

Set 1: isi, syria, attack, muslim, fli, arm, zone, fight

Set 2: bad, mani, disast, great, lie, ever, actual, deal

Set 3: abort, life, woman, aid, research, law, allow, ban

Set 4: russian, putin, russia, nato, democraci, old, clear, cold

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DONALD TRUMP The secretary said very strongly about working with— weve been working with them for many years, and we have the greatest mess anyones ever seen. You look at the Middle East, its a total mess. Under your direction, to a large extent. But you look at the Middle East, you started the Iran deal, thats another beauty where you have a country that was ready to fall, I mean, they were doing so badly. They were choking on the sanctions. And now theyre going to be actually probably a major power at some point pretty soon, the way theyre going. But when you look at NATO, I was asked on a major show, what do you think of NATO? And you have to understand, Im a businessperson. I did really well. But I have common sense. And I said, well, Ill tell you. I havent given lots of thought to NATO. But two things. Number one, the 28 countries of NATO, many of them arent paying their fair share. Number two— and that bothers me, because we should be asking— were defending them, and they should at least be paying us what theyre supposed to be paying by treaty and contract. And, number two, I said, and very strongly, NATO could be obsolete, because— and I was very strong on this, and it was actually covered very accurately in the New York Times, which is unusual for the New York Times, to be honest— but I said, they do not focus on terror. And I was very strong. And I said it numerous times. And about four months ago, I read on the front page of the Wall Street Journal that NATO is opening up a major terror division. And I think thats great. And I think we should get— because we pay approximately 73 percent of the cost of NATO. Its a lot of money to protect other people. But Im all for NATO. But I said they have to focus on terror, also. And theyre going to do that. And that was— believe me— Im sure Im not going to get credit for it— but that was largely because of what I was saying and my criticism of NATO. I think we have to get NATO to go into the Middle East with us, in addition to surrounding nations, and we have to knock the hell out of ISIS, and we have to do it fast, when ISIS formed in this vacuum created by Barack Obama and Secretary Clinton. And believe me, you were the ones that took out the troops. Not only that, you named the day. They couldnt believe it. They sat back probably and said, I cant believe it. They said. . .

HILLARY CLINTON Lester, weve covered. . .

DONALD TRUMP No, wait a minute.

HILLARY CLINTON Weve covered this ground.

DONALD TRUMP When they formed, when they formed, this is something that never should have happened. It should have never happened. Now, youre talking about taking out ISIS. But you were there, and you were secretary of state when it was a little infant. Now its in over 30 countries. And youre going to stop them? I dont think so.

MODERATOR Mr. Trump, a lot of these are judgment questions. You had supported the war in Iraq before the invasion. What makes your. . .

DONALD TRUMP I did not support the war in Iraq.

MODERATOR In 2002...

DONALD TRUMP That is a mainstream media nonsense put out by her, because she— frankly, I think the best person in her campaign is mainstream media.

MODERATOR My question is, since you supported it...

DONALD TRUMP Just— would you like to hear...

MODERATOR ... why is your— why is your judgment...

DONALD TRUMP Wait a minute. I was against the war in Iraq. Just so you put it out.

MODERATOR The record shows otherwise, but why— why was...

DONALD TRUMP The record does not show that.

MODERATOR Why was— is your judgment any...

DONALD TRUMP The record shows that Im right. When I did an interview with Howard Stern, very lightly, first time anyones asked me that, I said, very lightly, I dont know, maybe, who knows? Essentially. I then did an interview with Neil Cavuto. We talked about the economy is more important. I then spoke to Sean Hannity, which everybody refuses to call Sean Hannity. I had numerous conversations with Sean Hannity at Fox. And Sean Hannity said— and he called me the other day— and I spoke to him about it— he said you were totally against the war, because he was for the war.

MODERATOR Why is your judgment better than...

DONALD TRUMP And when he— excuse me. And that was before the war started. Sean Hannity said very strongly to me and other people— hes willing to say it, but nobody wants to call him. I was against the war. He said, you used to have fights with me, because Sean was in favor of the war. And I understand that side, also, not very much, because we should have never been there. But nobody called Sean Hannity. And then they did an article in a major magazine, shortly after the war started. I think in 04. But they did an article which had me totally against the war in Iraq. And one of your compatriots said, you know, whether it was before or right after, Trump was definitely— because if you read this article, theres no doubt. But if somebody— and Ill ask the press— if somebody would call up Sean Hannity, this was before the war started. He and I used to have arguments about the war. I said, its a terrible and a stupid thing. Its going to destabilize the Middle East. And thats exactly what its done. Its been a disaster.

MODERATOR My reference was to what you had said in 2002, and my question was...

DONALD TRUMP No, no. You didnt hear what I said.

MODERATOR Why is your judgment— why is your judgment any different than Mrs. Clintons judgment?

DONALD TRUMP Well, I have much better judgment than she does. Theres no question about that. I also have a much better temperament than she has, you know? [laughter] I have a much better— she spent— let me tell you— she spent hundreds of millions of dollars on an advertising— you know, they get Madison Avenue into a room, they put names— oh,

temperament, lets go after— I think my strongest asset, maybe by far, is my temperament. I have a winning temperament. I know how to win. She does not have a . . .

MODERATOR Secretary Clinton?

DONALD TRUMP Wait. The AFL- CIO the other day, behind the blue screen, I dont know who you were talking to, Secretary Clinton, but you were totally out of control. I said, theres a person with a temperament thats got a problem.

MODERATOR Secretary Clinton?