

Set 1: love, experi, children, faith, daughter, man, part, person

Set 2: congress, night, littl, control, program, industri, interest, run

Set 3: invest, econom, economi, growth, grow, creat, unemploy, trickl

Set 4: health, insur, care, cost, cover, afford, obamacar, premium

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ROSS PEROT If the American people want to do it and not talk about it, then they ought to — you know, Im one person they ought to consider. If they just want to keep slow dancing and talk about it and not do it, Im not your man. I am results oriented. I am action oriented. Ive dealt my businesses. Getting things done in three months that my competitors took 18 months to do. Everybody says you cant do that with Congress. Sure, you can do that with Congress. Congress — theyre all good people. Theyre all patriots but youve got to link arms and work with them. Sure, youll have arguments. Sure, youll have fights. We have them all day every day. But we get the job done. Now, I have to come back in my clothes to one thing because I am passionate about education. I was talking about early childhood education for disadvantaged little children. And let me tell you one specific pilot program where children who dont have a chance go to this program when theyre 3. Now were going back to when the mothers pregnant and theyll start right after theyre born. Starting when theyre 3 and going to this school until theyre 9 and then going into the public school in the 4th grade. Ninety percent are on the honor role. Now that will change America. Those children will all go to college. They will live the American dream. And I beg the American people, any time they think about reforming education to take this piece of society that doesnt have a chance and take these little pieces of clay that can be shaped and molded and give them the same love and nurture and affection and support you give your children and teach them that theyre unique and that theyre precious and that theres only one person in the world like them and you will see this nation bloom. And we will have so many people who are qualified for the top job that it will be terrific. Now, finally, if you cant pay the bills youre dead in the water. And we have got to put our nation back to work. Now, if you dont want to really do that Im not your man. Id go crazy sitting up there slow dancing that one. In other words, unless were going to do it, then pick somebody who likes to talk about it. Now, just remember when you think about me — I didnt create this mess. Ive been paying taxes just like you and Lord knows, Ive paid my share — over a billion in taxes. And for a guy that started out with everything he owned in the trunk of his car —

MODERATOR Mr. Perot, Im sorry —

ROSS PEROT — that aint bad.

MODERATOR — once again.

ROSS PEROT But its in your hands. I wish you well. Ill see you tomorrow night — (Laughter) on NBC — 10 30 to 11 00 Eastern Time. (Laughter)

MODERATOR And finally, last but not least — Governor Clinton.

BILL CLINTON Thank you, Carole, and thank you, ladies and gentlemen. Since I suggested this format I hope its been good for all of you. I really tried to be faithful to your request that we answer the questions specifically and pointedly. I thought I owed that to you and

I respect you for being here and for the impact youve had on making this a more positive experience. These problems are not easy. Theyre not going to be solved overnight. But I want you to think about just 2 or 3 things. First of all, the people of my state have let me be their governor for 12 years because I made commitments to 2 things — more jobs and better schools. Our schools are now better. Our children get off to a better start from pre- school programs and smaller classes in the early grades, and we have one of the most aggressive adult education programs in the country. We talked about that. This year my state ranks first in the country in job growth, 4th in manufacturing in job growth, 4th in income growth, 4th in the decline of poverty. Im proud of that. It happened because I could work with people — Republicans and Democrats. Thats why weve had 24 retired generals and admirals, hundreds of business people, many of them Republican, support this campaign. You have to decide whether you want to change or not. We do not need 4 more years of an economic theory that doesnt work. Weve had 12 years of trickle down economics. Its time to put the American people first, to invest and grow this economy. Im the only person here whos ever balanced a government budget and Ive presented 12 of them and cut spending repeatedly. But you cannot just get there by balancing the budget. Weve got to grow the economy by putting people first — real people like you. I got into this race because I did not want my child to grow up to be part of the first generation of Americans to do worse than her parents. Were better than that. We can do better than that. I want to make America as great as it can be and I ask for your help in doing it. Thank you very much.