

The New York Times has existed for over 150 years, has won 125 Pulitzer Prizes, and is ranked 1st in circulation in the U.S. (Jarvis, 2018) This displays the longevity of the paper's journalistic success in reporting on political figures throughout history, as well as the public respect that has followed the paper through the years. Conversely, the New York Times has been accused of insensitivity toward politicians such as John McCain and has been criticized as somewhat more left-leaning overall than other media sources. (Rabin 2017) This puts up a slight barrier between objective reporting on Trump's personal attributes. When gauging the effectiveness of New York Times on Donald Trump's charisma, it is clear that its experience and historical success makes the New York Times a crucial source on the current administration overall, and Donald Trump's personal facets in particular.

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Question: Assess this statement. "Donald J. Trump is a charismatic leader."
Validate Donald Trump as he is credible to talk about himself.

Donald Trump was educated in Business at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, has published 19 books about his own successes in business, and consistently pulls in large crowds to rally in support of himself. (Jarvis, 2018) Conversely, Trump has a vested interest in maintaining his public image for the sake of reelection and has been shown to promote falsehoods about his academics at the University of Pennsylvania. (Tan & Rabin, 2017) When gauging the effectiveness of Donald J. Trump as a source on himself, one can see the connection between Trump's success in people-driven arenas and his recorded opinions.

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