

Who said what about what Trump said

	DID TRUMP USE THE WORD 'SHITHOLE' TO DESCRIBE OTHER COUNTRIES?	DID TRUMP USE DEROGATORY WORDS FOR HAITIANS?	DID TRUMP USE DEROGATORY WORDS FOR AFRICANS?	WHAT EXACTLY THIS PERSON SAID ABOUT THE MEETING
President Trump (R)	No. Trump gave a nonspecific denial. (See last column.)	No. Trump specifically denied this.	Has not directly addressed this.	<p>Trump tweeted: “The language used by me at the DACA meeting was tough but this was not the language used,” an apparent reference to the “shithole” comment.</p> <p>He specifically denied attacking Haitians in another tweet.</p>
SENATORS				
Sen. Tom Cotton (R)	No. Cotton didn’t hear him say it.	No, with nuance: Trump said nothing derogatory against “individuals.”	No, with nuance: Trump said nothing derogatory against “individuals.”	On CBS’ ”Face the Nation,” Cotton said he “didn’t hear” Trump say “shithole” nor make derogatory comments against “individuals or persons.”
Sen. Dick Durbin (D)	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Durbin told reporters Trump “repeatedly” used the word “shithole” as well as other hateful language to denigrate people from other nations, including Haiti and African countries.
Sen. Lindsey Graham (R)	<p>Not denying Trump said it.</p> <p>Sen. Tim Scott said Graham confirmed Trump said this.</p>	Not denying Trump said it.	Not denying Trump said it.	<p>In a statement, Graham said he responded at the meeting to undescribed “comments” by the president.</p> <p>Fellow South Carolina senator Tim Scott said that Graham told him the “shithole” statement was “basically accurate.”</p>

Sen. David Perdue (R)	No.	Unclear. Has not specifically addressed this.	Unclear. Has not specifically addressed this.	Perdue told ABC's "This Week" that Trump “did not use that word,” meaning “shithole.”
HOUSE MEMBERS				
Rep. Mario Díaz-Balart (R)	Silent so far.	Silent so far.	Silent so far.	
Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R)	Silent so far.	Silent so far.	Silent so far.	
Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R)	Silent so far.	Silent so far.	Silent so far.	
CABINET / WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS				
Stephen Miller, policy advisor (R)	Silent so far.	Silent so far.	Silent so far.	
DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen	No. She didn’t recall Trump saying it.	Unclear. Has not specifically addressed this.	She doesn’t remember.	<p>On FOX News and at a Senate hearing, Nielsen said she “did not recall” Trump saying “the exact phrase.” She also said the president uses “strong” language on the topic but is not racist.</p> <p>At the Senate hearing, Nielsen did not directly answer when asked if the president said anything similar to “shithole.”</p> <p>When Sen. Durbin asked her if the president made negative comments about African countries, she replied that she “didn’t remember.”</p>