

## **What's new about Trump's language?**

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President Trump has been the object of linguists' attention during his presidency. As he is campaigning for the office again, the question whether, and if so how, his use of language has changed since then. The current study investigates 1. whether his language has changed since having been President and 2. whether his speeches can be said to express right-wing ideologies. The investigation is carried out on the basis of a corpus of non-scripted language data with a focus on the years 2017-2024. The investigation of language features is exploratory and carried out (semi)-automatically, determining features like sentence length and complexity, repetition or coherence. Right-wing ideologies are identified on the basis of Wodak's (2015) classification and traced in the (most) recent data samples.