

According to Donald Trump, All These Falsehoods Were True

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Supporters of Islamic Terrorists:

President Barack Obama

Congresswoman Ilhan Omar

Thousands of Cheering NJ Muslims

The Economy...

Was Terrible Under Obama

Suddenly Became Great Under Trump

A Border Wall Will

Stop Much of the Drugs Pouring into the US

Stop Trafficking of Thousands of Girls & Women

Trump's Election...

Did Not Have a Smaller Inauguration Crowd Than Obama

Was Not Funded by Outside Donors

Did Not Win a Small Margin in Electoral College

Came Despite Democrats Getting Millions of Illegal Votes

Will Be Threatened By Fraudulent Mailed Ballots

23 of Trump's Most
Outrageous
Falsehoods From
Thousands
Recorded by
www.factcheck.org,
Washington Post
Fact Checker, etc.

Things Trump's Opponents Did:

Involved in Kennedy Assassination (Ted Cruz' father)

Lie to the FBI (Hillary Clinton)

Pressure Ukraine to Help Corrupt Son (Joe Biden)

Hide a Secret Computer in Ukraine (Democrats)

Trump Wasn't...

Trying to Worsen Protections for Pre-Existing Medical Conditions

Denying Russian interference in US election

Trump...

Made Sure US Had Fewer COVID Deaths than Other Countries

Did not play down the danger of COVID

Was Forced by Democrats to Steal Children From Their Parents

Created Veterans Choice (which was **not** created by Obama)

Hand-Picked Instructors for Trump University

Donald Trump slandered these people as supporters of Islamic terrorists:

President Barack Obama

"Look, we're led by a man that either is not tough, not smart, or he's got something else in mind. And the something else in mind — you know, people can't believe it. People cannot, they cannot believe that President Obama is acting the way he acts and can't even mention the words 'radical Islamic terrorism.' There's something going on. It's inconceivable. There's something going on."

Tweet: " Media fell all over themselves criticizing what Donald Trump 'may have insinuated about @POTUS.' But he's right"

Later posted article claiming Obama admin supporting Al Qaeda in Iraq.

When a lone gunman massacred dozens of people at an Orlando nightclub in the name of the self-declared Islamic Caliphate, Trump made a comment that vaguely seemed to be accusing the President — based on zero evidence — of somehow being in league with the terrorists. Though he would not be any more specific than that, his later tweet further implied that this was exactly what he was insinuating.

The tweet gave some "evidence": a Breitbart story about US involvement in Syria. The US had been looking to help rebels overthrow the Syrian dictatorship, but had hesitated out of fear that many of the rebels were themselves Islamist enemies of the US. This indeed turned out to be the case. The episode does not show any interest of the Obama administration in supporting Islamist terrorists.

<https://www.factcheck.org/2016/06/trumps-isis-conspiracy-theory/>

Obama has specifically talked about "an extremist ideology that has spread within some Muslim communities" and "a perverted interpretation of Islam that calls for war against America" <http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/06/politics/transcript-obama-san-bernardino-isis-address/index.html>.

Congresswoman Ilhan Omar

"I look at Omar — I don't know, I never met her. I hear the way she talks about al Qaeda. Al Qaeda has killed many Americans. She said, "You can hold your chest out, you can ... when I think of al Qaeda, I can hold my chest out."

There is no evidence that Omar ever said the quote Trump claimed.

Ilhan Omar, who is originally from Somalia, said that Somali al Qaeda affiliate al-Shabab members "are taking part in terror and their whole ideology is based on terrorizing the communities that they would like to have an influence in...In the context of what al-Shabab stands for, I do not share that ideology. So for someone to require an explanation from me as to why they're committing these heinous acts, to me is inconceivable. It doesn't make any sense."

<https://www.factcheck.org/2019/12/the-whoppers-of-2019/>

Thousands of New Jersey Muslims Celebrating on 9/11

"Hey, I watched when the World Trade Center came tumbling down. And I watched in Jersey City, New Jersey, where thousands and thousands of people were cheering as that building was coming down. Thousands of people were cheering. So something's going on. We've got to find out what it is."

"Never happened" -former state AG John J. Farmer [R], senior counsel 9/11 Commission.

<https://www.factcheck.org/2015/12/the-whoppers-of-2015/>

As evidence, Trump cited a newspaper article that mentioned rumors of Muslims cheering. When the article's author contradicted Trump, Trump seemed to mock the reporter's physical disability.

Though the Trump campaign apparently never found more evidence for Trump's claim, local journalists found a handful of witnesses, including police and residents, who say they saw dozens (not thousands) apparently celebrating on the rooftops of three buildings.

https://www.nj.com/news/2015/12/exclusive_jersey_city_cop_residents_say_some_musli.html

Donald Trump Falsely Claimed that a Border Wall Will:

Stop Much of the Drugs Pouring into the US

"tremendous drugs pouring into the United States... This has happened over the last three to four years in particular. The wall will stop much of the drugs from pouring into this country and poisoning our youth. "

Majority of drugs smuggled through legal entry points, also tunnels to safe houses. Trump's own drug commission recommends better sensors, does not recommend a wall, and points to domestic source of US opioid problem

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2017/09/11/president-trumps-claim-that-a-wall-will-stop-much-of-the-drugs-from-pouring-into-this-country/>

Stop Trafficking of Thousands of Girls & Women

"Human trafficking by airplane is almost impossible...."
"traffickers take advantage of the wide-open areas between our ports of entry to smuggle thousands of young girls and women into the United States and to sell them into prostitution and modern-day slavery."

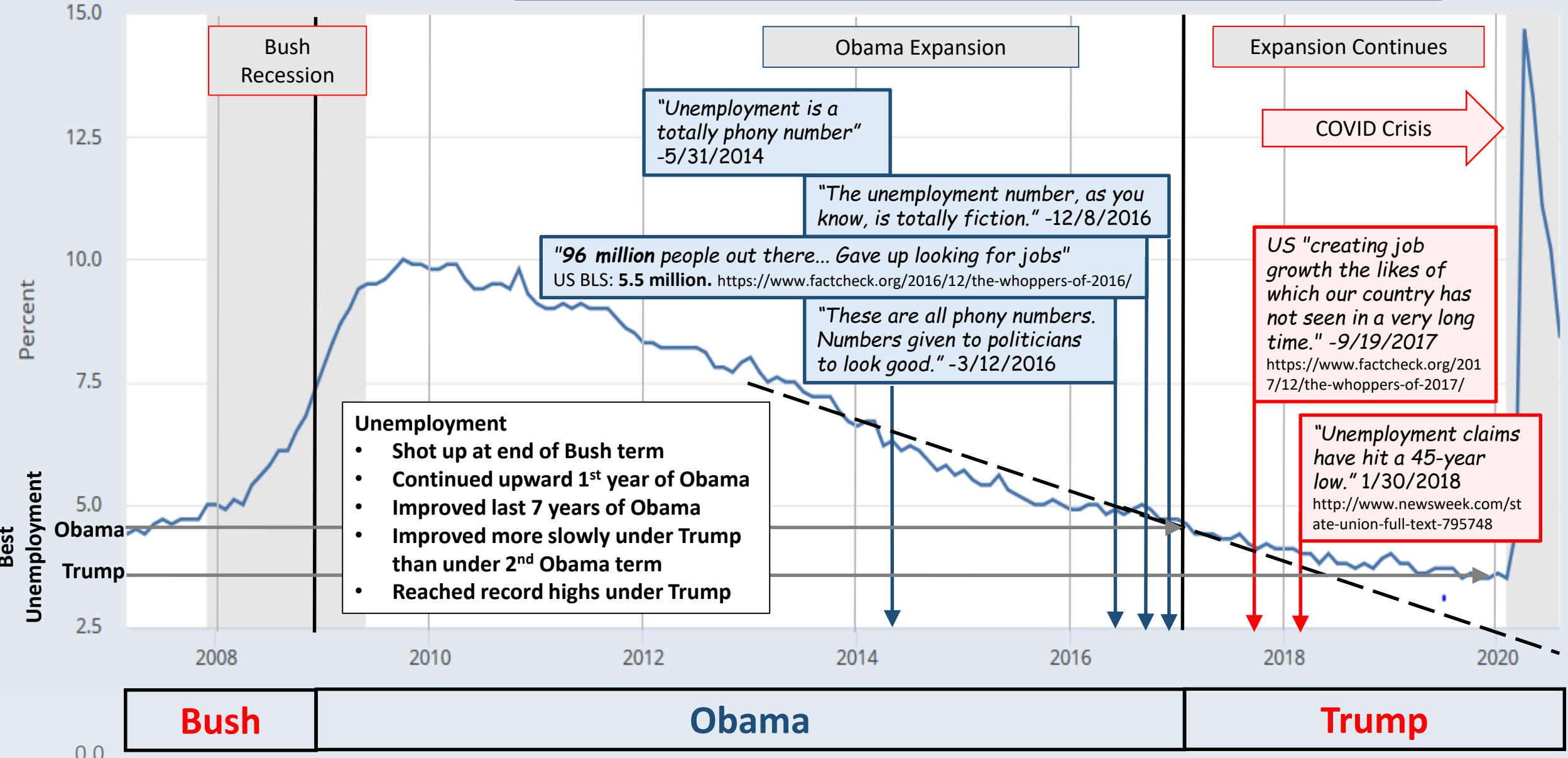
US DOJ does a few hundred trafficking prosecutions per year, mostly US citizens, mostly not southern border. International traffickers create fictitious personas to get visas for victims.

"We know that the vast majority of victims who cross a border and are then trafficked in the United States arrive here through ports of entry and other legal means," said Bradley Myles, chief executive of Polaris, an anti-trafficking org.

No source found for "thousands" snuck over border

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/02/07/president-trumps-fantastical-human-trafficking-claims/>

Trump Only Believes Statistics When They Favor Him



Donald Trump Invented These Claims About Elections

<p style="text-align: center;">Largest Inauguration Crowd</p> <p>Presidential Spokesman Sean Spicer: "from the platform where the President was sworn in... to the Washington Monument. All of this space was full when the President took the Oath of Office... This was the largest audience to ever witness an inauguration - period - both in person and around the globe."</p>	<p>Pictures from top of Washington Monument and from within the Mall show smaller crowds at Trump inauguration than Obama 2009. # Metro trips all day: .571M Trump, .782M Obama 2013, 1.1M Obama 2009, 1.0M Women's March (day after Trump inauguration) All Trump had to do was find some pictures showing crowds out to the Monument. He never did. His location on the stage did not allow an accurate view of how far back the crowd stretched.</p> <p>https://www.factcheck.org/2017/12/the-whoppers-of-2017/</p>									
<p style="text-align: center;">Historic Electoral College Victory</p> <p>victory "the biggest Electoral College win since Ronald Reagan" https://www.factcheck.org/2017/12/the-whoppers-of-2017/</p>	<p>Electoral College Margins (larger margins in bold)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Trump 2016: 77</td> <td>Obama 2012: 126</td> <td>2008: 192</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bush 2004: 35</td> <td>2000: 5</td> <td>Clinton 1996: 220</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bush I 1988: 315</td> <td colspan="2">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_presidential_elections_by_Electoral_College_margin</td> </tr> </table>	Trump 2016: 77	Obama 2012: 126	2008: 192	Bush 2004: 35	2000: 5	Clinton 1996: 220	Bush I 1988: 315	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_presidential_elections_by_Electoral_College_margin	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Citizens Voting for the Democrats</p> <p>"I won the popular vote if you deduct the millions of people who voted illegally"</p>	<p>White House tried to provide evidence, but it was bogus. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-politics/wp/2017/01/23/at-white-house-trump-tells-congressional-leaders-3-5-million-illegal-ballots-cost-him-the-popular-vote/</p>									
<p style="text-align: center;">Self-Funded Candidate</p> <p>"I am the only person in either campaign that's self-funding. I'm putting up 100 percent of my own money." [October 2015 debate]</p>	<p>Trump Campaign October 2015 report to Federal Election Commission: out of \$5.8 million raised, only 33% came from Trump himself. https://www.factcheck.org/2015/10/factchecking-the-cnbc-debates/.</p> <p>By the election, the Trump campaign raised about \$650 million, of which \$66M was his own money, \$80M was from 6 Super-PACs, and over \$40M was from just four families. https://www.bloomberg.com/politics/graphics/2016-presidential-campaign-fundraising/</p>									
<p style="text-align: center;">2020 Election will be Rigged by Mail-In Votes</p> <p>Tweet: "There is NO WAY (ZERO!) that Mail-In Ballots will be anything less than substantially fraudulent. Mail boxes will be robbed, ballots will be forged & even illegally printed out & fraudulently signed. The governor of California is sending Ballots to millions of people, anyone living in the state, no matter who they are or how they got there, will get one... This will be a Rigged Election." https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/mail-in-ballot-voter-fraud/.</p>	<p>Some states (ex: TX) only allow a mailed vote if voter states a reason they can't vote in person. Most allow voters to request a mailed ballot without a reason (ex: FL, NY, KS). Still others mail ballots to all voters (ex: UT and CA). Some mail <u>applications</u> for mailed ballots to all voters, but voters must mail back application before receiving ballot. Trump confused this with automatically-mailed-ballots when he criticized Michigan's program. https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/politics/vote-by-mail-states/.</p> <p>Mailed ballots, especially if mailed to everyone, do provide more ways to commit fraud. In practice, there has been virtually none detected (a handful of cases out of hundreds of millions of mailed ballots). Several states, including heavily Republican Utah, have been sending ballots to all voters for a while, and many are expanding mail voting due to COVID. Trump exaggerates the risk of fraud, falsely accuses CA of giving "everybody" a ballot (they are only mailed to eligible voters), and has made this a partisan issue even though in the past it has been supported by both parties and has not biased elections in favor of either. https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/05/20/what-are-arguments-against-voting-by-mail/</p>									

Some of Donald Trump's Many Slanders of His Opponents:

<p>Ted Cruz' Father Involved in Kennedy Assassination "His father was with Lee Harvey Oswald prior to Oswald's being, you know, shot... And nobody even brings it up."</p>	<p>Gossip tabloid National Inquirer published a photo showing someone that looks like the father of Trump opponent Senator Ted Cruz next to Lee Harvey Oswald just before Oswald was shot. "Even the paper's primary source [for the article] described Trump's statement as 'stupid'". https://www.factcheck.org/2016/12/the-whoppers-of-2016/</p>
<p>Hillary Clinton Lied When Interviewed by FBI About Emails Clinton "lied many times to the FBI and nothing happened to her"</p>	<p>Hillary Clinton was interviewed by FBI about official emails she stored on a private server. FBI Director James Comey, who arguably caused Clinton to lose by making an unprecedented announcement about re-opening the investigation right before the election, said there is "no basis to conclude she lied to the FBI". https://www.factcheck.org/2017/12/the-whoppers-of-2017/</p>
<p>Democratic Party Hiding Computer Server in Ukraine "A lot of it had to do they say with Ukraine. ...They have the server, right? From the DNC, Democratic National Committee,"</p>	<p>According to analysts in the <u>Trump Administration</u>, Russian agents penetrated the DNC's server in order to release private emails. Trump clung to an absurd conspiracy theory that the DNC was hiding the server in Ukraine as part of plot to implicate Russia. Former Trump homeland security advisor Tom Bossert told president that was "completely debunked". https://www.factcheck.org/2019/12/the-whoppers-of-2019/</p>
<p>Biden Using Govt to Protect Son's Job with Ukrainian Company "Biden, he calls them and says, 'Don't you dare prosecute, if you don't fire this prosecutor' — the prosecutor was after his son."</p>	<p>The US, along with its NATO allies, all agreed that a Ukrainian prosecutor was delaying investigations into corruption under the former government and needed to be replaced. Vice President Joe Biden implemented this policy by pressuring Ukraine. Trump falsely claimed that this was actually because the prosecutor was investigating a company that hired Biden's son. https://www.factcheck.org/2019/12/the-whoppers-of-2019/.</p>

Trump Said He Wasn't...

<p>Trying to Worsen Protections for Pre-Existing Medical Conditions "We are not going to hurt anything having to do with preexisting conditions."</p>	<p>Trump back GOP plans that would probably raise costs. Refused to defend ACA against lawsuit to stop protections. Allowed cut-rate plans that typically don't have same protections for preexisting conditions. https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/09/15/trumps-abc-news-town-hall-four-pinocchios-over-over-again/</p>
<p>Denying Russian interference in US election "I never said Russia did not meddle in the election"</p>	<p>6/15/16: "it was the DNC that did the 'hacking'". 11/28/16: "I don't believe they interfered" 1/3/17: "so-called 'Russian hacking'". https://www.factcheck.org/2018/02/words-trump-russian-meddling/</p>

Donald Trump Says He...

Caused US to Have Fewer COVID Deaths than Other Countries

"If you look at what we've done compared to other countries, with the excess mortality, the excess mortality rate, we've done very, very well."

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/09/15/trumps-abc-news-town-hall-four-pinocchios-over-over-again/>

As of September, 2020, Germany, Japan, and South Korea all have much lower numbers of excess deaths. US deaths per population comparable to the worst-hit countries in Europe.

Long second summer "peak" in deaths suggests failed effort to control the virus.

<http://slow-news.org/index.php/2020/09/23/whats-unique-about-us-covid-deaths/>.

Did not play down the danger of COVID

Jan 22 "We have it totally under control. It's one person coming in from China. We have it under control. It's going to be just fine."

Feb 26 "I asked the various doctors. I said, 'Is this just like flu?' Because people die from the flu. And this is very unusual. And it is a little bit different, but in some ways it's easier and in some ways it's a little bit tougher."

Mar 10 "I guess we're at 26 deaths, and if you look at the flu - flu, for this year - we're at 8 mil - we're looking at 8,000 deaths.... And it [COVID] will go away. Just stay calm. It will go away."

Privately to Bob Woodward:

Feb 7: "You just breathe the air and that's how it's passed. And so that's a very tricky one. That's a delicate one. It's also more deadly than even your strenuous flus. This is deadly stuff."

Mar 19: "I wanted to always play it down. I still like playing it down, because I don't want to create a panic."

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/bob-woodward-rage-book-trump/2020/09/09/0368fe3c-efd2-11ea-b4bc-3a2098fc73d4_story.html.

Numerous public health experts warned that the virus was a threat to the US.

Was Forced by Democrats to Steal Children From Their Parents

"those are the bad laws that the Democrats gave us. We have to break up families."

Routine breakup of immigrant families only began once "zero tolerance" policy announced - nearly 3000 kids taken before reversed by Trump administration. <https://www.factcheck.org/2018/12/the-whoppers-of-2018/>.

Trump, speaking about migrants: "If they feel there will be separation, they don't come,"

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-immigration-trump-idUSKCN1MO00C>.

Created Veterans Choice (which was not created by Obama)

Veterans Choice law was "the greatest idea I think I ever had" "if they have to wait on line for 12 days... Or much longer... They go immediately to see a doctor privately. We pay for their bill."

Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act, signed by Obama 7 Aug 2014, allowed vets to get healthcare outside the VA system to avoid long waits or travel.

Trump signed VA Mission Act which consolidated Veterans Choice & other programs.

. <https://www.factcheck.org/2018/12/the-whoppers-of-2018/>.

Hand-Picked Instructors for Trump University

Trump U "had an 'A' rating from the Better Business Bureau" and he handpicked "many " instructors.

D-rating from BBB in 2010. No instructors were handpicked by Trump. Trump eventually paid \$25 million to settle a lawsuit with Trump U students who claimed, among other things, that Trump did not pick the instructors.

<https://www.factcheck.org/2016/12/the-whoppers-of-2016/>. <https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/03/31/522199535/judge-approves-25-million-settlement-of-trump-university-lawsuit>.