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## **Anotace**

Od svého vzniku v roce 2006 Twitter již několikrát překročil hranice své původní role média pro sdílení zážitků, postřehů a dojmů. Přístup ke Twitteru je zabudovaný do většiny operačních systémů a jako komunikační platforma je Twitter využíván v médiích, marketingu, vzdělávání i politice ke zprostředkování vzkazů a sdělení, na nichž má tweetující strana zájem či je považuje za důležité. Tweetování politiků je dosud poměrně novodobým žánrem a jeho zmapování je proto z lingvistického hlediska zajímavé. Tato diplomová práce využívá textovou analýzu a analýzu diskurzu k popisu a interpretaci jazykových strategií, které ve svých tweetech využívá bývalý americký prezident Donald J. Trump. Analýza je provedena na souborech tweetů zveřejněných v průběhu prezidentské kampaně 2020; první obsahuje tweety shromážděné během jednoho z počátečních týdnů kampaně a druhý tweety zveřejněné v jednom z týdnů před jejím vyvrcholením. Metodologicky práce kombinuje nástroje Českého národního korpusu (konkrétně aplikaci KWords) a mikroanalýzu vybraného souboru dat s cílem identifikovat dominantní jazykové strategie a následně interpretovat, jakým způsobem se podílejí na utváření tweetové komunikace amerického prezidenta. V rámci oborové specializace překladatelství práce ilustruje důležitost textové analýzy a interpretace jako nedílné součásti pochopení komunikační funkce textu, bez které by kvalitní překlad do cílového jazyka nebyl možný. Práce je napsána v anglickém jazyce.

## **Abstract**

Since its creation in 2006, the social platform Twitter has already excelled its function of a medium, originally designated to facilitate sharing experiences, reflections, and ideas. Most operating systems enable access to the Twitter application and this communication platform is being used in both media and marketing fields, for educational purposes, as well as in politics as a means of communicating information and sharing messages considered important enough to be published on the platform. Using Twitter for communication purposes on the political scene is still a fairly new phenomenon and therefore an interesting subject for a linguistic analysis. The diploma thesis uses textual analysis and discourse analysis to describe and to interpret the linguistic strategies employed by the former American President Donald J. Trump in his Tweets. The data – two data sets - subjected to the analysis were collected from the period during the presidential campaign in 2020. The first data set covers the period at the beginning of the campaign, whereas the second data set includes Tweets posted towards the end of the campaign, close to the Election Day. The analysis combines the use of Czech National Corpus tools, namely the application KWords, and a microanalysis of the chosen data sample in order to identify dominant linguistic strategies and to interpret in which way(s) they contribute to the communication strategy of the American President on Twitter. With respect to the field of study, the thesis illustrates the importance of mastering the skills of a textual analysis and discourse interpretation, both prerequisites necessary for a translator, in the proper understanding of the communicative function of a text without which achieving a quality translation into the target language would not be possible. The thesis is written in the English language.

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## 1. Introduction

The social platform Twitter can still be considered as a fairly new social media which, however, has rapidly increased in importance over the last few years. It has evolved from a not very well-known site to an international social platform which is being daily accessed by millions of people all over the world and which has obtained an important social role in our society. Twitter has become an efficient tool in the hands of politicians and celebrities, helping them to communicate and keep in touch with their fans, supporters and other citizens. This unique form of immediate communication can be claimed to have revolutionised the way of how people view the world through discourse, and to have given a new dimension to election campaigns by providing politicians with access to a whole new audience. *Tweets*, short messages written and posted by the Twitter users on the platform, have attained such importance that they made it all the way to the television, newspapers and radio, often being quoted there, serving as “genuine” personal statements.

One of the most visible personas on Twitter is without a doubt the American President Donald J. Trump who has become a very (in)famous Twitter user. His (often controversial and bold) Tweets and behaviour on the platform have been oftentimes a source of many uproars and scandals in the American society and the rest of the world. His unique style of writing and presenting himself on Twitter (see Chapter 3.4), made him a very distinctive user and have built him considerable reputation. He became so powerful and influential on the platform that his Tweets had a great potential to manipulate thousands of people all around the world only seconds after they had been posted online. So much so that his Twitter account had to be suspended by the Twitter company itself due to “the risk of further incitement of violence” (“Permanent Suspension of @realDonaldTrump”) after the violent penetration into the Capitol by Trump supporters in the 2020 presidential elections when his Tweets were evaluated to be likely to “inspire others to replicate the violent acts that took place” (“Permanent Suspension of @realDonaldTrump”).

Owing to such communicative power that Trump’s Tweets have over so many people, they were chosen to serve as the material for a textual analysis of the present thesis. Having a significant importance and communication potential in our society, Tweets in general serve as a valuable material for any textual analysis. However, Tweets

originating from the account of Donald J. Trump were found particularly noteworthy and promising to yield interesting results.

Textual analysis (see in Chapter 5) was considered to be the most appropriate analytical approach to help in understanding the language of Tweets. Owing to a combination of qualitative analysis and the use of corpus tools, one can observe and learn about the structure of Tweets and their constituent parts. Any message, spoken or written, provides essential cues regarding the relationship between the communicative intent and the language strategies employed to achieve that. By undertaking a textual analysis, these cues may be detected, analysed and interpreted, illuminating how the author of the text makes sense of the world and in what way (s)he communicates it to others.

In the thesis the main focus of the analysis is the examination of lexical cohesion (namely reiteration and collocation) in the text; determining the role lexical cohesion has, how the author employs it in the text and how it contributes to a successful transfer of the message to the reader. The thesis focuses on Donald Trump's ability to exploit the potential of the genre of Tweets in order to make it fit his political aims. By undertaking a textual analysis, the thesis strives to explain how lexical cohesion is activated across the core data of Trump's Tweets, what this activation results in and what challenges this poses to the translator. Overall, a textual analysis helps in an effort to find out the communicative goal of the author of the message which makes it not only a valuable research method, but also a very important step in the work of a translator.

Going forward, the thesis introduces the methodology employed in collecting the core data and explains how the textual analysis was undertaken and what tools were used while working with the data and under what conditions. Chapter three introduces the communication platform Twitter and discusses the genre-specific features that Tweets pose and the conventions which influence the messages posted on the platform. Chapter four describes the role of cohesion in texts in general, with a particular focus on lexical cohesion which is divided here into two types – lexical reiteration and lexical collocation. The key notions regarding lexical reiteration and lexical collocation are then set out in ensuing subchapters. It is Chapter five in which an analysis of both lexical reiteration and lexical collocation in the core data is undertaken and which introduces the results yielded by the analysis. The analysis is then followed by a

discussion which interprets the findings and the use of both types of cohesion in the data. Samples from the core data are used to illustrate key points in each chapter. Conclusions are presented in Chapter six, where also implications for translation work are drawn regarding the role of lexical cohesion in the source text and its understanding in the context of a specific genre.

## 2. Methodology

For the purposes of the textual analysis a volume of data had to be collected. These data consist of Tweets, short messages posted on the social platform Twitter.

In total 598 Tweets were collected in order to undergo the textual analysis. The distribution of Tweets and Retweets in two data sets which were subjected to the analysis is demonstrated in the following Table 1.

**Table 1 – Data Collected**

	<b>Data Set 1</b> ( <i>October 1 – 7 2020</i> )	<b>Data Set 2</b> ( <i>October 28 – November 3 2020</i> )	<b>Data Set 1 + Data Set 2</b>
Number of Tweets in total	219	379	598
Number of Tweets written from the account @realDonaldTrump	121	322	443
Number of Retweets from the total number	98	57	155

The data subjected to the analysis consist exclusively of Tweets written from the account @realDonaldTrump; that is 443 Tweets. The additional 155 Retweets were included into the discussion as they contributed to the interpretation of the core data. However, as they were either written by other people whose statements and opinions were only shared and did not originate from the account @realDonaldTrump, or were merely Trump's Retweets of his own Tweets, they were not included in the actual analysis. However, they will be taken into account in the interpretation part of the thesis because, even though (mostly) not written directly from the @realDonaldTrump account, they were chosen to be published on this account for a reason and therefore are an inseparable part of the data and subject to interpretation.

Each of the two data sets covers a different period of seven days during the presidency campaign of 2020 in the USA. Two different periods were chosen so that they can later undergo a comparison as a part of the analysis. The reason behind choosing to collect data from this particular period of time is that @realDonaldTrump was expected to be very active during that period; given that Donald Trump was one of the two candidates for the presidency and therefore would do his best to get as many voters as possible on his side. Such expectation was based on the fact that when Trump ran for the President in 2016, competing against Hillary Clinton, he did so mainly on the Twitter platform. Owing to the fact that this particular strategy brought him such success at that time, it was anticipated that the same attempt to accomplish the similar results in the 2020 election would be made again. The Twitter account @realDonaldTrump, as the main source of communication between Trump and his (potential) voters, represents both a sufficient amount of data for the analysis and, given the controversial character of Trump's use of language, both spoken and written, interesting material for the textual analysis.

It was then this account of @realDonaldTrump which was the official Twitter account of the 45<sup>th</sup> American President Donald J. Trump, from which all the data were collected. In order to collect the data, a *Trump Twitter Archive* (thetrumparchive.com) was used. A site that launched in 2016 that collects and publicly displays Donald Trump's Tweets posted from the @realDonaldTrump Twitter account. Until January 8<sup>th</sup> 2020, the day when the account was suspended by the Twitter platform, the total number of Tweets posted from this Twitter account and subsequently displayed on the Archive website amounts to 56, 571 (Brown, Brendan. *Trump Twitter Archive*). The decision to collect the data from the Trump Twitter Archive was motivated by the fact that Twitter Inc. does not store and publicly display data for a longer period of time. Therefore data more than one month old were no longer accessible on the Twitter account @realDonaldTrump. Also, even after the suspension of @realDonaldTrump, the archive still makes it possible for anyone to view Donald Trump's Tweets and search through them. Together with storing all the Tweets posted from @realDonaldTrump, the site also allows the audience to explore what are the most common issues Trump Tweets about from his Twitter account and it also shows his activity on Twitter which can be observed over the scope of months, weeks, or on a particular day.



For the purposes of the thesis, two data sets were exported in two JSON files<sup>1</sup> (see Appendix 1) from the site and then put into a two separate data files in Excel – data set 1, data set 2 (see Appendices 2, 3), so as to ensure a better manipulation with the data during the analysis. Each Tweet in both data sets was assigned a number so it could be easily referred to throughout the thesis and then was also complemented with metadata consisting of information about the year, day, an exact time (Eastern Standard Time *EST*) of its publishing on Trump’s Twitter account, then from what device it was published (whether a computer or a smartphone), and a number of likes<sup>2</sup> and Retweets<sup>3</sup> obtained by each Tweet or Retweet, together with indicating whether a particular Tweet was deleted or not.

**Table 2 - An example of Data Sample**

<b>TWEET NUMBER</b>	<b>DAY OF POSTING (2020)</b>	<b>TIME OF POSTING (EST)</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>NUMBER OF LIKES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RE-TWEETS</b>	<b>DELETED</b>
1	October 1	11:14:28A M	I won the debate big, based on compilation of polls etc. Thank you!	336K	45K	

All this information was included in the both data files in Excel in which it was subsequently organised into two tables.

The 443 Tweets were analysed with a particular focus on lexical cohesion which is subsequently divided into two subcategories, namely reiteration and collocation. In order to observe lexical cohesion in the data, two specific methods were employed in

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<sup>1</sup> JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) is a lightweight data-interchange format, easy to parse and generate by the machines. It is a text format that is based on a subset of the JavaScript Programming Language Standard ECMA-262 3rd Edition and it is completely language independent but uses conventions (“Introducing JSON”). In other words, it is a way to store information in an organised way which can be the easily accessed as a human-readable data collection.

<sup>2</sup> A “like” is one of the functions Twitter offers to its members which enables a member to give a thumbs up, a “like” to posts (s)he agrees with, finds interesting, or simply just posts that (s)he likes. It is a function which allows a Twitter user to react and express their opinion to posts on the platform without having to use any words whatsoever.

<sup>3</sup> A Retweet is a function which allows Twitter users to share a Tweet of someone else and post it on their own profile while also having the possibility to add their own comments to the shared message.

the analysis. The data were analysed by using a combination of qualitative analysis and use of corpus tools.

The qualitative analysis draws mainly on a theory of cohesion in a language set by M. A. K. Halliday and Ruqaiya Hasan in their publication “Cohesion in English” (Halliday, Hasan, “Cohesion in English”) which serves as a framework for the analysis. However, there have been many other linguists contributing to both cohesion and lexical cohesion in the English language whose studies and views on the subject are also taken into account in the thesis. So even though the cohesive ties of reiteration and collocation are mainly understood in terms of Halliday and Hasan’s theory and the analysis is based mainly on their definition and understanding of these phenomena, the overall understanding of it is not limited only to their theory. Where Halliday and Hasan’s theory was not sufficient enough for understanding of the concept, it was complemented by studies of such linguists as Hoey (“Patterns of Lexis in Text”), Sinclair (“Corpus, Concordance, Collocation”), or Baker (“In Other Words”). The qualitative analysis observes the occurrences of lexical cohesion (reiteration and collocation) in the data, describes them and comments on their role in the data which is subsequently subjected to interpretation.

The second method employed by the analysis is the use of corpus tools. This method complements the qualitative analysis and helps to ensure an efficient work and a better understanding of the data. For the purposes of the thesis, the analysis uses an application called *KWords* which was specifically designed to help during textual analyses.

This web application is a part of the Czech National Corpus and is publicly accessible to anyone to use, no registration necessary. The application enables its users to analyse a text of their choice with one of the reference corpora offered by the application. There are three options of reference corpora from which one can choose. When it comes to the English language, *KWords* offers a choice between the following corpora: British National Corpus (BNC), Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA), and InterCorp - EN v8. For the purposes of the analysis, the corpus COCA was chosen as a reference corpus. COCA is the only large, genre-balanced corpus of American English and contains more than one billion words of text from eight genres (“Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA)“). Because the result of any analysis is

always influenced by the choice of the reference corpus, COCA was chosen in order to be able to observe whether Trump's written discourse differs from the everyday use of American English and if it does, then in what ways. The application enables a comparison of the chosen data sample with what frequently occurs in large number of texts of different kinds. Furthermore, KWords disposes of yet another function and that is a function called "multi-word analysis" which enables a comparison of one's two data sets / texts, with no reference corpus necessary. This way, it is possible to observe not only the difference between discourse of a chosen text(s) and a particular reference corpus but also whether there is a difference in language use between one's data sets / texts. The analysis used this function to determine whether there is any difference in Trump's language use in the beginnings of the presidential campaign (Data set 1) and the language use by the end of it, close to the Election Day (Data set 2).

Once the data are inserted, the application starts the analysis. Its main goal is to identify all the key words in the inserted text(s) by comparing relative frequencies of the words occurring in these texts with the ones from the selected reference corpus. That means that the results of the application's analysis of the text will yield the most prominent words (highlighted in a red colour), words which appear significantly more often in the text one chose to analyse than in the reference corpus. Together with the key words, this application enables the observation of thematic frequencies (highlighted in a yellow colour) throughout the text, number of types and tokens in the text, distribution of the words, keyword links and concordance.

The analysis used the application not only to detect the key words in the data, but also to determine the repetitiveness present in the data by using the function of types and tokens count. It was also used as a tool in observing the frequency of single lexical items in the data. Furthermore, in the collocation analysis, it served as a way to determine the most frequent collocates of the key words in the data and to observe the structure of links between pairs of lexical items across Tweets. The function "concordance" then enabled a more detailed observation of the immediate lexical environment of an item. The qualitative analysis and the use of the application KWords are employed in both the reiteration analysis and the collocation analysis, complementing each other.

The analysis can be found in the second part of the thesis, following the theoretical part, and it is divided into two main parts – reiteration analysis (see Chapter 5.1) and collocation analysis (see Chapter 5.3), both followed by a discussion part. However, the analysed data were also used to complement the theoretical part of the thesis where necessary, providing a demonstration of how Trump works with the language and what he does with it in such a particular kind of communication as is Tweeting. The results yielded by the analysis were then subjected to interpretation in order to find out the communicative intention behind the message; that is, what is it that Trump tried to achieve by using language, in this case the cohesive tools, in such a way. The interpreted results from the analysis are then summarised and discussed in the conclusion of the thesis.

### **3. Defining Genre**

This chapter describes typical characteristics of Twitter communication which differ from other types of written communication and thus create a genre on its own, with its own specificities.

Kress defines genre as “conventionalized forms of texts which reflect the functions and goals involved in particular social occasions as well as the purposes of the participants in them” (Hatim and Mason, 69). Genre could be seen as sort of an additional level of context. And in order to analyse and interpret a text, any text correctly, it is important to understand this context of a text (together with the context in which the text was written), as well as the genre (and register) it represents since it motivates the patterns of cohesion in the text and their realisation. Because, as Baker maintains, “in every language there will be conventional associations between certain linguistic patterns and certain inferable meanings” (240). Hatim and Mason see a great importance in the context of text creation and in the genre of a text as well, claiming that “context (social occasions) is reflected in genre which is then expressed in discourse” (71).

Particular genres are defined by certain conventions to which a writer makes appeal in order to engage a reader and which are assumed to be common knowledge. There will always be a set of assumptions in people’s minds, together with certain expectations when it comes to a particular genre. These assumptions include certain expectations about the form of the text, the purpose, place, time, participants and the probable

content of the text. Such assumptions are culturally set and their violation can represent a cause of confusion and maybe even misunderstanding. The concept of genre is also a determining factor in the work of a translator and it plays a significant role in the process of transfer between semiotic systems of the source language and the target language and has a great influence over translator's decisions.

### **3.1 Twitter**

The microblogging site Twitter emerged in 2006 and was widely popularised during the years of 2008 and 2009 when the number of user accounts exponentially increased together with media attention. On the political scene, it gained its popularity mainly because of the former American president Barack Obama, sometimes referred to as "America's First Social Media President" ("Obama White House Social Media Archive") who, as one of the first politicians, used this platform as a main tool in his 2008 presidential campaign and made it a legitimate communication channel on the political scene. He also launched the official Twitter account of the President of the United States @POTUS44 Tweeting "Hello, Twitter! It's Barack. Really! Six years in, they're finally giving me my own account" (May 18 2015, 5:38PM, Tweet). And even though he is no longer the Head of the USA, as a former president, he still uses his political influence on Twitter and he still is an active Twitter user. "We have the opportunity to elect a leader who will unify this nation. And that leader is @JoeBiden. We don't have a moment to waste. <http://iwillvote.com/obama>" (@BarackObama, October 8 2020, 11:30PM, Tweet).

Twitter had been used by politicians even before Obama's campaign, however, it was after his campaign, that it has been adopted by many other politicians, using it to spread their propaganda and make themselves more visible to a wider audience. In a relatively short period of time, Twitter has become an important member of social media with approx. 340 million users sending 500 million Tweets per day from whom 186 million users are active daily (last updated 10/10/2020) ("Twitter by the Numbers"). Twitter users include celebrities, politicians, various corporations as well as "ordinary" people. At the time of writing this paper (2020/2021), Twitter was currently ranked in the first 20 most popular social media platforms worldwide, alongside with Facebook, YouTube, Tik Tok and others (Clement, J., "Most Used Social Media 2020).

According to Twitter's web page *Twitter Inc.*, the purpose of Twitter is to "serve the public conversation and to ensure that all people can participate in the public conversation freely and safely" ("Company", Twitter Inc.). The site represents basically a stream of short messages ranging from everyday life thoughts to breaking news or just shared links, images or videos, which are being constantly updated.

The main principle according to which Twitter works is fairly simple. A person with a Twitter account can post short messages (*Tweets*) on the platform about what topic (s)he decides to. There is a limit to how many Tweets can be posted from one account which is currently 2400 Tweets per day ("About Twitter Limits", Twitter Inc.). Twitter users are free to choose other users to follow, thus seeing their activity and Tweets on the platform, and each user has his/her own group of followers. There is no requirement of reciprocity, in other words, the user whom one starts to follow is not obligated in any way to reciprocate and vice versa. The number of followers a Twitter user has to a certain extent defines his/her popularity on the platform. If a user decides to follow someone, then (s)he can see and read the feed of that particular Twitter account. It is also possible to search Twitter using hashtags (#), a prominent feature of Twitter whose main function used to be to facilitate the retrieval of content from the site but its function has progressively changed over time and now it serves mainly as a guide to reader's interpretations of messages posted on the platform. This fairly new function will be observed in a greater detail later on in the chapter. Another important feature worth mentioning is *Retweeting* which allows a user to repost another person's Tweet, thus making the Tweet in question more visible and therefore increasing its impact.

It is important to note that creating an account on Twitter does not cost anything and it is therefore freely accessible in almost every country around the world (with a few exceptions as is for example North Korea, China, etc.) to anyone who owns an electronic device. Users have a wide choice of possibilities of how to post or read Tweets ranging from the web, SMS to smartphones and other devices. Twitter provides its users with constant access and immediacy. Users can post their messages at any time, any day they choose and the content then becomes immediately available for other users to read, Retweet or to comment on.

**Data Sample 52**, October 2, 11:31:34PM

Going well, I think! Thank you to all. Love!!!

**Data Sample 244a**, November 1, 2:22:36PM

Michigan was GREAT! Landing now in Dubuque, Iowa. See you soon.

The first Tweet from the two samples, even though posted late at night, received 1220K likes and was Retweeted 140K times which makes it the third most liked Tweet posted on the @realDonaldTrump account. The following Tweet seems to be written from the plane on Trump's way across America to the state of Iowa, emphasising the previously mentioned fact that, having the right device at one's disposal, one can Tweet or read Tweets on the Twitter platform anytime and practically from everywhere.

## **3.2 Communication and Language Use on Twitter**

Twitter represents a platform with specific conventions which play a significant role in the way people interact with each other on it; shaping the form and style of their communication. Because of these conventions, the platform therefore favours certain use of language. "Even though no common consensus exists on the exact definition of genre, most classifications include considerations of the form, expected content, and intended communicative purpose. ...An established genre within a community serves as a template for social interaction, shaping the communicative actions of members within the community."( Sæbø, Øystein, 3)

Although being a fairly new phenomenon and unconventional by nature, Twitter has its own particularities, conventions and rules which are to be respected by its users. It creates a particular environment in which users construct their messages and communicate with each other. By setting the rules, Twitter creates guidelines for a "special" kind of communication.

According to Ott, Twitter, as a mode of communication, is defined by three key features: simplicity, impulsivity, and incivility (60).

### **3.2.1. Simplicity**

Posts published and shared by the Twitter users, referred to as *Tweets*, are short messages with a character limitation imposed on them and they create the basis of the platform. In the beginnings of Twitter, this limitation was 140 characters per Tweet.

However, with the increasing number of users along with the popularity of the media, the available space character was in November 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 doubled from 140 to 280 characters (Boot, Arnout B., et al.). Despite the increase of the available space character, users still have to be conscious about the limited space in which they construct their messages and adapt them to this particular condition respectively. This limitation then makes it rather difficult to produce communication of sophisticated and detailed messages and fundamentally decreases the possible complexity of the message. This way the users' capacity to have a profound discussion is being undermined, and, subsequently, prevents them to think about issues and events in a more complex manner. A great deal of complex and smart ideas expressed on Twitter then often have to be simplified in a one way or another in order to fit in the limited space. This space limitation then has an impact on the structure of the message, its content, and sometimes even word forms, which then favours the use of various abbreviations and acronyms to fit as much information as possible into such a limited space.

There are several good examples demonstrating Twitter's restrictions on the character limit a Tweet should have in practice. One such example can be found and observed on Donald Trump's account, as following:

#### **Data Sample 112a**

Joe Biden spent the last 47 years outsourcing your jobs, opening your borders, and sacrificing American blood and treasure in endless foreign wars. He is a diehard globalist who cares nothing for working people. He repeatedly tried to cut Medicare & Social Security. Biden was...

#### **Data Sample 113a**

... a cheerleader for NAFTA-sending your auto jobs to Mexico. He voted for China's entry into the World Trade Organization – getting your industries to finance China's rise. HALF of all Michigan auto manufacturing jobs WERE ELIMINATED after the Biden-Backed NAFTA and China...

#### **Data Sample 114a**

...Disasters. At every turn, Biden twisted his knife into the back of Michigan workers. In 2016, Michigan voted to FIRE this corrupt political establishment and you elected an outsider as President who is finally putting AMERICA FIRST! #VOTE #MAGA



Twitter would not allow Trump to write a longer Tweet than 280 characters so he, unwilling to shorten the message, had to divide it into three separate messages from which the first part, Data Sample 112a, was published at 3:03:32PM and the two remaining parts, Data Samples 113a and 114a, follow with one second delay, being both published at 3:03:33PM. This way Trump managed to include all the intended information into the message. However, being separated into three parts, the message still does not completely function as a whole and it seems to be rather looked at as three messages that have been tied up together. Such an assumption is also supported by the difference of likes and Retweets of every one of them. The first Tweet 112a received 89K likes and was Retweeted 22K times, but when the two remaining Tweets are examined, there is observed a significant decrease in their popularity, with the Tweet 113a having only 45K likes, 10K Retweets and the Tweet 114a with 46K and 10K Retweets. This may have several explanations, it can be either that the audience read the first part and did not really stay interested enough to read the rest or just liked the idea expressed in the first part better than the ideas in the two following parts, or it can be neither and the reason may be completely different. Importantly, however, the fact that a Tweet is being treated as three separate messages by Twitter, seems to be encouraging the audience to do the same.

This need for economy also gives rise to unconventional spellings, shortenings – “faves” as favourites (@MileyCyrus, 1 December 2020, 3:39AM, Tweet), contractions – “Dems” as for Democrats (Data Sample 256a), or “FREEZN SZN” for freezing season (@KimKardashian, December 22 2020, 5:08PM, Tweet), homophones – “Law & Order” (Data Sample 70), “gr8” for great (@Gr8FallsPark) or complete omissions of punctuations or in some case a part of speech altogether – “FEELING GREAT” (Data Sample 99), “who ready” (@rihanna, 25 September 2020, 8:09PM, Tweet). Even though these strategies decreased after the character limit change (CLC) (Boot, Arnout B., et al. ) and users can afford to construct longer, more complex sentences than they used to, the economy of language is still needed and has not disappeared from Twitter communication.

Another space-saving efficient strategy is a practice of linking which is very common on the platform. Such practice consists of the writer simply redirecting the reader to another web page which has no character limitation and where the issue in question can be properly explained. Or, as another alternative, (s)he can Retweet some other user’s

message thus providing background information to his/her own Tweet, supporting his/her claim with another's person argument or pointing to the importance of the issue discussed by showing it is a centre of interest.

A further strategy, nowadays largely used on Twitter, is the use of hashtags. A hashtag is represented by a well-known symbol # followed by (a) word(s) or phrase and it has become a prominent feature of Twitter. It usually accompanies Tweets. It stands either before, or after the text, or it is incorporated into it. As it was already mentioned, the main function hashtags used to have on Twitter was that they served as metadata tags which made it possible to retrieve the content from the site. However, their function has shifted and today, their main function is to guide reader's interpretations of Tweets. The information a hashtag contains may help the reader to derive both explicitly and implicitly communicated meaning. At the same time, it allows the writer to encapsulate the gist of the message or to emphasise its particular part(s) and draw reader's attention to it. In this way, it can be observed what part(s) his/her own message the writer finds the most important or interesting and which (s)he wants the reader to remember. Together with its interpretational role, hashtags also play a stylistic role on Twitter, when facilitating the use of an informal, casual, and more personal style in mainly text-based communication.

Because of the character limitation, there is also not much space for providing contextual information explicitly in the Tweet so the writer has to trust the reader to be able to fill in any necessary background information in order to interpret the content of the Tweet correctly; that means in a way the writer intended it. By trusting their reader, the writer is revealing his/her confidence in the mutual understanding existing between him/her and the reader, thus creating a greater informality in the discourse and contributing to a casual conversation. Here, a hashtag can play a crucial role in guiding the reader towards the "correct" interpretation, originally intended by the writer and making the meaning more explicit and accessible to a wider range of readers, thus also enlarging the impact of that particular Tweet.

### **3.2.2. Impulsivity**

Twitter users can Tweet virtually everywhere, no matter where they are and at any time. Twitter allows for its members to Tweet whenever they want to, even if they have

nothing particularly important to say. Posting a Tweet requires almost no effort at all which makes it a highly impulsive activity. Such an attitude can be also well observed on Donald Trump's Tweets. He is known to be a very active user and it is not uncommon for him to post number of Tweets in a single hour.

**Data Sample 74, 7:00:58AM**

BEST V.A. EVER. 91% APPROVAL RATING. VOTE!

**Data Sample 75, 7:02:03AM**

SPACE FORCE. VOTE!

**Data Sample 76, 7:04:00AM**

MASSIVE REGULATION CUTS. VOTE!

**Data Sample 77, 7:05:18AM**

PRO LIFE! VOTE!

**Data Sample 78, 7:07:04AM**

BETTER & CHEAPER HEALTHCARE. VOTE!

**Data Sample 79, 7:08:34AM**

PROTECT PREEXISTING CONDITIONS. VOTE!

**Data Sample 80, 7:10:26AM**

FIGHT THE CORRUPT FAKE NEWS MEDIA. VOTE!

**Data Sample 81, 7:12:53AM**

SAVE OUR SECOND AMENDMENT. VOTE!

This example demonstrates that Trump was able to post 8 Tweets in 12 minutes. Even though the Tweets do not represent any long texts, it still does not seem enough time to reasonably think about the content of the message thus making it a rather impulsive decision on the part of the author (unless the author prepared the content of the Tweets in advance which would be then really difficult to find out). Such quick posting of Tweets might then be a result of a "genuine" impulsivity on the part of the author or an

elaborated move, something we could call “staged” impulsivity employed to create a call for action with the goal to agitate the reader and the voter.

Other examples demonstrating author’s impulsivity in producing and posting a message may be observed. Tweets that are emotional and affective or Tweets which impulsively respond to someone else’s Tweet, comment(s) or behaviour could be also viewed as impulsive, as for example in Data Sample 151 below.

### **Data Sample 151**

Wear your mask in the “beauty” parlor, Nancy! <https://t.co/z3JAxwrXTi>

This Tweet represents a sarcastic comment referring to the current speaker of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi and her positive attitude towards wearing a mask in order to prevent spreading of the virus Covid-19; a behaviour Trump does not agree with and often mocks, viewing it as a sign of fear and stupidity. Ott argues that emotionally charged Tweets like this “tend to be Retweeted more often and more quickly compared to neutral ones” (Ott, Brian L, 61). Such claim seems to be supported by the previously stated example which was Retweeted 47K times which, compared with the rest of the data samples, is one among the highest numbers in the whole Data set 1.

However, it is important to note that Twitter also allows its users to take advantage of a particular function called “Schedule” which enables Twitter users to schedule the exact day and time when their Tweet should be posted and the operation is then done automatically. All the user has to do is to write the message and select the date of its planned publishing and the Schedule will do the rest. In this way a user can plan for several Tweets to be published at the same hour so one cannot be completely sure whether the Tweets published in a short amount of time are a product of impulsivity or a decision planned well in advance.

### **3.2.3. Incivility**

The last key feature of communication on Twitter as defined by Ott is incivility (60). This last feature is closely connected with the previously mentioned key feature of Twitter communication - impulsivity. When a writer tends to be impulsive, producing emotionally charged message, (s)he does not think about it twice and posts the message

straight away. Then it can happen that the message may seem impolite, insulting or otherwise offensive to certain readers. Donald Trump is certainly one of the Twitter users who is very direct and does not seem to care very much whether he is being polite or not.

### **Data Sample 161**

Because I've beaten him and his very few remaining clients so much, and so badly, that he has become a blathering idiot. He failed with John McCain and will fail again with all others. He is a total loser.

### **Data Sample 205**

He's been a wacko for years, and everyone knows it. The Lamestream Media is stuck with him and they are just now trying to clean up his act. Notice how all of bad things, like his very low IQ, are no longer reported? Fake News! #MAGA

It can be also observed that Trump has made up "nicknames" to certain people/things, usually his main rivals, and he often refers to them in depreciative terms as for example "Sleepy Joe", "the Fake News", "Lamestream Media", "Crazy Bernie", "Crazy Nancy Pelosi", "Crooked Hillary", or a "Washington Swamp" making the rest of the Tweet impolite.

Language on Twitter is decidedly informal and rather casual which often goes hand in hand with a lack of concern with proper grammar and style of a message, thus undermining norms which usually enforce civility. However, this is not only a problem of Twitter but the phenomenon of incivility can be observed on many social platforms, including Facebook or Instagram (not only in posts, but very often in comments as well). Such practice may be caused by the fact that it is much easier to act rude, to say something insulting about someone else when that particular person is not physically present. There is a general agreement that the long distance-communication and the factor of anonymity contribute to the rudeness and incivility but a very decisive factor can also be "a lack of eye contact that allows us to be particularly rude to people" (Wallace, Plata, Is Social Media Making Us Ruder?).

It is true that Twitter may have some characteristics corresponding to already existing, established genres, however, the platform as a whole, with its specific format and language, constitutes a new unique genre. Even though Twitter can still be considered

as a fairly new medium, some instances supporting such claim can already be observed as it is for example in the case of a new genre called *Twitterature* (“TWITTERATURE”), amalgamation of Twitter and literature which is based on the premise of Twitter being a genre on its own. This *Twitterature* offers readers great works of literature but presented through the voice of Twitter, thus stripping these works to its essence and presenting them in a simple, fragmented language of Twitter. The founders of *Twitterature* see this union with Twitter as an advantage, claiming that “it provides everything you need to master the literature of the civilised world, while relieving you of the burdensome task of reading it” (“TWITTERATURE”). In this example, Twitter is treated as a genre in itself while the authors of *Twitterature* take the most distinctive characteristics of Twitter and use them to “modify” the great works of literature, and by using the language of Twitter, make them shorter and easier to read, thus making it accessible to a wider audience.

### **3.3. Tweeting on Twitter**

Writing a message on Twitter is not as simple as it may sound. An account on Twitter can have thousands, even millions or more followers of different ages, genders, social and educational background, different cultures, opinions or languages who make up the audience reading whatever message appears on that particular account. These multiple audiences are usually thought about as separate groups, however, on Twitter they coexist in a single social context. The writer almost always has a certain target audience in mind for which (s)he adapts his/her message. However, when the writer is a politician, this target audience gets much wider as (s)he tries to appeal to as many potential voters as possible, hence has to try to construct his/her message in a way to take into account all these different audiences. In the end, (s)he writes the Tweet with a thought that it can be read by almost anybody.

Twitter allows for celebrity practices, adopted also by politicians, who are now often well-known public personas next to famous singers or actors. Marwick and Boyd suggest that such practices “involve negotiating these multiple audiences to successfully maintain face and manage impressions” (145). They claim that Twitter allows its users to create a sense of closeness and familiarity between themselves and their followers (147). With short, fragmented messages, and users freely commenting on each other’s

messages, Twitter seems to be constructed in a way that resembles a real-life conversation. It offers a casual, familiar environment which had been embraced by a number of its users for whom Twitter has a social function, rather than a function of sharing meaningful information and they tend to use it to reinforce their connections and maintain social bonds. To add to such a practice, users often tend to post pictures or videos and/or address rumours and share personal opinions and information.

### **3.4 Donald J. Trump on Twitter**

Generally speaking, Trump is a very controversial figure in the American society and in the world, and he draws a lot of attention to himself. This controversy is partly created by his activity on Twitter and by the content of Tweets he keeps posting. He is known to be quite an impulsive Twitter user who often does not bother to verify the information he is posting<sup>4</sup>.

Trump joined Twitter in March 2009 (@realDonaldTrump, Twitter Inc.) with an account @realDonaldTrump that has at the moment of writing this thesis (2020/2021) and when he still is the American President approximately over 88,6 million followers (@realDonaldTrump, Twitter Inc.) which makes his account the 7<sup>th</sup> most followed Twitter account in the world (Clement, J., “Twitter: Most Followers 2020.”); when he follows only 51 other accounts (@realDonaldTrump, Twitter Inc.). This places him among one of the most popular Twitter accounts and imparts him quite a significant impact on a large number of people not only in America, but also around the whole world.

The impact of Twitter as media is certainly undeniable. Statistics of 2020 show that 71% of Twitter users say they use the network to get their news (“Twitter by the Numbers“). That means that Twitter is used as a source of information by a large amount of its users. Therefore, the platform is probably considered to be trustworthy even though a large part of what is presented on Twitter are rather personal opinions on something, sharing of personal experience, advertisements of all kinds, or just giving advice; all generally rather subjective phenomena. However, such users seem to

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<sup>4</sup> The practice Twitter started dealing with by adding a note to the Tweets which have been judged to contain disputable information thus drawing reader’s attention to the fact that the claim in the Tweet has not yet been verified and therefore does not have to be necessarily truthful.

uncritically accept Twitter as their principal source of news, together with information about public affairs. It is of course possible that these 71% of Twitter users will later verify their information gained on Twitter but we cannot know that for certain. What is important is that they go on Twitter for similar purposes as other people may go to buy newspapers in the morning; not for entertainment, but to get their information. Lately, it can be also observed in the news on television or even in various articles on the internet, in journals or newspapers, that Tweets of famous Twitter users such as politicians or celebrities are being quoted and often presented as a personal statement of that particular person to an issue discussed by the particular media. Such a practice boosts Twitter's influence, and therefore influence of its users such as Donald Trump.

Since Barack Obama's campaign in 2008, Twitter has become a commonplace for political campaigns and politicians often try to attract new voters on this very platform. In doing so, they take advantage of its popularity, its immediacy of the communication, and easy accessibility. On the top of that, Twitter is economically favourable for politicians who do not have to spend millions of dollars in order to promote themselves on the platform. Using Twitter, politicians are also able to reach to more (and often younger) voters. Trump skilfully uses Twitter as a strategic tool to gain and enhance his political power as well as to promote his own persona. According to Twitter stats @realDonaldTrump is a casual user, with an average 7-10 Tweets per day (Gounari, Panayota, 217). However, this number is very often much higher, especially during presidential election, when in his 2020 campaign he was able to post a Tweet or Retweet someone else's message almost every hour or even manage to post several of them in that hour or in a few minutes (to this day (12.12.2020), he posted 59,1K Tweets) (@realDonaldTrump, Twitter Inc.).

In 2016's presidential election, Trump won over Hilary Clinton and became the 45<sup>th</sup> American President, mainly owing to social media, especially to Twitter where he led a great part of his campaign. In this way, he was able to reach to thousands of Americans, creating a seemingly close relationship with them by making his Tweets sound as if "they were directly from him" (actually one cannot be sure when Trump is Tweeting himself or when it is done by a member of his staff, even though there were a few



studies<sup>5</sup> trying to determine different authors contributing to Trump's account). Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, did not use Twitter on such a scale and got completely overshadowed by Trump's interminable wave of constant Tweet posting. This approach adopted by Trump turned out to be highly successful and he, since then, has stayed loyal to his Twitter account (even though less active during his presidency than he was during the election). In 2020, with another upcoming presidential election, he decided to reproduce what happened in 2016 and chose social media, with an emphasis on Twitter again, for a large part of his political campaign.

#### **4. Cohesion in English**

This chapter first defines cohesion, sets out its key parameters, and explains the concept of text and the role of cohesion in its construction. It then discusses the distinction between grammatical and lexical cohesion and introduces cohesive ties distinguished by Halliday and Hasan in their seminal study ("Cohesion in English"). Focus is developed on lexical cohesion - reiteration, collocation - as these stand in the centre of interest of the thesis and are subject to the analysis.

##### **4.1. Text**

There have been numerous definitions trying to pinpoint the concept of a text and to delimit it in some way. Mona Baker conceptualises text as having "features of organization which distinguish it from non-text, that is, from a random collection of sentences and paragraphs" (122). Halliday and Hasan describe it as "any passage, spoken or written, of whatever length, that does form a unified whole" (1). What is certain is that a text is not just a string of unrelated sentences; it is not a grammatical unit, something comparable to a sentence, but differing in size. Text is a unit of language in use; it is a unit of meaning. In other words, text is a semantic unit realised in a form of sentences connected to each other.

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<sup>5</sup> Such as "Stylistic variation on the Donald Trump Twitter account: A linguistic analysis of tweets posted between 2009 and 2018" by linguists Isobelle Clarke and Jack Grieve; "Textual analysis of Trump's tweets confirms he writes only the (angrier) Android half" by David Robinson; and others.

Naturally, there are different kinds of text with different kinds of organisation. The organisation of a text depends on the language and culture in which the text is being produced. Every text exhibits certain linguistic features. These assist the reader in making connections between sentences and paragraphs, and they unify the information flow as it permeates through the body of the text; something which Halliday and Hasan call “texture” and argue that this texture is what makes text a text (2). Notably, it is through cohesion that texture is maintained and managed (*ibid.*) and texts are created to serve their purpose.

## **4.2.Cohesion**

The expression of semantic unity of a text lies in the cohesion existing between the sentences composing the text. Cohesion ties a text together and makes it a coherent unit. Cohesion lies in the relation set up by two (related) elements in a text, and “occurs when the interpretation of some element in the discourse is dependent on that of another” (Halliday, Hasan, 4). In simple terms, cohesion is everywhere in a text where any item requires making reference to some other item. From these two elements one (presupposing element) presupposes the other (presupposed element) in a sense that the presupposing element could not be properly decoded without the reference to the presupposed element. In other words, the interpretation of the one element is dependent on a reference to the other. Such dependency of two elements on each other is realised by a “cohesive tie” (Halliday, Hasan, 3).

Cohesive relations between elements of a text can be realised both within and among sentences. However, in the analysis, the main focus is on the cohesive ties realised across sentence boundaries since they are more interesting for the purposes of the analysis. Moreover, they are the only source of texture compared to a sentence, within which there can be found structural relations as well. It is also important to note that texture can vary through text. In some parts of a text there can be dense clusters of cohesive ties whereas in others the texture can be loose. The texture is a matter of more or less, not a matter of all or nothing; whether it is a conscious decision of the writer or not.

The genre a text falls under is also a significant influence in the text creation (see in Chapter 3). The way in which the cohesive ties between the textual elements are

signalled reflects genre-specific properties of the text. Therefore, it can be presumed that the genre and the way in which the cohesive ties are being used are intertwined. It is then important to bear in mind to what kind of genre the text belongs while analysing it because every genre has certain conventions which eventually have an impact on the ties between parts on the text. It can be subsequently presupposed that, given the fact that the type of communication on Twitter is still a fairly new phenomenon (which, as the thesis argues in the Chapter 3, gives rise to a new specific genre), the use of cohesive ties and the type of cohesive ties being used, will differ to some degree from that of the well-established genres in English speaking cultures.

Cohesion ensures the connectedness, intelligibility and it contributes to the coherence of a text. Most linguists consider cohesive relations as signalling coherence and having an influence on it, hence also on the purposefulness of a text. Even though closely related and collaborative in nature, cohesion and coherence are two independent phenomena and it is important to distinguish them from each other. There certainly exists an interdependency between them, however, one must bear in mind that “cohesion is a property of text while coherence pertains to discourse” (Olga Dontcheva-Navratilova, 11) and their collaboration consists of cohesion “fostering coherence as cohesive devices guide the reader in text processing”(Olga Dontcheva-Navratilova, 11).

In their study of cohesion Halliday and Hasan argue that cohesion is expressed partly through grammar (grammatical cohesion) and partly through the vocabulary (lexical cohesion) (6). This division points to the fact that the connectedness in a text is a product of both the choice of grammatical linking words and the choice of vocabulary words (also together with the choice of tense and aspect which contribute to textual relations as well). They further develop the thought by distinguishing five cohesive ties in their study: reference, substitution, ellipsis, lexical cohesion (further divided into collocation and reiteration), and conjunction.

Reference is defined as a property of certain items in a language, which instead of being interpreted semantically in their own right make reference to something else for their interpretation. Halliday and Hasan then further distinguish these elements into personals, demonstratives and comparatives (31).

The cohesive relations of substitution and ellipsis are dealt with together when substitution is defined as a replacement of one item by another and ellipsis as the

omission of an item (88). The last cohesive relation distinguished by Halliday and Hasan is conjunction which is described as “rather different” in nature from the other cohesive relations and quite complicated to clearly classify in terms of cohesion. Conjunctive elements are presented as being cohesive not in themselves but indirectly, by virtue of their specific meanings (226). Halliday and Hasan further divide conjunctions into four types – additive, adversative, causal, and temporal (238-9).

In their distinction, reference, substitution, and ellipsis all fall under the category of the grammatical cohesion given the fact that they involve closed systems; reiteration and collocation both belong under the category of lexical cohesion which involves an open-ended choice; and, lastly, conjunction that is said to stand on the borderline between the two.

Even though all cohesive ties represent important constituents of cohesion, create texture, and thus directly contribute to the making of a text, the thesis focuses exclusively on lexical cohesion, namely on the cohesive ties of reiteration and collocation. Hence the cohesive ties of reference, substitution, ellipsis, and conjunction are not part of the textual analysis undertaken by the thesis.

#### **4.2.1. Lexical Cohesion**

Alongside with the grammatical cohesion, lexical cohesion plays a crucial part in the text-binding process, achieving the cohesive effect by the appropriate selection of vocabulary and thus ensuring the intelligibility and coherence of a text. In other words, lexical cohesion is established at the lexico-grammatical level. It is important to note that for Halliday and Hasan the repetition of a lexical item is cohesive in its own right, whether or not there is identity of reference, or whether any referential relation exists between the two (319). This means that if a writer uses for instance a word “cat” several times and each occurrence of that word refers to a different cat than the previous one, the element still has a cohesive effect ensured by the repetition of the lexical form in the text. In their study of cohesion in English Halliday and Hasan further identify two types of lexical cohesion – lexical reiteration and lexical collocation (274 – 292). These two cohesive ties will be the subject of further observation in the following parts of the thesis.

#### **4.2.1.1. Lexical Reiteration**

In the beginning of any text, in the first (few) sentence(s), words occur for the first time. However, very soon they start to recur, repeat as the text evolves, referring back to already mentioned elements, ensuring smooth information flow and connectedness of the text. This is what Halliday and Hasan call “lexical reiteration” (277).

This form of lexical cohesion is based on repetition of a lexical item. It does not only include reiteration of the same lexical item but also the occurrence of a related item. The reiterated item, as Halliday and Hasan suggest, can appear in a form of a repetition of the same word, a synonym (or a near synonym), a superordinate or a general word. Michael Hoey in his work “Patterns of Lexis in Text” also adds antonymy (8) to the list of these instances of reiteration; a kind of reiteration which was found to be interesting for the purposes of the analysis. As it was already mentioned in the previous section, it is not necessary for the two items to have the exactly same referent in order for them to be cohesive. When the two elements have an identical referent, it is usually being signalled by an anaphoric “the” accompanying the reiterated item.

What all types of reiteration have in common is that they allow the writer to say something again so that something new may be added to it. This technique may be a result of various intentions of the writer (which will be discussed later on in the discussion part of the thesis) or it may be used unconsciously which usually happens mainly in spoken discourse when the speaker tends to use less rich vocabulary than in written discourse where (s)he has more time to think about the content and its presentation.

However, simple as it may seem, lexical reiteration also brings along some difficulties. Such difficulties reside mainly in the assumption that lexical items retain the same meaning when they are repeated. This assumption is seriously questioned by Michael Hoey who points to the fact that “even when the whole sign is repeated, difference is introduced through the very fact of repetition, the accumulation of significance it entails, and the change effected by the different context in which it is placed” (53). The correctness of Hoey’s assumption could be also observed on numerous instances of recurring lexical items present in the data as documented and further discussed in the analysis (see Chapter 5.1).

#### 4.2.1.1.1. Repetition of a single word / phrase

The simple repetition of a word represents the most direct form of lexical cohesion. It refers to the link that may exist between two (or more) tokens of a type. A word considered a repetition of a preceding item in the text is a word with no great alterations. The lexical item can be repeated as a whole, with no morphological change (total repetition).

##### Data Sample 27a

A vote for Joe Biden is a vote for the biggest TAX HIKE in history, crushing regulations, slashing Medicare and Social Security, and abolishing American Energy. A vote for Biden is a vote for open borders, offshoring jobs, shredding the Second Amendment...<https://t.co/lrveykMf4R>

Here the lexical item “vote” is repeated as a whole without any further change in its morphological form.

Together with the total repetition, a partial repetition, where there is a slight change in the word’s morphological form, can be observed in a text. However, if there are some alterations in the repeated item, then one has to be able to explain these alterations in terms of a closed grammatical paradigm as illustrated on the two examples below.

##### Data Sample 56a

For half a century, Joe Biden has been outsourcing your jobs, opening your borders, and sacrificing American blood and treasure in endless foreign wars. Joe Biden is a corrupt politician—If Biden Wins, China Wins. When We Win, Florida Wins—and America Wins!  
<https://t.co/UdqQqmxvL7>

##### Data Sample 331a

Sleepy Joe Biden has vowed to ABOLISH the American oil and natural gas industries, and BAN fracking. Biden’s energy ban will send every state into crushing poverty, from Michigan, to Wisconsin to Arizona to Pennsylvania. <https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM>

These two examples illustrate a partial repetition of a word which alters only in its grammatical form. In the Data Sample 56a, what alters is conjugation of the verb, shifting from the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular to the 1<sup>st</sup> person plural. In the Data Sample 331a, a shift in grammatical category can be observed in a lexical item “ban”. This item in its

first occurrence in the text takes on a form of a verb which later on changes with its repetition when the repeated item takes on the form of a noun. The grammatical form of the words in both examples changes in this case, however, its lexical meaning remains unchanged.

#### **4.2.1.1.2. Synonymy / Near-synonymy**

In English, traditionally, synonymy is referred to when two different words share the same meaning. This kind of semantic overlap can be usually detected by applying a test of substitution; when a word can be substituted by another in a sentence without a change in meaning. Then these two words can be said to be synonymous as it can be observed in the following example.

##### **Data Sample 170a**

Last night, our Country's brave warriors rescued an American hostage in Nigeria. Our Nation salutes the courageous soldiers behind the daring nighttime rescue operation and celebrates the safe return of yet another American citizen!

Here, the adjectives “brave” and “courageous” have the exact same meaning thus are interchangeable in any context. However, the sameness of meaning between two words (synonyms) does not always have to be total (Halliday, Hasan, 278). If we look at the example again, the two nouns “warriors” and “soldiers” are here also both used to refer to the same referent, however, they are not so identical anymore as it was in the previous case with the two adjectives. According to the Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary, “soldier” is a member of an army, especially one who is not an officer while “warrior” refers to a person (especially in the past) who fights in a battle or war. Such difference makes these two nouns near-synonyms; almost identical, but not completely.

Finally, synonymy is a relation between meanings, so when a word has several meanings, it is then more than likely for it to have also several synonyms. The situational meaning of that word can be then only derived from the context and thus an appropriate synonym can be used.

#### 4.2.1.1.3. Superordinate

The relation of superordinate refers to a meaning which includes one or more other meanings. A superordinate is usually a word the meaning of which includes the meaning of another word or words.

##### Data Sample 53

Doctors, Nurses and ALL at the GREAT Walter Reed Medical Center, and others from likewise incredible institutions who have joined them, are AMAZING!!! Tremendous progress has been made over the last 6 months in fighting this PLAGUE. With their help, I am feeling well!

In this Tweet, the word “institutions” is a superordinate of the “Walter Reed Medical Center” in that, that “Walter Reed Medical Center” can be described as a kind of an institution and as such falls under this particular category. The relation between these two lexical items helps to structure the text and contributes to the lexical cohesion.

#### 4.2.1.1.4. General noun

Halliday and Hasan also include to the list of kinds of reiteration general nouns. They define them as a “small set of nouns having generalized reference within the major noun classes” (274). The class of general nouns stands on the borderline of the lexical and the grammatical cohesion. From a lexical point of view, general nouns can be seen as a kind of superordinates of major sets of words, for instance nouns referring to humans (boy, girl, people, guy), inanimate objects (thing), or places (place). Such words are usually very vague, often used when the writer / speaker (they are mostly used in the spoken language) cannot think of a more concrete word.

##### Data Sample 220a

When I originally became your all time favorite President, the Great State of Michigan was hemorrhaging car companies and jobs. Plants were closing and moving to Mexico, and other places. No new plants for decades. I stopped the moves, & now many plants are and have been built...



### **Data Sample 221a**

...The place was a mess and would have lost much more business if I hadn't come along. Many new plants are starting. Foreign countries and companies now treat the USA, and Michigan, with respect. Big jobs plans. Please remember this when you go to cast your very important vote!

In this Tweet (one longer message divided by Twitter into two Tweets because of the character limitation), Trump used several general nouns to include as much as possible without having to give any specific examples while, by using such a lexical item, ensuring the connectedness of the text.

#### **4.2.1.1.5. Antonymy**

Even though it is not officially a part of the Halliday and Hasan's types of reiteration, antonymy was considered to be an important cohesive tie and an interesting element for the purposes of the analysis and so it was added to the list.

Antonymy stands for the semantic relation between the lexical items of opposite meanings which also creates and/or enhances cohesive effect in a text. It is important to note that antonymy is variable, in other words that it depends on the context.

### **Data Sample 55a**

This election is a choice between the AMERICAN DREAM and a SOCIALIST NIGHTMARE. Our opponents want to turn America into Communist Cuba or Socialist Venezuela. As long as I am President, America will NEVER be a socialist Country! <https://t.co/gSFSgh2KPc>

In this example, the writer puts the two phrases "AMERICAN DREAM" and "SOCIALIST NIGHTMARE" into opposition, thus creating an antonymous relation between them in this particular context.

#### **4.2.1.2. Lexical Collocation**

In their study, Halliday and Hasan also distinguished a second element contributing, together with reiteration, to lexical cohesion of a text. The second element is represented by lexical collocation which, as they argue, helps to tie the text together and

ensures its coherence and intelligibility (284). This subchapter focuses on the definition and description of this cohesive tool and on how it works in a text.

There is no unitary opinion among linguists when it comes to defining collocation. No wonder that Halliday and Hasan regarded it in their study as “the most problematical part of cohesion” (284). There are many ways of understanding it and many points of view being adopted since its introduction into linguistics by a British linguist J.R. Firth (since then, the interest in collocation has increased substantially, especially with the arrival of computer corpora).

Firth sees collocation as co-occurrence of words in a text when the meaning of the one word is determined by the others co-occurring with it, in other words “you shall know a word by the company it keeps” (195). Later on, Sinclair and Halliday elaborated on this definition when Sinclair described collocation as part of the idiom principle<sup>6</sup>, placing it into opposition with the open-choice principle, saying that words do not occur at random in a text, and implying that many words have tendency to attract certain words, creating pairs, collocates (109-110). The present thesis uses mainly Halliday and Hasan’s definition of collocation. In their study, they see it as a “kind of lexical cohesion that is achieved through the association of lexical items that regularly co-occur” (284).

But how can it be that a lexical item attracts only a certain number of other lexical items? Why for example a noun “ending” attracts the adjective “happy” and not, let’s say “merry” or “joyous”? It is generally believed that the world that surrounds us is, to some extent, reflected in the language organisation and thus makes it less random than it would be expected to be. Sinclair argues that “things which occur physically together have a stronger chance of being mentioned together” (110) but, at the same time, he admits that even though that might be an explanation for creation of some collocations, “there are many ways of saying things, many choices within language that have little or nothing to do with the world outside” (110).

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<sup>6</sup> Sinclair is credited with 2 models of interpretation. “The Open-Choice Principle” allows one to see the language text as the result of a very large number of complex choices when the only restraint is grammaticalness. It is also called a “slot-and-filler” model seeing texts as series of slots which can be filled by choosing from lexicon. The second, opposing model is the “Idiom Principle” according to which a language user has at her/his disposition a number of semi-constructed phrases that constitute single choices, even though they might appear to be analysable into segments (109 – 110).

Sometimes a collocation may be “writer-specific” or “genre-specific”, created for a certain purpose and appearing only in particular contexts. Such collocations are not numerous and they are not usually widely used unless they get adopted by others (the readers / hearers). Once they start to be frequently used, they become conventional. Notably, the co-occurrence of certain lexical items was in such instances initially chosen by the author in order to fulfil a certain communicative goal; therefore their combination is not coincidental and it is usually well thought through. However, for most collocations, it is difficult to determine why certain lexical items choose the company in which they occur. In general, collocations are commonly believed to be arbitrary, meaning that there is, for example, really no particular reason for the noun “ending” to collocate with the adjective “happy” and not with the adjective “joyous”. This is to a large degree a result determined by a coincidental lexical selection, which, over time, has become entrenched in language, rendering the collocation conventional and widely used.

It is important to emphasise that for Halliday and Hasan this tendency for lexical items to co-occur together is mainly a feature of lexical cohesion and collocation is seen as a cohesive tie contributing to the connectedness of a text. Such cohesion is then ensured by the expectation of one of the items from the collocation that the other will follow. Halliday and Hasan’s definition of collocation may seem rather general at first, however they elaborate on it in their study, explaining that the semantic association is achieved when the concerned lexical items have tendency to share the same lexical environment, which constitutes the cohesive effect. In other words, any two lexical items which tend to appear in similar contexts will generate some cohesive force. Such an example could be observed in the Data Sample 156 on such a pair of lexical like items as “funds” and “money”.

However, this effect is not limited to only a pair of words but can be observed to form long cohesive chains with words sharing the same semantic field as it is in the following example.

### **Data Sample 53**

Doctors, Nurses and ALL at the GREAT Walter Reed Medical Center, and others from likewise incredible institutions who have joined them, are AMAZING!!! Tremendous progress has been made over the last 6 months in fighting this PLAGUE. With their help, I am feeling well!

Here the chain constitutes lexical items such as “doctors” – “nurses” – “Medical Center” – “institution” and maybe even the “plague” when one treats it primarily as a kind of illness which is usually being treated in hospitals. Such chain creates a specific semantic field which consequently may activate particular notions and which is likely to already target particular groups.

However, if one does not focus only on one Tweet, then in Data Samples 62 and 86 it is possible to track a chain of semantic continuity created through the use of the word “hospital”.

Consensus on what qualifies as collocation and what is termed merely a free word combination has therefore still not been reached. For Halliday and Hasan however, the debate seems to be quite straightforward. They see a cohesive connection between any pair of lexical items (or between multiple lexical items) that share some recognisable lexicosemantic relation. According to this statement, synonyms like “courageous” – “brave”<sup>7</sup>, near synonyms like “soldier” – “warrior”<sup>8</sup>, superordinates like “act of terrorism” – “attack”<sup>9</sup>, or pairs of opposites such as “American Dream” – “Socialist Nightmare”<sup>10</sup> are considered not only a kind of repetition but to be sharing a collocation relation between each other.

#### 4.2.1.2.1. Cohesive force

When referring to collocation, the reference automatically includes the notion of relationship between (at least) two lexical items co-occurring together in a language. This pair of lexical items consists of two components in a hierarchical relationship – *a base* (a semantically independent word) and *a collocate* (an item semantically dependent more or less on the base with which it collocates). The base and the collocate are then connected to each other by a certain *cohesive force*. The strength of that force can significantly vary across collocations, distinguishing between restricted collocations and free collocations.

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<sup>7</sup> Data Sample 170a

<sup>8</sup> Data Sample 170a

<sup>9</sup> Data Sample 350a

<sup>10</sup> Data Sample 55a

Free collocations are considerably transparent and not institutionalised pairs of lexical items when both the base and the collocate are usually used in their literal sense as can be observed (even twice) in Data Sample 109 on collocations “make an offer” and “a generous offer”. These collocations usually do not pose any problems during their interpretation and a subsequent translation.

Restricted collocations on the other hand are more complicated in terms of their interpretation and that is because of their specialised or figurative meaning as in “pay respect” (Data Sample 86). Since one lexical item from the pair (in here the verb “pay”) is not usually used in its literal sense in such collocation, they are not fully compositional and may pose some problems in translation. However, these collocations are still partly compositional with one lexical item usually used in its literal meaning and not completely opaque as it can be observed in idioms such as “kick the bucket” whose overall meaning widely differs from the meanings of its constitutive parts.

But how is it possible that the cohesive force can vary so significantly across collocations? Again, there are many opinions but what most linguists seem to agree to be a decisive element in terms of the strength of the cohesive force between the lexical items in a text is frequency with which the pair appears in a language.

Each co-occurrence of a pair of lexical items contributes to the strengthening of the cohesive force between them. A frequently repeated co-occurrence of certain items represents an indication that the collocation is being entrenched in the language and, over time, it can become conventionalised in it. There can arise new co-occurrences of lexical items in a language but they can become conventionalised collocations only if they are being frequently used in texts and/or spoken discourse. In this way, when a reader frequently reads/hears a co-occurrence of certain lexical items (s)he unconsciously starts to associate these two elements with each other and when coming across one of the lexical items from the pair (s)he expects for the other one to follow. In the beginning, these co-occurrences may be only context-dependent, meaning that they could be observed only in certain texts; however, the more frequent they become, the less they are dependent on the context and their usage becomes more general.

But even though most linguists have agreed on the fact that frequency is a significant factor determining the strength of cohesive force between the base and the collocate, their views seem to differ when it comes to the distance between the collocating items

in a language. In computational linguistics, it is often worked with a span 3-5 when searching for collocations in a corpus. According to Sinclair, a maximum of 4 words can intervene between the base and its collocate. On the other hand, there have been linguists arguing that collocation should be observed not only in the limited space of a single sentence, but across text as well. The semantically-related chains of lexical items were already mentioned previously in the chapter (see in 4.2.1.2.). Taking it even further, Firth recommended that, when it comes to spoken discourse, a proper analysis should be extended and should include also the utterances of preceding and following speaker. Whatever recommendation one chooses to follow in his/her analysis, it is clear that collocations do not appear only within the boundaries of a sentence but can be easily observed to work also across sentences as may be demonstrated in the following example on the pair of lexical items “fail” – “loser” whose connection stretches across sentence boundaries.

#### **Data Sample 161**

Because I’ve beaten him and his very few remaining clients so much, and so badly, that he has become a blathering idiot. He failed with John McCain and will fail again with all others. He is a total loser. @MarshaBlackburn is a Tennessee Star, a highly respected WINNER!  
<https://t.co/SxUzvwIHxT>

In this example it can be observed that, similarly to the semantically-related chains, collocation is not limited to the boundaries of a sentence but works across the discourse as well, contributing to the information flow and to an overall intelligibility of the text.

#### **4.2.1.2.2. Typology**

There have been many attempts to distinguish collocations into various types, which, however, very often differ from linguist to linguist. Earlier in this chapter (see Chapter 4.2.1.2.1), the distinction between free and restricted collocation was made in order to illustrate the difference in cohesive force between the co-occurring lexical items. Some linguists also mention “conventional collocations” (Mona Baker, “In Other Words”) which are considered to be combinations of lexical items mostly used in typical situations of people’s everyday lives. These collocations are familiar to the native speaker and thus enable him/her to draw on his/her experience so that (s)he knows what to expect and in this way they ensure the smoothness of the conversational flow.

As already mentioned before (see Chapter Lexical Collocation), some collocations may be only context/genre/author-specific. These collocations are very interesting for the purposes of the thesis. Certain words are more frequent in certain contexts; writers, being creative, are able and often do create new, unusual word combinations in their texts, sometimes even coin new word forms. It should then come as no surprise that the same can be applied for collocations. A Czech linguist František Čermák talks about “individual collocations” (12), collocations which do not appear frequently in texts, which are often metaphorical and also often author-specific. Lexical items heard or read in the course of human life are being received and stored in certain context of the sentence in which it was used. Hoey observes that “some people seem to have special lexical associations that keep reappearing” (154) which would suggest human’s ability to create their own personal collocations. It would also make possible to change collocations over time or create new ones which is indeed observable in a language. The particular text type also to a certain extent determines what collocations are more likely to be employed in the text. A register of a text predetermines in a certain way the set of linguistic choices available to the writer and the Sinclair’s “slot-by-slot” choices (see in Chapter 4.2.1.2) for creating collocation are significantly reduced in scope. These limitations are then very often set up by social norms governing the register of the text. In other words, in certain contexts some collocations are much more likely to appear than others. Then readers, familiar with such convention, build expectations for what kind of collocations they will come across and if a collocation deviating from this convention appears in the text, it is perceived as “odd” or “alien” by the reader.

One can find many different classifications of collocation, some more generally shared and agreed upon than others, however there is still not a clear consensus among linguists in this matter. Halliday and Hasan themselves did not really focus on exact classification of different types of collocation. But despite this division on the subject matter, one classification of collocations is clear, and that is distinction of collocation according to their syntactic-semantic dependency. This standard typology includes following patterns:

Noun + Noun – death rate (Data Sample 5a)

Verb + Noun – make a progress (Data Sample 53)

Adjective + Noun – sincere condolences (Data Sample 225a)

Adverb + Verb – fight hard (Data Sample 57a)

Adverb + Adjective – really good (Data Sample 87)

Noun + Preposition + Noun – (from) the bottom of (my) heart (Data Sample 356)

Such typology reflects collocation relations operating within the structural framework; the underlined lexical items represent (in most cases) the semantically independent base. The list could be further extended by such collocations as Noun + Preposition or a Verb + Preposition but these are not the main interest of the thesis which, following Halliday and Hasan's work, focuses mainly on lexical collocation, leaving different types of prepositions and conjuncts aside.

However, all collocations, no matter their typology, are affected by the context and by the text in which they are being employed. It is important to note that each textual selection further constrains lexical choices available to the writer and every lexical selection made by him/her then has an impact on or creates cohesive links that help in text organization.

#### **4.2.1.2.3. Collocation and the reader / listener**

Even though texts cannot be considered as predictive statements, they indeed can be considered as coherent. But for a completion of a text as a kind of interaction, engagement of the reader is required. As Widdowson already discussed in his work, everyone has certain expectations of what is likely to be said in a language, expectations which are based on our knowledge of what is probable and what is conventional (14-16). This knowledge can only come from other, previously encountered texts. Certain words then greatly increase these expectations that other words will follow; they allow the reader to make predictions about what will follow and the surrounding text.

One of the roles of collocations in a language is generally considered to consist in helping the reader to process the information (s)he is being offered. If a collocation is already conventionally used and entrenched in a language, it significantly helps in text processing, making it faster and easier for the reader to make sense of the text since (s)he expects that after a base a certain collocate will follow. Together with these expectations, certain assumptions about in what text type and genre are certain



collocations most likely to appear are present in reader's mind. If they are not met it might cause confusion or even misunderstanding of the text on the part of the reader.

Each text represents a large resource of potential semantic connections which are to be activated by the reader/translator who then has to select which connections to take note of. This suggests that the reader's/translator's role is far from passive and it should be rather looked at as a creative one. However, the reader's/translator's ability to recognize (or ignore) individual links and therefore to decode and understand collocations present in the text, depends on his/her previous experience, age, education, cultural background and many other aspects. In other words, a 12 year-old child would most likely differ in interpretation of some collocations than a 40 year-old adult.

Here the work of a translator gets complicated. Collocations which seem natural and predictive to the native speaker who might not even think twice about them, may pose great difficulties to a translator both with their proper interpretation and their subsequent rendering into the target language. The translator has to be familiar not only with the context, the conventional use of the collocation and its meaning, but (s)he also has to be able to find a proper equivalent of that collocation in the target language which can be sometimes quite challenging. That takes us back again to the question of genre and the importance of the translator's understanding of it. As already pointed out (see Chapter 3), each genre has its own specificities and conventions which applies also to the use of collocations and their frequency in the text. Certain genres build expectations for a particular kind of collocation to appear, other genres may prefer a different kind of collocations to be used. It is then important for the translator to be familiar with these conventions not only in the source language but also in the target language where (s)he should know what collocations are natural or "appropriate" to use in a particular genre.

Both lexical reiteration and collocation are important cohesive ties, linking the text together and should not be overlooked. So far, the thesis focused on ensuring the reader's understanding of lexical cohesion and the importance of genre. In the following part, this knowledge will be utilized in the textual analysis of the core data.

## 5. Textual Analysis

The data collected (443 Tweets) were subjected to textual analysis in order to determine the discursive strategies introduced in this thesis. Textual analysis represents a first step towards a successful interpretation of the text and in the process of translation leads to a better understanding of author's communicative goal(s). It is an important step in determining what the author is doing by writing in the way (s)he does, using the particular vocabulary and structuring the text in the way it is structured.

It is important to stress that the main focus of the thesis are Tweets originating from the account @realDonaldTrump (see Appendices 2, 3) (it is difficult to determine which Tweets were actually written by Donald Trump and which ones were constructed by his staff, so the thesis further refers to the person(s) producing the messages as the "author"). So even though the Retweets are considered and taken into account in the interpretation, the text of Retweets were not subjected to the analysis as such. The Tweets consisting only of a link to a website were also be treated in the same way since the links very often redirect the reader to other websites managed by different people or to various videos and interviews. Even though the Retweets and Tweets consisting of a link may be shared from the Twitter account @realDonaldTrump, they cannot be included in the analysis because they represent a message written by somebody else, hence their analysis would be an analysis of a different text by a different author, most likely yielding different results and thus disrupting the compactness and credibility of the present analysis. For the same reasons, links existing between such grammatical items as determiners, preposition, auxiliaries, co-ordinators, subordinates, sentence conjunctions, sub-modifiers or particles were not taken into account in the analysis of lexical cohesion in the data.

Finally, it is important to bear in mind the specificity of the communication on Twitter (see Chapter 3.2) and the "uniqueness" of Trump's discourse on this platform. So even though Halliday and Hasan's view of lexical cohesion serves as a framework for the analysis, it was stretched to a certain extent in the thesis and complemented by theories of other linguists so it could be applied to the "Twitter discourse".

## 5.1.Reiteration Analysis

The analysis first focused on lexical reiteration and its use by the author in the particular genre of Tweets. Firstly, the analysis determined the frequency of the use of lexical reiteration in the core data taken from the @realDonaldTrump account as this indicated how much the author resorts to the use of this particular cohesive tie in his Twitter discourse.

The two data sets of Tweets from the @realDonaldTrump account (stripped of hashtags and links to videos or websites), covering the period of 14 days, account for 7526 tokens and 1464 types<sup>11</sup>. That by itself says very little about reiteration unless we subject these data sets to a comparison. To determine whether the extent of author's use of reiteration is "conventional" in terms of messages on Twitter or whether it is something which differentiates the author's discourse from other Twitter users, the data were compared in the following Table 3 with a data set of similar size (see in Appendix 5) taken from the official Twitter account of a former president Barack Obama (@POTUS)<sup>12</sup>.

**Table 3 - Types and Tokens**

	Trump	Obama
Tokens	7526	7531
Types	1464	1652

Having almost the same amount of word occurrences but quite a differing number of word types, the comparison revealed that Trump's discourse on Twitter tends to be more repetitive when compared to Tweets of the former American President. It is

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<sup>11</sup> Using the application KWords (Cvrček, Vondříčka); the COCA reference corpus accounts for 464 386 720 tokens and 10083 types.

<sup>12</sup> This account, since its creation during Obama's presidency, is the official account of the American President, nowadays Joe Biden. Even though the Tweets used here for the comparison were posted on this account, they are no longer available there since Joe Biden is now its owner so they were collected from an archive of Obama Administration, an account maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration NARA (@POTUS44).

therefore plausible that one could find richer vocabulary in Obama's Tweets than in the Tweets posted on @realDonaldTrump.

The analysis predominantly focused on lexical cohesion across different Tweets. However, as illustrated in the Data Sample 192a below, it is also important to note that regardless of the shortness of the message, lexical cohesion can be also observed within the sentence or in a single Tweet.

### **Data Sample 192a**

A vote for Biden and Harris is a vote to Ban Fracking, Ban Mining, and Completely Destroy Pennsylvania. A vote for me is a vote to remain ENERGY INDEPENDENT! Let's WIN PENNSYLVANIA, get out and VOTE! <https://t.co/aR8iwO6GvI>

Here one lexical item – “(a) vote” - is repeated, in an unchanged form four times in the limited space of one Tweet. This makes it highly prominent in the message; moreover it is further accentuated with the concluding call to arms – “Let's WIN PENNSYLVANIA, get out and VOTE!”, where the word “vote” is used once again. In the context of the whole corpus, the word form “vote” (either as a noun or as a verb) is, according to the application KWords, the most frequently used word by the author,<sup>13</sup> which makes it the most repeated item in the entire discourse.

Furthermore, lexical cohesion is more likely to be observed in longer Tweets than in short ones, usually made up of just a few characters. Nevertheless, there can be found a few cases, however rare they may be, but in general, the author does not seem to favour such short-distance connections between lexical items.

### **Data Sample 122a**

This election is the most important election of our lifetime! Get out and VOTE to #MAGA!  
<https://t.co/jM4hTHUYDF>

The author here, and in general, seems to favour simple repetition. He chooses a word (or a phrase) and repeats it over and over again in a (usually) unchanged form. When used like this in a single Tweet, reiteration adds a great emphasis to the repeated item and, as it can be observed in the following example, it makes the Tweet sound almost like a chant of some sort.

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<sup>13</sup> Frequency 69.

### **Data Sample 186a**

We are ONE movement, ONE people, ONE family, and ONE GLORIOUS NATION UNDER GOD! Together with the incredible people of Pennsylvania, we will MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! #ElectionDay #MAGAus <https://t.co/gSFSgh2KPc> <https://t.co/7EwfCm23U7>

It can be said with certainty that in this case lexical cohesion ensured by repetition was not an unconscious move of the author and that it was a product of a clear choice with a clear purpose behind it. One can be sure about this assumption when one sees that the author decided to use capital letters for the repeated lexical items, thus putting even more emphasis on already emphasised words and giving a sort of a poetic feeling to the message.

This kind of short-distance lexical cohesion can be observed in a number of Tweets. However, Twitter is a particular genre (see in Chapter 3) and during the analysis, it was considerably more interesting to observe lexical cohesion across Tweets than focus merely on the connections within a sentence or in a single Tweet. So, when we move from examining reiteration in single Tweets and look at the entire discourse, we can see how this kind of lexical cohesion was created and sustained.

It was already mentioned that the word form “vote” was the most frequently used lexical item in the discourse. Taking into account also hashtags, then another significant repetition of a single word (this time an abbreviation) stands out in the data. It is the word “MAGA”<sup>14</sup> used as a hashtag and incorporated in the text as in the Data Sample 83 below:

### **Data Sample 83**

TODAY is the LAST day to register to VOTE in ARIZONA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, OHIO, AND TEXAS! Click below for more information, and let’s #MAGA! <https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM>

Or it can be observed standing by itself at the end of the text:

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<sup>14</sup> “MAGA“ stands for the phrase “Make America Great Again”, a campaign slogan used and popularised by Trump in his successful 2016 presidential campaign.

## Data Sample 52a

Your VOTE on Tuesday, November 3rd is going to SAVE OUR COUNTRY. We are going to defeat the Marxists, Socialists, Rioters, Flag-Burners, and Left-wing Extremists! Get out and VOTE! #MAGA <https://t.co/gSFSgh2KPc>

However, what seems to be a pervasive type of lexical cohesion across Tweets is repetition of not only a single word but also of phrases made up of a number of words which the author repeats throughout the data with no or only slight changes in their form or sequence.

Halliday and Hasan in their work on cohesion talk only about a simple repetition (279) of one lexical item in a text (see in Chapter 4.2.1.1.1), Hoey in his “Patterns of Lexis in Text”, goes into more detail by recognising also a “complex repetition” (55) and a “paraphrase” (62) as other forms of lexical cohesion. However, neither of these distinctions fully corresponds to the cases which frequently appear throughout Trump’s Tweets. Nevertheless, I want to argue that these cases of repetition do belong in the category of lexical cohesion and they are indeed a type of reiteration.

During the textual analysis a great number of cases of reiteration were observed in the core data. First of these cases worth mentioning is Trump’s famous<sup>15</sup> phrase “MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN”. In the data sets this phrase was repeated 15 times in an unchanged form and each time written in capital letters. From these 15 cases, 2 of them were hashtags and 4 of them made up the whole content of the Tweet. If we were to count “MAGA” and “MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN” as a single repetition (which could indeed be possible because these two lexical items differ only in the form but do have the same referent), then their frequency in the text would significantly increase.

Another example of such reiteration is certainly “GET OUT AND VOTE” or (sometimes) put in a slightly different form “GET OUT & VOTE”. This phrase appeared even more in the Trump’s discourse than the phrase “MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN”. There are in total 28 repetitions of this phrase throughout the data. If

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<sup>15</sup> He started using it and made it famous in his presidential campaign in 2016. It is interesting that his constant repetition of this phrase made it a motto with such strength that until this day it is still recognised by many people and nowadays it is used not only by Trump but it has also been adopted by other people and they have been using it in their own discourses. However, no matter who is using the phrase, it is inextricably intertwined with Donald Trump’s name.

one examines the two data sets separately and compares them, a rapid increase in the use of this phrase is immediately notable: the phrase is repeated much more frequently (26X) in the second data set covering the period right before the Election Day than it is in the first data set (2X).

There are number of other phrases repeatedly recurring in the Tweets. The cumulative frequency was, however, not particularly striking. The last two examples of such reiteration of significant frequency are however different from those previously mentioned. They are particular in a way that their form slightly differs whilst the meaning remains the same.

Trump is well known for his strong opinions regarding the press so it should not come as a surprise that @realDonaldTrump uses combinations of words like “The Fake News” (repeated 7X) or “The Fake News Media”(repeated 3X).<sup>16</sup> The second case of repetition concerns the word combination of “Pack the Court” (repeated 4X) / “Court Pack” (appears 1X) / “Packed Court” (appears 1X) whose repetitions were identified mostly in the second data set and were always used in connection with Biden.

The name Joe Biden plays a crucial role in the discourse. It is mentioned very often and pervades throughout both data sets. The frequency of appearance of the name “Biden” is according to KWords the second highest (after the lexical item “vote”) in the whole discourse being analysed, reaching the figure of 60. There are 141 repetitions of that name in both data sets.

Also, as it was already mentioned (see in Chapter 3.2.3), the author gives Joe Biden his own nickname “Sleepy” and often calls him by that nickname. In the data, there are recurrent three alterations of that name which are constantly repeated – “Sleepy Joe Biden” (repeated 6X) / “Sleepy Joe” (repeated 7X) / “Sleepy” (appears 1X). The high frequency of repetition in a short amount of time can be demonstrated on Tweets from the second data set. In 4 Tweets posted during 4 minutes, the lexical item “Biden” was repeated 8 times.<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> The author also uses a word “Lamestream” in connection with media, as a pun of the original word “mainstream”. This word sequence, however, is used only 2X in the data, and once in a different combination “Fake News Lamestream Media” (Data Sample 5a).

<sup>17</sup> Data Sample 331a, 7:33PM (repeated 2X), Data Sample 333a, 7:40PM (repeated 3X), Data Sample 334a, 7:40PM (repeated 1X), Data Sample 335a, 7:42 (repeated 2X).

However, the author does not repeat only the name. He, again, repeats whole phrases, adding repetitions of other lexical items as well. An excellent example is that of a phrase “Joe Biden is a corrupt politician” which is repeated 6X in an unchanged form.<sup>18</sup>

The author employs such repetition quite often in the text. However, the analysis would not be complete without mentioning a kind of repetition which is characteristic of Twitter; and that is a Retweet. Retweet is Twitter’s special function of sharing other user’s messages and I want to argue that a Retweet by itself is a kind of repetition and should be considered in the analysis.

In a Retweet, the whole text (usually) written by somebody else is repeated in an unchanged form, with maybe just a few words added by the person sharing that particular Tweet on his/her own account. However, such a Retweet does not really form the focus of the analysis. Even though it can, too, create lexical cohesion (since Retweets are usually chosen to support the point the author is making in his own discourse) and it certainly has its own purpose in the text, however, the text of a Retweet is assumed not to be constructed by the author so it was not included in the qualitative analysis. It is only later in the interpretation of the discourse that these Retweets are taken into account. That is because such Retweets are still a product of the author’s decision (he decides what Tweet he wants to share and when) and contribute to the communicative goal he is envisioning.

As it can be observed in the following example, it is not unusual for the author to Retweet his own Tweet.

**Data Sample 29**, October 1, 5:51:12PM

Will be interviewed tonight by @seanhannity at 9:00. Enjoy!@FoxNews

This Tweet is later the same day Retweeted by the author himself, thus repeating the same information again.

**Data Sample 48**, October 1, 7:16:15PM

RT @realDonaldTrump: Will be interviewed tonight by @seanhannity at 9:00. Enjoy!@FoxNews

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<sup>18</sup> Data Sample 137a, Data Sample 117a, Data Sample 265a, Data Sample 318a, Data Sample 333a, Data Sample 56a.



The same case scenario is repeated also with the Data Sample 4, although this time the author repeats this Tweet two times. The first time he Retweets it four days later (Data Sample 85) and then after two days, he repeats the message again (he does not Retweet it this time, only writes the same message again) for the second time (Data Sample 163).

Another interesting example can be observed on the Data Sample 214a which is a Retweet of someone else's Retweet of the author's Tweet. In other words, the author shared someone else's Retweet of one part of his own Tweet posted earlier on his profile.

**Data Sample 214a**, November 1, 1:53:27AM

RT @GOP: "A vote for Biden and Harris is a vote to Ban Fracking, Ban Mining, and Completely Destroy Pennsylvania." -@realDonaldTrump <https://t.co/...>

This shared Retweet by @GOP repeated a part from author's previously posted Tweet.

**Data Sample 192a**, October 31, 8:13:24PM

A vote for Biden and Harris is a vote to Ban Fracking, Ban Mining, and Completely Destroy Pennsylvania. A vote for me is a vote to remain ENERGY INDEPENDENT! Let's WIN PENNSYLVANIA, get out and VOTE! <https://t.co/aR8iwO6Gvl>

Retweeting of his own Tweets is not the only kind of a whole-Tweet reiteration the author applies in his discourse. Oftentimes he does not use the tool of a Retweet but copies the message by himself and posts it again, as if it were a completely new message, not an already previously mentioned one.

**Data Sample 57a**, October 29, 4:39:08PM

If I don't sound like a typical Washington politician, it's because I'm NOT a politician. If I don't always play by the rules of the Washington Establishment, it's because I was elected to fight for YOU, harder than anyone ever has before! <https://t.co/gSFSgh2Kpc>  
<https://t.co/kCtPkRWdY4>

This Tweet is a few days later repeated in the exact same form:

**Data Sample 320a**, November 2, 4:30:19PM

If I don't sound like a typical Washington politician, it's because I'm NOT a politician. If I don't always play by the rules of the Washington Establishment, it's because I was elected to fight for YOU, harder than anyone ever has before! <https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM>  
<https://t.co/eVdVbUUwPM>

Such repetition is not unusual in the data analysed and is actually more common than the Retweeting of one's own Tweets. Sometimes the author does not repeat the whole Tweet but chooses one part and repeats it several times as it can be observed in the Data Sample 138a below:

**Data Sample 138a**

There is only one way to defend your dignity. There is only one way to defend your family and your Country. There is only one way to preserve, protect and defend the American Way of Life: you must show up and vote on November 3rd! <https://t.co/gSFSgh2KPc>  
<https://t.co/14MbcBz2oH>

As a last concluding point in the analysis of reiteration of the same word, the thesis focuses on another interesting case of repetition, and that is repetition of metaphors. It is interesting to see how the author works with them in his discourse. He coins new names for already existing phenomena, thus providing a new point of view (his point of view) on the subject matter. Once coined, the metaphor is then used repeatedly in his discourse. In this way, when the reader, familiar with the author's discourse or/and with his politics and opinions, encounters such metaphor (s)he knows exactly what it refers to. One such example is author's metaphor for Covid-19.

**Data Sample 53**

Doctors, Nurses and ALL at the GREAT Walter Reed Medical Center, and others from likewise incredible institutions who have joined them, are AMAZING!!! Tremendous progress has been made over the last 6 months in fighting this PLAGUE. With their help, I am feeling well!

In order to understand this Tweet, the reader needs a little bit of context. One hour before posting this Tweet, Donald Trump announced that he and his wife had been tested positive for Covid-19, so the word "PLAGUE" here is a metaphor used to refer to Covid-19. This exact lexical item is then used several times throughout the discourse with the same referent. But this metaphor is not the only case when the author avoids

using the publicly recognised term “Covid-19” and chooses to coin his own names for the virus.

### **Data Sample 93**

...invincible hero, who not only survived every dirty trick the Democrats threw at him, but the Chinese virus as well. He will show America we no longer have to be afraid.” @MirandaDevine @NYPost Thank you Miranda. Was over until the Plague came in from China. Will win anyway!

This is only the last part of a longer Tweet which was separated into two parts and which describes the President Trump in a very positive light and as a man who survived Covid-19. In the example, one can see the reiteration of the already mentioned metaphor “Plague” but also a new item “Chinese virus” which the author uses instead of the term Covid-19. He keeps using this term not only in his Tweets but also in his speeches and interviews. In the whole data, it is almost a tie between the use of a proper name Covid(-19) and “Plague” / “Chinese Virus” / “China Virus” when referring to the virus causing the world pandemic. But even though the word form may differ, the referent stays the same in all the cases mentioned.

The same case of using a metaphor instead of the proper name can be observed when it comes to the Washington establishment which the author refers to a number of times. However, in most cases, he does not use the proper term, but instead he chooses to use a metaphor “Washington Swamp” or just “Swamp”, often creating phrases such as “Drain the Swamp” (Data Sample 65a). This can be illustrated in the following example:

### **Data Sample 309a**

The Depraved Swamp have been trying to stop me – because they know I don’t answer to THEM – I answer only to YOU. Together, we will defeat the corrupt establishment, we will DETHRONE the failed political class, we will drain the Washington Swamp & we will SAVE THE AMERICAN DREAM!

Again, this particular metaphor is being repeatedly used through the whole discourse.

When it comes to other types of reiteration, they do not seem to be used as extensively as the repetition of a single word. Also, they mostly appear either within a sentence or within a single Tweet and do not usually work across Tweets as we could see in the previous examples of repetition.

The general noun does not appear in the text very often and does not seem to be a preferred type of lexical cohesion used in the discourse. The exception might be only a general noun “people” which frequently reappears in the data. This noun is in most cases used to refer to Americans, citizens of the USA who have the right to vote. The author uses it to indirectly refer to the target audience (which is most likely an American citizen with the ability to vote).

#### **Data Sample 256a**

People are forgetting that if Sleepy Joe Biden and the Radical Left Dems win, you will vey quickly lose your Second Amendment! <https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM>

In this example, the link between the general noun and the target audience can be observed. This link is being referred to by the personal pronoun “you”. The author uses the general noun either in a vague way, as it can be observed in the Data Sample 256a, or he specifies the general noun a little bit, narrowing the audience he is referring to as it is in the Data Sample 177 below.

#### **Data Sample 177**

We just got a BIG win for the people of Michigan. Open up your Churches and your Schools. Auto companies pouring in and expanding (thank you Mr. President!). Have fun! <https://t.co/Bmj9f32DZV>

Another use of general noun in the data sets can be observed when referring to inanimate objects as demonstrated in the following Data Sample 205:

#### **Data Sample 205**

He’s been a wacko for years, and everyone knows it. The Lamestream Media is stuck with him and they are just now trying to clean up his act. Notice how all of the bad things, like his very low IQ, are no longer reported? Fake News! #MAGA <https://t.co/LU2o2m7CSs>

This kind of general noun with an inanimate referent can be spotted 4X in the data, however one can observe the use of general nouns employed to refer to place(s) (Data Samples 220a, 221a), questions (Data Sample 218a) or a man (Data Sample 162).

The superordinate, on the other hand, has greater representation in the discourse. It seems to be used the most in one kind of Tweets. In the second data set, there is a

sequence of 17<sup>19</sup> particular Tweets, all posted within 2 minutes. All these Tweets have the same structure and the same communicative purpose and a great majority of them includes a superordinate. When it appears in the Tweet, the superordinate is always used in the same way.

#### **Data Sample 154a**

Scott Franklin (@ScottFranklinFL) will be an incredible Congressman for the State of Florida! A Navy Veteran, he will help us Lower your Taxes, Strengthen our Military and Defend your Second Amendment. Scott has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #FL15 <https://t.co/RdZ1JPdJc6>

The other Tweets are constructed in almost the exact same way, only the information provided differs – “Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (...). A Doctor and Veteran” (Data Sample 155a), “@DerrickVanOrden (...). A former Navy Seal” (Data Sample 157a), “Steve Negrón (...). An Air Force Veteran” (Data Sample 164a), etc. In each of these cases, the author first introduces the name of the person (the superordinate) to the reader and then chooses one quality / skill / former job of that person to characterise him/her in a certain way to the reader, the potential voter.

This use of reiteration is somehow unusual but one can also observe quite regular use of a superordinate in the discourse, a superordinate which could appear in any text.

#### **Data Sample 350a**

Our prayers are with the people of Vienna after yet another vile act of terrorism in Europe. These evil attacks against innocent people must stop. The U.S. stands with Austria, France, and all of Europe in the fight against terrorists, including radical Islamic terrorists.

Here, the “act of terrorism” is a superordinate of the following lexical item “attacks”.

Another kind of lexical cohesion – synonymy - works both in the context of a single Tweet (or within a single sentence) and across Tweets in the discourse as well. The most frequent case of synonymy is when the author is speaking or referring to the audience by the pronoun “you” which in this particular context of presidential campaign is synonymous to “American people”. This synonymy is explicitly expressed in the following Tweet.

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<sup>19</sup> Data Sample 150a and Data Samples 152a – 167a.

### **Data Sample 16a**

Proud citizens like you helped build this Country—and together, we are taking back our Country. We are returning power to YOU, the American People! Get out and VOTE — so we can MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! <https://t.co/rjQcHUoaoT>

In this Tweet, the author himself explicitly mentions whom he refers to when he uses the personal pronoun “you” when he talks about the upcoming election. These two lexical items are then frequently used in the discourse, both having the same referent. However, it is important to note that such synonymy is strictly context-specific and in any other situation “you” would most likely refer to a completely different referent. Such context-specific synonymy appears again when it comes to the following example.

### **Data Sample 243a**

Chris Wallace of @FoxNews, by far the lowest rated of the Sunday morning news programs, can’t get over his poor debate performance, probably even worse than Sleepy Joe’s. His show is a total “hit job” on your favorite President, me!

Here again, as in the previous example, the author clearly establishes whom he refers to when he talks about a “favourite President”. He replicates such structure several times, clearly stating who the “favourite President” is supposed to be and then he uses only the collocation “favourite President” when he wants to refer to himself. However, by that time, the reader knows that such collocation is synonymous with the person of the author and does not need any further explanation. This way the author makes himself synonymous with “favourite President” which is then repeatedly used in the discourse; for example, as in “I am asking you to VOTE for your favourite President, we still have work to do!” (Data Sample 345a).

The same case of synonymy can be observed in the Data Sample 218 where there is a synonymous relation between “@BorisJohnson” and “Prime Minister of the United Kingdom”. Such synonymy is again context-specific and works only during a limited period of time and that is the time when Boris Johnson is in the office and actually represents the British Prime Minister. The second a new Prime Minister will be chosen, this relation will not be synonymous anymore (as it was not synonymous before he took the office). Such synonymy is working across Tweets throughout the entire discourse. However, the reader can come across not only this type of synonymy in the core data,

but also synonymy working across shorter distances which is to be observed in the following part of the thesis.

One of the most prominent synonymy of this kind can be found in the sequence of Tweets as already discussed regarding the use of superordinates; the sequence of 17 Tweets with an almost identical structure. Each of the Tweets in this sequence ends with the same sentence with only one differing lexical item and that is the name of the person presented in the Tweet: “(the name of the person in question) has my Complete and Total Endorsement!”. The synonymous relation is present between the adjectives “Complete” and “Total” when both, according to the Oxford Learner’s Dictionary have the same meaning and that of emphasising something or meaning to the “greatest possible degree” (300).

Antonymy was added to the list of lexical cohesion because, after an examination of the data, it was considered simply too important in the discourse to be left out from the analysis. A significant number of Tweets seem to be based on opposition, mainly on opposition made between the Democratic Party and the Republican Party and also between Joe Biden and Donald Trump. This opposition was then being constantly repeated with an increasing frequency as the Election Day was approaching. Simply put Joe Biden is “the bad guy” Americans should not vote for and Donald Trump is “the good guy” who deserves another 4 years in the White House. That is the building block which all of the oppositions in the discourse are based on. One of such oppositions can be observed in the Data Sample 55a below:

#### **Data Sample 55a**

This election is a choice between the AMERICAN DREAM and a SOCIALIST NIGHTMARE. Our opponents want to turn America into Communist Cuba or Socialist Venezuela. As long as I am President, America will NEVER be a socialist Country! <https://t.co/gSFSgh2KPc>

The author goes from one extreme to another. However, the reader has to be familiar with American culture and history in order to fully understand how much antonymous these two phrases are. Examples of this kind are recurrent in the discourse and one can observe oppositions like “Trump Super Boom” X “Biden Depression” (Data Sample 126a), “they (Biden and Harris) stand with the rioters” X “we (Trump and his Administration) stand with the HEROES of Law Enforcement!” (Data Sample 196a), or

“Biden wants to LOCKDOWN our Country” X “there will be NO LOCKDOWNS”  
(Data Sample 223a). Sometimes, the opposition is quite complex:

### **Data Sample 255a**

Joe Biden is the candidate of rioters, looters, arsonists, gun-grabbers, flag-burners, Marxists, lobbyists, and special interests. I am the candidate of farmers, factory workers, police officers, and hard-working, law-abiding patriots of every race, religion and creed! #MAGA

This is not so much about opposition between the individual words listed but about the opposition created between the two candidates, putting them each on an opposing side of the scale – a good candidate and a bad candidate. Such differentiation is repeated in the majority of Tweets where one can observe three greatest oppositions above all – Biden is bad with the economy X Trump is a good businessman, Biden wants to ban fracking X Trump wants to support fracking, Biden wants a complete lockdown of the country X Trump is against the lockdown. Even though the opposition may be expressed with different lexical items or it may have a different structure it pervades the whole discourse and therefore it is essential to the analysis.

## **5.2.Reiteration Discussion**

On complementing the analysis, one should ask what the results yielded mean, how they could be interpreted and how they could help towards a better understanding of the message the author was trying to render to the reader. The interpretation of a textual analysis is one of the essential steps in the work of every translator. Adequate text interpretation (which relies on a well-done analysis) highly influences the process of translating and the final product itself. This chapter examines the role of lexical reiteration in the data, its function in the text and its possible impact on the reader.

Given the fact that reiteration was so often used in the data and that the repetition of a single word (or whole phrases) was the most widespread kind of reiteration found during the analysis, the little variation in the choice of vocabulary turned out significant, if no striking. In fact, there is only a number of certain lexical items which were being constantly repeated in the text, sometimes with slight variations.<sup>20</sup>

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<sup>20</sup> This claim could be supported by the already mentioned repetition of the entire Tweets - retyping of one's own Tweets, Retweeting of one's own Tweets, Retweeting of Retweets Retweeting one's own



It is worth noting that the vocabulary selection was already limited by the fact that the data represent a political discourse and were further limited by the context of presidential election. On their own, however, these factors would not be able to restrict the vocabulary choice to the degree which could be observed in the data. From the analysis of the data, the limited lexical variation appears to be the author's deliberate choice. Such assumption seems to be supported by the comparison of Trump's and Obama's discourse (see Table 3), where Obama's discourse featured a greater variety of lexical items being used.

This observation was not a great surprise since Trump is quite (in)famous for his limited vocabulary, simplicity of sentence structures and fragmentation of the text. This can be also observed in the spoken discourse where his language is rather simple and the speech seems to copy the general Tweet structure, almost as if he was constructing his discourse with a continuous line of short segments of speech and gluing them together.

The frequent use of reiteration as a cohesive element in the text makes the discourse quite predictable. Such argument can be supported by an actual experiment designed to mimic Donald Trump's voice on Twitter, showing how recursive, predictable and simple-structured Donald Trump's Tweets and speech are. The author of this experiment, Brad Hayes, used artificial intelligence and designed an algorithm which he then let learn from Donald Trump's public discourse the style of his speech in order to mimic Trump's voice on Twitter. This algorithm was then able, if provided with a few words, to complete that sentence based on a statistical probability using all the data of Trump's original speeches. This parody Twitter account, created in March 2016 was called @DeepDrumpf (@DeepDrumpf, Twitter Inc) and was able to rather successfully imitate Trump's style of Tweets, sometimes so well that one would not recognise that it was not written by Trump himself.

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Tweet; repetition of whole phrases appearing frequently in the data, such as "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN (Data Samples 84, 74a, 141a, 186a, 270a, 306a, 349a, 379a,...) , "GET OUT AND VOTE" (Data Samples 96, 97, 16a, 17a, 47a, 52a, 65a, 122a, 192a, 227a,...) , "Joe Biden is a corrupt politician" (Data Samples 137a, 117a, 265a, 318a, 333a, 56a,...); repetition of certain lexical combinations such as "Sleepy Joe (Biden)" (Data Samples 102, 203, 60a, 77a, 188a, 219a, 277a, 331a, 335a,...) , "Biden corruption" (Data Samples 9a, 13a, 14a, 28a,...) , "Fake News / Media" (Data Samples 91, 162, 205, 12a, 21a, 62a, 106,...); or repetition of a single word when, according to the application KWords, a number most frequent words in the data set are "vote"(Fq. 69), "Biden"(Fq. 60), "great" (Fq. 41), "thank"(Fq. 35), "country" (Fq. 30), "get" (Fq. 30), "president" (Fq. 28), "Joe" (Fq. 27),... In total, there are 38 lexical items with frequency 10 and higher in the data set.

The algorithm was based on a statistical probability, so it used such words which often occur next to each other in Trump's speeches or Tweets. This sometimes resulted in an interesting paradox: a lot of Tweets generated by the algorithm were illogical and did not make really sense, even though Trump's writing style could still be recognised in them. As in the following example when the algorithm was given a prompt "math is a" and was left to complete the sentence, it resulted in the following Tweet: "[Math is a] common democate lie. It can't make the budget great. I'll have the best economy. #debatenight" ( Misener, Dan, "Is It Trump, or a Tweet Bot?"). So even though the Tweet makes no sense semantically, it is still possible to recognise the rhetorical style of Donald Trump's Tweeting.

The fact that Trump's style of speech can be so well processed by these types of machine learning models supports the statement that suggests its simplicity, its impoverished vocabulary and elementary syntax without any sign of complexity. It also points to the fact of re-occurrence of certain phrases or words, using similar patterns of words occurring together, patterns that seem to be almost rigid and change only scarcely. An example of such practice is Trump's constant use of a phrase "Make America Great Again", or "Get Out And Vote" which, as the analysis showed, frequently reappear throughout the data in a perfectly unchanged form. Such constantly recurring patterns increase the level of predictability in the text and make it much easier for the algorithm to finish the sentence accordingly. The experiment seems to support the result yielded by the textual analysis of the thesis revealing a high use of reiteration in the data (mostly a simple reiteration of a single word / phrase).

It may be argued that choosing such a specific writing style has its reasons and it is not by accident that the author writes in a way he does. Every writer has a communicative purpose behind his/her message which (s)he presents to the audience and wants to have his/her message a certain impact. Reiteration plays a quite significant role in the overall impact of the text on the reader, in particular when it comes to Twitter. Here the reader faces a continuous flow of short messages 24/7, especially when it comes to Donald Trump's account which, as one could already see in Chapter 3.4, shows a significant activity almost every day (which increases even more during the presidential campaign). And with such a frequent use of repetition in the Tweets, the reader is offered the same information and the same point of view over and over again. There

have been a number of sociolinguistic studies that argue that such a constant exposure to information repetition can have a significant impact on the person who receives it.

Reiteration of lexical items is inevitable in spoken discourse and it can be often merely coincidental or without any further importance - just ensuring intelligibility, using repetition to stick to the subject, correct mistakes or as a reminder of things. However, in political discourse managed through Tweets, the repeated words are more likely to be meaningful in some way or another, and I want to argue that they certainly are meaningful in Trump's discourse.

In political discourse, repetition is a very powerful persuasive technique and seems to be one of the primary ways in which Donald Trump persuades the reader on his Twitter account. A number of psychological studies argue that the practice of repeating simple words or phrases over and over again has the power to convince the audience that these words and thoughts are true (even if they are not). When one hears / reads something repeated more than once, (s)he becomes more inclined to accept it as the truth, a given fact, or gets used to it and does not really think about it any further. Repetition creates familiarity and familiar things, requiring less energy than a brand new information, are much easier to process by the human brain. Studies suggest that the more one reads repeatedly the same thing, the more (s)he creates a positive attitude towards it. People in general tend to see familiar things as something good or positive, sometimes even trustworthy. Even though they probably forgot how and when they acquired that particular information (and whether the source was trustworthy or not), it is familiar to them so it is probably more likely to be true. By being subjected to a constant repetition of a thought one might be initially sceptical about, through such a repeated exposure one's mind gradually adjusts and begins to tolerate or even accept ideas that otherwise would be inconceivable or perceived as adversary. This is what Trump's Tweets seem to try to accomplish by so frequently using reiteration as a cohesive element throughout the discourse.

Furthermore, repetition is generally known and used as a drilling technique when one wants to learn something; then one has to repeat it several times in order to establish the information in one's mind. Through repetition the writer thus builds a habitual feeling in readers' subconscious and adjusts the reader to his/her point of view and opinions. This way, the meaning of lexical items and phrases that are repeated is reinforced,

creating an effect on the reader, sinking to his/her subconscious mind and potentially influencing his/her actions and behaviour. And “once information is encoded into memory in terms of one set of concepts, it is unlikely to be retrieved and interpreted in terms of other, alternative sets presented at a particular point in time” (The Handbook of Discourse Analysis, Wilson, 406). Once conceptualised in a certain way, it is then really hard to adjust oneself to a different perspective on a subject.

The analysis identified two different ways in the use of repetition by Donald Trump. He either used a “short-distance” repetition when the lexical items followed quite quickly one another, which creates an emphasis on the element / phrase repeated, or he used a “long-distance” repetition when he repeated a word / phrase / Tweet after a day or two, restoring the information in the reader’s mind and ensuring it will stick.

It has been pointed out that using repetition in order to persuade the reader is the most powerful when one does not pay close attention to what one is reading. In other words, it is harder to convince an attentive reader merely by repeating the same thoughts. However, Twitter (see in Chapter 3.1) with its immediacy of access and message fragmentation does not pose demands on long spans of attention as people virtually read Tweets in passing. Hence it represents an ideal platform for exercising such manipulation through repetition.

The analysis highlighted the degree to which the author employed repetition, constantly pushing his ideas and opinions on the reader over and over again. With the increased activity of @realDonaldTrump, the reader faces the repetition of the same thoughts several times a day, being constantly reminded what is the “right” way to look at the world. By choosing certain names for certain people (“Sleepy” for Joe Biden) or things (“Swamp” for the Washington establishment), he chooses to emphasise one aspect about them which he then puts forward and, by repeating these items across his Tweets, he establishes them in the reader’s mind. This way, he limits the audience’s point of view on the matter, choosing only the one perspective advantageous for him. However, he does not only repeat himself and his own messages, but also the messages of others.

Twitter allows its users to use a special kind of repetition – Retweeting, which the author frequently takes advantage of, repeating messages of other (carefully chosen) people who write about a similar topic as him (and share his opinions), thus reinforcing his own claims. This practice adds credibility to his own message. When he Retweets a

message from a well-known, respected person who agrees with him on a certain matter, he suddenly gets more respect and greater audience, gaining readers who follow and respect that particular person.

Trump is very successful in using repetition as a persuasive tool. One could see his phrases being repeated by other people all around the world. Almost everyone is familiar with the phrase “Make America Great Again” (MAGA) and many people still use it to this day (even though it was much more popular to use four years ago, during Trump’s first presidential campaign) to show their support to Trump; it still appears on T-shirts, hats, banners, or buildings and the phrase has become inextricably intertwined with Donald Trump himself. In the data, it can be observed how many times all of his Tweets are Retweeted, thus repeated by someone else and made visible to even a greater audience, giving his Tweets much greater impact than they already had.

However, it should be noted that this is not to suggest that every reader has to be convinced about the truthfulness of Trump’s Tweets just by the use of repetition. The persuasive power of repetition works only to a certain extent and it can have also quite an opposite effect, especially when a lexical item or a phrase is repeated too often. This can then seem rather irritating to the reader and thus losing its efficiency. However, it is certain that the cohesive element of reiteration plays a significant role in Trump’s discourse on Twitter and its frequent use by the author has a great impact on the audience.

### **5.3. Collocation Analysis**

In this section of the thesis, the focus shifts from reiteration analysis to observation of @realDonaldTrump’s use of collocations in his Tweets. First, conventional collocations are mapped out and commented on, then the focus shifts to the observation of collocations working across longer distances where the analysis strives to learn whether they are being employed in the data and if they are, what distance is there between the base and the collocate. The following centre of interest are then the key words of the text when the analysis strives to determine their most frequent collocates (using the application KWords – see Chapter 2). And finally, the thesis examines the most interesting kind of collocation and that is an author-specific collocation where the analysis observes special kinds of co-occurrences, specific to the Trump discourse.

As it was already described in the theoretical part on collocations (see Chapter 4.2.1.2.2), there is a type of collocation which could be seen as “conventional”. The author seems to use it on an everyday basis and does not seem to deviate from the average in any way. One can easily observe all collocational patterns mentioned in the theoretical part, from patterns of Adjective – Noun – “good faith” (Data Sample 109) to those of Adverb – Verb – “highly regarded” (Data Sample 225a). These conventional collocations were frequently employed in the data and help tie the text together.

It could be interesting to mention the use of yet another kind of collocation which might be, from a certain perspective, looked at as conventional as well. In the data, country names are also used, as the United Kingdom or the United States (of America); lexical combinations which are conventionally used together when there is a strong expectation that after the base, the collocate will follow. The same rule might apply to word combinations such as “Election Day” or the “White House”. However, these combinations are slightly different, they are both, more or less, “culture-dependent” (even though, being a powerful and important country, USA’s culture and facts about the country are familiar to many people who are then more likely to know such word combinations) and in the case of “Election Day”, it is also usually context-specific; mostly used in the political discourse, during (presidential) election campaigns or in the news commenting on this event. Naturally, such reference can be used also outside these particular contexts but it is a rather scarce use. These collocations generally worked on short-distance basis in the data, placed usually right next to each other.

However, in the data, there can be also observed collocations working across longer distances, sometimes even creating chains of several semantically related items. This chain of semantically-related lexical items can be illustrated on the following set of Tweets taken from the data sets.

#### **Data Sample 142**

New FDA Rules make it more difficult for them to speed up vaccines for approval before Election Day. Just another political hit job! @SteveFDA

### **Data Sample 118a**

We did not come this far, and fight this hard, only to surrender our Country back to the Washington Swamp—So get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors & GET OUT & VOTE! On November 3rd we must finish the job and Drain the Swamp once and for all.<https://t.co/1HSPRkWMTg>

### **Data Sample 52a**

Your VOTE on Tuesday, November 3rd is going to SAVE OUR COUNTRY. We are going to defeat the Marxists, Socialists, Rioters, Flag-Burners, and Left-wing Extremists! Get out and VOTE! #MAGA <https://t.co/gsFSgh2KPc>

In these examples, a chain of semantically-related lexical items can be observed, namely “Election Day” – “November 3<sup>rd</sup>” – “Tuesday”, repeatedly used throughout the data, all having the same referent. This kind of semantic association and its understanding also depend on the knowledge of the reader and whether (s)he is familiar with the fact that “Election Day” is the day when Americans vote for their president and that this day fell on Tuesday November 3 during the presidential campaign of 2020. If we were to stretch the chain even more, we could probably include to it also “tomorrow” from the Data Sample 322a.

### **Data Sample 322a**, November 2, 4:33:21PM

...no future for America’s youth. A vote for Biden is a vote for Lockdowns, Layoffs and Misery. Get out and VOTE tomorrow! <https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM>

This element would however be a highly context-dependent in the chain and would require knowledge of the calendar on the part of the reader, telling him/her that “today” is November 2 so “tomorrow” refers to November 3, hence the Election Day.

Similar use of collocation can be observed also with another chain of semantically-related lexical items which, together with the previous example, stands out and plays a significant role in the data. The chain encapsulates the semantic field of the current pandemic of Covid-19, consisting of lexical items such as “Covid-19” – “virus” – (“Plague”) – “pandemic” – “cases” – “tests” – “vaccine” – “lockdown”. The lexical item “Plague” is in brackets in here, because of its metaphorical use and its context-specificity. However, it is considered to be a part of the chain because it shares the same referent with the rest of the chain constituents and often co-occurs with them.

Another interesting use of this type of cohesion and the last one mentioned in the analysis is the one referring to presidency: “four more years” / “next four years” – “office” – “The White House”.

#### **Data Sample 174a**

I ran for office 4 years ago because I could not sit by & watch any longer as a small group of Washington Insiders continued to get rich bleeding America Dry. No one embodies this betrayal & treachery more than Joe Biden. Joe profited from the misery he unleashed on PA workers!  
<https://t.co/2A9Ma5gCQX>

#### **Data Sample 210**

NOW THAT THE RADICAL LEFT DEMOCRATS GOT CAUGHT COLD IN THE (NON) FRIENDLY TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT, IN FACT, THEY SPIED ON MY CAMPAIGN AND WENT FOR A COUP, WE ARE ENTITLED TO ASK THE VOTERS FOR FOUR MORE YEARS. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU VOTE!  
<https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM>

#### **Data Sample 50a**

I was thrilled to be back in my home state of FLORIDA! 5 days from now, we are going to win FLORIDA, and we are going to WIN 4 more years in the White House. Get out and VOTE! MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!! <https://t.co/cbk66G7tIU>

Chains of lexical items like this pervade the data and, by having the same referent and by their constant repetition, the connection between them gets stronger and they significantly contribute to the cohesiveness of the text as a whole. The chains stretch across a number of Tweets, sometimes covering a period of a few days.

Another interesting way to look at the use of collocations in the data is to observe the key words in the text and to study what other words they most frequently attract. For such an observation, the application KWords was used, where the data, stripped of hashtags and website links, were used (see Appendix 4) and compared with the reference corpus COCA.<sup>21</sup> The total of 137 keywords was found in the both data sets combined. The collocation span was set to 5 (allowing for maximum of four words to come in between the base and the collocate) on both sides of the base (the keyword in

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<sup>21</sup> The analysis excluded search for prepositions, conjunctions, pronouns, and numbers.



this case) revealing a number of keyword links which are analysed here (see Appendix 6).

When sorted by frequency, the most frequent word appearing in the data was a verb “vote”, followed by “Biden” (however, if we include search for pronouns to the analysis, the personal pronoun “I” replaces “Biden” in the second place for the most frequent word in the text), then “great”, “thank”, and so on. Because of the space limitations of the thesis, the analysis had to be selective and only interesting and somehow prominent links will be discussed. In other words, the lexical items such as “thank” which in the data almost exclusively co-occurs with the pronoun “you” are not taken into account because there is nothing interesting in its use in the text.

First, it is interesting to examine the lexical items “Biden” and “Joe”. These two items obviously collocate very often with each other and there is a very strong link if we analyse them in terms of immediate links. However that is, given that the items represent the first name and the family name of the presidential candidate, fairly obvious and this collocation will not be observed in a greater detail and the analysis will focus on other lexical items co-occurring with this particular base. According to KWords, “Biden” has 108 links in total, with the most frequent collocates “vote”, “corrupt”, “corruption” or “China”.

But a high frequency of collocation does not necessarily make it prominent. There are also other interesting collocates as “rioters”, “radical”, “refugees”, “Obama”, and “fake” often co-occurring with the lexical item “Biden”, even though not as often as the most frequent ones mentioned before.

The lexical item “Joe” has 58 links working across the distance up to 5 words from the base, with the most frequent collocates being “corrupt”, “politician”, but also with lexical items as for example “fracking”, “destroy”, or “vote”.

If we focus on some collocates of these two lexical items, we can see that they seem to co-occur with thematically quite similar words as well. “China” attracts the words like “virus”, “plague”, “Biden” or “jobs”. “Fake” collocates the most with “media”, “polls” or “news”. “Corrupt” collocates with “media”, “polls”, “Joe”, or “Biden”. “Sleepy” collocates almost exclusively with either “Joe” or “Biden”. But on the other hand “Trump” collocates with “vote”, “America”, “sign”, or “election”. These “short-

distance” collocations are also partly achieved by the cohesive element of reiteration which highly increases frequency of particular lexical items, often repeating them in an almost unchanged form and with the same lexical environment. There are plenty of connections of this kind, however, as already mentioned in the theoretical part (see Chapter 4.2.1.2), it is important to consider collocations to work also across the sentence boundaries thus creating cohesion of the text together with its coherence.

The analysis already mentioned the use of chains of semantically-related lexical items but in the data, there can be also observed connections across sentences between pairs of lexical items. If we focus on the distant KWord links, we notice a rapid increase in the number of links of words. The results of the distant links show that the previous findings from the limited search up to five words from the base do not significantly differ from these distant links, but they are only multiplied in number. In this way we can see that for example the lexical item “Biden” still strongly attracts the collocates “corrupt” and “corruption”, only it is done across longer distances and, getting rid of the limits, there are now many new links appearing as well.

Finally, while studying lexical collocations in the data, a significant number of particular co-occurrences was observed. These co-occurrences of lexical items would not be considered collocations in any other text and would probably be looked at as just free word combinations, however, I want to argue that they might actually be considered collocations in the discourse of Donald Trump and could be seen as “author-specific” collocations, characteristic for a speech style of one particular person. The reason for that is their significant frequency in the data (their use can be observed in the spoken discourse as well), unchanging form and the insistence of the author on using them in his discourse together with the fact that some of these collocations were and are being adopted by other people who use them in their spoken and written discourse as well, thus contributing to the process of making them conventional in the English language.

Trump indeed comes up with such unique combinations of words creating new semantic associations in readers’ minds and then uses them repeatedly, not only throughout his Tweets, but in his spoken discourse as well.

### **Data Sample 14a**

Why isn't Twitter trending Biden corruption? It's the biggest, and most credible, story anywhere in the world. Fake Trending!!!

“Biden corruption” is among the more frequent author-specific collocations used by the author. This particular word combination is repeated over and over again, sometimes in slightly changed variations (e.g. “Biden is a corrupt politician”<sup>22</sup>). “Biden” in general seems to be the author’s favourite base which attracts various “unique” collocations. The most significant is probably “Sleepy”, collocating either with “Biden” or with “Joe” on many occasions. The author then creates quite close relationship between “Biden” and “crime”(Data Sample 117a), “rioters” (Data Sample 125a), “China” (Data Sample 56a), “betrayal” (Data Sample 174a), “treachery” (Data Sample 174a), “lockdown” (Data Sample 126a), “disaster” (Data Sample 198a), “depression” (Data Sample 126a), “tax increase” (Data Sample 109a) or “ban fracking” (Data Sample 176a). Such co-occurrences are recurrent in the data and they are a product of conscious decision of the author and certainly not coincidental.

Another quite interesting word combination, behaving like collocation is “China virus” / “Chinese virus”.

### **Data Sample 218**

Just spoke with Prime Minister @BorisJohnson of the United Kingdom. Very thankful for his friendship and support as I recovered from the China Virus. I am looking forward to working with him for many years to come, a great guy!

This particular co-occurrence is used to refer to Covid-19 and the author seems to prefer its use on a number of occasions before the more neutral and officially used terms for the virus – Covid-19 or Coronavirus.

Another interesting word combination and an example of author’s creativity can be observed in a yet another author-specific collocation, and that is a “Washington Swamp” co-occurrence.

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<sup>22</sup> Data Sample 117a.

### **Data Sample 17a**

I'm NOT just running against Joe Biden—I'm running against the left-wing media, the Big Tech giants, and the wretched Washington Swamp. They have nothing but disdain for you and your values—get out and VOTE to #MAGA! <https://t.co/ZYiv9biLvX>

This particular collocation appears several times in the data, establishing the semantic association between the pair of words, and with time, it can be observed that the author considers the cohesive relation between the two items strong enough that he uses them independently, counting on the fact that now, if only one lexical item from the pair is mentioned, the reader will automatically think of the other one as well. Consider the following example.

### **Data Sample 65a**

For years you had a President who apologized for America—now you have a President who is standing up for America! Get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors and GET OUT & VOTE! On 11/3 we must finish the job and Drain the Swamp once and for all! <https://t.co/RZzSuwLUSP>

Here, the author mentions only the collocate “Swamp” without its base “Washington”, but the combination of the two items is by then well established in reader’s mind and (s)he will automatically associate the item “Swamp” with “Washington” without it being explicitly mentioned. However, it is important to note that the reader has to be familiar with the author’s discourse, if this is the first Tweet (s)he reads, (s)he will most likely fail to make such connection and will not fully understand the meaning of the Tweet. So knowledge of context is crucial here.

Another word combination worth mentioning which is also very characteristic for the author is the use of “fake news” / “fake media” adopted already during his 2016 presidential campaign and often present in the data as well (also newly accompanied by the use of “fake polls”) which is well-known and can be also observed to be adopted and used more and more in other people’s texts as it is in the following example.

“Earlier this year, a decades long survey of Americans put trust across all party lines of the media at the lowest it’s ever been. Headlines like this are why. “Showers money on Americans”? “Sharply cutting poverty”? Most Americans will see thru this tripe and that it’s fake news” (@RepRickCrawford, March 7 2021, 2:17PM, Tweet).

This fact seems to support the idea that certain of author's specific word combinations, owing to their constant repetition in texts and author's persona and fame, can be indeed considered collocations. Owing to Trump's fame, controversy around his person and frequent scrutiny of his language, a number of his collocations and phrases have been adopted and are being used in discourses of other people all around the world.

#### **5.4. Collocation Discussion**

After the analysis of the data, it is again essential for an interpretation to take place in order to make sense of the results yielded by the analysis and to better understand the author's intention behind the Tweet production; a step crucial for both a translator and an "ordinary" reader.

The analysis revealed that the author often employed collocation in the data, both the immediate collocation and the "long-distance" collocation as well, which both help to achieve the cohesiveness of the data and to connect different Tweets together, ensuring smooth information flow.

As previously mentioned (see Chapter 4.2.1.2), collocations contribute to faster and easier text and information processing since they answer to reader's expectations and they represent a familiar aspect in a language which the reader already knows from his/her previous reading. The author indeed used such conventional collocations (e.g. make a deal, high speed,...) in the data to transfer the information as smoothly as possible. The genre and the unconventional structure of the text in the form of Tweets allows for the use of a rather informal language which the author makes use of and employs the language in a way that it closely resembles a conversational style in which a conventional collocation is used on an everyday basis. However, every text of natural language consists of at least one conventional collocation like this and that is why the analysis focused more on the "author-specific" kind of collocations used in the Tweets so it seems only reasonable that they will be the main focus of the interpretation as well.

As we could see from the analysis, the author coins very specific kinds of collocations as for example "Sleepy Joe", "Washington Swamp" or "Fake News"; and then uses them quite frequently in his discourse. I want to argue that combinations of these words are far from coincidental and that they are in fact a well thought-out communication

strategy. Halliday and Hasan argue that the preceding lexical environment frequently provides a great deal of hidden information that is relevant to the interpretation of the item concerned (the base) which makes it perhaps the most significant element of context (289). The author seems to be aware of this and of the fact that the collocate helps the base to define what each other mean. And by choosing a particular collocate for a base, he then creates particular semantic associations in readers' minds. One should thus bear in mind that collocations do more than just "name things", they have a pragmatic element as well. This way, by choosing the particular collocate, the author makes the reader to see the person / thing referred to from a particular point of view. He shows the reader only one perspective, only one point of view on the subject which is strongly emphasised. This allows for manipulation of reader's thoughts and opinions. But this is not to suggest that every reader will immediately think the same as does the author, however, by creating such collocations and their constant repetition in the text, the reader is, for a certain period of time, exposed to one particular opinion and no matter who the reader is, it does leave an impact.

By creating and then using collocation as "Sleepy Joe" throughout the data and during the whole presidential campaign of 2020, the author clearly wants the reader (and thus the potential voter) to see Joe Biden in a particular light. By choosing the collocate "Sleepy", he creates a strong semantic association, emphasising the age of Joe Biden and pointing to the fact that he is an old man, often tired, not active enough (both physically and mentally) and therefore not fit for the role of a president (even though Biden is only four years older than Trump himself). By referring to Joe Biden as "Sleepy" he then forces the reader to see him mainly from one perspective – as an old, incapable man – a perspective which the author prefers for everyone to share.

It is also interesting to observe what impact such a particular choice of a collocate can have. "Sleepy Joe" is of course seen as an attack, as one presidential candidate insulting the other, and it has also been greatly talked about and discussed on several occasions. And such an insult has its consequences. Owing to this particular linguistic choice, Joe Biden can be often seen to be "jogging" – when he gets off a plane, when he goes to a microphone or when he is meeting his fans during the campaign tour. He does not just walk to his fans or walks to the microphone to give a speech, he literally runs there. This can be interpreted as a reaction to the author's use of "Sleepy Joe" and as an effort to prove to all Americans that he is not "sleepy" but a healthy, fit and capable candidate

for the post of American President. This shows how much power a single collocation can have. Of course it is important to bear in mind that Donald Trump was a current American President at that time, running for the Second Term in the White House; a rich and a very controversial man, famous and very well-known all around the world, a person whose behaviour and language use were frequently discussed and a man of a great influence. If the combination of “Sleepy Joe” was coined and frequently used by an average American, it would not most likely be adopted by such a great number of other people and it would not gain such influence.

Even greater impact of the author’s choice of a particular collocate to co-occur with a base can be observed in the use of collocation “China Virus” / “Chinese Virus”. This word combination emerged together with the spreading of the disease Covid-19 from the Chinese province Wuhan to the rest of the world and has been adopted by many people, among who also belong a number of academics, celebrities and politicians, and after a year the word combination has become conventionalised in the language and a great majority of American people have grown to be familiar with it. Donald Trump is among those who have adopted such collocation and he frequently uses it when referring to the virus.

This particular collocation clearly points to the fact that the person who chose to use it instead of the neutral term Covid-19 wants to point to the fact that the virus initiated in China (the most probable epicentre, but to this day (February 2021), no clear evidence supporting this claim was found) and this explicit mentioning of China seems to serve as an accusation of this country for causing the global pandemic. Being familiar with Trump’s opinions and politics, there is no doubt that he uses the collocation exactly from these reasons – to blame China for what is happening in America and all over the world right now. In several interviews, Trump himself states that he uses such term to point to the fact that the virus comes from China and he wants to be “accurate” about it. He could be using the official and neutral term Covid-19 or coronavirus, however, he frequently chooses to employ this collocation, creating a strong semantic association between the virus and China in reader’s minds, making China responsible for all misery the virus has brought to American citizens. The choice of using these particular words frequently together has had a great impact on the American society. It has caused manifestations of xenophobia and racism towards Asian Americans all over America. The use of such word combination even caused (and is still causing) great tensions

between Washington and Beijing and worsened the relationship between the two countries. The president is said to start using such word combination as a response to China's spreading their own conspiracies suggesting that Covid-19 had actually been imported by the U.S. Army personnel (Molter, Webster; "Coronavirus Conspiracy Claims") which caused a quite hostile messaging war between the two countries.

The naming of things and people while creating new collocations seems to be quite a characteristic trait of the author's language use on his Twitter account. Such practice is mainly used to achieve his own goals making readers to see the world in the same way as he sees it. In the data, this practice involves mainly defaming his opponents - Joe Biden, Democrats, Media or previously mentioned China to name a few. He creates a web of semantic associations established by the use of collocations and strengthened by their constant repetition in the text. In this way he connects the "incapable" politicians from the "Washington Swamp" with the Democratic party to which (as practically every American knows) belongs Joe Biden whom he then associates with China (calling him "China puppet"), Communism and Socialism ("This election is a choice between the AMERICAN DREAM and a SOCIALIST NIGHTMARE"<sup>23</sup>) and practically with all the bad things happening in America that one can think of.

Given the fact that the Tweets are produced during the presidential campaign, it can be expected that the author will focus on promoting his own person over his opponent. However, his mentioning of Biden in his Tweets is almost as frequent as he mentions himself and the name "Biden" is used very often as a base attracting various (almost exclusively depreciative) collocates such as "depression", "destroy", "rioters", etc. Among the significant ones in the data and collocates occurring with "Biden" the most is, next to "Sleepy" which was already discussed, also an adjective "corrupt".

"Corrupt" is used to co-occur mostly with "Biden" (with an increasing frequency as the Election Day is approaching), but it is also used with lexical items such as "election", "media", or "political establishment" which is used to refer to the Democratic Party, hence to Biden again.

This strategy of creating particular associations in people's minds by using specific collocations in the text then results in the fact that when one sees the name Biden,

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<sup>23</sup> Data Sample 55a.



among the first things that pop into one's mind after having read author's Tweets are China – “if Biden wins, China wins” (Data Sample 117a), corrupt / corruption – “Joe Biden is a corrupt politician” (Data Sample 137a), Communism, Socialism – “A vote for Sleepy Joe Biden is a vote to give control of government over to Globalists, Communists, Socialists,...” (Data Sample 348a), lockdown – “Biden wants to LOCKDOWN our Country” (Data Sample 223a), tax increase – “A vote for Biden is a vote for the biggest TAX HIKE in history” (Data Sample 27a), ban on fracking – “a vote for Biden is a vote to BAN FRACKING” (Data Sample 176a) , and in general just misery for America if Biden is elected president – “A vote for Biden is a vote for Lockdowns, Layoffs and Misery” (Data Sample 322a).

One would expect that when the author gave so much energy and creativity into introducing the various collocates co-occurring with the name of his opponent, he would do the same with his own person. It is surprising that, even though Trump is a very skilful self-promoter, it seems that in the data, the main attention is paid to insulting and attacking Biden, Democrats and their supporters and practically anyone who is not on his side. Of course the personal pronoun “I” or the name “Trump” is frequently used in the text but no innovative or somehow specific collocations are employed as it is in the case of lexical items such as “Biden”, “China”, “News” or “Media”. All the author does is that he refers to himself as “the right President” (Data Sample 206), or as “your favorite President” (Data Sample 243a) or even “your all time favourite President” (Data Sample 220a) or also as “an outsider” (Data Sample 114a), putting himself in the opposition with the “Washington Insiders” (Data Sample 174a). All this is definitely not a subtle move, on the contrary, the author is quite direct about it and does not seem to hide his intentions and communicative goals behind his Tweets. The collocations he uses seem to be all quite straightforward and mostly clear. Overall, the main aim of the author seems to be to create a certain (negative) image of his opponent and his supporters through the use of the specific collocations described in the analysis. In this way, the reader sees (and is then inclined to think) only one perspective, the one the author wants him/her to see. The main focus is to describe his opponent in as bad light as possible while putting oneself into an opposition, showing that he is everything Biden is not and therefore the perfect candidate for the next American President.

## 6. Conclusion

Cohesion forms relations, creates meaning and ties lexical items and sentences together. It ensures intelligibility, coherence and constitutes a necessary condition for the text creation. The aim of the thesis was to analyse cohesion, more precisely lexical cohesion, and its use by Donald J. Trump in the specific genre of Tweets. The aim of the analysis was to observe how Trump employs the cohesive ties of collocation and reiteration in his Tweets, with what frequency they appear in the Tweets, how he works with them and which communicative goals are pursued.

The thesis aimed to determine whether the Tweets from the core data were in any way connected to each other or whether they constituted just single, unrelated “shouts” on the platform; how lexical cohesion was used by the author and what impact it potentially had on the reader. Another point of interest was the fame and popularity of Trump’s Tweeting on Twitter where the thesis observed whether and in what way lexical cohesion could contribute to such renown.

The thesis used Halliday and Hasan’s definition of lexical cohesion (“Cohesion in English”, 274-288) as a framework for they were the first ones to have described the fine nuances of lexical cohesion and to have highlighted the close relationship between grammatical and lexical forms of language in their constitution of meaning. Their work *Cohesion in English* served the thesis as a framework for the analysis of both lexical reiteration and lexical collocation which was then complemented by studies of other linguists where appropriate. It should also be noted that, while assessing the lexical cohesion of the data, the analysis did not take into account occurrences of fully grammatical (closed system) items and focused primarily on the lexical occurrences present in the core data.

The analysis showed that, even though Tweets are not a classic representation of a text, they are indeed cohesive; moreover, lexical cohesion plays an important role in their structure and organisation. Although a Tweet represents a short message which does not allow for expression of very complex thoughts, lexical cohesion is present and observable in the majority of them, working at the sentence level within a single Tweet but also outside Tweet boundaries, linking the Tweets together and creating metatextual coherence across a series of Tweets. By linking certain Tweets together, whether through the use of the cohesive tools of reiteration or lexical collocation, a smooth

information flow was being facilitated and coherence of Trump's discourse was being ensured. Such organisation and coherence of the text is according to Olga Dontcheva-Navratilova important in ensuring the persuasive force of political discourse and such use of explicit markers of logical relations helps the listener to follow and accept the discourse interpretation intended by the speaker ("Coherence and Cohesion in English Discourse", 130-131). Owing to lexical cohesion, Tweets can thus interact with each other and one Tweet can take up the content of a previous one ensuring the reader's understanding of the subject matter and not letting him/her forget the information.

Both collocation and reiteration play an important part in the data and @realDonaldTrump frequently employed them in his Tweets. In fact, the results yielded by the analysis have effectively confirmed that Trump and his team – crudely said - are a group of very skilled manipulators. Lexical cohesion is employed in a perfect alignment with the genre of Tweets in order to achieve Trump's political goals. It was strikingly surprising how much the cohesive tool of lexical reiteration was used by the author. Twitter by itself allows for the reiteration of whole messages with no change in the text whatsoever through its function of "Retweets" enabling its members to repeat and share thoughts and opinions of others on their profiles. However, the author seems to have taken reiteration to a whole new level, often repeating not only single lexical items or using synonyms, superordinates, general nouns or antonyms, but also by repeating the whole phrases, entire Tweets (not only by using the function of Retweeting but actually writing the same message again and posting it) or even Retweeting someone else's Retweet of his own Tweet. I would argue that by repeating certain phrases and thoughts all over again, Donald Trump managed to create a very specific, if not peculiar, image of the world which he was offering to the reader, his potential voter.

The use of lexical collocation could also be frequently observed in the data. Conventional collocations (such as make a mistake, high hopes,...) are however observable in almost any text and were expected to be employed by the author as well. The analysis therefore examined more closely the use of a particular type of collocation, in the thesis termed as "author-specific" collocation, which represented a prominent feature in the discourse of Donald Trump. This particular type of collocation allowed the author to direct the reader's thinking in a way preferable to him and helped him to make the reader see the world through his own eyes and to share his opinions.

The analysis documented that the combination of the cohesive tools of lexical reiteration and lexical collocation represents a very powerful rhetorical tool which is only enhanced by the ethos of Trump's persona, his position in the American society and his wealth which all make him a very influential person and politician. Both lexical collocation and lexical reiteration were very skilfully used and combined in the Tweets. Using collocations like "Sleepy Joe" or "China Virus" (see Chapter 5.3) then created in the reader's mind specific semantic association which was subsequently established by its constant reiteration (see Chapter 5.1) in the discourse. The analysis documented numerous instances of the reader being repeatedly subjected to one particular point of view or an opinion and even though (s)he might not agree, may be sceptical about it or even abhor Donald Trump, through constant reiteration of a phrase or collocation impacted on the reader's mind whether (s)he wanted it or not. This way, Trump made the reader form a particular image of the world, one that was favourable for Trump and his political agenda, one that would also be easily understood and well-remembered by his audiences.

The analysis observed that novel word combinations were repeatedly being used in the data, some of which were adopted as fresh, original or outrageous by other people and started to appear in different discourses as well. Such practice only widens Trump's influence and spreads his opinions and view of the world. Collocation such as "Fake News" was adopted by many people and is being widely used not only in America, but in many other countries around the world. By using specific-stance forming word combinations in specific context, he is pre-fabricating discourse, often having a derogatory impact on the subject in question ("Sleepy Joe", "Washington Swamp",...) which is aimed to place them in a poor light while adopting an opposite strategy when referring to himself where he builds up positive images ("your favourite president", "American Dream",..) and slogans ("Make America Great Again"). Together with employing lexical reiteration in the Tweets and continually using these trigger phrases, Trump reinforced negative messages of the selected subjects. The reader was then repeatedly faced with such views not only in Trump's discourse but also in discourses of other people who had adopted such phrases. This way, even the reader who might have been originally against Trump's politics and opinions, became inclined to get used to them and more likely not to view them as "outrageous" or "shocking". That is not to

say that (s)he suddenly agreed with Trump's statements, however, (s)he was more likely to view them as "ordinary", as something (s)he is already familiar with.

The analysis and subsequent interpretation of the data revealed how closely both reiteration and collocation work together – collocation establishes a semantic association in the reader's mind, a new image (e.g. "Sleepy Joe" – Biden as an old, tired man; "Chinese Virus" – China as the country to blame for the global pandemics, etc.) and this association is then strengthened through its constant repetition in the data. On the examples of "Chinese Virus" and/or "Sleepy Joe Biden" the analysis documented the influence engendered by a constantly repeated collocation when it is used by such a famous public person as is the American President. The influence proved to be so strong that at that time it was possible to observe impact of Trump's Tweeting campaign on people's behaviour, on the atmosphere in the society and even on the relationship of the USA with other countries.

The collocations Donald Trump used were usually simple pairs of lexical items, not complicated to process. Trump's not very rich vocabulary and simplistic use of language has been a subject to many discussions. The results of the analysis suggested the truthfulness of such claims about his writing style when comparing Trump's Twitter discourse to that of Obama and taking into account the frequency of the use of reiteration in his Tweets (see Chapter 5.1). However, the thesis holds back from the oversimplification of suggesting that such use of language would be an unconscious move and that it is caused by Trump's lack of education. Through close examination of lexical cohesion, the thesis argues that the constant reiteration of certain words, simple collocational patterns and phrases, was a conscious and deliberate action on the part of Trump and his team. Because, ultimately, by the end of the day, the reader is in general much more likely to retain the simple (but almost always controversial in some way), non-complex information repeatedly offered in Trump's discourse rather than a complex, well-thought through idea found in discourse of someone else.

Trump's language use seems to be a part of his success on the platform. Despite it often being criticised, discussed and subjected to various analyses in which the simplicity of Trump's language and his limited vocabulary are pilloried, the strategy obviously bears fruit. By using simple, yet controversial collocations, the author attracts the reader's attention. At the same time, the collocation is processed quite easily and quickly in the

reader's mind. And when the collocation is being repeated several times in the data, it is much more likely to stick (at least temporarily) in the reader's memory. It is therefore highly probable that Trump owes his fame and success on the Twitter platform partially to this simplicity of vocabulary combined with a skilful use of lexical cohesion in the genre of Tweets.

The thesis also suggested that there may be also another reason for the popularity of Twitter and its distinctive members (see Chapter 3.2). The way readers used to consume the texts they read has changed. The preferable length of the texts and the ability to access critically the information to which the reader is exposed is different than it used to be (see Chapter 5.2). The attention span on the internet has become considerably shorter and Twitter has developed close alignment with this trend. By having such a medium at hand, people gain an immediate access to information which they may deem to be "ready-made truths" and to what may seem to be "authentic" interpretations of the world out there. It is then very easy, tempting, and also highly comfortable to merely go and adopt such views offered to you on the platform.

Such fact is crucial for a potential translator of Trump's Tweets to the target language. The analysis of the core data documented not only the importance the genre has when working with a text, but also the role of lexical cohesion in that particular genre. Instances of constant reiteration of simple, yet controversial and specific collocations were discussed to illustrate the need for the translator to have a sound insight into the genre of Tweets and the communication on Twitter, as disregard of genre conventions is most likely to result in a poor-quality translation. For instance, if the translator were not familiar with the genre of Tweets and translated Trump's Tweets using more complex sentences with richer, more sophisticated vocabulary (maybe thinking that (s)he is somehow "improving" or helping the author), the communicative and rhetorical effect of the translated text would not be the same as it was in the original. The reader would be suddenly required to process more complicated, longer chunks of language and would not be repeatedly faced with certain opinions which consequently would make the discourse less memorable and less persuasive. Without understanding the genre of the source text, its particularities and conventions, it is difficult for the translator to grasp and imitate the author's style and voice, which is ultimately essential for a good translation. A good quality translation does not only mean a text offering the same information as the source text. It also means a text which will have the same or similar

impact on the reader as the source text. This requires the translator's understanding of the communicative intention behind the message, what is the author trying to achieve using the language in a way (s)he does. Equivalence between the source-language text and the target-language text thus constitutes a key notion in translation and can be sought on different levels of the text, when "any of these can be privileged depending on the purpose of the translation" (Steiner, "The Cambridge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics", 746).

The specific and relatively new genre of Tweets represents a new channel consisting of different sets of registers which ultimately "causes for new patterns of cohesion and coherence to appear" (Steiner, "The Cambridge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics" 755). Here the thesis was able to map out through the textual analysis of how the genre of Tweets is exploited when these specific register features are activated. Through the analysis, the reader can observe the link between genre, register, cohesion and coherence. A genre can alternate various registers and these registers differ in their use and frequency of cohesive ties; and, consequently, cohesive ties "foster the perception of discourse coherence as they facilitate the construction of continuity of occurrences of conceptual content items in the discourse" (Dontcheva-Navratilova, 133). Familiarity with these phenomena is essential for the translator before (s)he can adopt a translation strategy which then leads his/her choices during the process of translation. The form of the final product in the target language then strongly depends on every single choice of the translator during the process of translation and his/her stance towards the source text.

In conclusion, the thesis demonstrated the importance of lexical cohesion in author's Tweets, in what way it is being used by the author and what impact it can have on the reader. Moreover, it illustrated how cohesive ties contribute to the coherence and the overall textuality of a text. It would be indeed very interesting to observe in a greater detail how not only lexical cohesion but cohesion in general, contributes to the description of register. This examination might be an interesting incentive for future work.

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## Appendices

This section provides a list of documents the thesis used during the analysis. Appendix 1 represents an example of a JSON file, a form in which both data sets were downloaded from the Trump Twitter Archive. The following Appendix 2 and Appendix 3 display tables – Data set 1, Data set 2 – consisting of metadata from JSON files which were transformed into this particular format so they could be more easily analysed. Appendix 4 includes Data set 1, Data set 2 (stripped of metadata and links to videos and web pages) transformed into a text for KWords analysis. Appendix 5 displays a set of Tweets collected from the Barack Obama’s Twitter account @Potus44 again, in a form of a text for KWords analysis. And finally, Appendix 6 represents a KWords links schema of both Data set 1 and Data set 2.

### **Appendix 1 – JSON file – An Example (Data Set 2)**

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[{"date":1603884755000,"favorites":"141561","id":"1321414554346160130","isRetweet":false,"retweets":"21261","text":"As a developer long ago, and continuing to this day, the politicians ran Chicago into the ground. I was able to make an appropriately great deal with the numerous lenders on a large and very beautiful tower. Doesn't that make me a smart guy rather than a bad guy?"}, {"date":1603860993000,"favorites":"269762","id":"1321314892150935552","isRetweet":false,"retweets":"52371","text":"https://t.co/f1mqYvg6Fm"}, {"date":1603855905000,"favorites":"186234","id":"1321293551951630336","isRetweet":false,"retweets":"28870","text":"We are spending more in Florida, and we are winning big in Florida. Actually, we are winning big in many states as the Great Red Wave begins to form!"}, {"date":1603854157000,"favorites":"81701","id":"1321286217032290304","isRetweet":false,"retweets":"21864","text":"https://t.co/YGnjje9G4P"}, {"date":1603853618000,"favorites":"80167","id":"1321283957896302592","isRetweet":false,"retweets":"16004","text":"https://t.co/gsFSgh2KPc https://t.co/IriTZzvGtY"}, {"date":1603853549000,"favorites":"63409","id":"1321283667700772865","isRetweet":false,"retweets":"12146","text":"https://t.co/gsFSgh2KPc https://t.co/HoLVYSOU2I"}, {"date":1603852759000,"favorites":"0","id":"1321280354674642950","isRetweet":true,"retweets":"33695","text":"RT @realDonaldTrump: Obama is drawing VERY small (tiny) numbers of people. Biden is drawing almost no
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one. We are drawing tens of thousands..."}, {"date":1603852121000,"favorites":"101358","id":"1321277677269995520","isRetweet":false,"retweets":"22359","text":"THANK YOU NEBRASKA! Get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors & co-workers & GET OUT AND VOTE! We didn't come this far and fight this hard to surrender our Country back to the Corrupt Washington Swamp. On 11/3 we must finish the job & Drain the Swamp once and for all!","retweets":"9566","text":"https://t.co/FU5IncJ4VI"}

**Appendix 2 – Data Set 1 (October 1 – 7 2020)**

<b>TWEET NUMBER</b>	<b>DAY OF POSTING (2020)</b>	<b>TIME OF POSTING (EST)</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>NUMBER OF LIKES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RE-TWEETS</b>	<b>DELETED</b>
1	October 1	11:14:28AM	I won the debate big, based on compilation of polls etc. Thank you!	336K	45K	
2	October 1	2:15:26PM	Why would I allow the Debate Commission to change the rules for the second and third Debates when I easily won last time?	245K	41K	
3	October 1	3:09:17PM	THANK YOU! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/nGfbRmfmG7">https://t.co/nGfbRmfmG7</a>	63K	18K	
4	October 1	5:12:22PM	Exclusive Excerpt--Lewandowski & Bossie: 'Trump: America First: The President Succeeds Against All Odds' <a href="https://t.co/8NVtLK2VU9">https://t.co/8NVtLK2VU9</a> via @BreitbartNews. Great book. Order now!	23K	6K	
5	October 1	5:14:12PM	RT @GreggJarrett: Corrupt Comey conveniently claims no memory of parts of FBI's Trump-Russia 'collusion' probe <a href="https://t.co/HC4sAjaGZ4">https://t.co/HC4sAjaGZ4</a>	0	5K	
6	October 1	5:14:48PM	RT @GreggJarrett: BOMBHELL: Clinton Allegedly Approved Russiagate Falsehood As Distraction From Email Scandal <a href="https://t.co/1TqLo8rpMO">https://t.co/1TqLo8rpMO</a>	0	6K	

7	October 1	5:14:48PM	RT @GreggJarrett: The Brief Podcast: New Documents Show The Russia Hoax Far Worse Than We Thought <a href="https://t.co/MVgzRZd8fm">https://t.co/MVgzRZd8fm</a>	0	6K	
8	October 1	5:15:12PM	RT @GreggJarrett: NYT 'Refused To Listen' Says Trump Atty Over 'Fake News' Trump Tax Returns <a href="https://t.co/Egbdy9Hgo4">https://t.co/Egbdy9Hgo4</a>	0	5K	
9	October 1	5:15:25PM	RT @GreggJarrett: Hunter Biden Report Bombshell: Biden Was Briefed About Son, Caused Problems In Obama White House <a href="https://t.co/nwAOeej3hs">https://t.co/nwAOeej3hs</a>	0	8K	
10	October 1	5:15:37PM	RT @GreggJarrett: Stunning revelations expose FBI's Trump probe as dirtiest political trick in US history <a href="https://t.co/KFI0D4NHuv">https://t.co/KFI0D4NHuv</a>	0	13K	
11	October 1	5:16:12PM	RT @GreggJarrett: Hunter Biden Report Bombshell: Biden Was Briefed About Son, Caused Problems In Obama White House <a href="https://t.co/rh2yGEa3my">https://t.co/rh2yGEa3my</a>	0	13K	
12	October 1	5:17:13PM	RT @GreggJarrett: BLOOMBERG'S BIG POCKETS: Florida AG requests FBI probe into ex-con donations <a href="https://t.co/Q4FGWTf2VH">https://t.co/Q4FGWTf2VH</a>	0	6K	
13	October 1	5:17:42PM	RT @GreggJarrett: Extortion, Bribery and Sex Trafficking: The Truth about Hunter Biden <a href="https://t.co/ViCl57XKYB">https://t.co/ViCl57XKYB</a>	0	12K	

14	October 1	5:19:09PM	RT @GreggJarrett: Michael Moore Chastises Biden For Only Visiting 'White Michigan,' Avoiding 'Black Michigan' <a href="https://t.co/0Id8qGewQZ">https://t.co/0Id8qGewQZ</a>	0	5K	
15	October 1	5:19:22PM	RT @jsolomonReports: Breaking: Senate report slams Bidens for conflicts of interest, flags possible criminal activity. GOP-led investigatio...	0	30K	
16	October 1	5:22:06PM	RT @KDORR_USA: Americans across the country have zero confidence in Biden's ability to handle the economy. That's why families like Janell...	0	8K	
17	October 1	5:22:48PM	RT @KDORR_USA: Yikes!! Stay 'till the end! <a href="https://t.co/3eLJwcHJgh">https://t.co/3eLJwcHJgh</a>	0	9K	
18	October 1	5:24:35PM	Thank you! <a href="https://t.co/dheOB0YIFz">https://t.co/dheOB0YIFz</a>	47K	14K	
19	October 1	5:28:39PM	RT @JackPosobiec: American citizens just held a march for Trump in Jerusalem from the Embassy to the Old City <a href="https://t.co/WekQ8BKSDI">https://t.co/WekQ8BKSDI</a>	0	8K	
20	October 1	5:29:21PM	RT @RJC: "Starting Thursday, the ads — one attacking @JoeBiden and the other promoting @realDonaldTrump — will run in Miami-Dade, Broward...	0	5K	

21	October 1	5:31:51PM	RT @RubinReport: Wow, this is Chris Wallace asking Trump the same question in 2016. Any “journalists” wanna share this? <a href="https://t.co/mEg...">https://t.co/mEg...</a>	0	66K	
22	October 1	5:32:35PM	RT @PastorDScott: President @realDonaldTrump HAD to “interrupt” (Challenge) Joe Bidens lies (green new deal, etc) because the person who wa...	0	13K	
23	October 1	5:32:54PM	RT @PastorDScott: If Trump had said Antifa is “Just an Idea”, there would have been a national uproar!!!	0	9K	
24	October 1	5:33:01PM	RT @PastorDScott: White Supremacy question! <a href="https://t.co/49i45oOhec">https://t.co/49i45oOhec</a>	0	4K	
25	October 1	5:34:12PM	RT @PastorDScott: The left wants to cancel the rest of the debates. That shows who they think won.	0	8K	
26	October 1	5:35:04PM	RT @DavidJHarrisJr: Anyone else tired of the lies? Chris Wallace of @foxnewssunday should be ashamed of himself! RT so America knows th...	0	15K	
27	October 1	5:35:18PM	RT @DavidJHarrisJr: These are her own constituents. <a href="https://t.co/Y4i7xa6btF">https://t.co/Y4i7xa6btF</a>	0	10K	



28	October 1	5:35:55PM	RT @DavidJHarrisJr: Another black dem endorses President Trump! <a href="https://t.co/hx7K5PmyWZ">https://t.co/hx7K5PmyWZ</a>	0	10K	
29	October 1	5:51:12PM	Will be interviewed tonight by @seanhannity at 9:00. Enjoy!@FoxNews	118K	19K	
30	October 1	5:51:51PM	RT @JackPosobiec: "Just an idea" <a href="https://t.co/nPfKdSY6HU">https://t.co/nPfKdSY6HU</a>	0	14K	
31	October 1	5:52:29PM	RT @JackPosobiec: So true	0	8K	
32	October 1	5:52:49PM	RT @ColumbiaBugle: Donald Trump was not elected to be "nice" or "polite" to the enemies of the American people.	0	14K	
33	October 1	5:57:21PM	I will be overturning this ridiculous order immediately! <a href="https://t.co/sFIX5Y667v">https://t.co/sFIX5Y667v</a>	101K	25K	
34	October 1	6:11:46PM	RT @nedryun: "The riots were never a popular uprising; rather, they were always the work of elite Democrats: That is, state and local Democ...	0	8K	

35	October 1	6:15:32PM	RT @JaniceDean: Since #andrewcuomo is trending on @Twitter here's my story and why I think he's the worst governor the state of New York ha...	0	22K	
36	October 1	6:18:10PM	RT @EddieZipperer: .@AriFleischer is 100% correct about the debate. Here's a video of the first three interruptions, and they're all Biden...	0	22K	
37	October 1	6:18:35PM	RT @bdomenech: In this interview Chris Wallace claimed the President was the first to interrupt. That is definitively false, just like his...	0	10K	
38	October 1	6:20:36PM	RT @BuckSexton: It's obvious that the media's plan is to bury us all in an avalanche of lies and lunatic conspiracy theories in the hopes t...	0	9K	
39	October 1	6:22:43PM	I'm used to it! <a href="https://t.co/HYmS2s4gEK">https://t.co/HYmS2s4gEK</a>	93K	19K	
40	October 1	6:23:01PM	RT @Equis36: @SteveScully The next presidential debate moderator is a Never TRUMPER. In his own words. Can he be impartial? I think not.	0	9K	
41	October 1	6:23:22PM	RT @joshdcaplan: CBS NEWS: Facebook removes 216 Trump ads about Biden, coronavirus and refugees	0	29K	

42	October 1	6:24:11PM	RT @seanmdav: Critical Race Theory Is A Classic Communist Divide-And-Conquer Tactic <a href="https://t.co/pLFn96Z5GZ">https://t.co/pLFn96Z5GZ</a>	0	13K	DELETED
43	October 1	6:27:18PM	RT @MaryVought: Trump poll watcher kicked out of election office in Philly. The office just so happens to be run by the Center for Tech an...	0	16K	
44	October 1	6:27:55PM	RT @gregkellyusa: White House Correspondents, 9 out of 10 of them, are shallow and silly—with Zero historical sense. They are outclassed...	0	14K	
45	October 1	7:06:34PM	<a href="https://t.co/raNjVHaCOE">https://t.co/raNjVHaCOE</a>	88K	20K	
46	October 1	7:06:49PM	<a href="https://t.co/VHNde0OLaV">https://t.co/VHNde0OLaV</a>	62K	13K	
47	October 1	7:15:07PM	<a href="https://t.co/KIFQOAzeUw">https://t.co/KIFQOAzeUw</a>	151K	29K	
48	October 1	7:16:15PM	RT @realDonaldTrump: Will be interviewed tonight by @seanhannity at 9:00. Enjoy!@FoxNews	0	19K	

49	October 1	10:44:21P M	Hope Hicks, who has been working so hard without even taking a small break, has just tested positive for Covid 19. Terrible! The First Lady and I are waiting for our test results. In the meantime, we will begin our quarantine process!	314K	48K	
50	October 2	12:54:06A M	Tonight, @FLOTUS and I tested positive for COVID-19. We will begin our quarantine and recovery process immediately. We will get through this TOGETHER!	1870K	409K	
51	October 2	6:31:56PM	<a href="https://t.co/B4H105KVSs">https://t.co/B4H105KVSs</a>	756K	130K	
52	October 2	11:31:34P M	Going well, I think! Thank you to all. LOVE!!!	1220K	140K	
53	October 3	1:19:38PM	Doctors, Nurses and ALL at the GREAT Walter Reed Medical Center, and others from likewise incredible institutions who have joined them, are AMAZING!!! Tremendous progress has been made over the last 6 months in fighting this PLAGUE. With their help, I am feeling well!	649K	100K	
54	October 3	1:46:48PM	OUR GREAT USA WANTS & NEEDS STIMULUS. WORK TOGETHER AND GET IT DONE. Thank you!	650K	93K	
55	October 3	6:51:58PM	<a href="https://t.co/gvIPuYtTZG">https://t.co/gvIPuYtTZG</a>	716K	146K	

56	October 4	7:18:41A M	Thank you so much! <a href="https://t.co/UL6P51RjZI">https://t.co/UL6P51RjZI</a>	368K	64K	
57	October 4	7:58:36A M	RT @BlackVoices4DJT: President @realDonaldTrump's Platinum Plan is designed to bring opportunity, security, fairness and prosperity to Blac...	0	25K	
58	October 4	8:00:16A M	RT @DiamondandSilk: .@realDonaldTrump, we want to say Thank you for being the best President ever. Thank you for being our voice and Thank...	0	48K	
59	October 4	8:05:13A M	RT @RedState: Ouch! Three Astronauts Endorse AZ's GOP Senator Over Her Astronaut Senate Challenger <a href="https://t.co/xFDcONhLOY">https://t.co/xFDcONhLOY</a>	0	18K	
60	October 4	11:00:36A M	RT @RepAndyBiggsAZ: Many of us in #AZ05 are praying for President @realDonaldTrump as he battles COVID-19. He's looking and sounding very g...	0	15K	
61	October 4	2:37:09PM	<a href="https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM</a>	162K	33K	
62	October 4	3:51:14PM	I really appreciate all of the fans and supporters outside of the hospital. The fact is, they really love our Country and are seeing how we are <b>MAKING IT GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE!</b>	599K	91K	

63	October 4	4:02:01PM	<a href="https://t.co/8xHPsM2N3B">https://t.co/8xHPsM2N3B</a>	180K	40K	
64	October 4	5:16:39PM	<a href="https://t.co/0Bm9W2u1x7">https://t.co/0Bm9W2u1x7</a>	506K	103K	
65	October 5	6:19:05A M	“I’m voting for Donald Trump. My father is a Union Worker and his 401K has tripled under President Trump.” USA Voter. @foxandfriends Thank you, and remember that the Stock Market is getting ready to break its all time high. NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE BEST EVER. VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!!!!	184K	36K	
66	October 5	6:30:25A M	IF YOU WANT A MASSIVE TAX INCREASE, THE BIGGEST IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY (AND ONE THAT WILL SHUT OUR ECONOMY AND JOBS DOWN), VOTE DEMOCRAT!!!	270K	54K	
67	October 5	6:45:34A M	Virginia Voters! Your Governor wants to obliterate your Second Amendment. I have stopped him. I am the only thing between you and your Second Amendment. Working hard in Virginia. It’s IN PLAY. Better Vote for your favorite President, or wave goodbye to low taxes and gun rights!	173K	40K	
68	October 5	6:47:44A M	STOCK MARKET HIGHS. VOTE!	257K	41K	
69	October 5	6:49:08A M	STRONGEST EVER MILITARY. VOTE!	254K	42K	

70	October 5	6:50:40A M	LAW & ORDER. VOTE!	238K	43K	
71	October 5	6:51:46A M	RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. VOTE!	252K	44K	
72	October 5	6:54:07A M	BIGGEST TAX CUT EVER, AND ANOTHER ONE COMING. VOTE!	231K	42K	
73	October 5	6:57:40A M	401(K). VOTE!	228K	36K	
74	October 5	7:00:58A M	BEST V.A. EVER. 91% APPROVAL RATING. VOTE!	198K	35K	
75	October 5	7:02:03A M	SPACE FORCE. VOTE!	318K	48K	
76	October 5	7:04:00A M	MASSIVE REGULATION CUTS. VOTE!	201K	36K	

77	October 5	7:05:18A M	PRO LIFE! VOTE!	523K	79K	
78	October 5	7:07:04A M	BETTER & CHEAPER HEALTHCARE. VOTE!	230K	40K	
79	October 5	7:08:34A M	PROTECT PREEXISTING CONDITIONS. VOTE!	249K	44K	
80	October 5	7:10:26A M	FIGHT THE CORRUPT FAKE NEWS MEDIA. VOTE!	385K	68K	
81	October 5	7:12:53A M	SAVE OUR SECOND AMENDMENT. VOTE!	321K	59K	
82	October 5	7:14:48A M	PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH (BRING OUR SOLDIERS HOME). VOTE!	256K	48K	
83	October 5	8:08:17A M	TODAY is the LAST day to register to VOTE in ARIZONA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, OHIO, AND TEXAS! Click below for more information, and let's #MAGA! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a>	114K	31K	



84	October 5	11:17:47A M	Volunteer to be a Trump Election Poll Watcher. Sign up today! #MakeAmericaGreatAgain <a href="https://t.co/3AnrRV7uSz">https://t.co/3AnrRV7uSz</a>	94K	25K	
85	October 5	12:21:56P M	Exclusive Excerpt--Lewandowski & Bossie: 'Trump: America First: The President Succeeds Against All Odds' <a href="https://t.co/8NVtLK2VU9">https://t.co/8NVtLK2VU9</a> via @BreitbartNews	81K	19K	
86	October 5	2:26:30PM	It is reported that the Media is upset because I got into a secure vehicle to say thank you to the many fans and supporters who were standing outside of the hospital for many hours, and even days, to pay their respect to their President. If I didn't do it, Media would say RUDE!!!	300K	53K	
87	October 5	2:37:21PM	I will be leaving the great Walter Reed Medical Center today at 6:30 P.M. Feeling really good! Don't be afraid of Covid. Don't let it dominate your life. We have developed, under the Trump Administration, some really great drugs & knowledge. I feel better than I did 20 years ago!	594K	130K	
88	October 5	4:53:47PM	STOCK MARKET UP BIG, 466 Points! 28,149. Great News for America. Jobs, Jobs, Jobs!	280K	48K	
89	October 5	5:54:05PM	"You see it in enthusiasm for the President outside Walter Reed Hospital. You see it in Registrations, from Florida to Pennsylvania & West Virginia, where Republicans are outstripping Democrats by 2 to 1. If the President bounces back onto the campaign trail, he will be an....	77K	18K	DELETED
90	October 5	5:54:05pm	....invincible hero, who not only survived every dirty trick the Democrats threw at him, but the Chinese virus as well. He will show America we no longer have to be afraid." mdevine@nypost.com Thank you Miranda. Was over until the Plague came in from China. Will win anyway!	60K	14K	DELETED

91	October 5	6:23:53pm	Will be back on the Campaign Trail soon!!! The Fake News only shows the Fake Polls.	377K	61K	
92	October 5	7:56:25PM	“You see it in enthusiasm for the President outside Walter Reed Hospital. You see it in Registrations, from Florida to Pennsylvania & West Virginia, where Republicans are outstripping Democrats by 2 to 1. If the President bounces back onto the campaign trail, he will be an....	136K	29K	
93	October 5	7:56:25PM	....invincible hero, who not only survived every dirty trick the Democrats threw at him, but the Chinese virus as well. He will show America we no longer have to be afraid.” @MirandaDevine @NYPost Thank you Miranda. Was over until the Plague came in from China. Will win anyway!	104K	22K	
94	October 5	7:57:40PM	<a href="https://t.co/Sn4yTTg8eB">https://t.co/Sn4yTTg8eB</a>	326K	72K	
95	October 5	7:59:33PM	<a href="https://t.co/OxmRcZ5nUZ">https://t.co/OxmRcZ5nUZ</a>	376K	90K	
96	October 6	7:39:58A M	Wow. Joe Biden just took a more Liberal position on Roe v. Wade than Elizabeth Warren at her highest. He also wants to PACK our great United States Supreme Court. This is what the Dems will do. Remember as they try changing positions before elections end. GET OUT AND VOTE!	158K	39K	
97	October 6	7:45:35A M	Biden and Democrats just clarified the fact that they are fully in favor of (very) LATE TERM ABORTION, right up until the time of birth, and beyond - which would be execution. Biden even endorsed the Governor of Virginia, who stated this clearly for all to hear. GET OUT & VOTE!!!	207K	60K	

98	October 6	8:03:40A M	Flu season is coming up! Many people every year, sometimes over 100,000, and despite the Vaccine, die from the Flu. Are we going to close down our Country? No, we have learned to live with it, just like we are learning to live with Covid, in most populations far less lethal!!!	0	0	
99	October 6	10:41:06A M	FEELING GREAT!	616K	74K	
100	October 6	10:42:04A M	I am looking forward to the debate on the evening of Thursday, October 15th in Miami. It will be great!	269K	42K	
101	October 6	11:00:47A M	NEW MEXICO! Today is the last day you can register to vote online or via mail. Make sure your vote counts! <a href="https://t.co/WwzdPhDkAZ">https://t.co/WwzdPhDkAZ</a>	58K	14K	
102	October 6	11:36:10A M	Mini Mike Bloomberg, who made a fool of himself on the Dems debate stage when Elizabeth Warren & the others simply took him apart, is going “crazy” trying to buy his way back into the Liberal Democrat’s hearts. His Florida ads are lies. I am much better for SENIORS than Sleepy!	114K	26K	
103	October 6	11:43:12A M	<a href="https://t.co/uDd4gPysV0">https://t.co/uDd4gPysV0</a>	71K	17K	
104	October 6	11:44:30A M	THANK YOU! <a href="https://t.co/NvawGFpSII">https://t.co/NvawGFpSII</a>	71K	18K	

105	October 6	11:53:12A M	<a href="https://t.co/519BvRfcU2">https://t.co/519BvRfcU2</a>	67K	18K	
106	October 6	12:03:10P M	The Fake News Media refuses to discuss how good the Economy and Stock Market, including JOBS under the Trump Administration, are doing. We will soon be in RECORD TERRITORY. All they want to discuss is COVID 19, where they won't say it, but we beat the Dems all day long, also!!!	130K	31K	
107	October 6	12:08:02P M	REPEAL SECTION 230!!!	186K	42K	
108	October 6	1:18:52PM	Did anyone get to see that absolute "Joke" of a Town Hall interview that Joe Biden did with Concast @NBCNews , hosted by Lester Holt? What a disgrace to our Country that FREE public airwaves can be used that way. All SOFTBALLS. A big FIX. Time should be paid by the corrupt DNC!	128K	30K	
109	October 6	2:48:47PM	Nancy Pelosi is asking for \$2.4 Trillion Dollars to bailout poorly run, high crime, Democrat States, money that is in no way related to COVID-19. We made a very generous offer of \$1.6 Trillion Dollars and, as usual, she is not negotiating in good faith. I am rejecting their...	199K	51K	
110	October 6	2:48:47PM	...request, and looking to the future of our Country. I have instructed my representatives to stop negotiating until after the election when, immediately after I win, we will pass a major Stimulus Bill that focuses on hardworking Americans and Small Business. I have asked...	69K	17K	
111	October 6	2:48:47PM	... @ senatemajldr Mitch McConnell not to delay, but to instead focus full time on approving my outstanding nominee to the United States Supreme Court, Amy Coney Barrett. Our Economy is doing very well. The Stock Market is at record levels, JOBS and unemployment...	101K	21K	

112	October 6	2:48:47PM	...also coming back in record numbers. We are leading the World in Economic Recovery, and THE BEST IS YET TO COME!	111K	23K	
113	October 6	4:11:47PM	RT @GOP: ☐ ☐ ☐ For more information, visit ➡ <a href="https://t.co/1QYB8jZfOp">https://t.co/1QYB8jZfOp</a> <a href="https://t.co/Vv3e6ZnnYC">https://t.co/Vv3e6ZnnYC</a>	0	7K	
114	October 6	4:11:50PM	RT @GOP: ☐ ☐ ☐ For more information, visit ➡ <a href="https://t.co/1QYB8jZfOp">https://t.co/1QYB8jZfOp</a> <a href="https://t.co/qE2SfxlCvW">https://t.co/qE2SfxlCvW</a>	0	7K	
115	October 6	5:00:12PM	How does Biden lead in Pennsylvania Polls when he is against Fracking (JOBS!), 2nd Amendment and Religion? Fake Polls. I will win Pennsylvania!	316K	57K	
116	October 6	7:00:39PM	True! <a href="https://t.co/ZJmcxG2CoO">https://t.co/ZJmcxG2CoO</a>	57K	13K	
117	October 6	7:36:46PM	Crazy Nancy Pelosi and the Radical Left Democrats were just playing “games” with the desperately needed Workers Stimulus Payments. They just wanted to take care of Democrat failed, high crime, Cities and States. They were never in it to help the workers, and they never will be!	182K	47K	
118	October 6	7:59:57PM	Republicans need to get smart and confirm Nate Simington to the FCC ASAP! @SenatorWicker Thank you!	89K	20K	

119	October 6	8:29:06PM	RT @paulsperry_: BREAKING: Records show Obama's top Russia analyst Celeste Wallander, who sat in on Brennan's 2016 "fusion cell" meetings o...	0	12K	
120	October 6	8:29:24PM	RT @paulsperry_: BREAKING: An FBI investigator assigned to Mueller's team said the degree of speculating and projecting and theorizing abou...	0	13K	
121	October 6	8:30:04PM	RT @paulsperry_: BREAKING: FBI Agent Barnett, who was on loan to Mueller but never wiped his phone, last month told investigators the Trump...	0	19K	
122	October 6	8:30:30PM	RT @paulsperry_: BREAKING: According to 302 interview summary, FBI case agent Barnett testified that Special Counsel prosecutor Jeannie Rhe...	0	12K	
123	October 6	8:31:06PM	RT @paulsperry_: BREAKING: New agent 302s reveal McCabe directed the Flynn investigation & may have had a conflict of interest, since McCab...	0	22K	
124	October 6	8:31:27PM	RT @paulsperry_: BREAKING: FBI Dir Wray insisted IG redact Footnote 334 in IG report, which revealed the FBI had previously investigated St...	0	14K	
125	October 6	8:31:52PM	RT @paulsperry_: BREAKING: House investigators have now joined the Senate in requesting the FBI open a criminal investigation into possible...	0	38K	

126	October 6	8:32:18PM	RT @15poundstogo: 9/ Cool. Strobe Talbott and Dekek Shearer recommends Wallander to Hillary. Interesting. <a href="https://t.co/ZbZvFewXpe">https://t.co/ZbZvFewXpe</a>	0	6K	
127	October 6	8:32:25PM	RT @paulsperry_: The only poll that matters is the poll on Election Day at your polling place. #GOTV	0	9K	
128	October 6	8:32:45PM	RT @paulsperry_: Never before in the history of country have so many Washington elite blithely labeled a sitting president "racist" or "a R...	0	12K	
129	October 6	8:33:27PM	RT @paulsperry_: BREAKING: When Democrat Sen Mark Warner's intelligence committee staff interviewed Sam Patten re his ties to Kilimnik, Pat...	0	8K	
130	October 6	8:33:47PM	RT @paulsperry_: B/t 2009-2011, while Carter Page was acting as a CIA informant providing intel on Russia, the FBI was investigating Igor D...	0	10K	
131	October 6	8:34:03PM	RT @paulsperry_: Think of it: The entire time that Steele's primary source Danchenko was employed at Democrat think tank the Brookings Inst...	0	11K	
132	October 6	8:41:18PM	I have fully authorized the total Declassification of any & all documents pertaining to the single greatest political CRIME in American History, the Russia Hoax. Likewise, the Hillary Clinton Email Scandal. No redactions! <a href="https://t.co/GgnHh9GOiq">https://t.co/GgnHh9GOiq</a>	240K	90K	

133	October 6	8:41:37PM	RT @paulsperry_: Think of it: The FBI relied on information from a suspected Russian spy to spy on a US presidential adviser & never told t...	0	12K	
134	October 6	8:43:44PM	Because Mueller and his 18 Angry Democrats were illegally in on the SCAM? <a href="https://t.co/ynEAchAWPA">https://t.co/ynEAchAWPA</a>	57K	17K	
135	October 6	8:44:05PM	RT @paulsperry_: Showtime's "The Comey Rule" is supposed to be based on true events yet fictionalizes key parts story: 1 Dossier original...	0	10K	
136	October 6	8:45:04PM	It will be fast and easy! <a href="https://t.co/Foq5cJWrzX">https://t.co/Foq5cJWrzX</a>	65K	16K	
137	October 6	8:46:16PM	RT @paulsperry_: BREAKING: Glenn Simpson has framed Trump's tweets calling his Russia dossier a "hoax" and proudly hung the gold-framed mis...	0	10K	
138	October 6	8:46:38PM	RT @paulsperry_: Think of it: Comey and McCabe insisted on including a dossier, whose contents came 100% from a source they'd investigated...	0	13K	
139	October 6	8:48:49PM	Can't believe these con men are not yet being PROSECUTED. Pathetic! <a href="https://t.co/FXn48qMHdE">https://t.co/FXn48qMHdE</a>	95K	30K	



140	October 6	8:50:28PM	His all time favorite ad. Disgraceful! <a href="https://t.co/tcZ2ux6LYE">https://t.co/tcZ2ux6LYE</a>	61K	17K	
141	October 6	9:00:27PM	Chris Wallace was a total JOKE. Protected Joe all night long. He's no Mike!!! <a href="https://t.co/0mRHAVAUda">https://t.co/0mRHAVAUda</a>	93K	21K	
142	October 6	9:09:30PM	New FDA Rules make it more difficult for them to speed up vaccines for approval before Election Day. Just another political hit job! @SteveFDA	120K	28K	
143	October 6	9:21:33PM	All Russia Hoax Scandal information was Declassified by me long ago. Unfortunately for our Country, people have acted very slowly, especially since it is perhaps the biggest political crime in the history of our Country. Act!!!	161K	46K	
144	October 6	9:22:04PM	RT @GreggJarrett: Source Says Declassified Memo Written After Obama Briefed On Clinton Plan To Tie Trump To Russia <a href="https://t.co/hEx8VyLOsa">https://t.co/hEx8VyLOsa</a>	0	19K	
145	October 6	9:22:51PM	RT @GreggJarrett: Florida Man Caught Requesting Ballot For Wife Who Died In 2018 <a href="https://t.co/dCX9ZjTgoq">https://t.co/dCX9ZjTgoq</a>	0	12K	
146	October 6	9:23:04PM	RT @GreggJarrett: 'Shut Those Agencies Down' Says Rep. Nunes If Intel Does Not Release 'Smoking Gun' On Russia Hoax <a href="https://t.co/Pz667dJfWs">https://t.co/Pz667dJfWs</a>	0	17K	

147	October 6	9:27:02PM	Taking too long. Media is in on it. A true scandal! <a href="https://t.co/tpm5MhflvM">https://t.co/tpm5MhflvM</a>	90K	27K	
148	October 6	9:29:18PM	A Disgraceful Con Artist! Charges anyone? <a href="https://t.co/IIIZGu2HIu">https://t.co/IIIZGu2HIu</a>	98K	30K	
149	October 6	9:29:26PM	RT @GreggJarrett: Corrupt Comey conveniently claims no memory of parts of FBI's Trump-Russia 'collusion' probe <a href="https://t.co/RYJ6ZnwhPq">https://t.co/RYJ6ZnwhPq</a>	0	12K	
150	October 6	9:32:59PM	So I had to constantly fight off all of this Scum, achieve more than any other President in First Term, and then they talk Chaos. They created crimes against me and this administration! <a href="https://t.co/jIITzFMH2E">https://t.co/jIITzFMH2E</a>	100K	31K	
151	October 6	9:35:26PM	Wear your mask in the "beauty" parlor, Nancy! <a href="https://t.co/z3JAxwrXTi">https://t.co/z3JAxwrXTi</a>	219K	47K	
152	October 6	9:38:49PM	RT @Lisa_Matassa: @realDonaldTrump <a href="https://t.co/tlByTiZ0GU">https://t.co/tlByTiZ0GU</a>	0	23K	
153	October 6	9:40:28PM	RT @RandPaul: If you're more worried about @realDonaldTrump unmasking on a balcony with no one close to him than you were by the Obama/Bide...	0	55K	

154	October 6	9:40:59PM	RT @johncardillo: Obama knew everything	0	26K	
155	October 6	9:47:00PM	RT @FDRLST: Report From The Field: Michigan Swing Districts Still Love Trump <a href="https://t.co/fs020FcMRU">https://t.co/fs020FcMRU</a> @CBedfordDC @johnddavidson	0	9K	
156	October 6	9:54:05PM	The House & Senate should IMMEDIATELY Approve 25 Billion Dollars for Airline Payroll Support, & 135 Billion Dollars for Paycheck Protection Program for Small Business. Both of these will be fully paid for with unused funds from the Cares Act. Have this money. I will sign now!	182K	48K	
157	October 6	10:04:11P M	11,00 North Carolina residents get incorrect voter registration forms. 2000 LA County Voters received “faulty” Ballots, with NO WAY TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT. Many others throughout USA. Here we go. This will be the most corrupt Election in American History!	161K	51K	
158	October 6	10:18:10P M	If I am sent a Stand Alone Bill for Stimulus Checks (\$1,200), they will go out to our great people IMMEDIATELY. I am ready to sign right now. Are you listening Nancy? @MarkMeadows @senatemajldr @kevinomccarthy @SpeakerPelosi @SenSchumer	347K	98K	
159	October 6	10:21:53P M	RT @beyondreasdoubt: Nothing to see here. Just silly rumors the *President* was briefed on.	0	12K	
160	October 6	10:22:09P M	RT @beyondreasdoubt: Trump has turned the Washington Post into The National Enquirer.	0	12K	

161	October 7	8:18:13A M	Because I've beaten him and his very few remaining clients so much, and so badly, that he has become a blathering idiot. He failed with John McCain and will fail again with all others. He is a total loser. @MarshaBlackburn is a Tennessee Star, a highly respected WINNER! <a href="https://t.co/SxUzvwIHxT">https://t.co/SxUzvwIHxT</a>	45K	11K	
162	October 7	8:23:25A M	I just hope the voter understands that they are all Fake News trying hard to push a man that should NEVER be president of our Country. <a href="https://t.co/RjP9IBJe7a">https://t.co/RjP9IBJe7a</a>	57K	16K	
163	October 7	8:34:25A M	Exclusive Excerpt--Lewandowski & Bossie: 'Trump: America First: The President Succeeds Against All Odds' <a href="https://t.co/8NVtLKkxiJ">https://t.co/8NVtLKkxiJ</a> via @BreitbartNews. Great book, go out and give it a try!	27K	7K	
164	October 7	8:35:31A M	RT @IngrahamAngle: Your future under Biden: "Rolling lockdowns" will become norm in Wales" <a href="https://t.co/o7yL2JY71u">https://t.co/o7yL2JY71u</a>	0	6K	
165	October 7	8:35:42A M	RT @LisaMarieBoothe: Ignoring what most people in the media say over the next few weeks. Particularly the folks who have been wrong about e...	0	6K	
166	October 7	8:37:01A M	RT @ChristianWalk1r: it's not republican vs democrat anymore. it's pro-america vs turn us into a third world hellhole.	0	27K	
167	October 7	8:38:33A M	RT @HerschelWalker: One death is two many BUT <input type="checkbox"/> @JoeBiden <input type="checkbox"/> & campaign are not telling American people about the comorbidity in the Covid num...	0	10K	

168	October 7	8:43:36A M	Vote TRUMP California. No more blackouts, shutdowns, ridiculous forrest fires, or water "rationing" (coming soon). We can win in California NOW! <a href="https://t.co/6O8F9jjhTf">https://t.co/6O8F9jjhTf</a>	155K	37K	
169	October 7	8:44:18A M	RT @realDonaldTrump: REPEAL SECTION 230!!!	0	42K	
170	October 7	8:44:45A M	RT @dannydeurbina: God Bless President Trump <a href="https://t.co/mT52E1UYxv">https://t.co/mT52E1UYxv</a>	0	10K	
171	October 7	8:46:52A M	RT @TheFirstonTV: Lawless thugs attacking man's truck meet the Second Amendment, a short story. <a href="https://t.co/MY7cI50IG3">https://t.co/MY7cI50IG3</a>	0	11K	
172	October 7	8:47:09A M	RT @stclairashley: The only thing Trump has called a lid on is China virus 🇺🇸	0	6K	
173	October 7	8:49:40A M	DEMS WANT TO SHUT YOUR CHURCHES DOWN, PERMANENTLY. HOPE YOU SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING. VOTE NOW! <a href="https://t.co/dqvqz6b1WD">https://t.co/dqvqz6b1WD</a>	140K	49K	
174	October 7	8:53:17A M	...And I had to put up with these losers and still run a Country, AND VERY WELL! <a href="https://t.co/PagynNnMrF">https://t.co/PagynNnMrF</a>	49K	14K	

175	October 7	8:54:28A M	RT @DNI_Ratcliffe: I was honored to attend today's ceremony for the signing of the Abraham Accords. The Middle East is changing for the bet...	0	7K	
176	October 7	9:02:17A M	Watch clip. Great job South Dakota! <a href="https://t.co/eBKiyklsL">https://t.co/eBKiyklsL</a>	62K	18K	
177	October 7	9:06:10A M	We just got a BIG win for the people of Michigan. Open up your Churches and your Schools. Auto companies pouring in and expanding (thank you Mr. President!). Have fun! <a href="https://t.co/Bmj9f32DZV">https://t.co/Bmj9f32DZV</a>	58K	18K	
178	October 7	9:09:00A M	Proud of you Natalie! <a href="https://t.co/YVCZqo256D">https://t.co/YVCZqo256D</a>	36K	8K	
179	October 7	9:11:57A M	Move Fast, I Am Waiting To Sign! @SpeakerPelosi <a href="https://t.co/RYBeWWuPC2">https://t.co/RYBeWWuPC2</a>	112K	32K	
180	October 7	9:16:57A M	True! <a href="https://t.co/hf7zjqZYQ4">https://t.co/hf7zjqZYQ4</a>	44K	16K	
181	October 7	9:18:38A M	RT @hreneee80: Yeah, yeah... I know that Hillary Clinton planned, financed, & executed the Russia hoax to try to destroy the President we el...	0	14K	

182	October 7	9:19:08A M	RT @Jim_Jordan: The Obama/Biden Administration knew it was hoax. They knew the Trump Campaign didn't collude with Russia. They knew the...	0	26K	
183	October 7	9:19:26A M	RT @realDonaldTrump: Can't believe these con men are not yet being PROSECUTED. Pathetic!	0	30K	
184	October 7	9:20:56A M	RT @DavidJHarrisJr: At Harry's in DC, 1 block from Trump Hotel. This is how everyone responded to the police walking in! <a href="https://t.co/rA1P...">https://t.co/rA1P...</a>	0	16K	
185	October 7	9:22:46A M	RT @dbongino: It's Wednesday, October 7th 2020, and Barack Obama was DEFINITELY the most corrupt President in US history. #Obamagate	0	40K	
186	October 7	9:23:03A M	RT @DineshDSouza: So now we know. Hillary was behind it. Obama gave the order. The only question now is what our side will do with this inf...	0	35K	
187	October 7	9:23:25A M	RT @JudicialWatch: "#Obama, #JoeBiden, & their top intel officers huddled in the Oval Office shortly before @realDonaldTrump was inaugurate...	0	8K	
188	October 7	9:24:03A M	RT @TomFitton: HUGE: President @realDonaldTrump just ordered DECLASSIFICATION of docs detailing more evidence of Obama/Clinton seditious co...	0	13K	

189	October 7	9:25:32A M	RT @Lisa_Matassa: Looks like it's going to be one hell of a week!! 🖤 #LetsDoThis #ObamaGate	0	8K	
190	October 7	9:26:01A M	RT @BarnettforAZ: OBAMA KNEW EVERYTHING #Obamagate	0	15K	
191	October 7	9:27:33A M	RT @JudicialWatch: "Ask yourself why AG Barr fights Judicial Watch in virtually every FOIA lawsuit seeking records over the #Obamagate coup..."	0	9K	
192	October 7	9:32:53A M	RT @larryelder: Comey Pleads Ignorance Regarding Problems With The Steele Dossier <a href="https://t.co/s5iE16ArcZ">https://t.co/s5iE16ArcZ</a> #TrumpDerangementSyndrome #Ob...	0	7K	
193	October 7	9:44:24A M	RT @JudicialWatch: "#Obama, #JoeBiden, & their top intel officers huddled in the Oval Office shortly before @realDonaldTrump was inaugurate..."	0	11K	
194	October 7	9:44:36A M	RT @BuzzPatterson: When the truth about #Obamagate is revealed, every scandal in American history will look mild in comparison.	0	13K	
195	October 7	9:46:04A M	RT @charliekirk11: RT if the Senate should call Barack Obama & John Brennan to testify under oath about their role in the Russia Hoax	0	61K	



196	October 7	9:46:33A M	RT @RealJamesWoods: Video proof is the great savior of democracy. Not so great for Democrats, however. Let's have a look... <a href="https://t.co/vw...">https://t.co/vw...</a>	0	49K	
197	October 7	9:47:09A M	Thank you Heather! <a href="https://t.co/uba9TPFpAD">https://t.co/uba9TPFpAD</a>	121K	20K	
198	October 7	9:47:50A M	RT @hreneec80: Don't you love it when someone lectures you on ethics & morals, while at the same time being married to one of the most corr...	0	19K	
199	October 7	9:48:31A M	VOTE TRUMP CALIFORNIA! <a href="https://t.co/cr4WNxCCIy">https://t.co/cr4WNxCCIy</a>	81K	22K	
200	October 7	9:51:49A M	Wow, what does this grim picture remind you of? I am the only thing in the Radical Left's way! VOTE <a href="https://t.co/gnlvm4swFv">https://t.co/gnlvm4swFv</a>	74K	25K	
201	October 7	10:02:17A M	Where are all of the arrests? Can you imagine if the roles were reversed? Long term sentences would have started two years ago. Shameful! <a href="https://t.co/w2s8LdiRu0">https://t.co/w2s8LdiRu0</a>	81K	29K	
202	October 7	10:04:33A M	RT @TrumpWarRoom: Why does Joe Biden plagiarize foreign politicians so much? <a href="https://t.co/odRfmIDxIY">https://t.co/odRfmIDxIY</a>	0	23K	

203	October 7	10:07:24A M	Talks unity but illegally spied on my campaign, and much worse - COUP! Too late for the nice talk Sleepy Joe! VOTE <a href="https://t.co/BBC2I7imfx">https://t.co/BBC2I7imfx</a>	58K	18K	
204	October 7	10:10:13A M	Thank you! <a href="https://t.co/3HTLWgn6Dt">https://t.co/3HTLWgn6Dt</a>	56K	14K	
205	October 7	10:18:38A M	He's been a wacko for years, and everyone knows it. The Lamestream Media is stuck with him and they are just now trying to clean up his act. Notice how all of the bad things, like his very low IQ, are no longer reported? Fake News! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/LU2o2m7CSs">https://t.co/LU2o2m7CSs</a>	70K	21K	
206	October 7	10:22:22A M	They went for a Coup. Almost destroyed our Country. You had the right President at the right moment. Current Voters, REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU VOTE! <a href="https://t.co/w2s8LdiRu0">https://t.co/w2s8LdiRu0</a>	101K	33K	
207	October 7	10:26:43A M	Ari, THE MEDIA IS CORRUPT, JUST LIKE OUR DEMOCRAT RUN BALLOT SYSTEM IS CORRUPT! Look at what's happening with Fake, Missing and Fraudulent Ballots all over the Country???. VOTE <a href="https://t.co/PaFBuskB19">https://t.co/PaFBuskB19</a>	63K	20K	
208	October 7	10:33:40A M	She is far further left than Crazy Bernie. Biden would not last a month! <a href="https://t.co/kJWITxYRV1">https://t.co/kJWITxYRV1</a>	69K	19K	
209	October 7	10:41:50A M	NOW THAT THE RADICAL LEFT DEMOCRATS GOT COUGHT COLD IN THE (NON) FRIENDLY TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT, IN FACT, THEY SPIED ON MY CAMPAIGN AND WENT FOR A COUP, WE ARE ENTITLED TO ASK THE VOTERS FOR FOUR MORE YEARS. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU VOTE!	22K	7K	

210	October 7	10:51:29A M	NOW THAT THE RADICAL LEFT DEMOCRATS GOT CAUGHT COLD IN THE (NON) FRIENDLY TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT, IN FACT, THEY SPIED ON MY CAMPAIGN AND WENT FOR A COUP, WE ARE ENTITLED TO ASK THE VOTERS FOR FOUR MORE YEARS. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU VOTE!	115K	35K
211	October 7	10:58:18A M	RT @LawEnforceToday: We've never before formally endorsed a candidate. Today, that changes. Law Enforcement Today proudly endorses Donald...	0	21K
212	October 7	11:20:03A M	Undecided Voters at Comcast Town Hall Previously Told Network They Were Voting Biden... <a href="https://t.co/NDaiFaxmmU">https://t.co/NDaiFaxmmU</a>	56K	18K
213	October 7	11:25:38A M	THE FAKE NEWS MEDIA IS THE REAL OPPOSITION PARTY!	440K	80K
214	October 7	2:01:45PM	Early voting and vote-by-mail start TODAY in ARIZONA! Cast your vote early in person, or request your vote-by-mail ballot right now. We want all eligible voters to vote, and have it counted! Request your vote-by-mail ballot by clicking below! #VOTE <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a>	54K	15K
215	October 7	2:03:55PM	<a href="https://t.co/CuRSrTGO8V">https://t.co/CuRSrTGO8V</a>	59K	21K
216	October 7	2:04:47PM	Wow!!! NOW DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS, THE BIGGEST OF ALL POLITICAL SCANDALS (IN HISTORY)!!! BIDEN, OBAMA AND CROOKED HILLARY LED THIS TREASONOUS PLOT!!! BIDEN SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO RUN - GOT CAUGHT!!! <a href="https://t.co/hf7zjqZYQ4">https://t.co/hf7zjqZYQ4</a>	156K	64K

217	October 7	3:43:08PM	Was just briefed on Hurricane Delta, and spoke with @GovAbbott of Texas and @LouisianaGov John Bel Edwards. Please heed the directions of your State and Local Officials. We are working with them very closely — please be prepared, be careful, and be safe! <a href="https://t.co/hi01bnNV6M">https://t.co/hi01bnNV6M</a>	57K	15K	
218	October 7	5:47:35PM	Just spoke with Prime Minister @BorisJohnson of the United Kingdom. Very thankful for his friendship and support as I recovered from the China Virus. I am looking forward to working with him for many years to come, a great guy!	194K	34K	
219	October 7	5:49:39PM	A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT! <a href="https://t.co/uhLlcknAjT">https://t.co/uhLlcknAjT</a>	336K	95K	

**Appendix 3 – Data Set 2 (October 28 – November 3 2020)**

<b>TWEET NUMBER</b>	<b>DAY OF POSTING (2020)</b>	<b>TIME OF POSTING (EST)</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>NUMBER OF LIKES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RE-TWEETS</b>	<b>DELETED</b>
1a	October 28	12:56:33AM	<a href="https://t.co/f1mqYvg6Fm">https://t.co/f1mqYvg6Fm</a>	270K	52K	
2a	October 28	7:32:35AM	As a developer long ago, and continuing to this day, the politicians ran Chicago into the ground. I was able to make an appropriately great deal with the numerous lenders on a large and very beautiful tower. Doesn't that make me a smart guy rather than a bad guy?	142K	21K	
3a	October 28	7:42:49AM	RT @RichLowry: Congratulations to all involved. Trump made a great pick. McConnell played it shrewdly, as usual. Senate Republicans didn't...	0	6K	
4a	October 28	8:15:44AM	Thank you Charles. She will be a great one! <a href="https://t.co/T2UbLXtMmZ">https://t.co/T2UbLXtMmZ</a>	61K	10K	
5a	October 28	8:35:47AM	Covid, Covid, Covid is the unified chant of the Fake News Lamestream Media. They will talk about nothing else until November 4th., when the Election will be (hopefully!) over. Then the talk will be how low the death rate is, plenty of hospital rooms, & many tests of young people.	159K	32K	

6a	October 28	10:51:48A M	Incredible evening, incredible people. Love Nebraska, and there were plenty of great people from Iowa there also! \$28 Billion for Farmers!!! <a href="https://t.co/S7tn3krGdz">https://t.co/S7tn3krGdz</a>	95K	18K	
7a	October 28	10:53:24A M	RT @jeffmason1: Rally crowd for @realDonaldTrump in Omaha, Nebraska. <a href="https://t.co/xlXuXGKfXi">https://t.co/xlXuXGKfXi</a>	0	9K	
8a	October 28	11:20:29A M	Volunteer to be a Trump Election Poll Watcher. Sign up today! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/3AnrRUPTtZ">https://t.co/3AnrRUPTtZ</a>	43K	10K	
9a	October 28	11:22:16A M	It's amazing. Twitter refuses to allow the any mention of the Biden corruption story which was carried so well on @TuckerCarlson last night. It's the biggest story and Big Tech, together with the Lamestream Media, isn't allowing a word to be said about it.	184K	55K	
10a	October 28	12:25:43PM	RT @News3LV: ONE WEEK TO ELECTION: Calls grow louder to get special prosecutor to investigate Hunter Biden business deals <a href="https://t.co/EcGi...">https://t.co/EcGi...</a>	0	12K	
11a	October 28	12:27:33PM	<a href="https://t.co/YGAn4QULA4">https://t.co/YGAn4QULA4</a>	72K	18K	

12a	October 28	12:33:31PM	The USA doesn't have Freedom of the Press, we have Suppression of the Story, or just plain Fake News. So much has been learned in the last two weeks about how corrupt our Media is, and now Big Tech, maybe even worse. Repeal Section 230!	184K	37K	
13a	October 28	12:36:55PM	Media and Big Tech are not covering Biden Corruption!	248K	52K	
14a	October 28	2:54:01PM	Why isn't Twitter trending Biden corruption? It's the biggest, and most credible, story anywhere in the world. Fake Trending!!!	341K	71K	
15a	October 28	4:49:37PM	THANK YOU ARIZONA! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/QgUI58S4D3">https://t.co/QgUI58S4D3</a>	55K	10K	
16a	October 28	5:05:31PM	Proud citizens like you helped build this Country—and together, we are taking back our Country. We are returning power to YOU, the American People! Get out and VOTE — so we can MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! <a href="https://t.co/rjQcHUoaoT">https://t.co/rjQcHUoaoT</a>	83K	20K	
17a	October 28	5:09:01PM	I'm NOT just running against Joe Biden—I'm running against the left-wing media, the Big Tech giants, and the wretched Washington Swamp. They have nothing but disdain for you and your values—get out and VOTE to #MAGA! <a href="https://t.co/ZYiv9biLvX">https://t.co/ZYiv9biLvX</a>	99K	25K	

18a	October 28	5:09:31PM	<a href="https://t.co/pcPu2cohJI">https://t.co/pcPu2cohJI</a>	38K	7K	
19a	October 28	5:09:39PM	<a href="https://t.co/1BHWlr9tJx">https://t.co/1BHWlr9tJx</a>	45K	9K	
20a	October 28	5:17:32PM	Thank you @RSBNetwork! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/iHIBpNDgkQ">https://t.co/iHIBpNDgkQ</a>	61K	14K	
21a	October 28	5:42:48PM	Who is Miles Taylor? Said he was “anonymous”, but I don’t know him - never even heard of him. Just another @nytimes SCAM - he worked in conjunction with them. Also worked for Big Tech’s @Google. Now works for Fake News @CNN. They should fire, shame, and punish everybody....	108K	25K	
22a	October 28	5:42:49PM	....associated with this FRAUD on the American people!	61K	11K	
23a	October 28	7:19:10PM	Thank you Goodyear, Arizona! Get out and VOTE — Together, we are going to MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! <a href="https://t.co/r7mVXvoFD2">https://t.co/r7mVXvoFD2</a>	75K	16K	



24a	October 28	7:21:29PM	We will end surprise medical billing, require price transparency, lower drug prices even more, protect Social Security and Medicare, and we will ALWAYS protect patients with pre-existing conditions! <a href="https://t.co/0otWkqA1wC">https://t.co/0otWkqA1wC</a>	58K	14K	
25a	October 28	7:25:59PM	If you vote for Biden, your kids will not be in school, there will be no graduations, no weddings, no Thanksgiving, no Christmas, and no Fourth of July! <a href="https://t.co/Pjyd8TGXME">https://t.co/Pjyd8TGXME</a>	112K	26K	
26a	October 28	7:26:16PM	<a href="https://t.co/6Bww8zo4bk">https://t.co/6Bww8zo4bk</a>	41K	8K	
27a	October 28	7:32:00PM	A vote for Joe Biden is a vote for the biggest TAX HIKE in history, crushing regulations, slashing Medicare and Social Security, and abolishing American Energy. A vote for Biden is a vote for open borders, offshoring jobs, shredding the Second Amendment... <a href="https://t.co/lrveykMf4R">https://t.co/lrveykMf4R</a>	57K	14K	
28a	October 28	7:34:05PM	Why isn't Biden corruption trending number one on Twitter? Biggest world story, and nowhere to be found. There is no "trend", only negative stories that Twitter wants to put up. Disgraceful! Section 230	246K	59K	
29a	October 28	7:41:09PM	<a href="https://t.co/4LTWLgbmsf">https://t.co/4LTWLgbmsf</a>	72K	19K	

30a	October 28	8:53:58PM	<a href="https://t.co/gSfSgh2KpC">https://t.co/gSfSgh2KpC</a> <a href="https://t.co/j7Z5jC05wP">https://t.co/j7Z5jC05wP</a>	107K	19K	
31a	October 28	10:36:05PM	<p>Jack, this is a Great Honor. Thank you! <a href="https://t.co/60WWISm5hs">https://t.co/60WWISm5hs</a></p>	186K	36K	
32a	October 28	10:48:47PM	<a href="https://t.co/gSfSgh2KpC">https://t.co/gSfSgh2KpC</a>	55K	10K	
33a	October 29	12:09:30A M	<p>Maria is badly needed in Washington. She is an outstanding person who truly loves her Country and her State. Her opponent, @DonnaShalala, is a political hack who is a puppet of Nancy Pelosi. She does nothing for Florida. Maria has my Complete &amp; Total Endorsement!  <a href="https://t.co/4GumAgOA3J">https://t.co/4GumAgOA3J</a></p>	70K	17K	
34a	October 29	12:11:14A M	<p>RT @realannapaulina: My new commercial is out! Vote LUNA early on your absentee ballot or in-person November 3rd!  <a href="https://t.co/CVJ1GHsjjM">https://t.co/CVJ1GHsjjM</a></p>	0	12K	
35a	October 29	8:43:29AM	<a href="https://t.co/mnL4DgfHw5">https://t.co/mnL4DgfHw5</a>	205K	48K	

36a	October 29	8:49:00AM	<a href="https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/Mu6grSAmV9">https://t.co/Mu6grSAmV9</a>	76K	15K	
37a	October 29	8:51:33AM	Volunteer to be a Trump Election Poll Watcher. Sign up today! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/3AnrRV7uSz">https://t.co/3AnrRV7uSz</a>	43K	10K	
38a	October 29	9:35:39AM	Thank you to Dave Rubin, author of “Don’t Burn This Book”, just announced on @foxandfriends that he is voting for your favorite President, me. “I think Donald Trump has done a lot of good. When I see an American flag, I see Trump support.”	102K	19K	
39a	October 29	9:55:36AM	GDP number just announced. Biggest and Best in the History of our Country, and not even close. Next year will be FANTASTIC!!! However, Sleepy Joe Biden and his proposed record setting tax increase, would kill it all. So glad this great GDP number came out before November 3rd.	160K	38K	
40a	October 29	10:07:31A M	THANK YOU! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/24HVNrnBSX">https://t.co/24HVNrnBSX</a>	93K	21K	
41a	October 29	12:24:03PM	Thank you Mark! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/ptqz1qb8ep">https://t.co/ptqz1qb8ep</a>	52K	11K	

42a	October 29	12:36:14PM	RT @ByronYork: Important to note that Miles Taylor was not DHS chief of staff on September 5, 2018, when he published 'Anonymous' op-ed in...	0	12K	
43a	October 29	12:46:55PM	Our hearts are with the people of France. America stands with our oldest Ally in this fight. These Radical Islamic terrorist attacks must stop immediately. No country, France or otherwise can long put up with it!	215K	41K	
44a	October 29	12:56:56PM	So it turns out that the wise guy promoted as “Anonymous” by the @nytimes, named Miles Taylor (who I never even heard of!), was only a little known “staffer” as opposed to a “Senior Administration Official”. He then scammed @CNN, lied to @andersoncooper, & got a job there....	84K	19K	
45a	October 29	12:56:57PM	...He also worked at, of all places, @Google. They all have big liability!!!	50K	10K	
46a	October 29	1:05:10PM	Weekly Jobless Claims just hit a 7 month low!	150K	25K	
47a	October 29	1:12:49PM	A 3 day extension for Pennsylvania is a disaster for our Nation, and for Pennsylvania itself. The Democrats are trying to steal this Election. We have to get out and VOTE in even larger numbers. The Great Red Wave is coming!!!	152K	35K	

48a	October 29	1:25:24PM	Thank you to Joe Scarborough (@JoeNBC) for seeing the light. Our Country is doing great! <a href="https://t.co/7vLxNScOjo">https://t.co/7vLxNScOjo</a>	69K	17K	
49a	October 29	3:39:03PM	THANK YOU TAMPA, FLORIDA! <a href="https://t.co/1gXINJCdHl">https://t.co/1gXINJCdHl</a>	70K	13K	
50a	October 29	3:49:09PM	I was thrilled to be back in my home state of FLORIDA! 5 days from now, we are going to win FLORIDA, and we are going to WIN 4 more years in the White House. Get out and VOTE! MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!! <a href="https://t.co/cbk66G7tIU">https://t.co/cbk66G7tIU</a>	69K	15K	
51a	October 29	3:39:38PM	<a href="https://t.co/FUh5kox16R">https://t.co/FUh5kox16R</a>	50K	13K	
52a	October 29	3:54:59PM	Your VOTE on Tuesday, November 3rd is going to SAVE OUR COUNTRY. We are going to defeat the Marxists, Socialists, Rioters, Flag-Burners, and Left-wing Extremists! Get out and VOTE! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/gsFSgh2KPc">https://t.co/gsFSgh2KPc</a>	59K	14K	
53a	October 29	3:57:01PM	<a href="https://t.co/njpD3ekBOv">https://t.co/njpD3ekBOv</a>	39K	8K	

54a	October 29	3:57:21PM	<a href="https://t.co/OINMUQvdRo">https://t.co/OINMUQvdRo</a>	48K	10K	
55a	October 29	3:58:55PM	This election is a choice between the AMERICAN DREAM and a SOCIALIST NIGHTMARE. Our opponents want to turn America into Communist Cuba or Socialist Venezuela. As long as I am President, America will NEVER be a socialist Country! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSgh2Kpc">https://t.co/gsFSgh2Kpc</a>	69K	18K	
56a	October 29	4:05:56PM	For half a century, Joe Biden has been outsourcing your jobs, opening your borders, and sacrificing American blood and treasure in endless foreign wars. Joe Biden is a corrupt politician—If Biden Wins, China Wins. When We Win, Florida Wins—and America Wins! <a href="https://t.co/UdqQqmxvL7">https://t.co/UdqQqmxvL7</a>	75K	18K	
57a	October 29	4:39:08PM	If I don't sound like a typical Washington politician, it's because I'm NOT a politician. If I don't always play by the rules of the Washington Establishment, it's because I was elected to fight for YOU, harder than anyone ever has before! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSgh2Kpc">https://t.co/gsFSgh2Kpc</a> <a href="https://t.co/kCtPkRWdY4">https://t.co/kCtPkRWdY4</a>	106K	24K	
58a	October 29	4:48:29PM	Forced to move our Rally tonight in Fayetteville, North Carolina, to Monday, due to high speed winds and bad weather. I love you North Carolina. Stay safe, see you on Monday!!!	158K	25K	
59a	October 29	7:19:44PM	RT @LilTunechi: Just had a great meeting with @realdonaldtrump @potus besides what he's done so far with criminal reform, the platinum plan...	0	130K	

60a	October 29	7:34:47PM	Failed RINO former Governor Rick Snyder of Michigan was a disaster with respect to the Flint Water CATASTROPHE, and a very bad Governor overall. He hurt so many people with his gross incompetence. He reminds me of Sleepy Joe!	102K	20K	
61a	October 29	7:45:10PM	My Administration has suspended the entry of refugees from terror-compromised nations such as Syria, Somalia and Yemen. Biden's plan surges refugees 700% into Minnesota, Michigan & Pennsylvania—burdening schools & hospitals while opening the floodgates to Radical Islamic Terror.	148K	38K	
62a	October 29	8:00:28PM	The Fake News refuses to cover the fact that GDP went	41	6	DELETED
63a	October 29	8:04:08PM	The Fake News refuses to cover the fact that GDP went up 33.1% for the 3rd Quarter, the best number by far in our Country's history!	215K	49K	
64a	October 29	8:14:13PM	<a href="https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/fg5US7VpUJ">https://t.co/fg5US7VpUJ</a>	70K	17K	
65a	October 29	10:32:17PM	For years you had a President who apologized for America—now you have a President who is standing up for America! Get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors and GET OUT & VOTE! On 11/3 we must finish the job and Drain the Swamp once and for all! <a href="https://t.co/RZzSuwLUSP">https://t.co/RZzSuwLUSP</a>	118K	28K	

66a	October 29	10:33:20PM	<a href="https://t.co/9m7w0uurXy">https://t.co/9m7w0uurXy</a>	55K	14K	
67a	October 29	11:14:41PM	<a href="https://t.co/OfmL1fPSjZ">https://t.co/OfmL1fPSjZ</a>	53K	13K	
68a	October 30	2:13:36AM	Keith Ellison Restricts Freedom of Assembly of Political Opponents <a href="https://t.co/WAPPsfQrWk">https://t.co/WAPPsfQrWk</a> via @BreitbartNews We were planning for as many as 25,000 people in Minnesota. Now the Governor, at the last moment, will only allow the first 250 people to attend. Riots plus Omar = WIN!	41K	14K	
69a	October 30	2:17:04AM	Philadelphia Firefighters Union Votes to Endorse Trump <a href="https://t.co/rI6mQUZMbE">https://t.co/rI6mQUZMbE</a> via @BreitbartNews	68K	14K	
70a	October 30	2:22:37AM	Pollak: 11 Shining Successes of President Donald Trump's First Term <a href="https://t.co/VW5w4YtBQ5">https://t.co/VW5w4YtBQ5</a> via @BreitbartNews	42K	10K	
71a	October 30	2:31:06AM	Sports Reporter Calls Jack Nicklaus' Endorsement of President Trump 'Divisive' <a href="https://t.co/BDcWAL6wp0">https://t.co/BDcWAL6wp0</a> via @BreitbartNews Who is Darren Rovell? Thank you Jack!!!	50K	9K	



72a	October 30	2:32:00AM	Way ahead in Texas!	157K	19K	
73a	October 30	2:32:27AM	Watch the Great Red Wave!	181K	25K	
74a	October 30	2:34:40AM	MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN. VOTE!!!	258K	36K	
75a	October 30	2:37:17AM	#BidenCrimeFamiily	167K	38K	
76a	October 30	2:40:35AM	Biden will destroy the United States Supreme Court. Don't let this happen!	186K	31K	
77a	October 30	2:57:37AM	If Sleepy Joe Biden is actually elected President, the 4 Justices (plus1) that helped make such a ridiculous win possible would be relegated to sitting on not only a heavily PACKED COURT, but probably a REVOLVING COURT as well. At least the many new Justices will be Radical Left!	84K	17K	

78a	October 30	8:15:58AM	More Testing equals more Cases. We have best testing. Deaths WAY DOWN. Hospitals have great additional capacity! Doing much better than Europe. Therapeutics working!	122K	22K	
79a	October 30	8:22:37AM	The @nytimes now admits that patients ill with Covid are getting better faster and at higher (much) percentages.	113K	24K	
80a	October 30	8:54:55AM	Rigged? <a href="https://t.co/KX5S0IrouV">https://t.co/KX5S0IrouV</a>	83K	23K	
81a	October 30	9:05:58AM	33.1% GDP - BEST IN USA HISTORY. IF I AM ELECTED, NEXT YEAR WILL BE OUR BEST EVER!	198K	35K	
82a	October 30	9:17:33AM	SUPREME COURT!	157K	20K	
83a	October 30	9:19:06AM	SECOND AMENDMENT!	207K	31K	
84a	October 30	9:36:06AM	I would NEVER have taken the endorsement of the man who, through gross incompetence, poisoned the people of Flint, Michigan. Former RINO Governor Rick Snyder should be ashamed of himself and his service. I was asked	122K	26K	

			to help fix it. Biden took his endorsement. VOTE TRUMP!!!			
85a	October 30	11:49:39A M	This decision is CRAZY and so bad for our Country. Can you imagine what will happen during that nine day period. The Election should END on November 3rd. <a href="https://t.co/Hkftv9Jp56">https://t.co/Hkftv9Jp56</a>	58K	14K	
86a	October 30	12:10:07PM	<a href="https://t.co/voXNnIYMpe">https://t.co/voXNnIYMpe</a>	69K	13K	
87a	October 30	12:10:08PM	<a href="https://t.co/KhfjwX2JT">https://t.co/KhfjwX2JT</a>	30K	6K	
88a	October 30	12:10:09PM	<a href="https://t.co/qJUxmsEPv8">https://t.co/qJUxmsEPv8</a>	39K	8K	
89a	October 30	12:45:50PM	Great Red Wave! <a href="https://t.co/0HvMzsNwuZ">https://t.co/0HvMzsNwuZ</a>	46K	8K	
90a	October 30	12:46:07PM	RT @GOP: “When I promised to stand for the forgotten men and women of this country—whether they live in Chicago or Charlotte, Detroit or Du...	0	4K	

91a	October 30	12:46:43PM	RT @GOPChairwoman: We have put in place the largest ground game in history: *3,000 staff *2.5M+ volunteers *160M+ door knocks & phone ca...	0	6K	
92a	October 30	12:47:03PM	Such a Great Honor! Thank you, Brett! <a href="https://t.co/AocgUSqOTU">https://t.co/AocgUSqOTU</a>	65K	10K	
93a	October 30	12:47:12PM	RT @GOP: "So when you consider your vote this year, remember this: in this election, people of faith have no greater champion than Presiden..."	0	6K	
94a	October 30	12:48:55PM	Happy Birthday to our wonderful Ivanka. Now go back to work! November 3rd. <a href="https://t.co/mQF1xHV3Qh">https://t.co/mQF1xHV3Qh</a>	174K	25K	
95a	October 30	12:49:08PM	RT @GOP: Only 4 days until ELECTION DAY! <a href="https://t.co/lQYB8jZfOp">https://t.co/lQYB8jZfOp</a> <a href="https://t.co/UnAKx6zXV6">https://t.co/UnAKx6zXV6</a>	0	4K	
96a	October 30	12:49:43PM	RT @CCarrGOP: Nothing Lil about the biggest grassroots operation in presidential history! Twenty Mille voter contacts the final five days!...	0	5K	
97a	October 30	12:49:52PM	RT @GOP: America is roaring back! To continue progress like this, we NEED #FourMoreYears of @realDonaldTrump! <a href="https://t.co/lQYB8jZfOp">https://t.co/lQYB8jZfOp</a> h...	0	5K	

98a	October 30	12:50:11PM	RT @GOP: “But no one believes Biden will stand up to the Left’s power grab, given his unwillingness to condemn efforts to pack the Supreme...	0	4K	
99a	October 30	12:50:34PM	RT @GOP: Pres. Trump made progress in the Middle East where no POTUS could! CNN’s Oren Liebermann: The Israel & Sudan deal is a “significa...	0	5K	
100a	October 30	12:52:45PM	Biden would lock us down forever. We are rounding the corner! <a href="https://t.co/zvSfKUo1gd">https://t.co/zvSfKUo1gd</a>	50K	11K	
101a	October 30	12:52:57PM	RT @GOPChairwoman: The media’s silence and lack of reporting about Biden’s pay-for-play scheme with China is ridiculous. <a href="https://t.co/cX1ck...">https://t.co/cX1ck...</a>	0	9K	
102a	October 30	12:53:16PM	RT @GOP: .@realDonaldTrump is committed to fighting for the Hispanic Community. His policies help small businesses grow, household income...	0	5K	
103a	October 30	12:54:00PM	RT @GOP: “We are a country of hope, not a country of fear or weakness.” -@FLOTUS	0	8K	
104a	October 30	12:54:46PM	RT @FLOTUS: Thank you @FtBraggNC for hosting another impressive visit to your base yesterday! @POTUS @realDonaldTrump and I are grateful to...	0	15K	

105a	October 30	12:55:21PM	RT @TeamTrump: First Lady Melania Trump: “We are a country of hope, not a country of fear or weakness.” <a href="https://t.co/9n1841cdA6">https://t.co/9n1841cdA6</a>	0	10K	
106a	October 30	1:07:13PM	On my way to MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, and MINNESOTA! <a href="https://t.co/7eEpmAJKCO">https://t.co/7eEpmAJKCO</a>	76K	13K	
107a	October 30	2:53:22PM	THANK YOU MICHIGAN! <a href="https://t.co/eTip7kTQXJ">https://t.co/eTip7kTQXJ</a>	48K	9K	
108a	October 30	2:54:19PM	<a href="https://t.co/BIMv2KsM7W">https://t.co/BIMv2KsM7W</a>	33K	10K	
109a	October 30	2:56:05PM	Biden wants the biggest Tax Increase in the history of our Country!	153K	27K	
110a	October 30	2:58:37PM	Joe Biden has vowed to abolish the entire U.S. Energy Industry — no fracking, no energy, and high gas prices. While I am President, America will proudly remain ENERGY INDEPENDENT! <a href="https://t.co/pN1VF0zaB5">https://t.co/pN1VF0zaB5</a>	38K	9K	
111a	October 30	2:59:25PM	<a href="https://t.co/ucTqlNXNJ8">https://t.co/ucTqlNXNJ8</a>	31K	6K	

112a	October 30	3:03:32PM	Joe Biden spent the last 47 years outsourcing your jobs, opening your borders, and sacrificing American blood and treasure in endless foreign wars. He is a diehard globalist who cares nothing for working people. He repeatedly tried to cut Medicare & Social Security. Biden was...	89K	22K	
113a	October 30	3:03:33PM	...a cheerleader for NAFTA – sending your auto Jobs to Mexico. He voted for China’s entry into the World Trade Organization – gutting your industries to finance China’s rise. HALF of all Michigan auto manufacturing jobs were ELIMINATED after the Biden-Backed NAFTA and China...	45K	10K	
114a	October 30	3:03:33PM	..Disasters. At every turn, Biden twisted his knife into the back of Michigan workers. In 2016, Michigan voted to FIRE this corrupt political establishment and you elected an outsider as President who is finally putting AMERICA FIRST! #VOTE #MAGA	46K	10K	
115a	October 30	3:05:05PM	Biden’s speech is 90% made up stories and lies. Only broadcast on @FoxNews.	107K	17K	
116a	October 30	3:06:15PM	This election will decide whether we restore the rule of a corrupt political class – or whether we declare that in America, we are still governed by THE PEOPLE! Get out and VOTE! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSgh2KPc">https://t.co/gsFSgh2KPc</a>	40K	9K	
117a	October 30	3:10:02PM	Joe Biden is a corrupt politician—the Biden family is looking more & more like a crime family. They took millions of \$\$ from the Chinese Communists, while Vice President Biden shipped Michigan jobs to China. If Biden wins, China Wins. When we win, Michigan wins, and AMERICA wins! <a href="https://t.co/YpnjH8838X">https://t.co/YpnjH8838X</a>	61K	15K	

118a	October 30	3:12:45PM	We did not come this far, and fight this hard, only to surrender our Country back to the Washington Swamp—So get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors & GET OUT & VOTE! On November 3rd we must finish the job and Drain the Swamp once and for all. <a href="https://t.co/1HSPRkWMTg">https://t.co/1HSPRkWMTg</a>	70K	19K	
119a	October 30	3:16:09PM	Your VOTE will continue HISTORIC job growth and make sure America keeps WINNING. Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, Texas - Get out and VOTE today! Find your Early Voting Location below. <a href="https://t.co/135RZzXIeI">https://t.co/135RZzXIeI</a>	39K	9K	
120a	October 30	3:29:49PM	Volunteer to be a Trump Election Poll Watcher. Sign up today! #MAGA #Election2020 <a href="https://t.co/3AnrRUPTtZ">https://t.co/3AnrRUPTtZ</a>	37K	8K	
121a	October 30	5:27:25PM	THANK YOU WISCONSIN! <a href="https://t.co/9146T76kwu">https://t.co/9146T76kwu</a>	51K	9K	
122a	October 30	5:34:49PM	This election is the most important election of our lifetime! Get out and VOTE to #MAGA! <a href="https://t.co/jM4hTHUYDF">https://t.co/jM4hTHUYDF</a>	47K	10K	
123a	October 30	5:35:00PM	<a href="https://t.co/ewR0TUgCtX">https://t.co/ewR0TUgCtX</a>	37K	8K	



124a	October 30	5:36:12PM	<a href="https://t.co/w11codKkZ3">https://t.co/w11codKkZ3</a>	66K	13K	
125a	October 30	5:46:12PM	One of the most important issues is LAW & ORDER. Biden stands with the rioters & looters - I stand with the HEROES of law enforcement. If Biden wins, the rioters in the streets will be running your federal government. No city, no family, and no community will be safe. VOTE #MAGA! <a href="https://t.co/fjokM0yWiG">https://t.co/fjokM0yWiG</a>	48K	12K	
126a	October 30	5:47:46PM	This election is a choice between a Trump Super Boom or a Biden Depression, and it's between a safe vaccine or a devastating Biden lockdown! <a href="https://t.co/FkOHZ0XUS2">https://t.co/FkOHZ0XUS2</a> <a href="https://t.co/IEPULUXAXe">https://t.co/IEPULUXAXe</a>	48K	11K	
127a	October 30	5:48:23PM	The Election should end on November 3rd., not weeks later!	326K	50K	
128a	October 30	5:52:46PM	I've done more in 47 months than Joe Biden has done in 47 years! A vote for Republicans is a vote for the American Dream, and the party of Abraham Lincoln! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/gSFSgh2Kpc">https://t.co/gSFSgh2Kpc</a>	68K	14K	
129a	October 30	6:02:23PM	Joe Biden will lock down our entire Country. Biden will make you a prisoner in your own home, and a prisoner in your own Country. Biden's plan will kill the American Dream—Get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors and GET OUT AND VOTE! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/fH8Iq6i8d3">https://t.co/fH8Iq6i8d3</a>	65K	20K	

130a	October 30	7:42:41PM	THANK YOU MINNESOTA! <a href="https://t.co/OMIAwVQcY7">https://t.co/OMIAwVQcY7</a>	75K	15K	
131a	October 30	7:51:21PM	President Obama used to say that “if you wanted to see something really screwed up, give it to Joe Biden to do.” In fact, he tried to keep Joe from running, “you don’t have to do this Joe”, and then wouldn’t endorse him until long after the Primaries ended. “Joe is lost!”.	147K	32K	
132a	October 30	8:04:19PM	Your far-left Dem Attorney General, and your Dem Governor tried to shut down our rally, silence the people of Minnesota, and take away your freedom of assembly. They thought we would cancel – but I said NO WAY, I will NEVER abandon the people of Minnesota! <a href="https://t.co/wF1uolGlf6">https://t.co/wF1uolGlf6</a>	116K	30K	
133a	October 30	8:05:01PM	<a href="https://t.co/B8m4mhNvct">https://t.co/B8m4mhNvct</a>	60K	15K	
134a	October 30	8:05:16PM	<a href="https://t.co/aHEqP4fmIf">https://t.co/aHEqP4fmIf</a>	50K	11K	
135a	October 30	8:23:32PM	Biden has pledged a staggering 700% increase in refugees from the most dangerous and violent terrorist hot spots on earth. He has also vowed to terminate our national security travel bans, allowing for unlimited migration from war zones, and terrorist havens...	112K	30K	

136a	October 30	8:23:33PM	...Biden's deadly migration policies will overwhelm taxpayers and open the floodgates to terrorists, jihadists, and violent extremists. Under my Administration, the safety of our families will always come FIRST!	72K	16K	
137a	October 30	8:29:19PM	Joe Biden is a corrupt politician who has done nothing but betray you for 47 long years - selling out to lobbyists, China, big pharma & foreign countries. He will stab you in the back. He only cares about political power & he will use that power to hurt you & enrich his cronies! <a href="https://t.co/8B9kZ5sdEJ">https://t.co/8B9kZ5sdEJ</a>	87K	22K	
138a	October 30	8:29:50PM	There is only one way to defend your dignity. There is only one way to defend your family and your Country. There is only one way to preserve, protect and defend the American Way of Life: you must show up and vote on November 3rd! <a href="https://t.co/gSFSgh2Kpc">https://t.co/gSFSgh2Kpc</a> <a href="https://t.co/14MbcBz2oH">https://t.co/14MbcBz2oH</a>	71K	19K	
139a	October 30	11:50:08PM	<a href="https://t.co/jeGtpWi5mx">https://t.co/jeGtpWi5mx</a>	55K	14K	
140a	October 30	11:51:19PM	<a href="https://t.co/BlvIwlqaYu">https://t.co/BlvIwlqaYu</a>	65K	17K	
141a	October 31	12:39:21A M	MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!	319K	43K	

142a	October 31	1:20:51AM	“A Biden win would mean the end of Fracking in Pennsylvania, Texas, and everywhere else. Millions of jobs would be lost, and Energy prices would soar.” @OANN And we would no longer be Energy Independent!!!	104K	23K	
143a	October 31	1:42:35AM	Suburban Women are trending strongly to our campaign because they want SAFETY, SECURITY, and love the fact that I terminated the REGULATION that would destroy their neighborhood and with it, the American Dream. Biden would bring the REGULATION back in a MUCH stronger form!!!	114K	22K	
144a	October 31	8:25:20AM	“President Obama meant a lot to Black people, but he didn’t do a thing for Black people”. Vernon Jones, Georgia State Representative, Trump supporter. @ffweekend	112K	23K	
145a	October 31	8:34:13AM	I paid many millions of dollars in Taxes to the Federal Government, most of which was even paid early, or PREPAID. MANY \$MILLIONS. The Failing @nytimes never likes reporting that!	119K	23K	
146a	October 31	8:39:38AM	Joe Biden will PACK THE COURT. Also, he never gave the answer who his Radical Left Justices will be!	128K	22K	
147a	October 31	9:40:13AM	Biden and the Radical Left are asking for the largest tax hike in the history of the U.S. Remember that when you VOTE!	103K	22K	

148a	October 31	9:41:32AM	Big win for our very elite U.S. Special Forces today. Details to follow!	219K	33K	
149a	October 31	10:49:31A M	<a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> #ElectionDay #MAGAus <a href="https://t.co/j5F8vNZYPI">https://t.co/j5F8vNZYPI</a>	52K	13K	
150a	October 31	11:06:56A M	Jim O'Neill (@JimONeillNC) will be a fantastic Attorney General for North Carolina! Strong on Law & Order, the Constitution, and the Second Amendment, Jim has my Complete and Total Endorsement! <a href="https://t.co/Oekn8B8146">https://t.co/Oekn8B8146</a>	26K	6K	
151a	October 31	11:07:06A M	Vote for @NancyMace! Her opponent, Joe Cunningham, is a puppet for Nancy Pelosi and the Radical Left! #SC01 <a href="https://t.co/XCtZNRbrT6">https://t.co/XCtZNRbrT6</a>	25K	6K	
152a	October 31	11:07:12A M	Congressman (@JDanBishop) is doing a terrific job for North Carolina! In Congress, Dan fights to Create Jobs, Strengthen our Military, and Defend your Second Amendment. Dan has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #NC09 <a href="https://t.co/hj7CYPcFFL">https://t.co/hj7CYPcFFL</a>	21K	5K	
153a	October 31	11:07:28A M	Lisa McClain (@LisaForCongress) will be an incredible Congresswoman for Michigan! She is Strong on the Economy & Jobs, Border Security, Infrastructure, our Military & Vets, and the Second Amendment. Lisa has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #MI10 <a href="https://t.co/r2NokBwGfW">https://t.co/r2NokBwGfW</a>	22K	5K	

154a	October 31	11:07:33A M	Scott Franklin (@ScottFranklinFL) will be an incredible Congressman for the State of Florida! A Navy Veteran, he will help us Lower your Taxes, Strengthen our Military and Defend your Second Amendment. Scott has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #FL15 <a href="https://t.co/RdZ1JPdJc6">https://t.co/RdZ1JPdJc6</a>	21K	5K	
155a	October 31	11:07:49A M	Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (@MillerMeeks) will do a great job in Congress for Iowa! A Doctor and Veteran, she will Deliver Great Health Care, Defend Life, and Protect your Second Amendment. Mariannette has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #IA02	44K	9K	
156a	October 31	11:07:54A M	Blake Moore (@ElectBlakeMoore) will be a Great Congressman for Utah! He is Strong on Jobs & the Economy, Healthcare, our Military & Vets, and your Second Amendment. Blake has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #UT01 <a href="https://t.co/tj4Bx1rUuA">https://t.co/tj4Bx1rUuA</a>	21K	5K	
157a	October 31	11:07:59A M	.@DerrickVanOrden will be a terrific Congressman for Wisconsin! A former Navy SEAL, he will stand for Law & Order, Jobs, the Wall, and he will always Protect Life and the Second Amendment. Derrick has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #WI03 <a href="https://t.co/wFd72N7LI9">https://t.co/wFd72N7LI9</a>	23K	5K	
158a	October 31	11:08:04A M	Big Jim Justice (@JimJusticeWV) is a GREAT Governor of West Virginia! An experienced businessman, he Creates Jobs, Stands with Life, Defends the Second Amendment, and Loves our Coal Miners. Big Jim has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #WVGOV <a href="https://t.co/Qtvs1crqm">https://t.co/Qtvs1crqm</a>	26K	6K	
159a	October 31	11:08:09A M	We need Genevieve Collins (@GCForCongress) in Congress for Texas! She is Strong on Jobs & the Economy, National Security and Education, and she will always Defend your Second Amendment. Genevieve has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #TX32 <a href="https://t.co/7YwS3ZwTQe">https://t.co/7YwS3ZwTQe</a>	24K	5K	

160a	October 31	11:08:16A M	Sheriff Troy Nehls (@SheriffTNEhls) will be an incredible Congressman for the State of Texas! An Army Veteran, he Strongly Supports Law & Order, the Wall, our Military & Vets, and your Second Amendment. Troy has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #TX22 <a href="https://t.co/yMFWACCVL">https://t.co/yMFWACCVL</a>	26K	6K
161a	October 31	11:08:21A M	.@CliffBentz will be a great Congressman for the people of Oregon! A Successful Rancher, he is Strong on Jobs & the Economy, Trade, Law & Order, our Military & Vets, and your Second Amendment. Cliff has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #OR02 <a href="https://t.co/8779E6IPzx">https://t.co/8779E6IPzx</a>	22K	5K
162a	October 31	11:08:25A M	.@CheleFarley will be an incredible Congresswoman for the Great State of New York! An engineer and businesswoman, she is Strong on the Economy, Infrastructure, Law & Order, and your Second Amendment. Chele has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #NY18 <a href="https://t.co/4NwXoQuozj">https://t.co/4NwXoQuozj</a>	35K	8K
163a	October 31	11:08:29A M	.@FrankPallottaNJ will be a great Congressman for the terrific people of New Jersey! He is Strong on the Economy & Jobs, Low Taxes, the Military, our Brave Law Enforcement, and your Second Amendment. Frank has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #NJ05 <a href="https://t.co/ICVP3Nc6Cs">https://t.co/ICVP3Nc6Cs</a>	24K	5K
164a	October 31	11:08:33A M	Steve Negron (@SteveNegronNH) will be a tireless advocate in Congress for the State of New Hampshire! An Air Force Veteran, he is Strong on the Economy, our Brave Law Enforcement and your Second Amendment. Steve has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #NH02 <a href="https://t.co/9Zq8LQXZkn">https://t.co/9Zq8LQXZkn</a>	24K	5K
165a	October 31	11:08:37A M	.@JakeLaTurner will be a phenomenal Congressman for the people of Kansas! He will help us Lower your Taxes, Support our Brave Law Enforcement, Build the Wall, and Protect and Defend your Second Amendment. Jake has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #KS02 <a href="https://t.co/Nzpbh7DqUN">https://t.co/Nzpbh7DqUN</a>	25K	6K

166a	October 31	11:08:42A M	We need Esther Joy King (@Esther4Congress) in Congress for Illinois! She is a Strong Supporter of our #MAGA agenda and she's running against a Total Fraud who the Democrats are now rushing to save. Esther has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #IL17 <a href="https://t.co/4A5uBGYmBf">https://t.co/4A5uBGYmBf</a>	28K	7K	
167a	October 31	11:08:47A M	.@Victoria_Spartz will be a terrific Congresswoman for Indiana. Working with me, she will Create Jobs, Lower Taxes, Deliver for our Farmers, and Protect and Defend your Second Amendment. Victoria has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #IN05 <a href="https://t.co/ka2L9jBKyy">https://t.co/ka2L9jBKyy</a>	27K	6K	
168a	October 31	11:20:18A M	THANK YOU! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/EEmSU6uPAy">https://t.co/EEmSU6uPAy</a>	83K	18K	
169a	October 31	11:22:02A M	Gallup: 56% of the U.S. is more satisfied with conditions now, even during a pandemic (we are rounding the turn!), than they were 4 years ago under Obama/Biden. Hasn't been equaled in recent times!	112K	22K	
170a	October 31	11:57:02A M	Last night, our Country's brave warriors rescued an American hostage in Nigeria. Our Nation salutes the courageous soldiers behind the daring nighttime rescue operation and celebrates the safe return of yet another American citizen!	232K	46K	
171a	October 31	12:11:12PM	Will be making a special speech in Pennsylvania at 12:30 P.M. Eastern!	143K	19K	



172a	October 31	2:36:08PM	Thank you Newtown, Pennsylvania! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/0y7W5oRMom">https://t.co/0y7W5oRMom</a>	45K	9K	
173a	October 31	2:36:51PM	Pennsylvania is where the story of American Independence began – it is the state where the American Constitution was signed – and 3 days from now this is the state that will SAVE THE AMERICAN DREAM! A great RED WAVE is forming! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/PussYXD40e">https://t.co/PussYXD40e</a>	55K	12K	
174a	October 31	2:37:55PM	I ran for office 4 years ago because I could not sit by & watch any longer as a small group of Washington Insiders continued to get rich bleeding America Dry. No one embodies this betrayal & treachery more than Joe Biden. Joe profited from the misery he unleashed on PA workers! <a href="https://t.co/2A9Ma5gCQX">https://t.co/2A9Ma5gCQX</a>	97K	23K	
175a	October 31	2:42:11PM	Our ECONOMY is now surging back faster, better, bigger and stronger than any nation on earth. We just had the best quarter of ECONOMIC GROWTH EVER recorded - a 33.1% increase, and next year will be the GREATEST ECONOMIC YEAR in the history of our Country! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/Kbyl4zVUWM">https://t.co/Kbyl4zVUWM</a>	57K	12K	
176a	October 31	2:58:22PM	Biden’s plan to Abolish American Energy is an economic DEATH SENTENCE for Pennsylvania. A vote for Biden is a vote to BAN FRACKING & send PA into a nightmare of poverty & depression. Gas prices would explode & family incomes would plummet—I will always defend & promote PA energy! <a href="https://t.co/tdYqMVWQGM">https://t.co/tdYqMVWQGM</a>	50K	12K	
177a	October 31	3:07:38PM	Biden & Obama owe a massive apology to the People of Flint. The water was poisoned on their watch. Not only did they fail them, Biden proudly accepted the endorsement of disastrous Gov Rick Snyder! Unlike Biden, I will always stand with the People of the Great State of	164K	37K	

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178a	October 31	4:53:52PM	Thank you Reading, Pennsylvania! <a href="https://t.co/ywpNmRgxqz">https://t.co/ywpNmRgxqz</a>	51K	10K	
179a	October 31	4:56:43PM	3 days from now, we are going to win Pennsylvania! With your support, we will continue to bring back your jobs, and cut your taxes & regulations. Biden would wipe out your factories, ship your jobs to China, raise your taxes, & eliminate private healthcare! <a href="https://t.co/IjvKseSiTI">https://t.co/IjvKseSiTI</a>	54K	13K	
180a	October 31	4:58:06PM	<a href="https://t.co/vaf3BrSE6Q">https://t.co/vaf3BrSE6Q</a>	34K	6K	
181a	October 31	4:58:26PM	<a href="https://t.co/rlPJbzLvss">https://t.co/rlPJbzLvss</a>	33K	6K	
182a	October 31	4:58:36PM	<a href="https://t.co/pMV1Lker22">https://t.co/pMV1Lker22</a>	33K	6K	

183a	October 31	4:58:48PM	<a href="https://t.co/cb16JyPTPL">https://t.co/cb16JyPTPL</a>	39K	7K	
184a	October 31	5:26:20PM	We invested \$2.5 TRILLION in the Military and we saved the Philly Shipyard. We passed VA Choice and VA Accountability. Al-Baghdadi and Soleimani are DEAD. I withdrew from the disastrous Iran Nuclear Deal—and instead of endless war, we are forging PEACE in the Middle East! <a href="https://t.co/Yz3ry24XHp">https://t.co/Yz3ry24XHp</a>	62K	14K	
185a	October 31	5:31:03PM	Over the next four years, we will stop the radical indoctrination of our students, and restore PATRIOTIC EDUCATION to our schools. We will teach our children to love our Country, honor our history, and always respect our great American Flag. <a href="https://t.co/gSFSgh2KPc">https://t.co/gSFSgh2KPc</a> <a href="https://t.co/RcQg0Vtk7V">https://t.co/RcQg0Vtk7V</a>	103K	25K	
186a	October 31	5:37:18PM	We are ONE movement, ONE people, ONE family, and ONE GLORIOUS NATION UNDER GOD! Together with the incredible people of Pennsylvania, we will MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! #ElectionDay #MAGAus <a href="https://t.co/gSFSgh2KPc">https://t.co/gSFSgh2KPc</a> <a href="https://t.co/7EwfCm23U7">https://t.co/7EwfCm23U7</a>	84K	19K	
187a	October 31	5:47:59PM	Thank you to the wonderful @RJHarrisWHP580 for the nice words on @FoxNews. Tremendous enthusiasm in Pennsylvania, and everywhere else. The Great Red Wave is coming!	89K	15K	
188a	October 31	6:07:18PM	Just signed an order to protect fracking and the oil and gas industry. This means JOBS, low energy bills, and continued AMERICAN ENERGY INDEPENDENCE! Sleepy Joe would BAN fracking and destroy American energy jobs! He has NO clue!!	212K	43K	

189a	October 31	7:47:53PM	Thank you Butler, Pennsylvania! <a href="https://t.co/4bjYabvV6g">https://t.co/4bjYabvV6g</a>	53K	10K	
190a	October 31	7:51:29PM	For the last 4 years you have seen me fight for you - and now I am relying on YOU to deliver another historic victory for our Country. A vote for me and the Republican Party is a vote for the American Dream! Get out and VOTE! #Election2020 #MAGAus <a href="https://t.co/5EyXIHjfib">https://t.co/5EyXIHjfib</a>	142K	32K	
191a	October 31	7:52:33PM	Over the next 4 years, we will make America into the Manufacturing Superpower of the World & end our reliance on China. We will end surprise medical billing, require price transparency, lower drug prices even more, and we will always protect patients with pre-existing conditions! <a href="https://t.co/rXDakq3lp1">https://t.co/rXDakq3lp1</a>	86K	19K	
192a	October 31	8:13:24PM	A vote for Biden and Harris is a vote to Ban Fracking, Ban Mining, and Completely Destroy Pennsylvania. A vote for me is a vote to remain ENERGY INDEPENDENT! Let's WIN PENNSYLVANIA, get out and VOTE! <a href="https://t.co/aR8iwO6Gvl">https://t.co/aR8iwO6Gvl</a>	70K	17K	
193a	October 31	8:41:14PM	I LOVE TEXAS! <a href="https://t.co/EP7P3AvE8L">https://t.co/EP7P3AvE8L</a>	347K	57K	
194a	October 31	8:51:21PM	Thank you @albertmohler for your vote of confidence. You and I agree we can never compromise on Religious Liberty. #BeliversandBallots get to the polls and vote to protect Religious Liberty! <a href="https://t.co/MiucOF3KIs">https://t.co/MiucOF3KIs</a>	46K	10K	

195a	October 31	10:00:05PM	Thank you Montoursville, Pennsylvania! <a href="https://t.co/mvOazHnkoL">https://t.co/mvOazHnkoL</a>	63K	12K	
196a	October 31	10:05:02PM	Thank you Pennsylvania! With your vote, we will continue to support our Military, Veterans and our Police Officers. Biden and Harris would pass legislation to slash police funding all across America. They stand with the rioters – we stand with the HEROES of Law Enforcement! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/qgTZPLqzFV">https://t.co/qgTZPLqzFV</a>	67K	13K	
197a	October 31	10:07:47PM	Joe Biden has vowed to ABOLISH American Oil and Natural Gas. Today I signed an order to strongly protect Pennsylvania's energy & fracking industry. If Biden & Harris get in, they will terminate this order and implement the Green New Deal. Get out and VOTE! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/VJMr2IeIgo">https://t.co/VJMr2IeIgo</a>	60K	14K	
198a	October 31	10:09:37PM	Joe Biden has been a disaster for African Americans and Hispanic Americans—I am fighting for citizens of every race, color and creed. We achieved record low unemployment rates. I signed landmark Criminal Justice Reform, and we will deliver School Choice! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/o6bZkdj4Fg">https://t.co/o6bZkdj4Fg</a>	76K	17K	
199a	October 31	10:47:24PM	<a href="https://t.co/6jKLxRTIPJ">https://t.co/6jKLxRTIPJ</a>	63K	16K	
200a	October 31	11:01:14PM	RT @nypost: We're baaaaaaack <a href="https://t.co/D39qdLGMdV">https://t.co/D39qdLGMdV</a> <a href="https://t.co/SkVtp4o9ew">https://t.co/SkVtp4o9ew</a>	0	50K	

201a	October 31	11:01:30PM	RT @JoeConchaTV: Democrats uneasy about higher Republican turnout in important Florida county - CNNPolitics <a href="https://t.co/eLLduzvdzJ">https://t.co/eLLduzvdzJ</a>	0	6K	
202a	October 31	11:02:17PM	RT @JoeConchaTV: Trump now ahead in Arizona in the RCP index of polls. 2 weeks ago, Biden was leading by an avg of 4. If Trump takes FL, NC...	0	6K	
203a	October 31	11:47:08PM	Trump Supporters Fill Streets of Beverly Hills: 'The Silent Majority is Silenced No More' <a href="https://t.co/YKfqBM1Fbo">https://t.co/YKfqBM1Fbo</a> via @BreitbartNews Thank you!	80K	18K	
204a	October 31	11:48:29PM	Go Joe!!! <a href="https://t.co/wOhVdHMuJR">https://t.co/wOhVdHMuJR</a>	131K	29K	
205a	October 31	11:52:31PM	Great people with unlimited potential. WIN!!! <a href="https://t.co/66iXZmwSuL">https://t.co/66iXZmwSuL</a>	72K	15K	
206a	October 31	11:53:29PM	RT @joecollins43rd: Let's get Maxine Waters out of office! Go vote Joe Collins early before election day. We can win this. <a href="https://t.co/XI...">https://t.co/XI...</a>	0	10K	
207a	October 31	11:55:12PM	RT @joecollins43rd: <u>100100</u>	0	6K	

208a	October 31	11:55:42PM	RT @joecollins43rd: GET OUT AND VOTE EARLY! Avoid the lines on Election Day. Let's beat Maxine Waters and take back our district.	0	6K	
209a	October 31	11:56:11PM	RT @joecollins43rd: Maxine Waters is scared that we are going to take back this district. Can you donate \$10 right now? We need your help t...	0	11K	
210a	November 1	12:11:34A M	<a href="https://t.co/jbTqhBQtmY">https://t.co/jbTqhBQtmY</a>	62K	15K	
211a	November 1	12:32:21A M	<a href="https://t.co/2g9JKRGZj6">https://t.co/2g9JKRGZj6</a>	57K	16K	
212a	November 1	12:47:31A M	.@Facebook Put them back NOW! <a href="https://t.co/eLgs5viXKp">https://t.co/eLgs5viXKp</a>	125K	35K	
213a	November 1	1:51:10AM	RT @GOP: "My administration has delivered safety, prosperity and opportunity for all Americans by keeping our promises and implementing an...	0	7K	
214a	November 1	1:53:27AM	RT @GOP: "A vote for Biden and Harris is a vote to Ban Fracking, Ban Mining, and Completely Destroy Pennsylvania." - @realDonaldTrump <a href="https://t.co/...">https://t.co/...</a>	0	7K	

215a	November 1	1:54:49AM	RT @GOP: "If you want a vaccine to kill the virus, a job to support your great family, and freedom to live your life then I am asking you t...	0	7K	
216a	November 1	1:55:38AM	RT @GOP: The GREAT @CoachLouHoltz88 joined @realDonaldTrump on stage tonight in Butler, PA! <a href="https://t.co/M09iebjZBu">https://t.co/M09iebjZBu</a>	0	10K	
217a	November 1	1:59:34AM	RT @GOP: "Last night, our brave Special Forces rescued an American hostage." -@realDonaldTrump <a href="https://t.co/8nRjKSTsp2">https://t.co/8nRjKSTsp2</a>	0	12K	
218a	November 1	6:26:53AM	People have long been voting but Joe Biden has still not released his Supreme Court List of Radical Left Judges that he would like to put on the Court. Also, is he going to Court Pack? He thinks he can bluff his way through these two important questions. Can only vote against!!!	109K	20K	
219a	November 1	6:34:06AM	Our numbers are looking VERY good all over. Sleepy Joe is already beginning to pull out of certain states. The Radical Left is going down!	228K	39K	
220a	November 1	6:49:35AM	When I originally became your all time favorite President, the Great State of Michigan was hemorrhaging car companies and jobs. Plants were closing and moving to Mexico, and other places. No new plants for decades. I stopped the moves, & now many plants are and have been built...	125K	23K	



221a	November 1	6:49:36AM	...The place was a mess and would have lost much more business if I hadn't come along. Many new plants are starting. Foreign countries and companies now treat the USA, and Michigan, with respect. Big jobs plans. Please remember this when you go to cast your very important vote!	75K	13K	
222a	November 1	7:57:34AM	Joe Biden called Black Youth SUPER PREDATORS. They will NEVER like him, or vote for him. They are voting for "TRUMP".	180K	30K	
223a	November 1	8:25:20AM	Biden wants to LOCKDOWN our Country, maybe for years. Crazy! There will be NO LOCKDOWNS. The great American Comeback is underway!!!	220K	40K	
224a	November 1	8:54:29AM	The legendary actor, 007 Sean Connery, has past on to even greener fairways. He was quite a guy, and a tough character. I was having a very hard time getting approvals for a big development in Scotland when Sean stepped in and shouted, "Let him build the damn thing". That was....	150K	21K	
225a	November 1	8:54:30AM	....all I needed, everything went swimmingly from there. He was so highly regarded & respected in Scotland and beyond that years of future turmoil was avoided. Sean was a great actor and an even greater man. Sincere condolences to his family!	110K	13K	
226a	November 1	9:57:41AM	<a href="https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/EBtsPQznVV">https://t.co/EBtsPQznVV</a>	78K	15K	

227a	November 1	10:10:59A M	WISCONSIN! Vote to defend your family, your Country, and the American Way of Life. Get out and VOTE TODAY before In-Person Absentee Voting ends. Your vote will MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! <a href="https://t.co/1ZHvrX3Hgk">https://t.co/1ZHvrX3Hgk</a>	52K	11K	
228a	November 1	10:16:25A M	<a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/zX4bqgtWqH">https://t.co/zX4bqgtWqH</a>	85K	23K	
229a	November 1	10:34:50A M	Joe Biden constantly used the term “Super Predator” when referring to young Black Men, according to my sources.	138K	24K	
230a	November 1	10:41:22A M	Being restored immediately. @Facebook stated that they made an “enforcement error”. Thank you! <a href="https://t.co/EJDJ0ztbT2">https://t.co/EJDJ0ztbT2</a>	76K	17K	
231a	November 1	10:58:20A M	Report: Democrats Growing More Anxious in Pennsylvania <a href="https://t.co/xRDgViR47O">https://t.co/xRDgViR47O</a> via @BreitbartNews Biden would kill Fracking and our great 2nd Amendment. No wonder he’s losing Pennsylvania!	51K	11K	
232a	November 1	11:05:25A M	GOP Rep. Jordan: Trump Winning Margin ‘Is Going to Be So Strong’ - - ‘It’s Going to Be a No-Doubter’ <a href="https://t.co/o3iCRi4ROc">https://t.co/o3iCRi4ROc</a> via @BreitbartNews	54K	12K	
233a	November 1	11:12:12A M	WATCH: Antifa Shouts ‘Death to Your f**king Empire’ While Burning U.S. Flag <a href="https://t.co/OPO3vE5asK">https://t.co/OPO3vE5asK</a> via @BreitbartNews These are Criminal Anarchists and must be brought to Justice! Biden fears them. @FBI	68K	21K	

234a	November 1	12:31:12PM	THANK YOU MICHIGAN! <a href="https://t.co/OsZuEqrWv1">https://t.co/OsZuEqrWv1</a>	55K	9K	
235a	November 1	12:32:10PM	Over the last 4 years, I have fought for Michigan like no one ever has! <a href="https://t.co/yYgb3OLeuy">https://t.co/yYgb3OLeuy</a>	45K	8K	
236a	November 1	12:32:32PM	I am standing up to the global special interests who got rich bleeding America Dry. The corrupt establishment hates me because I don't answer to THEM – I answer to YOU! <a href="https://t.co/jVsBVaqs2R">https://t.co/jVsBVaqs2R</a>	56K	13K	
237a	November 1	12:32:45PM	You don't have to take my word on Biden's 47 years of treachery and betrayal. We have it on tape, watch! <a href="https://t.co/rQUAZt7EqX">https://t.co/rQUAZt7EqX</a>	75K	26K	
238a	November 1	12:35:27PM	Under my leadership, our ECONOMY is now growing at the fastest rate EVER recorded—33.1%! While foreign nations are in freefall, we are creating the world's greatest ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE! Get out and VOTE on November 3rd, so we can keep it going! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/LMtLmbruru">https://t.co/LMtLmbruru</a>	55K	11K	
239a	November 1	12:36:59PM	<a href="https://t.co/WbWgZstbps">https://t.co/WbWgZstbps</a>	47K	9K	

240a	November 1	12:39:22PM	<a href="https://t.co/zKOgbNmRqL">https://t.co/zKOgbNmRqL</a>	53K	10K	
241a	November 1	1:27:57PM	RT @CortesSteve: Hispanics rally to Pres Trump. Huge new poll from ABC News for FL. Let's go! #LatinosForTrump <a href="https://t.co/4VbXIEItEN">https://t.co/4VbXIEItEN</a>	0	9K	
242a	November 1	2:08:34PM	Biden is a proven Castro puppet! Vote TRUMP	204K	32K	
243a	November 1	2:20:37PM	Chris Wallace of @FoxNews, by far the lowest rated of the Sunday morning news programs, can't get over his poor debate performance, probably even worse than Sleepy Joe's. His show is a total "hit job" on your favorite President, me!	121K	20K	
244a	November 1	2:22:36PM	Michigan was GREAT! Landing now in Dubuque, Iowa. See you soon.	146K	17K	
245a	November 1	4:40:42PM	Thank you Iowa!	178K	16K	
246a	November 1	4:53:03PM	Biden did a very POOR job of handling H1N1 Swine Flu, yet all he talks about is Covid, Covid, Covid, like he would actually know what he is doing. He doesn't. Plus, he would be TERRIBLE with the Economy!	130K	23K	

247a	November 1	4:58:59PM	Pennsylvania: Biden said that he doesn't want Fracking. Besides, and more importantly, his handlers won't allow Fracking. That would be the end of Pennsylvania!	96K	17K	
248a	November 1	5:12:50PM	RT @TeamTrump: LIVE: Call to Prayer Text VOTE to 88022 <a href="https://t.co/H5y8lX15Bu">https://t.co/H5y8lX15Bu</a>	0	8K	
249a	November 1	5:33:44PM	<a href="https://t.co/aJCL8ocG8c">https://t.co/aJCL8ocG8c</a>	48K	8K	
250a	November 1	5:33:57PM	<a href="https://t.co/PRSxtZNspW">https://t.co/PRSxtZNspW</a>	35K	6K	
251a	November 1	5:34:04PM	<a href="https://t.co/pHQwes68K3">https://t.co/pHQwes68K3</a>	38K	7K	
252a	November 1	5:34:12PM	<a href="https://t.co/kKpYf6l0S1">https://t.co/kKpYf6l0S1</a>	40K	7K	
253a	November 1	5:34:37PM	For decades, Joe Biden let other countries rip you off and cheat America blind! The only people who've benefited from his policies are himself & his family. He shows up every 4 years, and then goes back to D.C. and caters to his special	106K	23K	

			interests. My only special interest is YOU.			
254a	November 1	5:35:04PM	Biden will terminate school choice, eliminate charter schools, defund religious schools, ban prayer in public schools, indoctrinate your children with Anti-American lies, and force you to subsidize extreme late-term abortion. We believe that every child is a Sacred Gift from God!	129K	30K	
255a	November 1	5:35:31PM	Joe Biden is the candidate of rioters, looters, arsonists, gun-grabbers, flag-burners, Marxists, lobbyists, and special interests. I am the candidate of farmers, factory workers, police officers, and hard-working, law-abiding patriots of every race, religion and creed! #MAGA	199K	37K	
256a	November 1	5:36:15PM	People are forgetting that if Sleepy Joe Biden and the Radical Left Dems win, you will vey quickly lose your Second Amendment! <a href="https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM</a>	56K	12K	
257a	November 1	7:52:41PM	Thank you North Carolina! <a href="https://t.co/rOjbbWyDV2">https://t.co/rOjbbWyDV2</a>	71K	12K	
258a	November 1	8:18:53PM	In my opinion, these patriots did nothing wrong. Instead, the FBI & Justice should be investigating the terrorists, anarchists, and agitators of ANTIFA, who run around burning down our Democrat run cities and hurting our people! <a href="https://t.co/of6Lna3HMU">https://t.co/of6Lna3HMU</a>	111K	27K	

259a	November 1	10:32:41PM	<a href="https://t.co/x6PBOixVOF">https://t.co/x6PBOixVOF</a>	36K	6K	
260a	November 1	10:32:49PM	<a href="https://t.co/kKYQ9FCNLJ">https://t.co/kKYQ9FCNLJ</a>	38K	6K	
261a	November 1	10:32:59PM	<a href="https://t.co/NphLmt3evH">https://t.co/NphLmt3evH</a>	47K	8K	
262a	November 1	10:33:49PM	Thank you Georgia! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/q6cbQQ0RRh">https://t.co/q6cbQQ0RRh</a>	60K	10K	
263a	November 1	11:10:04PM	RT @stillgray: @realDonaldTrump Antifa is a threat to liberty. <a href="https://t.co/HaeimD2nm">https://t.co/HaeimD2nm</a>	0	7K	
264a	November 1	11:10:45PM	<a href="https://t.co/Zh8KZ5v2sI">https://t.co/Zh8KZ5v2sI</a>	42K	7K	
265a	November 1	11:15:17PM	Joe Biden is a corrupt politician who is bought and paid for by China! In 2016, Georgia voted to FIRE this corrupt political establishment and you elected an outsider as President who is finally putting AMERICA FIRST! <a href="https://t.co/vPCsZmKSOX">https://t.co/vPCsZmKSOX</a>	46K	9K	

266a	November 1	11:16:39PM	<a href="https://t.co/br2k4cuC3F">https://t.co/br2k4cuC3F</a>	40K	7K	
267a	November 1	11:17:56PM	Remember, Third Quarter GDP is the biggest in U.S. history, by far. Next year will be our best ever!	138K	22K	
268a	November 1	11:21:07PM	Biden will repeal your Second Amendment and Pack the Court!	150K	23K	
269a	November 1	11:22:47PM	Getting ready to land in the Great State of Florida. See you soon!	131K	13K	
270a	November 1	11:24:32PM	MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!	347K	47K	
271a	November 2	12:55:34A M	Thank you Florida! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/eRiIiumNIR">https://t.co/eRiIiumNIR</a>	54K	9K	
272a	November 2	1:01:06AM	Under my leadership, our ECONOMY is now growing at the fastest rate EVER recorded—33.1%! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/r80uItcwGn">https://t.co/r80uItcwGn</a>	53K	10K	



273a	November 2	1:02:18AM	<a href="https://t.co/HkA8VQveK8">https://t.co/HkA8VQveK8</a>	42K	7K	
274a	November 2	1:03:47AM	For 47 years, Sleepy Joe Biden betrayed Hispanic-Americans. Now he wants to close your small businesses, eliminate school choice, and attack our Hispanic Law Enforcement Heroes. I will always stand with the incredible Hispanic-American community! <a href="https://t.co/4KMnlRkg7c">https://t.co/4KMnlRkg7c</a>	62K	13K	
275a	November 2	1:25:54AM	<a href="https://t.co/UELIArQgDG">https://t.co/UELIArQgDG</a>	125K	23K	
276a	November 2	1:35:55AM	If you need information on how or where to VOTE, click below! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a>	45K	9K	
277a	November 2	1:51:42AM	Just learned that Sleepy Joe Biden is campaigning in Pennsylvania with Lady Gaga, a proud member of “Artists Against Fracking.” This is more proof that he would ban Fracking and skyrocket your energy prices...	167K	38K	
278a	November 2	1:51:43AM	...As I said at the debate – “Will you remember that Texas? Pennsylvania? Ohio? New Mexico?” I will always protect American Energy and American Jobs! Get out and VOTE #MAGA!	93K	16K	

279a	November 2	8:11:42AM	As long as I'm in office, NEBRASKA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, and OHIO will bounce back Bigger and Better than ever before! Early Vote polls close today in these Great States and we need YOU to get out and VOTE! Together, we'll MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!! <a href="https://t.co/7KiL8PyWqG">https://t.co/7KiL8PyWqG</a>	78K	15K	
280a	November 2	9:11:22AM	Good Morning! Let's #MAGA! <a href="https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/MF4A9aDG0R">https://t.co/MF4A9aDG0R</a>	75K	16K	
281a	November 2	10:17:43A M	This story is FALSE. They did nothing wrong. But the ANTIFA Anarchists, Rioters and Looters, who have caused so much harm and destruction in Democrat run cities, are being seriously looked at! <a href="https://t.co/3pmbMlPWS">https://t.co/3pmbMlPWS</a>	91K	21K	
282a	November 2	10:42:46A M	RT @IngrahamAngle: I doubt we will ever see another political figure in American life who turns out these crowds. Hard to see how this doe...	0	21K	
283a	November 2	11:07:31A M	RT @ByronYork: Allegheny County councilman in Pennsylvania: 'I'm an elected official. I have had at least a dozen Democratic elected offici...	0	12K	
284a	November 2	11:10:47A M	West Virginia, Get Out and Vote for Patrick Morrissey for Attorney General! He has my Complete and Total Endorsement! <a href="https://t.co/paz9zrmeFJ">https://t.co/paz9zrmeFJ</a>	42K	8K	

285a	November 2	11:19:18A M	RT @realDonaldTrump: Senator @SteveDaines is doing a tremendous job for the people of Montana! He just helped me pass the Great American Ou...	0	16K	
286a	November 2	11:19:37A M	RT @realDonaldTrump: Few people have ever fought as strongly for Iowa as Senator @JoniErnst! A combat Veteran, her service to Iowa and our...	0	14K	
287a	November 2	11:19:46A M	RT @realDonaldTrump: Ashley Hinson (@hinsonashley) will be a tremendous advocate for the People of Iowa! She will fight for our Military, V...	0	10K	
288a	November 2	11:19:53A M	RT @realDonaldTrump: Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (@MillerMeeks) will do a great job in Congress for Iowa! A Doctor and Veteran, she will D...	0	9K	
289a	November 2	11:20:01A M	RT @realDonaldTrump: David Young (@YoungForIowa) is a champion for Iowa! He helped us pass the Trump Tax Cuts and he will always fight for...	0	10K	
290a	November 2	11:20:09A M	RT @realDonaldTrump: .@RandyFeenstra will be an outstanding Congressman for the State of Iowa! He will Fight for our Farmers, help us Build...	0	10K	
291a	November 2	11:20:50A M	On my way to North Carolina. Big crowds, see you in a little while! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a>	54K	8K	

292a	November 2	11:38:26A M	Landing in North Carolina. See you soon!	154K	14K	
293a	November 2	11:44:14A M	Texas, Pennsylvania: Biden is against Second Amendment and Fracking. Please remember!	126K	23K	
294a	November 2	1:08:47PM	Biden was a pathetic laughing stock all over Washington for the horrible way he handled the H1N1 Swine Flu. Even his own Chief of Staff said he didn't know what he was doing!	91K	16K	
295a	November 2	1:12:51PM	"No President in history has done more for OHIO than President Trump."	124K	16K	
296a	November 2	1:17:14PM	I PREPAID Millions of Dollars in FEDERAL INCOME TAXES!	157K	21K	
297a	November 2	1:22:15PM	THANK YOU NORTH CAROLINA! <a href="https://t.co/zeRFGhMQqd">https://t.co/zeRFGhMQqd</a>	43K	7K	
298a	November 2	1:26:13PM	Every corrupt force in American life that betrayed you and hurt your are supporting Joe Biden: The failed establishment that started the disastrous foreign wars; The career politicians that offshored your industries & decimated your	73K	18K	

			factories; The open borders lobbyists...			
299a	November 2	1:26:15PM	..that killed our fellow citizens with illegal drugs, gangs & crime; The far-left Democrats that ruined our public schools, depleted our inner cities, defunded our police, & demeaned your sacred faith & values; The Anti-American radicals defaming...	48K	10K	
300a	November 2	1:26:16PM	...our noble history, heritage & heroes; and ANTIFA, the rioters, looters, Marxists, & left-wing extremists. THEY ALL SUPPORT JOE BIDEN!	45K	9K	
301a	November 2	1:26:35PM	<a href="https://t.co/zvfi1eOKj6">https://t.co/zvfi1eOKj6</a>	35K	6K	
302a	November 2	1:26:52PM	<a href="https://t.co/JNQQOwmP7B">https://t.co/JNQQOwmP7B</a>	33K	6K	
303a	November 2	1:26:56PM	Biden can never negotiate with China. They would own the U.S. if he were ever President!	164K	26K	

304a	November 2	1:27:10PM	<a href="https://t.co/RkRbEQcLpW">https://t.co/RkRbEQcLpW</a>	40K	7K	
305a	November 2	1:35:24PM	We have more Cases because we have more Testing!	292K	30K	
306a	November 2	1:41:56PM	MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/390duZCB6P">https://t.co/390duZCB6P</a>	92K	22K	
307a	November 2	1:44:29PM	Biden NEVER named his list of Supreme Court Justices. Never even said whether or not he was going to Pack the Court. So how do you vote for this guy?	107K	18K	
308a	November 2	1:48:01PM	Biden will RAISE YOUR TAXES (Biggest increase ever!).	135K	22K	
309a	November 2	2:05:15PM	The Depraved Swamp have been trying to stop me – because they know I don't answer to THEM – I answer only to YOU. Together, we will defeat the corrupt establishment, we will DETHRONE the failed political class, we will drain the Washington Swamp & we will SAVE THE AMERICAN DREAM!	130K	32K	

310a	November 2	2:12:47PM	Joe Biden is bought and paid for by Big Tech, Big Media, Big Donors, and powerful special interests. They are desperate for him to win because they own him, they control him, and they know he will always do their bidding! <a href="https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/7zJvOFACWz">https://t.co/7zJvOFACWz</a>	59K	13K	
311a	November 2	2:22:20PM	Just signed an order to establish the 1776 Commission. We will stop the radical indoctrination of our students, and restore PATRIOTIC EDUCATION to our schools!	266K	55K	
312a	November 2	2:24:45PM	Landing in Scranton, Pennsylvania!	144K	14K	
313a	November 2	2:29:20PM	I gave Maine everything that Obama/Biden took away from it. 5000 square miles, Lobster, Fishing, ended tariffs from China and E.U. and much more. Vote Trump Maine!	102K	19K	
314a	November 2	4:17:31PM	THANK YOU PENNSYLVANIA! <a href="https://t.co/pI55IZbmJ1">https://t.co/pI55IZbmJ1</a>	54K	10K	
315a	November 2	4:18:34PM	<a href="https://t.co/cnRzJEwXKO">https://t.co/cnRzJEwXKO</a>	37K	7K	

316a	November 2	4:20:15PM	Joe Biden's plan to BAN FRACKING is an Economic DEATH SENTENCE for Pennsylvania. A vote for Biden is a vote to Ban Fracking, Outlaw Mining, explode energy costs, and totally DESTROY Pennsylvania. Get out tomorrow and VOTE #TrumpPence2020! <a href="https://t.co/niFJw558En">https://t.co/niFJw558En</a>	40K	9K	
317a	November 2	4:24:02PM	Joe Biden is a globalist who spent 47 years outsourcing your jobs, opening your borders, and sacrificing American blood and treasure in endless foreign wars. He shuttered your steel mills, annihilated your coal jobs, and supported every disastrous trade deal for half a century...	109K	24K	
318a	November 2	4:24:03PM	...He was a cheerleader for NAFTA and China's entry into the WTO. Pennsylvania lost half of its manufacturing jobs after those Biden Calamities. Joe Biden is a corrupt politician who SOLD OUT Pennsylvania to CHINA!	51K	11K	
319a	November 2	4:24:49PM	Yesterday, I was thrilled to be endorsed by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the first time the paper has endorsed a Republican for president in half a century. Thank you! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/hwwazi2SQY">https://t.co/hwwazi2SQY</a>	53K	10K	
320a	November 2	4:30:19PM	If I don't sound like a typical Washington politician, it's because I'm NOT a politician. If I don't always play by the rules of the Washington Establishment, it's because I was elected to fight for YOU, harder than anyone ever has before! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/eVdVbUUwPM">https://t.co/eVdVbUUwPM</a>	63K	13K	
321a	November 2	4:33:20PM	Joe Biden is promising to delay the vaccine and turn America into a prison state—locking you in your home while letting far-left rioters roam free. The Biden Lockdown will mean no school, no graduations, no weddings, no Thanksgiving, no Christmas, no Fourth of July, and...	119K	29K	



322a	November 2	4:33:21PM	...no future for America's youth. A vote for Biden is a vote for Lockdowns, Layoffs and Misery. Get out and VOTE tomorrow! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a>	48K	10K	
323a	November 2	4:46:29PM	With your VOTE, we will continue to cut your taxes and regs, support our police, support our military, protect your 2A, defend religious liberty & ensure more products are proudly stamped MADE IN THE USA! Next year will be the greatest economic year in the history of our Country! <a href="https://t.co/xiOTYudYic">https://t.co/xiOTYudYic</a>	67K	14K	
324a	November 2	4:49:08PM	For years you had a President who apologized for America – now you have a President who is standing up for America, and standing up for PENNSYLVANIA. Tomorrow, you have the power, with your vote, to save AMERICA! GET OUT AND VOTE!! #MAGA <a href="https://t.co/Sx0PBaplkJ">https://t.co/Sx0PBaplkJ</a>	68K	15K	
325a	November 2	5:12:45PM	As Christians throughout this great Country celebrate All Souls Day, let's remember those who went before us and built this great nation. May their legacy inspire us as we keep our nation what it has always been: blessed and great!	151K	27K	
326a	November 2	5:20:22PM	RT @ClayTravis: I am voting for @realDonaldTrump for president this year. Here's why: <a href="https://t.co/5U5BjB5pZb">https://t.co/5U5BjB5pZb</a>	0	10K	
327a	November 2	5:23:29PM	My #AmericanDreamPlan is a promise to Hispanic Americans to fuel a thriving economy, provide education opportunity for all, preserve freedom, and support faith, family, and community! <a href="https://t.co/5VPkbZPavC">https://t.co/5VPkbZPavC</a>	75K	14K	

328a	November 2	5:24:45PM	¡Mi #AmericanDreamPlan es una promesa para los hispanoamericanos de impulsar una economía próspera, proveer oportunidades de educación para todos, preservar la libertad y apoyar la fe, la familia y la comunidad! <a href="https://t.co/RSuEyIFQ0W">https://t.co/RSuEyIFQ0W</a>	93K	19K	
329a	November 2	5:39:44PM	Just landed in Traverse City, Michigan. Big crowd!	221K	22K	
330a	November 2	7:31:26PM	<a href="https://t.co/yxoigJdsMz">https://t.co/yxoigJdsMz</a>	43K	8K	
331a	November 2	7:33:09PM	Sleepy Joe Biden has vowed to ABOLISH the American oil and natural gas industries, and BAN fracking. Biden's energy ban will send every state into crushing poverty, from Michigan, to Wisconsin to Arizona to Pennsylvania. <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a>	45K	10K	
332a	November 2	7:36:58PM	I just signed an executive order to teach our students PRO-AMERICAN Values! <a href="https://t.co/WjPo7Qgooz">https://t.co/WjPo7Qgooz</a>	90K	17K	
333a	November 2	7:40:16PM	A vote for Joe Biden is a vote to extinguish and eradicate your state's auto industry. Biden is a corrupt politician who SOLD OUT Michigan to CHINA. Biden is the living embodiment of the decrepit and depraved political class that got rich bleeding America Dry!	111K	23K	

334a	November 2	7:40:43PM	Joe Biden would increase refugees from terrorist nations by 700%. His plan would overwhelm your communities and turn Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the entire Midwest into a refugee camp. I am protecting your families and keeping Radical Islamic Terrorists OUT of our Country!	132K	28K	
335a	November 2	7:42:12PM	For 47 years, Joe Biden viciously attacked Black Americans. He called young black men “super predators.” To every black American: I am asking for your vote. This is your one and only chance to show Sleepy Joe what you think of his decision to attack you, jail you, and betray you!	184K	39K	
336a	November 2	7:43:24PM	Over the next 4 years, we will teach our children to love our Country, honor our history, and always respect our great American Flag—and with God’s help, we will defend the right to life, religious liberty, and the right to KEEP AND BEAR ARMS! <a href="https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM</a>	75K	16K	
337a	November 2	7:46:59PM	<b>THANK YOU MICHIGAN!</b> Tomorrow, you have the power, with your vote, to save AMERICA! So get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors and co-workers, and GET OUT AND VOTE! Together, WE will MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! <a href="https://t.co/r51nIOrKx">https://t.co/r51nIOrKx</a>	85K	19K	
338a	November 2	7:53:04PM	<a href="https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/09vZvRrS1V">https://t.co/09vZvRrS1V</a>	79K	14K	
339a	November 2	8:02:36PM	The Supreme Court decision on voting in Pennsylvania is a VERY dangerous one. It will allow rampant and unchecked cheating and will undermine our entire systems of laws. It will also induce violence in the streets. Something must be done!	0	0	

340a	November 2	8:41:52PM	<a href="https://t.co/fKMVDC5vXT">https://t.co/fKMVDC5vXT</a>	56K	12K	
341a	November 2	8:49:49PM	RT @EricTrump: This is amazing! ususus #Linemen for @realDonaldTrump <a href="https://t.co/1APU11eiSA">https://t.co/1APU11eiSA</a>	0	24K	
342a	November 2	10:30:45PM	THANK YOU WISCONSIN! <a href="https://t.co/oqG7u6KAiq">https://t.co/oqG7u6KAiq</a>	59K	9K	
343a	November 2	10:32:11PM	<a href="https://t.co/JXkiePOLMb">https://t.co/JXkiePOLMb</a>	44K	7K	
344a	November 2	10:32:20PM	<a href="https://t.co/hIQJEO7JOY">https://t.co/hIQJEO7JOY</a>	46K	8K	
345a	November 2	10:33:39PM	I am asking you to go VOTE for your favorite president, we still have work to do! Let's WIN, WIN, WIN! <a href="https://t.co/ysLmOS689V">https://t.co/ysLmOS689V</a>	92K	17K	
346a	November 2	10:37:14PM	A vote for me and the Republican Party is a vote for the American Dream! Over the next four years, we will make America into the Manufacturing Superpower of the World, and we will end our reliance on China once and for all.	97K	19K	

			<a href="https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/S7PAIqWd0y">https://t.co/S7PAIqWd0y</a>			
347a	November 2	10:43:23PM	<p>Biden has vowed to ABOLISH the American oil and natural gas industries, and BAN fracking. As long as I am President, we will remain the number one producer of oil and natural gas on earth – and we will remain Energy Independent!</p> <p><a href="https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM</a>  <a href="https://t.co/v1RYeAvhC4">https://t.co/v1RYeAvhC4</a></p>	69K	14K	
348a	November 2	10:45:50PM	<p>A vote for Sleepy Joe Biden is a vote to give control of government over to Globalists, Communists, Socialists, and Wealthy Liberal Hypocrites who want to silence, censor, cancel, and punish you. Get out and VOTE #MAGA tomorrow!</p> <p><a href="https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSfSghkmdM</a></p>	77K	17K	
349a	November 2	11:02:55PM	<p>Heading to GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN after a great evening in KENOSHA, WISCONSIN! Get out and VOTE tomorrow, let's MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!</p> <p><a href="https://t.co/k6vyL1hLqL">https://t.co/k6vyL1hLqL</a></p>	106K	18K	
350a	November 2	11:25:17PM	<p>Our prayers are with the people of Vienna after yet another vile act of terrorism in Europe. These evil attacks against innocent people must stop. The U.S. stands with Austria, France, and all of Europe in the fight against terrorists, including radical Islamic terrorists.</p>	237K	40K	
351a	November 3	1:31:43AM	<p>THANK YOU MICHIGAN!</p> <p><a href="https://t.co/uKkJz6ioO2">https://t.co/uKkJz6ioO2</a></p>	75K	13K	

352a	November 3	1:41:58AM	<a href="https://t.co/mpusBndpcH">https://t.co/mpusBndpcH</a>	50K	8K	
353a	November 3	1:42:07AM	<a href="https://t.co/tyZW5hYRIY">https://t.co/tyZW5hYRIY</a>	49K	8K	
354a	November 3	1:42:56AM	<a href="https://t.co/hLuyRy0WNU">https://t.co/hLuyRy0WNU</a>	62K	9K	
355a	November 3	2:00:06AM	Thank you Brad! <a href="https://t.co/Rdcp9D76O1">https://t.co/Rdcp9D76O1</a>	52K	7K	
356a	November 3	2:01:28AM	To all of our supporters: thank you from the bottom of my heart. You have been there from the beginning, and I will never let you down. Your hopes are my hopes, your dreams are my dreams, and your future is what I am fighting for every single day! <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/fLek4keQ1t">https://t.co/fLek4keQ1t</a>	311K	63K	
357a	November 3	2:02:30AM	RT @camakridis: My new analysis in @TheHillOpinion with @jonjakubowski, "Don't believe the polls — Trump is winning." #TrumpIsLosing #Trump...	0	6K	

358a	November 3	2:28:18AM	Thank you Paris. Keep up the GREAT work! <a href="https://t.co/jPT046qOTU">https://t.co/jPT046qOTU</a>	119K	17K	
359a	November 3	2:28:31AM	RT @GOP: "Let's Make America Great Again and re-elect our fantastic president!" - @GOPChairwoman <a href="https://t.co/nfrSa5b44g">https://t.co/nfrSa5b44g</a>	0	10K	
360a	November 3	2:30:20AM	Thank you Matt! <a href="https://t.co/hWiyWpvf8o">https://t.co/hWiyWpvf8o</a>	116K	17K	
361a	November 3	2:30:59AM	RT @PastorDScott: VOTE TRUMP!!!!!!	0	11K	
362a	November 3	2:31:27AM	RT @PastorDScott: We need to set all time records in voter turnout tomorrow for President @realDonaldTrump ! VOTE Donald Trump for Presiden...	0	12K	
363a	November 3	2:57:08AM	VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! <a href="https://t.co/85ySh1KYkh">https://t.co/85ySh1KYkh</a>	905K	169K	
364a	November 3	9:04:57AM	<a href="https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM</a>	132K	20K	

365a	November 3	11:53:54A M	<a href="https://t.co/oLOa4kC1i0">https://t.co/oLOa4kC1i0</a>	206K	40K	
366a	November 3	12:38:29PM	A parade for me in Nigeria, a great honor! <a href="https://t.co/EHiSQMFvSZ">https://t.co/EHiSQMFvSZ</a>	512K	87K	
367a	November 3	12:53:41PM	RT @BarstoolNewsN: The Amish are not playing around today <a href="https://t.co/S3vIy3oMYR">https://t.co/S3vIy3oMYR</a>	0	33K	
368a	November 3	1:22:16PM	<a href="https://t.co/SMaOF79kPV">https://t.co/SMaOF79kPV</a>	152K	30K	
369a	November 3	1:22:25PM	<a href="https://t.co/zX4bqgtWqH">https://t.co/zX4bqgtWqH</a>	138K	25K	
370a	November 3	1:22:55PM	RT @realDonaldTrump: VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! <a href="https://t.co/85ySh1KYkh">https://t.co/85ySh1KYkh</a>	0	120K	DELETED
371a	November 3	2:49:35PM	RT @realDonaldTrump: <a href="https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gsFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/EBtsPQznVV">https://t.co/EBtsPQznVV</a>	0	16K	



372a	November 3	2:50:08PM	RT @realDonaldTrump: <a href="https://t.co/voXNnIYMpe">https://t.co/voXNnIYMpe</a>	0	13K	
373a	November 3	2:50:22PM	RT @realDonaldTrump: <a href="https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/Mu6grSAmV9">https://t.co/Mu6grSAmV9</a>	0	15K	
374a	November 3	2:51:04PM	RT @realDonaldTrump: <a href="https://t.co/gSFSgh2Kpc">https://t.co/gSFSgh2Kpc</a> <a href="https://t.co/gS5RMGGhDR">https://t.co/gS5RMGGhDR</a>	0	17K	
375a	November 3	2:51:19PM	RT @realDonaldTrump: <a href="https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM">https://t.co/gSFSghkmdM</a> <a href="https://t.co/ao85KjMeBW">https://t.co/ao85KjMeBW</a>	0	22K	
376a	November 3	2:51:40PM	RT @realDonaldTrump: VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! <a href="https://t.co/85ySh1KYkh">https://t.co/85ySh1KYkh</a>	0	129K	DELETED
377a	November 3	3:37:24PM	Get out & VOTE! Under my Administration, our ECONOMY is growing at the fastest rate EVER at 33.1%. Next year will be the GREATEST ECONOMIC YEAR in American History! Find your polling place below. <a href="https://t.co/OODmll3Snt">https://t.co/OODmll3Snt</a>	183K	29K	

378a	November 3	6:15:55PM	WE ARE LOOKING REALLY GOOD ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THANK YOU!	956K	109K	
379a	November 3	6:16:46PM	RT @GOP: There is still time to get out and cast your vote! Find your polling location & vote @realDonaldTrump to #MakeAmericaGreatAgainA...	0	9K	

**Appendix 4 – Data set 1, Data set 2 in a form of a text for KWords analysis (stripped of metadata and links to videos and web pages)**

I won the debate big, based on compilation of polls etc. Thank you!

Why would I allow the Debate Commission to change the rules for the second and third Debates when I easily won last time?

THANK YOU!

Exclusive Excerpt--Lewandowski & Bossie: ‘Trump: America First: The President Succeeds Against All Odds’ via @BreitbartNews. Great book. Order now!

Thank you!

Will be interviewed tonight by at 9:00. Enjoy!

I will be overturning this ridiculous order immediately!

I’m used to it!

Hope Hicks, who has been working so hard without even taking a small break, has just tested positive for Covid 19. Terrible! The First Lady and I are waiting for our test results. In the meantime, we will begin our quarantine process!

Tonight, @FLOTUS and I tested positive for COVID-19. We will begin our quarantine and recovery process immediately. We will get through this TOGETHER!

Going well, I think! Thank you to all. LOVE!!!

Doctors, Nurses and ALL at the GREAT Walter Reed Medical Center, and others from likewise incredible institutions who have joined them, are AMAZING!!! Tremendous progress has been made over the last 6 months in fighting this PLAGUE. With their help, I am feeling well!

OUR GREAT USA WANTS & NEEDS STIMULUS. WORK TOGETHER AND GET IT DONE. Thank you!

Thank you so much!

I really appreciate all of the fans and supporters outside of the hospital. The fact is, they really love our Country and are seeing how we are MAKING IT GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE!

“I’m voting for Donald Trump. My father is a Union Worker and his 401K has tripled under President Trump.” USA Voter. Thank you, and remember that the Stock Market is getting ready to break its all time high. NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE BEST EVER. VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!!!!

IF YOU WANT A MASSIVE TAX INCREASE, THE BIGGEST IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY (AND ONE THAT WILL SHUT OUR ECONOMY AND JOBS DOWN), VOTE DEMOCRAT!!!

Virginia Voters! Your Governor wants to obliterate your Second Amendment. I have stopped him. I am the only thing between you and your Second Amendment. Working hard in Virginia. It’s IN PLAY. Better Vote for your favorite President, or wave goodbye to low taxes and gun rights!

STOCK MARKET HIGHS. VOTE!

STRONGEST EVER MILITARY. VOTE!

LAW & ORDER. VOTE!

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. VOTE!

BIGGEST TAX CUT EVER, AND ANOTHER ONE COMING. VOTE!

401(K). VOTE!

BEST V.A. EVER. 91% APPROVAL RATING. VOTE!

SPACE FORCE. VOTE!

MASSIVE REGULATION CUTS. VOTE!

PRO LIFE! VOTE!

BETTER & CHEAPER HEALTHCARE. VOTE!

PROTECT PREEXISTING CONDITIONS. VOTE!

FIGHT THE CORRUPT FAKE NEWS MEDIA. VOTE!

SAVE OUR SECOND AMENDMENT. VOTE!

PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH (BRING OUR SOLDIERS HOME). VOTE!

TODAY is the LAST day to register to VOTE in ARIZONA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, OHIO, AND TEXAS! Click below for more information, and let's

Volunteer to be a Trump Election Poll Watcher. Sign up today!

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It is reported that the Media is upset because I got into a secure vehicle to say thank you to the many fans and supporters who were standing outside of the hospital for many hours, and even days, to pay their respect to their President. If I didn't do it, Media would say RUDE!!!

I will be leaving the great Walter Reed Medical Center today at 6:30 P.M. Feeling really good! Don't be afraid of Covid. Don't let it dominate your life. We have developed, under the Trump Administration, some really great drugs & knowledge. I feel better than I did 20 years ago!

STOCK MARKET UP BIG, 466 Points! 28,149. Great News for America. Jobs, Jobs, Jobs!

"You see it in enthusiasm for the President outside Walter Reed Hospital. You see it in Registrations, from Florida to Pennsylvania & West Virginia, where Republicans are outstripping Democrats by 2 to 1. If the President bounces back onto the campaign trail, he will be an invincible hero, who not only survived every dirty trick the Democrats threw at him, but the Chinese virus as well. He will show America we no longer have to be afraid." Thank you Miranda. Was over until the Plague came in from China. Will win anyway!

Will be back on the Campaign Trail soon!!! The Fake News only shows the Fake Polls.

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Wow. Joe Biden just took a more Liberal position on Roe v. Wade than Elizabeth Warren at her highest. He also wants to PACK our great United States Supreme Court. This is what the Dems will do. Remember as they try changing positions before elections end. GET OUT AND VOTE!

Biden and Democrats just clarified the fact that they are fully in favor of (very) LATE TERM ABORTION, right up until the time of birth, and beyond - which would be execution. Biden even endorsed the Governor of Virginia, who stated this clearly for all to hear. GET OUT & VOTE!!!

Flu season is coming up! Many people every year, sometimes over 100,000, and despite the Vaccine, die from the Flu. Are we going to close down our Country? No, we have learned to live with it, just like we are learning to live with Covid, in most populations far less lethal!!!

FEELING GREAT!

I am looking forward to the debate on the evening of Thursday, October 15th in Miami. It will be great!

NEW MEXICO! Today is the last day you can register to vote online or via mail. Make sure your vote counts!

Mini Mike Bloomberg, who made a fool of himself on the Dems debate stage when Elizabeth Warren & the others simply took him apart, is going “crazy” trying to buy his way back into the Liberal Democrat’s hearts. His Florida ads are lies. I am much better for SENIORS than Sleepy!

THANK YOU!

The Fake News Media refuses to discuss how good the Economy and Stock Market, including JOBS under the Trump Administration, are doing. We will soon be in

RECORD TERRITORY. All they want to discuss is COVID 19, where they won't say it, but we beat the Dems all day long, also!!!

REPEAL SECTION 230!!!

Did anyone get to see that absolute "Joke" of a Town Hall interview that Joe Biden did with Comcast, hosted by Lester Holt? What a disgrace to our Country that FREE public airwaves can be used that way. All SOFTBALLS. A big FIX. Time should be paid by the corrupt DNC!

Nancy Pelosi is asking for \$2.4 Trillion Dollars to bailout poorly run, high crime, Democrat States, money that is in no way related to COVID-19. We made a very generous offer of \$1.6 Trillion Dollars and, as usual, she is not negotiating in good faith. I am rejecting their request, and looking to the future of our Country. I have instructed my representatives to stop negotiating until after the election when, immediately after I win, we will pass a major Stimulus Bill that focuses on hardworking Americans and Small Business. I have asked

Mitch McConnell not to delay, but to instead focus full time on approving my outstanding nominee to the United States Supreme Court, Amy Coney Barrett. Our Economy is doing very well. The Stock Market is at record levels, JOBS and unemployment also coming back in record numbers. We are leading the World in Economic Recovery, and THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

How does Biden lead in Pennsylvania Polls when he is against Fracking (JOBS!), 2nd Amendment and Religion? Fake Polls. I will win Pennsylvania!

True!

Crazy Nancy Pelosi and the Radical Left Democrats were just playing "games" with the desperately needed Workers Stimulus Payments. They just wanted to take care of Democrat failed, high crime, Cities and States. They were never in it to help the workers, and they never will be!

Republicans need to get smart and confirm Nate Simington to the FCC ASAP! Thank you!

I have fully authorized the total Declassification of any & all documents pertaining to the single greatest political CRIME in American History, the Russia Hoax. Likewise, the Hillary Clinton Email Scandal. No redactions!

Because Mueller and his 18 Angry Democrats were illegally in on the SCAM?

It will be fast and easy!

Can't believe these con men are not yet being PROSECUTED. Pathetic!

His all time favorite ad. Disgraceful!

Chris Wallace was a total JOKE. Protected Joe all night long. He's no Mike!!!

New FDA Rules make it more difficult for them to speed up vaccines for approval before Election Day. Just another political hit job!

All Russia Hoax Scandal information was Declassified by me long ago. Unfortunately for our Country, people have acted very slowly, especially since it is perhaps the biggest political crime in the history of our Country. Act!!!

Taking too long. Media is in on it. A true scandal!

A Disgraceful Con Artist! Charges anyone?

So I had to constantly fight off all of this Scum, achieve more than any other President in First Term, and then they talk Chaos. They created crimes against me and this administration!

Wear your mask in the "beauty" parlor, Nancy!

The House & Senate should IMMEDIATELY Approve 25 Billion Dollars for Airline Payroll Support, & 135 Billion Dollars for Paycheck Protection Program for Small Business. Both of these will be fully paid for with unused funds from the Cares Act. Have this money. I will sign now!

11,00 North Carolina residents get incorrect voter registration forms. 2000 LA County Voters received "faulty" Ballots, with NO WAY TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT. Many others throughout USA. Here we go. This will be the most corrupt Election in American History!



If I am sent a Stand Alone Bill for Stimulus Checks (\$1,200), they will go out to our great people IMMEDIATELY. I am ready to sign right now. Are you listening Nancy?

Because I've beaten him and his very few remaining clients so much, and so badly, that he has become a blathering idiot. He failed with John McCain and will fail again with all others. He is a total loser. @MarshaBlackburn is a Tennessee Star, a highly respected WINNER!

I just hope the voter understands that they are all Fake News trying hard to push a man that should NEVER be president of our Country.

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Vote TRUMP California. No more blackouts, shutdowns, ridiculous forrest fires, or water "rationing" (coming soon). We can win in California NOW!

DEMS WANT TO SHUT YOUR CHURCHES DOWN, PERMANENTLY. HOPE YOU SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING. VOTE NOW!

...And I had to put up with these losers and still run a Country, AND VERY WELL!

Watch clip. Great job South Dakota!

We just got a BIG win for the people of Michigan. Open up your Churches and your Schools. Auto companies pouring in and expanding (thank you Mr. President!). Have fun!

Proud of you Natalie!

Move Fast, I Am Waiting To Sign! @SpeakerPelosi

True!

Thank you Heather!

VOTE TRUMP CALIFORNIA!

Wow, what does this grim picture remind you of? I am the only thing in the Radical Left's way! VOTE

Where are all of the arrests? Can you imagine if the roles were reversed? Long term sentences would have started two years ago. Shameful!

Talks unity but illegally spied on my campaign, and much worse - COUP! Too late for the nice talk Sleepy Joe! VOTE

Thank you!

He's been a wacko for years, and everyone knows it. The Lamestream Media is stuck with him and they are just now trying to clean up his act. Notice how all of the bad things, like his very low IQ, are no longer reported? Fake News!

They went for a Coup. Almost destroyed our Country. You had the right President at the right moment. Current Voters, REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU VOTE!

Ari, THE MEDIA IS CORRUPT, JUST LIKE OUR DEMOCRAT RUN BALLOT SYSTEM IS CORRUPT! Look at what's happening with Fake, Missing and Fraudulent Ballots all over the Country???

She is far further left than Crazy Bernie. Biden would not last a month!

NOW THAT THE RADICAL LEFT DEMOCRATS GOT COUGHT COLD IN THE (NON) FRIENDLY TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT, IN FACT, THEY SPIED ON MY CAMPAIGN AND WENT FOR A COUP, WE ARE ENTITLED TO ASK THE VOTERS FOR FOUR MORE YEARS. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU VOTE!

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Undecided Voters at Concast Town Hall Previously Told Network They Were Voting Biden...

THE FAKE NEWS MEDIA IS THE REAL OPPOSITION PARTY!

Early voting and vote-by-mail start TODAY in ARIZONA! Cast your vote early in person, or request your vote-by-mail ballot right now. We want all eligible voters to vote, and have it counted! Request your vote-by-mail ballot by clicking below!

Wow!!! NOW DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS, THE BIGGEST OF ALL POLITICAL SCANDALS (IN HISTORY)!!! BIDEN, OBAMA AND CROOKED HILLARY LED THIS TREASONOUS PLOT!!! BIDEN SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO RUN - GOT CAUGHT!!!

Was just briefed on Hurricane Delta, and spoke with @GovAbbott of Texas and @LouisianaGov John Bel Edwards. Please heed the directions of your State and Local Officials. We are working with them very closely — please be prepared, be careful, and be safe!

Just spoke with Prime Minister @BorisJohnson of the United Kingdom. Very thankful for his friendship and support as I recovered from the China Virus. I am looking forward to working with him for many years to come, a great guy!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT!

As a developer long ago, and continuing to this day, the politicians ran Chicago into the ground. I was able to make an appropriately great deal with the numerous lenders on a large and very beautiful tower. Doesn't that make me a smart guy rather than a bad guy?

Thank you Charles. She will be a great one!

Covid, Covid, Covid is the unified chant of the Fake News Lamestream Media. They will talk about nothing else until November 4th., when the Election will be (hopefully!) over. Then the talk will be how low the death rate is, plenty of hospital rooms, & many tests of young people.

Incredible evening, incredible people. Love Nebraska, and there were plenty of great people from Iowa there also! \$28 Billion for Farmers!!!

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It's amazing. Twitter refuses to allow the any mention of the Biden corruption story which was carried so well on @TuckerCarlson last night. It's the biggest story and Big Tech, together with the Lamestream Media, isn't allowing a word to be said about it.

The USA doesn't have Freedom of the Press, we have Suppression of the Story, or just plain Fake News. So much has been learned in the last two weeks about how corrupt our Media is, and now Big Tech, maybe even worse. Repeal Section 230!

Media and Big Tech are not covering Biden Corruption!

Why isn't Twitter trending Biden corruption? It's the biggest, and most credible, story anywhere in the world. Fake Trending!!!

THANK YOU ARIZONA!

Proud citizens like you helped build this Country—and together, we are taking back our Country. We are returning power to YOU, the American People! Get out and VOTE — so we can MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

I'm NOT just running against Joe Biden—I'm running against the left-wing media, the Big Tech giants, and the wretched Washington Swamp. They have nothing but disdain for you and your values—get out and VOTE to #MAGA!

Thank you!

Who is Miles Taylor? Said he was “anonymous”, but I don't know him - never even heard of him. Just another @nytimes SCAM - he worked in conjunction with them. Also worked for Big Tech's @Google. Now works for Fake News @CNN. They should fire, shame, and punish everybody associated with this FRAUD on the American people!

Thank you Goodyear, Arizona! Get out and VOTE — Together, we are going to MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

We will end surprise medical billing, require price transparency, lower drug prices even more, protect Social Security and Medicare, and we will ALWAYS protect patients with pre-existing conditions!

If you vote for Biden, your kids will not be in school, there will be no graduations, no weddings, no Thanksgiving, no Christmas, and no Fourth of July!

A vote for Joe Biden is a vote for the biggest TAX HIKE in history, crushing regulations, slashing Medicare and Social Security, and abolishing American Energy. A vote for Biden is a vote for open borders, offshoring jobs, shredding the Second Amendment...

Why isn't Biden corruption trending number one on Twitter? Biggest world story, and nowhere to be found. There is no "trend", only negative stories that Twitter wants to put up. Disgraceful! Section 230

Jack, this is a Great Honor. Thank you!

Maria is badly needed in Washington. She is an outstanding person who truly loves her Country and her State. Her opponent, @DonnaShalala, is a political hack who is a puppet of Nancy Pelosi. She does nothing for Florida. Maria has my Complete & Total Endorsement!

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Thank you to Dave Rubin, author of "Don't Burn This Book", just announced on @foxandfriends that he is voting for your favorite President, me. "I think Donald Trump has done a lot of good. When I see an American flag, I see Trump support."

GDP number just announced. Biggest and Best in the History of our Country, and not even close. Next year will be FANTASTIC!!! However, Sleepy Joe Biden and his proposed record setting tax increase, would kill it all. So glad this great GDP number came out before November 3rd.

THANK YOU!

Thank you Mark!

Our hearts are with the people of France. America stands with our oldest Ally in this fight. These Radical Islamic terrorist attacks must stop immediately. No country, France or otherwise can long put up with it!

So it turns out that the wise guy promoted as “Anonymous” by the @nytimes, named Miles Taylor (who I never even heard of!), was only a little known “staffer” as opposed to a “Senior Administration Official”. He then scammed @CNN, lied to @andersoncooper, & got a job there. He also worked at, of all places, @Google. They all have big liability!!!

Weekly Jobless Claims just hit a 7 month low!

A 3 day extension for Pennsylvania is a disaster for our Nation, and for Pennsylvania itself. The Democrats are trying to steal this Election. We have to get out and VOTE in even larger numbers. The Great Red Wave is coming!!!

Thank you to Joe Scarborough for seeing the light. Our Country is doing great!

THANK YOU TAMPA, FLORIDA!

I was thrilled to be back in my home state of FLORIDA! 5 days from now, we are going to win FLORIDA, and we are going to WIN 4 more years in the White House. Get out and VOTE! MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!!

Your VOTE on Tuesday, November 3rd is going to SAVE OUR COUNTRY. We are going to defeat the Marxists, Socialists, Rioters, Flag-Burners, and Left-wing Extremists! Get out and VOTE!

This election is a choice between the AMERICAN DREAM and a SOCIALIST NIGHTMARE. Our opponents want to turn America into Communist Cuba or Socialist Venezuela. As long as I am President, America will NEVER be a socialist Country!

For half a century, Joe Biden has been outsourcing your jobs, opening your borders, and sacrificing American blood and treasure in endless foreign wars. Joe Biden is a corrupt politician—If Biden Wins, China Wins. When We Win, Florida Wins—and America Wins!

If I don't sound like a typical Washington politician, it's because I'm NOT a politician. If I don't always play by the rules of the Washington Establishment, it's because I was elected to fight for YOU, harder than anyone ever has before!

Forced to move our Rally tonight in Fayetteville, North Carolina, to Monday, due to high speed winds and bad weather. I love you North Carolina. Stay safe, see you on Monday!!!

Failed RINO former Governor Rick Snyder of Michigan was a disaster with respect to the Flint Water CATASTROPHE, and a very bad Governor overall. He hurt so many people with his gross incompetence. He reminds me of Sleepy Joe!

My Administration has suspended the entry of refugees from terror-compromised nations such as Syria, Somalia and Yemen. Biden's plan surges refugees 700% into Minnesota, Michigan & Pennsylvania—burdening schools & hospitals while opening the floodgates to Radical Islamic Terror.

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The Fake News refuses to cover the fact that GDP went up 33.1% for the 3rd Quarter, the best number by far in our Country's history!

For years you had a President who apologized for America—now you have a President who is standing up for America! Get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors and GET OUT & VOTE! On 11/3 we must finish the job and Drain the Swamp once and for all!

Keith Ellison Restricts Freedom of Assembly of Political Opponents We were planning for as many as 25,000 people in Minnesota. Now the Governor, at the last moment, will only allow the first 250 people to attend. Riots plus Omar = WIN!

Philadelphia Firefighters Union Votes to Endorse Trump

Pollak: 11 Shining Successes of President Donald Trump's First Term

Sports Reporter Calls Jack Nicklaus' Endorsement of President Trump 'Divisive' Who is Darren Rovell? Thank you Jack!!!

Way ahead in Texas!

Watch the Great Red Wave!

MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN. VOTE!!!

#BidenCrimeFamiily

Biden will destroy the United States Supreme Court. Don't let this happen!

If Sleepy Joe Biden is actually elected President, the 4 Justices (plus1) that helped make such a ridiculous win possible would be relegated to sitting on not only a heavily PACKED COURT, but probably a REVOLVING COURT as well. At least the many new Justices will be Radical Left!

More Testing equals more Cases. We have best testing. Deaths WAY DOWN. Hospitals have great additional capacity! Doing much better than Europe. Therapeutics working!

The @nytimes now admits that patients ill with Covid are getting better faster and at higher (much) percentages.

Rigged?

33.1% GDP - BEST IN USA HISTORY. IF I AM ELECTED, NEXT YEAR WILL BE OUR BEST EVER!

SUPREME COURT!

SECOND AMENDMENT!

I would NEVER have taken the endorsement of the man who, through gross incompetence, poisoned the people of Flint, Michigan. Former RINO Governor Rick Snyder should be ashamed of himself and his service. I was asked to help fix it. Biden took his endorsement. VOTE TRUMP!!!

This decision is CRAZY and so bad for our Country. Can you imagine what will happen during that nine day period. The Election should END on November 3rd.

Great Red Wave!

Such a Great Honor! Thank you, Brett!



Happy Birthday to our wonderful Ivanka. Now go back to work! November 3rd.

Biden would lock us down forever. We are rounding the corner!

On my way to MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, and MINNESOTA!

THANK YOU MICHIGAN!

Biden wants the biggest Tax Increase in the history of our Country!

Joe Biden has vowed to abolish the entire U.S. Energy Industry — no fracking, no energy, and high gas prices. While I am President, America will proudly remain ENERGY INDEPENDENT!

Joe Biden spent the last 47 years outsourcing your jobs, opening your borders, and sacrificing American blood and treasure in endless foreign wars. He is a diehard globalist who cares nothing for working people. He repeatedly tried to cut Medicare & Social Security. Biden was a cheerleader for NAFTA – sending your auto Jobs to Mexico. He voted for China’s entry into the World Trade Organization – gutting your industries to finance China’s rise. HALF of all Michigan auto manufacturing jobs were ELIMINATED after the Biden-Backed NAFTA and China Disasters. At every turn, Biden twisted his knife into the back of Michigan workers. In 2016, Michigan voted to FIRE this corrupt political establishment and you elected an outsider as President who is finally putting AMERICA FIRST!

Biden’s speech is 90% made up stories and lies. Only broadcast on @FoxNews.

This election will decide whether we restore the rule of a corrupt political class – or whether we declare that in America, we are still governed by THE PEOPLE! Get out and VOTE!

Joe Biden is a corrupt politician—the Biden family is looking more & more like a crime family. They took millions of \$\$ from the Chinese Communists, while Vice President Biden shipped Michigan jobs to China. If Biden wins, China Wins. When we win, Michigan wins, and AMERICA wins!

We did not come this far, and fight this hard, only to surrender our Country back to the Washington Swamp—So get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors & GET

OUT & VOTE! On November 3rd we must finish the job and Drain the Swamp once and for all.

Your VOTE will continue HISTORIC job growth and make sure America keeps WINNING. Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, Texas - Get out and VOTE today! Find your Early Voting Location below.

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THANK YOU WISCONSIN!

This election is the most important election of our lifetime! Get out and VOTE to #MAGA!

One of the most important issues is LAW & ORDER. Biden stands with the rioters & looters - I stand with the HEROES of law enforcement. If Biden wins, the rioters in the streets will be running your federal government. No city, no family, and no community will be safe. VOTE #MAGA!

This election is a choice between a Trump Super Boom or a Biden Depression, and it's between a safe vaccine or a devastating Biden lockdown!

The Election should end on November 3rd., not weeks later!

I've done more in 47 months than Joe Biden has done in 47 years! A vote for Republicans is a vote for the American Dream, and the party of Abraham Lincoln!

Joe Biden will lock down our entire Country. Biden will make you a prisoner in your own home, and a prisoner in your own Country. Biden's plan will kill the American Dream—Get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors and GET OUT AND VOTE!

THANK YOU MINNESOTA!

President Obama used to say that “if you wanted to see something really screwed up, give it to Joe Biden to do.” In fact, he tried to keep Joe from running, “you don't have to do this Joe”, and then wouldn't endorse him until long after the Primaries ended. “Joe is lost!”.

Your far-left Dem Attorney General, and your Dem Governor tried to shut down our rally, silence the people of Minnesota, and take away your freedom of assembly. They thought we would cancel – but I said NO WAY, I will NEVER abandon the people of Minnesota!

Biden has pledged a staggering 700% increase in refugees from the most dangerous and violent terrorist hot spots on earth. He has also vowed to terminate our national security travel bans, allowing for unlimited migration from war zones, and terrorist havens. Biden's deadly migration policies will overwhelm taxpayers and open the floodgates to terrorists, jihadists, and violent extremists. Under my Administration, the safety of our families will always come FIRST!

Joe Biden is a corrupt politician who has done nothing but betray you for 47 long years - selling out to lobbyists, China, big pharma & foreign countries. He will stab you in the back. He only cares about political power & he will use that power to hurt you & enrich his cronies! <https://t.co/8B9kZ5sdEJ>

There is only one way to defend your dignity. There is only one way to defend your family and your Country. There is only one way to preserve, protect and defend the American Way of Life: you must show up and vote on November 3rd!

**MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!**

“A Biden win would mean the end of Fracking in Pennsylvania, Texas, and everywhere else. Millions of jobs would be lost, and Energy prices would soar.” @OANN And we would no longer be Energy Independent!!!

Suburban Women are trending strongly to our campaign because they want SAFETY, SECURITY, and love the fact that I terminated the REGULATION that would destroy their neighborhood and with it, the American Dream. Biden would bring the REGULATION back in a MUCH stronger form!!!

“President Obama meant a lot to Black people, but he didn't do a thing for Black people”. Vernon Jones, Georgia State Representative, Trump supporter. @ffweekend

I paid many millions of dollars in Taxes to the Federal Government, most of which was even paid early, or PREPAID. MANY \$MILLIONS. The Failing @nytimes never likes reporting that!

Joe Biden will PACK THE COURT. Also, he never gave the answer who his Radical Left Justices will be!

Biden and the Radical Left are asking for the largest tax hike in the history of the U.S. Remember that when you VOTE!

Big win for our very elite U.S. Special Forces today. Details to follow!

Jim O'Neill (@JimONeillNC) will be a fantastic Attorney General for North Carolina! Strong on Law & Order, the Constitution, and the Second Amendment, Jim has my Complete and Total Endorsement!

Vote for @NancyMace! Her opponent, Joe Cunningham, is a puppet for Nancy Pelosi and the Radical Left! #SC01

Congressman (@JDanBishop) is doing a terrific job for North Carolina! In Congress, Dan fights to Create Jobs, Strengthen our Military, and Defend your Second Amendment. Dan has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #NC09

Lisa McClain (@LisaForCongress) will be an incredible Congresswoman for Michigan! She is Strong on the Economy & Jobs, Border Security, Infrastructure, our Military & Vets, and the Second Amendment. Lisa has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #MI10

Scott Franklin (@ScottFranklinFL) will be an incredible Congressman for the State of Florida! A Navy Veteran, he will help us Lower your Taxes, Strengthen our Military and Defend your Second Amendment. Scott has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #FL15

Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (@MillerMeeks) will do a great job in Congress for Iowa! A Doctor and Veteran, she will Deliver Great Health Care, Defend Life, and Protect your Second Amendment. Mariannette has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #IA02

Blake Moore (@ElectBlakeMoore) will be a Great Congressman for Utah! He is Strong on Jobs & the Economy, Healthcare, our Military & Vets, and your Second Amendment. Blake has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #UT01

.@DerrickVanOrden will be a terrific Congressman for Wisconsin! A former Navy SEAL, he will stand for Law & Order, Jobs, the Wall, and he will always Protect Life and the Second Amendment. Derrick has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #WI03

Big Jim Justice (@JimJusticeWV) is a GREAT Governor of West Virginia! An experienced businessman, he Creates Jobs, Stands with Life, Defends the Second Amendment, and Loves our Coal Miners. Big Jim has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #WVGOV

We need Genevieve Collins (@GCForCongress) in Congress for Texas! She is Strong on Jobs & the Economy, National Security and Education, and she will always Defend your Second Amendment. Genevieve has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #TX32

Sheriff Troy Nehls (@SheriffTNehls) will be an incredible Congressman for the State of Texas! An Army Veteran, he Strongly Supports Law & Order, the Wall, our Military & Vets, and your Second Amendment. Troy has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #TX22

.@CliffBentz will be a great Congressman for the people of Oregon! A Successful Rancher, he is Strong on Jobs & the Economy, Trade, Law & Order, our Military & Vets, and your Second Amendment. Cliff has my Complete and Total Endorsement! #OR02

.@CheleFarley will be an incredible Congresswoman for the Great State of New York! An engineer and businesswoman, she is Strong on the Economy, Infrastructure, Law & Order, and your Second Amendment. Chele has my Complete and Total Endorsement!

.@FrankPallottaNJ will be a great Congressman for the terrific people of New Jersey! He is Strong on the Economy & Jobs, Low Taxes, the Military, our Brave Law Enforcement, and your Second Amendment. Frank has my Complete and Total Endorsement!

Steve Negron (@SteveNegronNH) will be a tireless advocate in Congress for the State of New Hampshire! An Air Force Veteran, he is Strong on the Economy, our Brave Law Enforcement and your Second Amendment. Steve has my Complete and Total Endorsement!

.@JakeLaTurner will be a phenomenal Congressman for the people of Kansas! He will help us Lower your Taxes, Support our Brave Law Enforcement, Build the Wall, and Protect and Defend your Second Amendment. Jake has my Complete and Total Endorsement!

We need Esther Joy King (@Esther4Congress) in Congress for Illinois! She is a Strong Supporter of our #MAGA agenda and she's running against a Total Fraud who the Democrats are now rushing to save. Esther has my Complete and Total Endorsement!

.@Victoria\_Spartz will be a terrific Congresswoman for Indiana. Working with me, she will Create Jobs, Lower Taxes, Deliver for our Farmers, and Protect and Defend your Second Amendment. Victoria has my Complete and Total Endorsement!

THANK YOU! #MAGA

Gallup: 56% of the U.S. is more satisfied with conditions now, even during a pandemic (we are rounding the turn!), than they were 4 years ago under Obama/Biden. Hasn't been equaled in recent times!

Last night, our Country's brave warriors rescued an American hostage in Nigeria. Our Nation salutes the courageous soldiers behind the daring nighttime rescue operation and celebrates the safe return of yet another American citizen!

Will be making a special speech in Pennsylvania at 12:30 P.M. Eastern!

Thank you Newtown, Pennsylvania!

Pennsylvania is where the story of American Independence began – it is the state where the American Constitution was signed – and 3 days from now this is the state that will SAVE THE AMERICAN DREAM! A great RED WAVE is forming!

I ran for office 4 years ago because I could not sit by & watch any longer as a small group of Washington Insiders continued to get rich bleeding America Dry. No one embodies this betrayal & treachery more than Joe Biden. Joe profited from the misery he unleashed on PA workers!

Our ECONOMY is now surging back faster, better, bigger and stronger than any nation on earth. We just had the best quarter of ECONOMIC GROWTH EVER recorded - a

33.1% increase, and next year will be the GREATEST ECONOMIC YEAR in the history of our Country!

Biden's plan to Abolish American Energy is an economic DEATH SENTENCE for Pennsylvania. A vote for Biden is a vote to BAN FRACKING & send PA into a nightmare of poverty & depression. Gas prices would explode & family incomes would plummet—I will always defend & promote PA energy!

Biden & Obama owe a massive apology to the People of Flint. The water was poisoned on their watch. Not only did they fail them, Biden proudly accepted the endorsement of disastrous Gov Rick Snyder! Unlike Biden, I will always stand with the People of the Great State of MICHIGAN!

Thank you Reading, Pennsylvania!

3 days from now, we are going to win Pennsylvania! With your support, we will continue to bring back your jobs, and cut your taxes & regulations. Biden would wipe out your factories, ship your jobs to China, raise your taxes, & eliminate private healthcare

We invested \$2.5 TRILLION in the Military and we saved the Philly Shipyard. We passed VA Choice and VA Accountability. Al-Baghdadi and Soleimani are DEAD. I withdrew from the disastrous Iran Nuclear Deal—and instead of endless war, we are forging PEACE in the Middle East!

Over the next four years, we will stop the radical indoctrination of our students, and restore PATRIOTIC EDUCATION to our schools. We will teach our children to love our Country, honor our history, and always respect our great American Flag.

We are ONE movement, ONE people, ONE family, and ONE GLORIOUS NATION UNDER GOD! Together with the incredible people of Pennsylvania, we will MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

Thank you to the wonderful @RJHarrisWHP580 for the nice words on @FoxNews. Tremendous enthusiasm in Pennsylvania, and everywhere else. The Great Red Wave is coming!

Just signed an order to protect fracking and the oil and gas industry. This means JOBS, low energy bills, and continued AMERICAN ENERGY INDEPENDENCE! Sleepy Joe would BAN fracking and destroy American energy jobs! He has NO clue!!

Thank you Butler, Pennsylvania!

For the last 4 years you have seen me fight for you - and now I am relying on YOU to deliver another historic victory for our Country. A vote for me and the Republican Party is a vote for the American Dream! Get out and VOTE!



***Appendix 5 – Tweets collected from the Barack Obama’s Twitter account @Potus44 transformed into a text for KWords analysis***

I'm still asking you to believe - not in my ability to bring about change, but in yours. I believe in change because I believe in you. As we look forward, I want our first steps to reflect what matters most to you. Share your thoughts with me at <http://Obama.org>. I won't stop; I'll be right there with you as a citizen, inspired by your voices of truth and justice, good humor, and love. It's been the honor of my life to serve you. You made me a better leader and a better man. Proud to make this one of my final actions as President. America is a nation of second chances, and 1,715 people deserved that shot. To the girl from the South Side who took on a role she didn't ask for and made it her own: Happy Birthday, Michelle. I love you. From one 44 to another, thanks for finally giving @FLOTUS and generations of hopeful fans a @Cubs championship. In honor of their legacy, @FLOTUS and I are joining Americans across the country in a day of service to our community here in D.C. Dr. King and those who marched with him proved that people who love their country can change it. As Americans, we all owe them a great deal. That is out of this world. Thanks Nasa. Thank you for everything. My last ask is the same as my first. I'm asking you to believe—not in my ability to create change, but in yours. It's been the privilege of my life to serve as your President. I look forward to standing with you as a citizen. Happy New Year everybody. From realizing marriage equality to removing barriers to opportunity, we've made history in our work to reaffirm that all are created equal. We brought home more of our troops & strengthened U.S. leadership—leading with diplomacy & partnering with nations to meet global problems. We traded foreign oil for clean energy, we doubled fuel efficiency standards, & we acted on a global scale to save the one planet we've got. After decades of rising health care costs, today nearly every American now has access to the financial security of affordable health care. Facing the worst financial crisis in 80 years, you delivered the longest streak of job growth in our history. As we look ahead to the future, I wanted to take a moment to look back on the remarkable progress that you made possible these past 8 years. The best part of the holidays is the time we share with those we love. On behalf of Michelle, Malia, and Sasha, Merry Christmas everyone. A ban on drilling in Arctic waters helps protect the planet we share. Proud to take this step with @JustinTrudeau & the Arctic communities. The Justice for All bill is a bipartisan step

in making our criminal justice system fairer, smarter, and more effective. Proud to sign it. The suits said it all – colorful, fun, a little outlandish. That’s what sports should be. Thanks, Craig Sager. We’ll all miss you. In signing the Cures Act into law, we’re one step closer to breakthroughs on the greatest health challenges of our time. Today’s a good day. Great to see so many investors come together to work towards a clean energy future. It’s a smart investment and it’s good for the planet. Proud of our Champions of Change - folks who prove that, here in America, there’s no more powerful role than that of citizen. Today, we honor those who are leading the fight against HIV/AIDS. Because of them, an AIDS-free generation is now within our reach. This Thanksgiving, we give thanks for our blessings, and work to fulfill the timeless responsibility we have as Americans to serve others. The Old Soldiers Home in DC has cared for our nation’s veterans for 165 years. I was honored to be a small part of that mission. Happy birthday, Joe! The best @VP and friend I could have had alongside me these past eight years. One thing I’ve learned from my time abroad as President: Young people will shape our future long after their leaders leave the world stage. Today, we honor those who honored our country with its highest form of service. We owe our veterans our thanks, our respect and our freedom. Today, progress is on the ballot. Go vote - then make sure your friends, your family, and everyone you know votes too. It’s pretty simple: Find a plan, get covered, earn some peace of mind. Start today: It happened: @Cubs win World Series. That’s change even this South Sider can believe in. Want to come to the White House before I leave? I’ll say it: Holy Cow, @Cubs fans. Even this White Sox fan was happy to see Wrigley rocking last night. Check out my newest science advisors! These kids are fearless in using science to tackle our toughest problems. Thanks for the inspiration. Outstanding 3 for 3 debate sweep for @HillaryClinton! Nobody has ever been more prepared to be @POTUS For the loved ones we’ve lost and the ones we can still save, thank you Joe for putting us on the path to ending cancer as we know it. For a century, Planned Parenthood has made it possible for women to determine their own lives. Here’s to another Clearly, we still have more to do to prevent sexual assault and the thinking that leads to it. That starts with us. Congratulations to one of my favorite poets, Bob Dylan, on a well-deserved Nobel. Now this was fun. Artificial intelligence, space travel—hope you enjoy exploring new frontiers as much as I did. On International #DayoftheGirl, we remain committed to providing what we all want for our daughters: a future of limitless possibility. Just like Michelle says, when they go low, we go high @HillaryClinton went high and showed why she’ll be a POTUS for all Americans.

Voted early today. Make sure you vote too: Hurricane Matthew is as serious as it gets. Listen to local officials, prepare, take care of each other. Thank you to every nation that moved to bring the Paris Agreement into force. History will judge today as a turning point for our planet. Bringing a little Austin to the South Lawn today. What a win by the USA in [#RyderCup](#). Proud to see our guys bring the trophy back home. Arnie is smiling down. Gandhiji believed in a world worthy of our children. In joining the Paris Agreement, @narendramodi & the Indian people carry on that legacy. Paid leave shouldn't be a luxury. It's a basic necessity that we should secure for every working American. Our Olympians and Paralympians show the world that no matter what, with perseverance, we can do incredible things. Proud of you. Couldn't be more proud of @HillaryClinton. Her vision and command during last night's debate showed that she's ready to be our next @POTUS. Democracy is not a spectator sport. Don't give up your power to shape the future of the country we love. Vote: Here's to The King who was as extraordinary on the links as he was generous to others. Thanks for the memories, Arnold. Proud to help open @NMAAHC with so many heroes. African American history is a central part of our glorious American history. Sabaidii, Laos! Honored to be the first U.S. president to visit Laos and to begin a new partnership between our countries. Happy Labor Day - longest streak of job growth ever, unemployment cut in half. That's what hardworking Americans can do. Let's keep going! Congrats to NASA and the scientists taking us a step closer to Mars. Now enjoy Hawaii and get a shave ice! Congratulations to Maine-Endwell, Little League World Series Champs and still undefeated! Proud of you and the sportsmanship you showed. Nearly 100 years ago, women broke down barriers to the ballot box, moving us closer to a more equal nation. Let's finish what they started. 100 years and going strong. Thanks @NatlParkService for your service, so our kids enjoy our parks as much as we have. Felicitaciones, @JuanManSantos and Colombia. After decades of war, we stand with you in building a future of peace. Couldn't be prouder of #TeamUSA. Your determination and passion inspired so many of us. You carried that flag high tonight, @Simone\_Biles! Final win for Phelps. World record for Ledecky. 3 #1 finishes for Biles. That's how [#TeamUSA](#) gets America to 1000 golds-way to make history. Been waiting to drop this: summer playlist, the encore. What's everybody listening to? The struggle for the Voting Rights Act taught us that people who love this country can change it. Don't give away your power - go vote. Tonight, the first-ever [#TeamRefugees](#) will also stand before the world and prove that you can succeed no matter where you're from. Ready to root on

#TeamUSA! Our team's unity and diversity makes us so proud - and reminds the world why America sets the gold standard. Longest streak of total job growth on record, wages rising at fastest pace in 7 years. We've come a long way, America—let's keep it going. Great speech. She's tested. She's ready. She never quits. That's why Hillary should be our next @POTUS. (She'll get the Twitter handle, too) Incredible speech by an incredible woman. Couldn't be more proud & our country has been blessed to have her as FLOTUS. I love you, Michelle. ¡Bienvenido, amigo! We value our enduring partnership with Mexico & will work to strengthen it in the years to come. This map says it all. Stay safe as it heats up: Drink water, stay out of the sun, and check on your neighbors. 44 men came home because Chuck Kettles believed that we leave no man behind. That's America at our best. Congrats Carla Hayden, our newest Librarian of Congress! Her confirmation is certainly one for the history books. Incredible! After a 5-year journey, we're up close and personal with our solar system's largest planet. Welcome to Jupiter, @NASAJuno! Happy Fourth of July, everybody! And to our brave men and women in uniform: On this day and every day, we thank you. Elie Wiesel was a great moral voice of our time and a conscience for our world. He was also a dear friend. We will miss him deeply. The list goes on. When Members return, I hope they'll share my commitment to work together to do what must be done. Americans still need and are asking Congress to pass commonsense gun laws that strengthen background checks and keep our communities safe. After more than 100 days, the Supreme Court still needs its 9th judge, but the Senate GOP refuses to do its job and consider Judge Garland. Congress is leaving a hefty to-do list undone. Health officials still need emergency funding to effectively protect Americans from Zika. Proud to sign laws to improve transparency and avert a crisis in Puerto Rico. I'd hoped to use my pen more often before Congress left town. Until next time, Justin. Good to know that Canada and the world will benefit from your leadership for years to come. Women's opportunities are expanded and our nation is stronger when all of our citizens have accessible, affordable health care. Every woman has a constitutional right to make her own reproductive choices. I'm pleased to see the Supreme Court reaffirm that fact today. Thank you John Lewis for leading on gun violence where we need it most. By giving him its highest rating, the American Bar Association confirms what we all know: Judge Garland should serve on the Supreme Court. Gun violence requires more than moments of silence. It requires action. In failing that test, the Senate failed the American people. What a game and what a series for the @Cavs. Happy to see @KingJames bring it home

for Cleveland! Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there. Glad to be spending this one with my family in Yosemite. He shook up the world, and the world's better for it. Rest in peace, Champ. We cannot accept our level of gun violence as the new normal. We must take action to prevent this from happening again & again. This Memorial Day, I hope you'll join me in acts of remembrance. The debt we owe our fallen heroes is one we can never truly repay. Today, I join all Americans in honoring 13 officers who went beyond the call of duty to save the lives of strangers. To my 5th grade teacher Ms. Mabel Hefty and the educators who inspire our young people every single day: Thank you. Today, the US joined some 170 nations to sign the Paris Agreement - an historic step this Earth Day to protect the one planet we've got. Thank you, Adrienne, for being Boston Strong. Terror and bombs can't beat us. We carry on. We finish the race! Congrats to the @Warriors, a great group of guys on and off the court. If somebody had to break the Bulls' record, I'm glad it's them. Big night of basketball - @Warriors chasing 73 and a farewell for an all-timer, @KobeBryant. NBA fans feeling like: Proud to designate the Belmont-Paul national monument for women's equality. Let's keep up their fight with [#EqualPay](#) for women today. Congrats SpaceX on landing a rocket at sea. It's because of innovators like you & NASA that America continues to lead in space exploration. Nobody should have to choose between losing a paycheck & caring for their family. I applaud @NYGovCuomo for taking a big step on paid leave. Thank you for your leadership @RepHalRogers. This epidemic doesn't discriminate between red or blue, so it's up to all of us to do our part. From my family to yours, Happy Easter, and we wish everyone celebrating a blessed and joyful day. ¿Que bolá Cuba? Just touched down here, looking forward to meeting and hearing directly from the Cuban people. A great example of how tech can make our democracy stronger. Thanks for answering the call to serve. Proud to nominate Judge Merrick Garland to the Supreme Court. I ask Senators to meet their constitutional duty and give him a fair hearing. Looking forward to discussing more ways we can modernize government so it's as smart and dynamic as America itself. See you soon, Austin. Seniors can now apply for Social Security benefits online: Nearly 1 in 3 American families struggle to afford diapers. We're working with the private sector to help fix this. Immigrants can now apply online to renew their green cards faster, and prep for the citizenship civics test online. We've cut the time it takes students to apply for financial aid by two-thirds thanks to a simplified FAFSA form: At [#SXSW](#), I'll make the case that tech and innovation can make government work better for everyone. Here's how it's working better already: Happy

#InternationalWomensDay! When women are free to pursue their dreams, nations are more safe, more secure, and more prosperous. Welcome back to Earth, @StationCDRKelly! Your year in space is vital to the future of American space travel. Hope gravity isn't a drag! Play ball! Isiah, I'm so proud of you. Your kindness and willingness to help others is why I'm so hopeful for our future. We've made big strides in the fight against Malaria - saving millions of lives. That's American leadership at work. Here's how we're looking at the road ahead: Next month, I'll travel to Cuba to advance our progress and efforts that can improve the lives of the Cuban people. We still have differences with the Cuban government that I will raise directly. America will always stand for human rights around the world. Our flag flies over our Embassy in Havana once again. More Americans are traveling to Cuba than at any time in the last 50 years. 14 months ago, I announced that we would begin normalizing relations with Cuba - and we've already made significant progress. Got a view yesterday of the lands we protected in CA. We owe it to our kids to preserve America's natural beauty. Einstein was right! Congrats to @NSF and @LIGO on detecting gravitational waves - a huge breakthrough in how we understand the universe. Way to ace your AP Calc test, Landon! You should come drop some knowledge at the White House Science Fair. Just got off the phone with Coach Kubiak. Congrats to Peyton, Von Miller, and that monster @Broncos defense - see you at the White House! Just got great news - nearly 13 million Americans signed up this round for private health insurance thanks to the Affordable Care Act. Cedrick; way to go on your perfect score! How about you come by the next White House Science Fair? If you or someone you care about needs affordable health coverage, head over to <http://Healthcare.gov>. Today's the last day to sign up! The science couldn't be clearer - we owe it to our kids to do everything we can to combat climate change. Seven years ago I bet on American workers and the American auto industry. I'd make that bet again any day of the week. Cars and trucks made in the USA are more fuel efficient than ever before – and still the best in the world. American automakers have added more than 640,000 jobs since mid-2009 – the strongest job growth on record. In 2009, auto sales hit a 27-year low. Last year, they hit an all-time high. Headed to the Detroit Auto Show today to showcase how our auto industry has come roaring back from the financial crisis. Here are the stats: Today we honor a man who challenged us to bend the arc of the moral universe toward justice. Let's keep working to realize Dr. King's dream. Alright everyone, this was a lot of fun. Thanks for the great conversation. i'll be back soon! great - we need well-meaning folks from all

stripes to get info on how we can respect 2A and reduce gun violence the night aca passed; standing on Truman balcony with all staff who'd made it happen, knowing we'd helped millions. Despite court cases like Citizens United, we'll work with orgs/states across US to find new ways to reduce \$ in politics so we all need to speak out against bias and stereotypes, to protect the freedom of others, and our own as well. Overwhelming majority of Americans understand of diversity and religious pluralism is one of our greatest strengths. Health care inflation lowest in decades since ACA passed; problem is more costs passed to workers thru copays, etc. Love 'em all, but as a Bulls fan got to go with MJ. In Baton Rouge, just met LSU freshman Ben Simmons - will be great. New power plant rule reduces biggest source of CO2; now we need to invest in clean energy tech, energy efficiency. New LA Gov Edwards just expanded Medicaid; gets 1000s coverage & helps the state budget. More states need to follow. Expanded Pell grants, capped loan repayments at 10% income, but now want to also make 2 yrs community college free. Before I start, wanted to share this. Liberia is now Ebola-free. Great example of what we can achieve when we lead. Hey everyone! Ready to answer your questions here at McKinley High School in Baton Rouge. Let's do this. Looking forward to hearing your ideas about what we can accomplish this year & beyond. I'll answer your questions on [#AskPOTUS](#) at 12:30p ET. I'm treating this last State of the Union just like my first - because I'm still just as hungry. I hope you tune in, because it's for you. So proud of you, Scott. How long is the delay up there? See you when you get back! About time, Denis! Welcome. Let me know if you need any pointers. The gun lobby may be holding Congress hostage, but they can't hold America hostage. We can't accept this carnage in our communities. What's often ignored in this debate is that a majority of gun owners agree with commonsense steps to save lives. We will keep guns out of the wrong hands, enforce our guns laws, and ensure those with serious mental illnesses get treatment. Tomorrow, I'm taking action to reduce gun violence and save lives - protecting the Second Amendment and our kids. Guns now kill as many people as cars in almost half of the U.S. We can't stop every act of violence, but we can save lives if we act. Each year, more than 30,000 American lives are cut short by guns - two-thirds coming from suicides. Too many Americans have lost loved ones. From the Obama family to yours, Merry Christmas! And a special thank you to all our men and women in uniform this holiday season. I'm proud of the @NBA for taking a stand against gun violence. Sympathy for victims isn't enough - change requires all of us speaking up. Zaeveion Dobson died saving three friends from getting shot. He was a hero at 15. What's our

excuse for not acting? Congrats on a great career, Abby Wambach. For the goals you've scored & the kids you've inspired, you're the GOAT! The strong Paris agreement on climate means a safer, more secure world for our kids. A perfect example of what American leadership can do. The opioid epidemic is destroying lives. We need to put treatment within reach of anyone who needs it. Herzlichen Glückwunsch to my friend and Time's Person of the Year, Angela Merkel! Thanks for your moral leadership and strong partnership. 150 years since the abolition of slavery, a turning point in our history. Progress - that's our story. Addressing climate change takes all of us, especially the private sector going all-in on clean energy worldwide. Good news: the world now adds more clean power capacity each year than dirtier fossil-fuel based power capacity. Enjoyed stopping by Upshur Street Books today. Celebrate Small Business Saturday by supporting a business near you. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! Today, we give thanks for all of our loved ones and the brave men and women in uniform who serve our country. Slamming the door in the face of refugees would betray our deepest values. That's not who we are. And it's not what we're going to do. Welcoming the world's vulnerable who seek the safety of America is not new to us. We've safely welcomed 3 million refugees since 1975. Here, our focus is giving safe haven to the most vulnerable Syrians – women, children, and survivors of torture. We will provide refuge to at least 10,000 refugees fleeing violence in Syria over the next year after they pass the highest security checks. We also win this fight with our values. America can ensure our own security while welcoming refugees desperately seeking safety from ISIL. Protecting the American people is my top priority. With our 65 global partners, we're leading the campaign to degrade and destroy ISIL. This is an American hero: Capt. Groberg put it all on the line for his team. On his worst day, he gave us his best. Today, we honor the incredible men and women who have served our country. Their sacrifice and selflessness is second to none. I just launched my Facebook page with a video on climate change. America will lead on this. The time to act is now. Every American deserves quality, affordable health care. If you or a friend needs coverage, go to <http://HealthCare.gov> and sign up now. Who knew community policing could involve the Nae Nae? Great example of police having fun while keeping us safe: Good to be home for a night. Even better to see the @chicagobulls start the season off right! Our thoughts are with the Mexican people as they brace for Hurricane Patricia. USAID disaster experts are on the ground and ready to help. Happy Back to the Future Day, @RealMikeFox! Ever think about the fact that we live in the future we dreamed of



then? That's heavy, man. So I'm eager to hear from folks in Charleston today on actions we can take to put recovery within reach for anyone who needs it. Communities are showing that we should approach substance use disorders as an opportunity to intervene rather than a race to incarcerate. With no other disease do we expect people to wait until they're a danger to themselves or others to self-diagnose and seek treatment. 4 in 5 heroin users started out by misusing prescription opioids. Heroin-related deaths nearly quadrupled between 2002 and 2013. Sales of powerful painkillers have skyrocketed. In 2012, enough prescriptions were written to give every American adult a bottle of pills. 120 Americans die every day from drug overdoses - most involving legal prescription drugs. That's more than from car crashes. Heading to West Virginia today to talk about the epidemic of prescription drug abuse in America and what we can do to help. The facts: I got a chance to catch up with the @Space\_Station crew today. Nothing like a call to space on #AstronomyNight! I just met with CEOs of some of our biggest companies who are stepping up to #ActOnClimate. It's good for the planet - and the bottom line. □ Congrats @HokuleaWWV on reaching Africa—midpoint of worldwide voyage to spread message of caring for the one planet we've got. Congrats @Cubs - even @whitesox fans are rooting for you! Thanks, Zack. We have a moral responsibility to do what we can for families forced from their homes. Find out how you can help at <http://AidRefugees.gov>. But this isn't just about what I can do as President. Every single one of us - from citizens to NGOs - can help refugees find safe haven. We're also increasing the number of Syrian and other refugees we admit to the U.S. to 100,000 per year for the next two years. We've provided more than \$4.5 billion in humanitarian aid to help meet the needs of those impacted by the Syrian conflict. Nearly 12 million people have been displaced by the conflict in Syria. As Americans, we can't sit idly by. That's not who we are. I'm grateful for the teachers who helped spark my sense of curiosity. The #62MillionGirls who aren't in school should have that same chance. Yogi Berra was an American original - a Hall of Famer, jovial prophet, & a humble veteran. We'll miss you, Yogi, but your legacy ain't over. Welcome to the White House, @Pontifex! Your messages of love, hope, and peace have inspired us all. Millions of families are more secure thanks to the ACA. Join them and #GetCovered on Nov 1 Our right to vote is sacred. It's the foundation of our democracy. You can find out how to register to vote at <http://vote.usa.gov>. Cool clock, Ahmed. Want to bring it to the White House? We should inspire more kids like you to like science. It's what makes America great. We've fought back because of you. We shouldn't slip back because of Congress. I

urge them to send me a budget that invests in our future. When I took office, the budget deficit had reached 9.2% of our GDP. We've cut that down to 2.8%. When I took office, 15.4% of our population was uninsured. Today, we've cut that by more than a third. In 2009, our auto industry was flatlining. Now our workers are on pace to sell more American cars and trucks than any year since 2001. We've cut the unemployment rate in half – from a high of 10% down to 5.1%. And we're not done. When I took office, 800,000 Americans lost their jobs each month. Our businesses have now added 13.1 million jobs over 66 straight months. 7 years ago today, Lehman Brothers filed for bankruptcy, setting off the worst financial crisis in decades. Here's how far we've come: "@FAFSA" might be hard to say, but filling it out can help you pay for college. FLOTUS, you're up! 14 years after the terrorist attacks of 9/11, we honor those we lost. We salute all who serve to keep us safe. We stand as strong as ever. Today's Senate vote on the Iran deal is a historic step toward preventing Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon. The world is safer for it. Thank you, Colin, for putting your experience and expertise behind this important initiative for our country. I loved Alaska and met so many inspiring people. Have to keep up the fight on climate change for their sake—and ours. Today we're returning Mount McKinley to its native name - Denali, a step to reflect the heritage of Alaska Natives. In Treme, I was inspired by the progress & people 10 years after Katrina. It gives us hope, but our work isn't done. Amidst global volatility, Congress should protect the momentum of our growing economy (not kill it). We must avoid shutdown / austerity. The National Park Service: 99 years and 84 million acres strong. Congrats to all who work to protect these treasures. President Carter is as good a man as they come. Michelle and I are praying for him and Rosalynn. We're all pulling for you, Jimmy. Due to popular request, here are my vacation playlists: <http://spoti.fi/potusplaylist1> <http://spoti.fi/potusplaylist2> What's your favorite summer song? Thank you for all you've done to protect our sacred right to vote. It's as important today as it's ever been. Heroes like [@RepJohnLewis](#), Dr. King, and countless others sacrificed so that all of our voices could be heard. Before 1965, African Americans faced poll taxes, literacy tests, or having to count jellybeans in a jar when they tried to register to vote. 50 years ago today, President Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act into law, securing the right to vote for millions of African Americans. Pretty incredible time lapse of the dark side of the moon passing Earth from [@NASA](#). American ingenuity at work! Important detail – there are no secret deals. My staff can brief you on any question about any part of the deal. The choice is ultimately between diplomacy

and war. Iran's nuclear program accelerates if Congress kills this deal. It's the strongest nuclear deal ever negotiated. There's no such thing as a "better deal." Walking away risks war. I refuse to condemn our kids to a planet that's beyond fixing. Let's meet this challenge and [#ActOnClimate](#) together. Despite what the critics will tell you, this plan will ultimately save the average American family nearly \$85 a year on their energy bills. Thanks to this plan, there will be 90,000 fewer asthma attacks among our kids and we'll avoid 3,600 premature deaths in 2030. It's time to change that. With the Clean Power Plan, by 2030, carbon pollution from power plants will be 32% lower than it was a decade ago. Right now, power plants account for about one-third of America's carbon pollution. That's more than our cars, airplanes, and homes combined. Levels of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere are higher than they've been in 800,000 years. 2014 was the planet's warmest year on record. Today, we're announcing America's Clean Power Plan—the most important step we've ever taken to combat climate change. Here are the facts:

Hey @StationCDRKelly, loving the photos. Do you ever look out the window and just freak out? Launching a pilot program to help students in prison pay for college, because everyone willing to work for it deserves a second chance. Happy 50th birthday, Medicare and Medicaid! Two programs, one promise: that every American deserves a basic measure of dignity and security. 25 years of the ADA and Americans with disabilities are breaking more barriers than ever, making all of us more free. Let's keep going. Proud to be the first American President to visit Kenya. Happy to see family, and to talk with young Kenyans about the future. E.L. Doctorow was one of America's greatest novelists. His books taught me much, and he will be missed. Just got this new blue marble photo from @NASA. A beautiful reminder that we need to protect the only planet we have. Had a great visit today with Emma Didlake - our oldest living veteran at 110-years-young! She's a true American hero. Congrats to Oregon on passing two years of free community college! Every hardworking student deserves access to higher education. Pluto just had its first visitor! Thanks @NASA - it's a great day for discovery and American leadership. Good conversation with Tom Friedman on the deal we reached with Iran. It's a major step toward a safer world. Mass incarceration doesn't work. Let's build communities that give kids a shot at success and prisons that prepare people for a 2nd chance. We could eliminate tuition at every public college and university in America with the \$80 billion we spend each year on incarcerations. The \$80 billion we spend each year on incarcerations could double the salary of every high school teacher in America. The \$80 billion we spend each year to keep people

incarcerated could pay for universal pre-K for every 3-year-old and 4-year-old in America. In 1980, there were 500,000 people in American jails. Today, there are 2.2 million. Many belong. But too many are nonviolent offenders. America keeps more people behind bars than the top 35 European countries combined. America is home to 5% of the world's population, but 25% of the world's prisoners. Just spoke to the NAACP about criminal justice reform, something many broadly agree on. Some stats: South Carolina taking down the confederate flag - a signal of good will and healing, and a meaningful step towards a better future. What a win for Team USA! Great game @CarliLloyd! Your country is so proud of all of you. Come visit the White House with the World Cup soon. It doesn't get much better than celebrating America with the people you love. Happy Fourth of July, everyone! It's not mine; just a loaner. Maybe you can come play at the White House sometime instead? Gotta go, but this was fun. Let's keep the health care conversation going - share how the #ACAWorks for you or your family. butler's a great player on o and d; let's sign him up long term. go bulls! people lack info/turned off by political noise. w court case done, let's focus on getting people signed up. pushing to make 2 yrs comm college free; permit refinancing on student loans; push colleges to keep tuition low respect the nyt, but not buying peas in guac. onions, garlic, hot peppers. classic. was listening to outkast/liberation and the black keys/lonely boy this morning. there's a hardship exemption; fine only applies to folks who can afford insurance but choose not to. have principles and issues you are passionate about, and act; worry more about doing something than being something. EX-IM bank helps US companies export; that means good paying american jobs. optimistic that congress gets it done. now's time to encourage states that held off for political reasons to do the right thing; contact state officials! congratulations! hope you guys are getting sleep. nothing beats babies! not true - like last year, insurers request premium hikes, but must be approved; expect final increases to be less. we need to encourage states to take advantage of medicaid expansion; could insure 4 mil more people in 22 states! Alright, let's do this. Ready to answer your health care questions. Keep 'em coming with. Hello from Nashville! I'll be answering your questions on health care and the Affordable Care Act at 3:30pm ET. Tweet yours using. Congrats to the #USWNT! Can't wait for the finals. You make us all proud! A hard day's work deserves a fair day's pay. That's why I'm announcing my plan to extend overtime protections. So inspired by the grace shown by the Simmons family and all the victims' families in Charleston. Today is a big step in our march toward equality. Gay and lesbian couples

now have the right to marry, just like anyone else. The uninsured rate is the lowest it's ever been. Let's keep at it until every American has quality, affordable health insurance. More than 137 million Americans have guaranteed access to preventive care like cancer screenings and birth control at no out-of-pocket cost. Women can no longer be charged more for health coverage just for being women. 129 million Americans with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied health coverage. More than 16 million Americans have gained health coverage after 5 years of the Affordable Care Act. Today's decision is a victory for every hardworking American. Access to quality, affordable health care is a right, not a privilege. Good luck Team USA – make us proud out there! Expressions of sympathy aren't enough. It's time we do something about this. Here are the stats: Per population, we kill each other with guns at a rate 297x more than Japan, 49x more than France, 33x more than Israel. Good point, Mitt. In the midst of darkest tragedy, the decency and goodness of the American people shines through in these families. Inspired by what @Pontifex wrote on climate change. Agree we have a moral responsibility to act to protect our kids and God's creation. Thrilled to formally recognize @LorettaLynch as the people's lawyer. You'll have no better partner in the fight for equality and justice. What a team win for the Warriors and an epic season for Steph. Kudos to LeBron and the Cavs for an unbelievable effort under adversity. Congrats to my hometown @NHLBlackhawks on 3 titles in 6 years - we'll see you and The Cup at the White House! So proud of these White House mentorship grads. Can't wait to see all the great things you achieve. I believe in you! I challenged them to a race. This was a fun briefing: My science advisor just showed me this Hubble shot of the most crowded place in our galaxy. Glad the Senate finally passed the USA Freedom Act.

Appendix 6 – *Kwords links schema, Data set 1 + Data set 2*

