

## Politics in Social Media: Is All Publicity Good Publicity?

Having just had the Presidential election, social media is filled with different opinions and opposing views. It's interesting to see how a single hashtag can be used in drastically different ways. To analyze this further I chose to observe conversation around Donald Trump, by searching #Trump.

Although some of the tweets against #Trump may stem from democrats disagreeing with republicans, many of the tweets against him are instead criticizing the idea that he promotes hate, discrimination, and stereotypes. Additionally, some tweets against #Trump criticize the electoral college.

<https://twitter.com/LoryMarie/status/797603744414253056>

<https://twitter.com/tariqnasheed/status/797651681706012672>

<https://twitter.com/JacloPac/status/797557240697716736>

<https://twitter.com/Acliffe/status/797837935789883392>

Contrastingly, the tweet by @SirJadeja addresses the fact that Trump's administration team contains a woman, gay man, and black man, in order to try to prove that the negative claims about Trump are false.

<https://twitter.com/SirJadeja/status/797542968752115712>

Tweet by @2ALAW addresses the belief that all Trump supporters are dark, divisive, and dangerous, and shows evidence of dangerous and acts committed by Clinton supporters.

<https://twitter.com/2ALAW/status/797940457959407618>