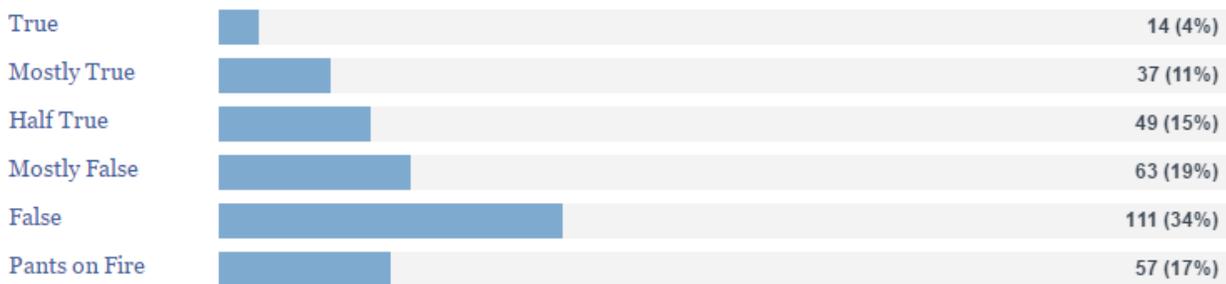


Trump BS

1. To conquer BS make sure that people tell the truth. Trump needs to start with himself: Here is the [Politifact Trump scorecard](#) for his campaign speeches:



2. **Climate Change:** Trump has called human-caused climate change a “hoax.” He has vowed to dismantle the Environmental Protection Agency “in almost every form.” Global Warming is the greatest danger facing the world, as attested by all U.S. and world scientific organizations. The consequences are already happening (droughts, floods, forest fires, water shortages, rising sea levels, Arctic ice melting, etc.). Action must be done now! Trump does not even talk about it! Most of the rest of the world realizes the danger and is acting fast. If the U.S. does not act we will be left behind in the new economy. <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/11/us/politics/donald-trump-climate-change.html>
3. **Taxes:** <http://www.npr.org/2016/11/13/501739277/who-benefits-from-donald-trumps-tax-plan> Lily Batchelder, a law professor at NYU and visiting fellow at the Tax Policy Center: "If you look at the most wealthy, the top 1 percent would get about half the benefits of his tax cut, and a millionaire would get an average tax cut of \$317,000," she says. The top 0.1 percent of earners would see a cut of over 7 percentage points, but those with the lowest incomes would see less than a 1-percentage-point cut. One other element of the Trump plan is worth noting: It would eliminate the federal estate tax entirely. Only the wealthiest taxpayers — less than 1 percent — now pay that tax. Ending it would lead to an even greater concentration of wealth in the U.S.
4. **Immigration:** <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/donald-trumps-10-point-immigration-plan/> Trump says he would launch a “deportation task force” This could imply: <http://www.roperld.com/personal/politics/trumpfamilydeportation.htm> . It could be very dangerous and scary!
5. **Jobs:** <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/16/upshot/the-arithmetic-in-donald-trumps-jobs-plan-doesnt-really-work.html> . “The problem is that when you dive into the math around jobs and G.D.P., it becomes clear how unlikely the country is to meet Mr. Trump’s goals. And that’s true even if you believe his agenda would be good for the economy. ... But the problem with that number (it actually is 94 million, if he’s referring to the Bureau of Labor Statistics number for adults not in the labor force) is that it includes a lot of people who aren’t working for good reason: They’re high school and college students; stay-at-home parents; people who are disabled; retirees. ... Another option is to substantially increase immigration levels above currently forecast levels. That is, of course, inconsistent with [other dimensions](#) of the Trump policy agenda. Indeed, if he follows through on plans to deport millions of immigrants working illegally, that would make hitting the job and G.D.P. growth goals that much harder.” Trump apparently has not considered the fact that automation is taking jobs very fast; see the book [Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of a Jobless Future](#).

6. **Income Inequality:** This is what caused many people to vote for Trump. It is a big problem, but Trump has never mentioned it. See <http://www.forbes.com/sites/eriksherman/2016/11/12/what-a-trump-administration-might-mean-for-income-inequality/#2d6773fc270a> for an analysis of how Trump's policies probably will effect income inequality. "Trump's emphasis on rebuilding infrastructure could potentially be good news. Road and bridge repair, improvement of properties, upgrading telecommunications, fixing and upgrading trains and shipping, and attending to other parts of the nation's machinery will mean jobs. The question is where the infrastructure work will take place. It could land as prized pork for better connected districts and work favoring current economic engines. In other words, the projects and jobs could be in places that already have projects and jobs. That would leave people in economically depressed areas, whether in parts of the Rust Belt or in minority segregated communities engineered by governments, banks, and other institutions over decades, the need to move for the jobs, if they even had the money to do so. Infrastructure work concentrated in the wrong places will compound the existing problems."
7. **Minimum Wage:** <http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2016/jul/28/donald-trump/donald-trump-gets-full-flop-stance-minimum-wage/>. Low wages are a large reason for income inequality. The best solution for minimum wages is to peg them to the Living Wage in each local community. Trump seems to not be able to make up his mind about this issue. "On the question of whether the federal government should set a minimum wage, Trump seems to have made a shift between his *Meet the Press* comments and his Florida news conference. In the *Meet the Press* interview, Trump explicitly said he doesn't want the federal government raising, or even setting, the minimum wage floor. By contrast, in the Florida news conference, he said the "federal" minimum wage "has to go up." Trump emphasized in both instances that he prefers the states to raise their minimum wages on their own, so it's fair to say that Trump is sending conflicting messages. Still, his contrast on the question of a federal minimum wage hike is pretty stark. We rate this as a Full Flop."
8. **Women:** Trump claims that he respects women. However, see this: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/politics/donald-trump-sexism-tracker-every-offensive-comment-in-one-place/>