# 2016 Presidential Debate Argument Analyzer [MODEL]

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**Arguments: (1) Trump’s campaign Arguments: (1) We have a major problem**

**has been inciting Islamophobia, e.g., with terrorism now in the U.S., and**

**attacking the family of Humayan Khan. political correctness can’t change that.**

**(2) Muslims go back to the founding of (2) Muslims have to report possible**

**America, and many have been successful, terrorism. People saw the San Bernadino**

**e.g., Muhammed Ali. terrorists preparing an attack but didn’t**

**(3) In the U. S. every person report it.**

**is equal and should be treated equally.**

**This is a bedrock principle and high**

**value of our nation.**

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**Responses: (1) Islamophobia makes it Responses: (1) Clinton and Obama are too**

**less likely that Muslim-Americans will afraid of being called Islamophobic to call**

**cooperate with the U.S. government and terrorism what it really is: Radical Islamic**

**inform on possible Muslim terrorists. Terrorism.**

**(2) Islamophobia alienates Muslim (2) Not being able to name a problem**

**nations who we need to be allies with properly means we will not be able to**

**to fight terrorism. solve the problem.**

**(3) Calling it “Islamic terrorism” falsely**

**implies that we’re fighting against the**

**entire Muslim religion, which is what**

**the terrorists want**.