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Set 2: east, israel, middl, leadership, region, friend, peac, cours

Set 3: republican, democrat, togeth, commiss, polit, done, bipartisan, senat

Set 4: china, compani, oversea, industri, competit, invest, manufactur, worker

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GEORGE W. BUSH I think youve got to look at how one has handled responsibility in office. Whether or not its — the same in domestic policy as well. Whether or not you have the capacity to convince people to follow? Whether or not one makes decisions based on sound principles or whether or not you rely upon polls and focus groups on how to decide what the course of action is. We have too much polling and focus groups going on in Washington today. We need decisions made on sound principles. Ive been the governor of a big state. I think one of the hallmarks of my relationship in Austin, Texas, is that Ive had the capacity to work with both Republicans and Democrats. I think thats an important part of leadership. I think what it means to build consensus. Ive shown I know how to do so. Tonight in the audience theres one elected state senator who is a Democrat, a former state- wide officer who is a Democrat, a lot of Democrats who are here in the debate to — because they want to show their support that shows I know how to lead. And so the fundamental answer to your question, who can lead and whos shown the ability to get things done?

AL GORE If I could say one thing.

MODERATOR We are way over three- and- a- half minutes. Go ahead.