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| **Hillary Clinton** | **Donald Trump** |
| **What issues is being discussed? Economy** | |
| **A** Favors raising the federal minimum wage to $12 an hour and providing more tax breaks for working families. Wants the wealthiest Americans to pay higher taxes. Also wants the government to spend more on infrastructure projects like roads and bridges to provide jobs and grow the economy. | **B** Says the U.S. needs to renegotiate its trade deals to make them more beneficial to American companies and workers. Also proposed a 45% tariff on goods coming into the U.S. from China. To encourage economic growth, they want to lower the corporate tax rate and simplify the tax code for everyone. |
| **What issues is being discussed? Immigration** | |
| **C** Supports broad immigration reform and favors protections protections for certain groups of undocumented immigrants, including young people brought here illegally as children. | **E** Promises to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border to stop illegal immigration and that they will make Mexico foot the bill. Also proposed a temporary ban on foreign Muslims entering the U.S. |
| **What issues is being discussed? Environment** | |
| **D** Believes climate change is an “urgent threat.” Supports the 2015 Paris climate deal (in which 195 nations including the U.S., agreed to reduce their greenhouse has emissions) and investing heavily in renewable energy. | **G** Believes climate change is “a total hoax.” Supports “fracking” (a drilling process that forces oil and gas out of rock formations) and the construction of a new oil pipeline to Canada. |
| **What issues is being discussed? Terrorism** | |
| **I** Wants to stop the step up airstrikes against ISIS and help local forces defeat them. Wants a diplomatic solution to Syria’s civil war to help stem regional violence. | **F** Has promised to defeat ISIS by taking away the oil that funds the terrorist group. Vows to increase military and “bomb the hell out of ISIS.” |
| **What issues is being discussed? U.S. Role in the World** | |
| **H** Says the U.S. must continue to work with NATO and longtime U.S. allies to counterbalance the growing aggression of China and Russia and fend off the threats from rogue states like North Korea. Supports the 2015 deal with Iran to curb its nuclear program. | **K** Has questioned the value of many U.S. alliances, including NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization, a 28-nation military alliance, including most of Europe, the U.S., and Canada). Has said they would follow Japan and South Korea to have nuclear weapons to defend against North Korea. Wants to tear up the nuclear deal with Iran. |
| **What issues is being discussed? Guns** | |
| **J** Supports a ban on assault weapons like the AR-15, which has been used in many mass shootings. Also favors expanding background checks and says no one on a terrorism watch list should be allowed to purchase guns. | **L** Says the ban on particular guns, like assault weapons, don’t work. Opposes expanding background checks, but has departed from their party line by agreeing that those on terror watch lists shouldn’t be allowed to buy guns. |