

Trump debate challenge: Keeping his cool if Clinton attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump’s advisers are urging him to keep his cool during next week’s presidential debate and resist attempts by Hillary Clinton to provoke him with questions about his business record, wealth or controversial comments about minorities.

The focus underscores the campaign’s concern that too many Americans still don’t believe the Republican has the temperament to be president, which could be a difference-maker in a close race with Clinton.

“He can’t let Hillary get under his skin,” said Newt Gingrich, the former House speaker and Trump adviser.

Gingrich is part of a rotating cast of politicians and policy experts traveling with Trump on his private plane for mid-flight debate preparations, according to Republicans familiar with the preparations. Others include retired Lt. Gen. Mike Flynn, who is advising Trump on national security, and economist Peter Navarro. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a loyal Trump supporter, has been helping on issues such as the federal government’s relationship with the states.

Trump has eschewed the kind of mock debate setups candidates traditionally use to get ready for the high-pressure events and hasn’t tapped anyone to play Clinton in his prep sessions. But aides say he is studying written briefing material on domestic and international issues and is also talking through topics with advisers.

“He’s a formidable, well-prepared candidate with a formidable, well-prepared team,” said Navarro, a professor.

Some Trump aides are more concerned about

Trump’s disposition on the debate stage than his command of the issues, according to Republicans who insisted on anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the private debate preparations.

In particular, Trump advisers are trying to steel him for the likelihood that Clinton will aim to get a rise out of him on live television in front of what both campaigns expect to be a record-setting audience.

The Republican has long lashed out at critics in deeply personal ways, especially after a perceived slight. Clinton has raised that habit as evidence that Trump is too thin-skinned to be trusted with nuclear weapons and other life-and-death decisions that cross a president’s desk.

Voters seem to share Clinton’s concerns. According to a new AP-GfK poll, just 30 percent of registered voters say they consider Trump at least somewhat qualified to be president. Only 24 percent consider him at least somewhat civil, while half consider him at least somewhat racist.

It’s unclear how aggressive Clinton will be in trying to bait Trump during Monday night’s faceoff at New York’s Hofstra University. On the campaign trail and in television ads, she’s targeted Trump’s criticism of a U.S.-born judge of Mexican descent, his feud with an American-Muslim family whose son was killed in Iraq while serving in the Army and his mocking of a disabled reporter. She’s also challenged his business success and suggested he isn’t releasing his taxes because he’s not as wealthy as he contends.

Deplorable? Trump more than Clinton, poll finds

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was supposed to be her “47 percent” moment. When Hillary Clinton said that half of Donald Trump’s supporters belonged in a “basket of deplorables,” Republicans thought they just might have found her campaign-crushing-blunder.

The gaffe, they hoped, was a way to cement an image as an out-of-touch snob, just as Democrats did four years ago to Mitt Romney after he said “47 percent” of voters backed President Barack Obama because they were “dependent on government.”

But a new Associated Press-GfK poll finds that Clinton’s stumble didn’t have quite the impact that Trump and his supporters wanted. It’s Trump who’s viewed as most disconnected and disrespectful.

Sixty percent of regis-



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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump smiles Thursday in Philadelphia.

tered voters say he does not respect “ordinary Americans,” according to the poll. That’s far more than the 48 percent who say the same about Clinton.

Trump supporters had begun showing up at his rallies with shirts and signs riffing on the word “deplorable.” The hashtag (hash)BasketofDeplorables

began trending on Twitter, as the Republican nominee’s backers demanded an apology. At a rally last week in Florida, Trump walked out to a song from the play Les Misérables.

“Welcome to all you deplorables!” he shouted, in front of a backdrop that read, “Les Deplorables.”

But the poll findings

underscore how Trump’s no-holds-barred approach may be wearing on the country. Despite efforts by his campaign to keep him on message, his image as an outspoken firebrand who brazenly skips past societal norms appears deeply ingrained among voters.

Nearly three in four do not view him as even somewhat civil or compassionate. Half say he’s at least somewhat racist.

Even among those saying they’ll most likely vote for Trump, 40 percent say they think the word “compassionate” doesn’t describe him well.

Trump is viewed unfavorably by 61 percent of registered voters and Clinton by 56 percent. But despite her similarly high unfavorability rating, voters do not hold the same negative views about her as they do of Trump.

Friday Morning September 23, 2016

	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	AgDay	Hot/ Clevel.	Good Day Spokane				Paid		Steve Harvey		Law & Order: C.I.	
	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		Rachael Ray (N)	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Harry (N)		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest		Today Show Shawn Mendes				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million? Million?	
	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show Shawn Mendes				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
ABC	(42) KVEU	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	
	KATU	5	KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
PBS	(31) KTNW		Stretch		W.L.Yoga		Wild Kratts		Nature Cat		C.George		D.Tiger	
	(59) OPB	13	Stretch		Jet Go!		Nature Cat		C.George		D.Tiger		Sesame St. Peg + Cat	

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Crime Watch Daily	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis	The People's Court				Paid		2½Men	
	KPTV	3	E. Stanton	Teen News	OutSpace	Y. Icons	Am Athlete/ Missing				Judge Judy		Judge Judy	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil (N)		Judge Judy		Judge Judy	
	KOIN	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		The Doctors (N)		Dr. Phil (N)		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench		Hot Bench		Wendy Williams		Ellen DeGeneres (N)	
	KGW	8	KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News		KGW News	
ABC	(42) KVEU	4	The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors (N)		Rachael Ray (N)		Minute		Minute	
	KATU	5	The Chew		General Hospital		Harry (N)		Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4		News	
PBS	(31) KTNW		Charlie Rose		Ming		Quilt Day		C.George		Thomas		Arthur	
	(59) OPB	13	Paint This		Cooking		Charlie Rose		Nature Cat		Bob Build		Cat/ Hat	

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Family	Modern Family	2 Broke G. "And the Rich People Problems"		Seahawks All Access		Kitchen Gordon Ramsay welcomes the newest chefs to the U.S. Army training facility. (N)		The Exorcist Angela Rance suspects demonic possession, and enlists the help of two priests.		FOX News First at Ten	
	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News	Timbers in 30	Family Feud		Family Feud		Hell's Kitchen (N)		The Exorcist (N)		10 O'Clock News	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	BigBang "The Closet Reconfiguration"		Simpsons "Waiting for Duffman"		MacGyver Angus 'Mac' MacGyver & Jack Dalton join forces to recover a mission bioweapon.		Hawaii 5-0 The bodies of two serial killers are found with chess pieces in their mouths. (N)		BlueB. New evidence is brought against Danny in the shooting of Thomas Wilder. (N)	
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra		Ent. Tonight		MacGyver "The Rising" (P) (N)		Hawaii 5-0 "Makaukau 'oe e Pa'ani?" (SP) (N)		Blue Bloods "The Greater Good" (SP) (N)	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy!		Superstore "Strike" (SP)		The Good Place "Pilot"		Dateline NBC The news magazine presents investigative features and breaking news coverage. (SP) (N)	
	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven		Inside Edition		Superstore "Strike" (SP)		GoodPlace "Pilot"		Dateline NBC The news magazine presents investigative features & breaking news coverage.	
ABC	(42) KVEU	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight		The Insider		Last Man St. "Papa Bear" (SP) (N)		Dr. Ken "Allison's Career Move" (N)		Shark Tank A teenager who uses technology to solve a problem that technology has created.	
	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!		Wheel of Fortune		Last Man St. (N)		Dr. Ken (N)		Shark Tank (SP) (N)	
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour		BBC World News		Potus 2016		Washington Week (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Art in the 21st Cen. "Los Angeles" (N)	
	(59) OPB	13	Expeditions	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week (N)		Idols		A Place to Call Home		:45 Place Call Home "The Mona Lisa Smile"	

	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
CABLE	A&E	52	The First 48 "Winter Games"		The First 48 "Kiss of Death"		JonBenet See never-before-seen JonBenet case details, including interviews with family members.			The First 48 "Mother of Two"		:05 The First 48 "Fast Friends/ The Thin Line"				
	AMC	60	✖️ ★★★ Open Range ('03, West) Robert Duvall. A former gunslinger must take up arms once again when he's threatened by a corrupt lawman.				✖️ ★★★ Walking Tall ('04, Act) Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.			:45 ✖️ ★★★ Gridiron Gang ('06, Spt) Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.						
	ANPL	24	Tanked!		Tanked!		Tanked!		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked! (N)		:05 Tanked!			
	CMT	43	✖️ ★★★ Smokey and the Bandit			✖️ The Bandit ('16, Doc) Mike Henry.			Broken Skull		Challen	Broken Skull	Challen	Roseanne		
	CNBC	72	American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		Paid Paid			
	CNN	68	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		This Is Life		This Is Life		This Is Life			
	DISC	51	Bering Sea Gold		Sea Gold "The Plague"		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Taking "Hero Flight"		Bering Sea Gold			
	DISN	26	Backsta. Underc.		Elena	Elena (N)	Liv Mad	Girl M. (N)	Underc.	Bizaard.	Walk	Walk	LEGO Free	Cali Style		
	ESPN	33	NCAA Football TCU at Southern Methodist University Site: Gerald J. Ford Stadium (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
	ESPN2	34	MLB Baseball (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)		Drone R. U.S. Nationals		Baseball Tonight (L)		30 for 30 "Pony Excess"					
	FNC	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record			
	FOOD	61	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive-Ins (N)	Burgers (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners			
	FREE	32	✖️ ★★★ Jumanji ('95, Fant) Robin Williams.				:15 ✖️ ★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ('05, Adv) Johnny Depp.				The 700 Club					
	FX	65	✖️ ★★ The Purge ('13, Hor) Ethan Hawke.				✖️ ★★ The Purge: Anarchy Frank Grillo.				✖️ ★★ The Purge: Anarchy Frank Grillo.					
	GOLF	88	Golf Cent.		PGA Golf Tour Championship Round 2		Site: East Lake Golf Club -- Atlanta, Ga.								CHAMPS Golf	
	GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Skin Wars: Fresh Paint		Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	MindMan	MindMan		
	HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Chesapeake Shores		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls		
	HGTV	62	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Beachfront Reno		Beachfront	Reno	H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	H.Hunt	House		
	HIST	50	Ancient Aliens "The Other Earth"		Ancient Aliens "The NASA Connection"		Ancient Aliens "Aliens and the Undead"		Ancient Aliens "Hidden Pyramids"		Ancient Aliens "The Prototypes"		:05 Ancient Aliens "Underground Aliens"			
	LIFE	29	Bring It!		Bring It! "Wiggling Out"		Bring It! Fan Chat (N)		Bring It! (SF) (N)		The Rap Game (N)		The Rap Game			
NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	Crashlet	Megalife	All In (N)	HALO (N)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends			
ROOT	37	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Minnesota Twins Site: Target Field -- Minneapolis, Minn. (L)				Post-game		MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Minnesota Twins Site: Target Field -- Minneapolis, Minn.		Mariners Post-game						
SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Kickboxing				:15 Cops Cops				
SYFY	67	✖️ Doom	✖️ ★★★★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation ('13, Act) Channing Tatum.				Z Nation (N)		Van Hel. "Help Me" (N)		:55 Van Hel. :50 Z Nation					
TBS	59	Seinf. "The Junk Mail"	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Slicer"	Seinf. "The Betrayal"	Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	✖️ We're the Millers A small-time drug dealer hires a fake family to help him smuggle drugs into the country.					
TCM	56	✖️ Another Woman	✖️ ★★★ I Never Sang for My Father ('70, Dra) Gene Hackman.	Dateline NBC		:15 ✖️ Bite the Bullet		Contestants of a 600-mile horse race gradually develop a mutual respect for one another.		:45 ✖️ ★★ Zandy's Bride ('74, Rom) Liv Ullmann, Gene Hackman.						
TLC	49	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Dateline NBC		Dateline		Dateline		Dateline		:05 Dateline				
TNT	57	Bones		Bones		✖️ ★★★★★ Star Wars: Episode IV: A New Hope				:45 ✖️ Star Wars: Episode IV: A ...						
UNI	21	Includio	Noticiero	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Tres veces Ana		El color de la pasion		Impacto Noticie.				
USA	58	Law & Order: S.V.U.		Modern		Modern		Modern		Modern		Modern				
WE	118	✖️ ★★ Sweet Home Alabama			✖️ ★★ Sweet Home Alabama			Reese Witherspoon.		W&Grace		W&Grace				
WGN		P. Interest "Super"		P. Interest "Legacy"		Interest "Root Cause"		Person of Interest		Rules		Rules				
STZ ENC	644	Movie		:40 ✖️ ★★★★★ Terminator 2: Judgement Day				Ash/Evil Blunt Talk		✖️ ★★ The World Is Not Enough						
PREMIUM	HBO	518	✖️ The 33 Antonio Banderas.			:45 Making		✖️ Sisters ('15, Com) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey.		Bill Maher (N)		HighMain Bill Maher				
	HBO2	520	✖️ Ocean's Thirteen			Ballers		✖️ ★★ Lucy Scarlett Johansson.		✖️ ★★ Furious 7 ('15, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.		✖️ Ted 2				
	HBO3	521	✖️ Pitch Perfect 2			:55 ✖️ The Intern ('15, Com) Robert De Niro.		✖️ Child 44 ('15, Thril)		Gary Oldman, Tom Hardy.		:20 ✖️ Paper Towns				
	MAX	549	✖️ ★★ Cold Mountain			:50 ✖️ ★★ Live Free or Die Hard ('07, Act) Bruce Willis.		Quarry		Quarry						
SHOW	578	✖️ The Hundred-Foot...		✖️ Springsteen and I ('13, Doc)		✖️ Forsaken Kiefer Sutherland.		Boxing Shobox: The New Generation (L)								
STARZ	621	:55 ✖️ ★★ Hope Floats Sandra Bullock.			:55 ✖️ ★★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy			Power "I Call the Shots"			Movie					