonderful people trying to bring him back.

tough subject great brilliant wonderful people guys

👎 Negative

Donald Trump

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They were killed, right? So he deserts. Now 60 years ago, they would have been shot within a very short period of time, right? Twenty five years ago, probably shot. Ten years ago, long-term in prison. Now I hear he's going to get off scratch free, why? No no. Think of it. And then we traded this guy who as far as I'm concerned, we could take him, drop him right back in the middle.

guy long-term short period of time

👎 Negative

Donald Trump

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We traded -- Hello. Hey cameras, turn around there's another guy up there. The only time the camera will move is to see somebody like bye bye. That was the same guy fell as he came back in for seconds. What? No but it's sort of amazing. I have to finish the thing. So they never show the crowds. They always show my face and I have a big ego.

only time cameras face Negative

Donald Trump

I like, I like when they -- but my wife said, how many people were at the event? Oh, it was packed. Oh. I said, what do you think? Well, I heard big noise but they only showed your face. They never move the camera. So I love your face too. He's a handsome guy. So I love him. We're all in love. Every place I go, it's a love fest.

big noise handsome guy place

Positive

Donald Trump

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I'm telling you folks, there's a movement going on. We're tired of what's happening. We're gonna take our country back. We're gonna take it back. We're gonna take it back. But I want the cameras to span the room. Go ahead fellas, watch. They don't turn them. They don't turn them. They don't turn them. Go ahead turn them.

movement ahead fellas Im folks

Positive

Donald Trump

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Look, turn the camera. Go ahead, turn the camera ma'am. Turn the camera. You with the blond hair, turn the camera. Show the room. Go ahead. They don't turn them. What about hey, you in the center, why don't you turn your camera? Show them how many people come to these rallies. Turn them. Go ahead. Turn them.

blond hair center camera maam

Positive

Donald Trump

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Go ahead. They did? Thank you. That's the first time they've ever done that. Thank you. That's the first time. Amazing, amazing. Because what's going on is amazing and I'm telling you, it's a love fest. A friend of mine, very successful guy. He said, how many people tonight? I said, I don't know. It holds like 7,500. I think they have like 10,000. He said, what do you do? I said, they stand in the halls.

first time successful guy friend

Positive

Donald Trump

They stand all over the place. There are people outside that can't get in. Shall we wait a little while and let them get in? I don't think so, right? But no, they have people outside. They can't get in. And he said, how do you do that? Because I don't have a teleprompter, right? No teleprompter, right? I don't want a teleprompter.

people place cant

Negative

Donald Trump

You speak from the heart and the brain. You got a -- the brain, very important. But he said, how do you do that? And here's a guy, very, very rich, very successful guy. I said, you speak and it's easy because there's so much love in the room. It really is true. There is love in every room, whether I'm in Oklahoma, whether I'm in Dallas, whether I'm in Iowa, whether I go into I mean North Carolina, South Carolina.

North Carolina South Carolina Oklahoma much love

Positive

Donald Trump

New Hampshire is through the roof. There's love. I'm telling you folks, there's love in the room. We are going to turn this around. We're gonna get this country going again. There's love in the room. And you see Hillary -- I mean, did you watch that? What happened to her? She's terrible. She's terrible. Donald Trump is on video and ISIS is using him on the video to recruit.

New Hampshire ISIS Donald Trump video

Positive

Donald Trump

And it turned out to be a lie. She's a liar. No, it turned out to be a lie. Turned out to be a lie. And the last person that she wants to run against is me. Believe me. Believe me. You know, I was just with somebody from ABC. I won't mention him. And he said, oh the Hillary camp said they'd love to run against Trump.

ABC Hillary camp last person

Negative

Donald Trump

Of course, they're gonna say -- that's what they want to say. I mean, it's gonna be very -- ask Jeb Bush if he enjoys running against me. Seriously, ask him. In all fairness, ask Lindsey Graham. Did he enjoy running against Trump? Ask Perry, Governor Perry. Nice guys. All nice guys. Ask Bobby Jindal. He's back in Louisiana, which is a great state, by the way.

theyre gonna Jeb Bush great state

Positive

Donald Trump

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And they don't like him very much anymore over there. Ask all of these guys that have gone out, do they enjoy running against Trump? They don't enjoy it. They don't enjoy it. I enjoy it. They don't enjoy it. I mean people have said that Jeb Bush -- you know, he's low energy. People have said that if I, if I didn't run, this thing would have been over already.

guys Jeb Bush people low energy

Negative

Donald Trump

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He would had it. Why? For what reason? I mean, I don't know why. But they say, he would have had it. He's gonzo. He's down to 2%. And you saw they gave him during the debates a couple of soundbites. He goes like this, you could see it right here. He memorized it. Mr. Trump, I mean Donald, uh, uh. And I said, Jeb, I've got 42. You've got 2. We started off, you were here, I was here always in the center.

2% Mr. Trump couple of soundbites Jeb

Negative

Donald Trump

Now you're way down there and the next time you won't even be on the stage. Look, I love running