

Trump Advertising Research

A Snapshot of Immigration Facebook Ads During August 2020



Background

What we tracked: Trump campaign immigration ads on Facebook throughout August

- The majority of recent ads focus on hitting Biden for his support of undocumented immigrants and his vote record on the issue.
- A major focus is tying immigration to healthcare as COVID-19 package negotiations debated whether to include undocumented immigrants or not.
- Constant attempts to incite the scarcity mindset and accuse Democrats of giving immigrants preferential treatment.

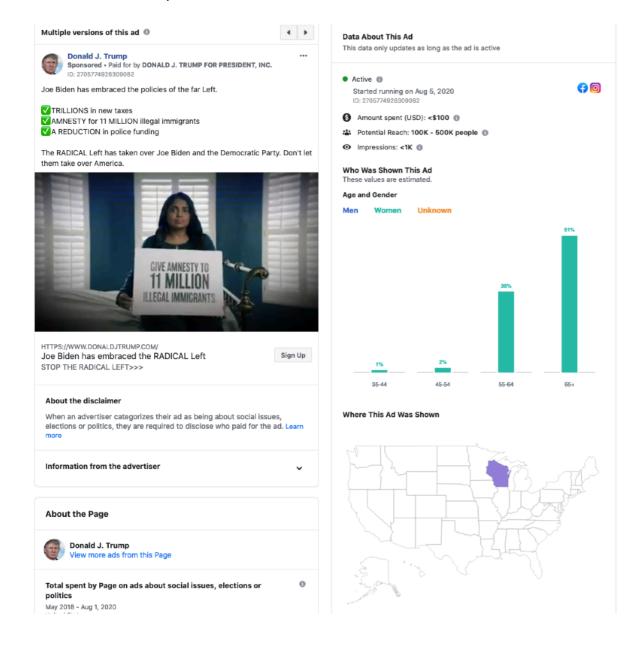
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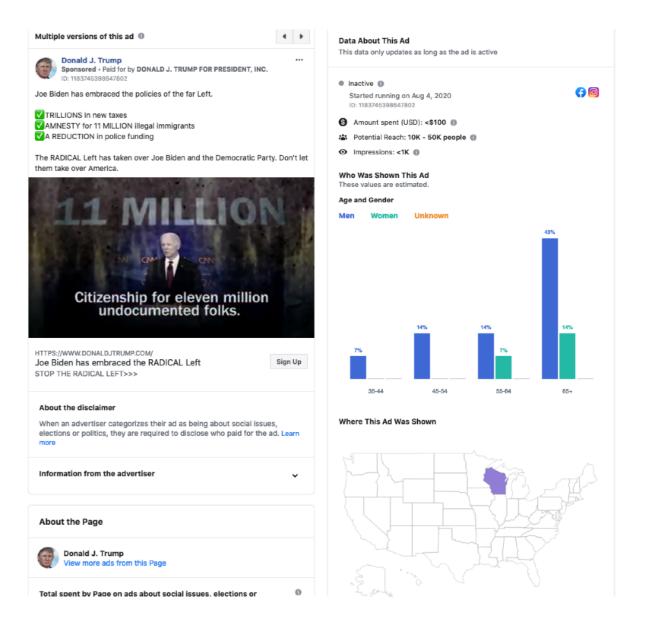
- Trump floods social media with multiple variations in copy and creative.
- Some shift simple words, colors or images to test impact.
- More often than not, the majority of ads are targeted nationally, followed by a select few targeted at a few states.
- Their audience is consistently Men 18-44, Women 45+
- A majority of the people receiving ads are 45+, his biggest supporters.



Immigration Ad 1

Ads testing attacks on Biden tying him to the "Radical Left", the copy remains the same but the video changes for female/male audience. Upwards of 400+ versions of the ad.*





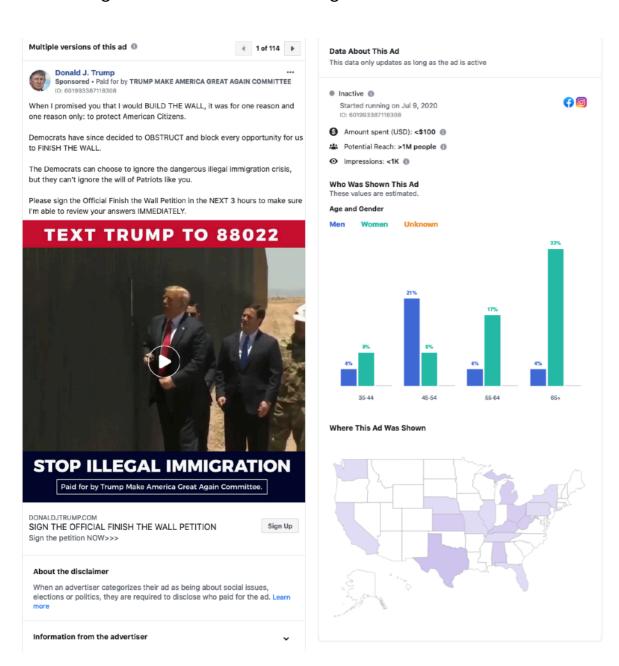
Targeting women: Video without voice-over and solemn suspenseful music "I'm afraid to say this out loud. I won't risk my children's future with Biden" *Ad run in PA.

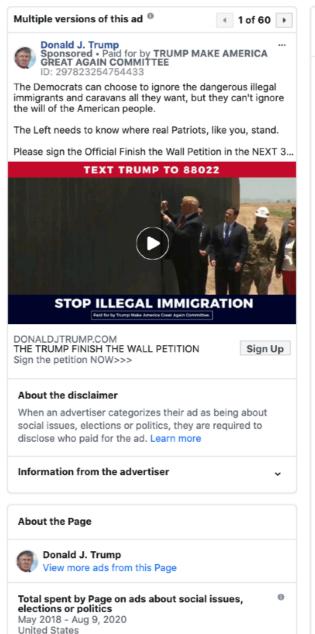
Targeting Men: Female voice-over, tying Biden to Bernie, AOC, Rep. Ilhan Omar "I'm afraid to say this out loud. I won't risk my children's future with Biden"

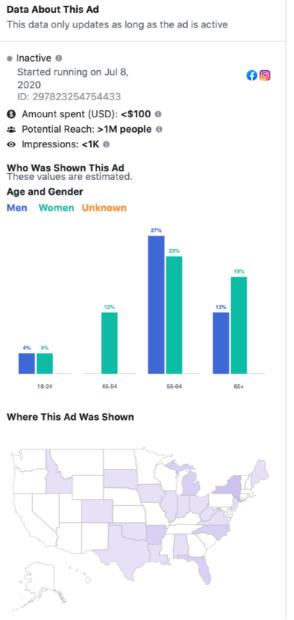


Immigration Ad 2

Ads showing Trump signing the wall, all with the same video and text but targeting different audiences. Returning to the "Build the Wall" slogan. Six second video with voiceover and applause.



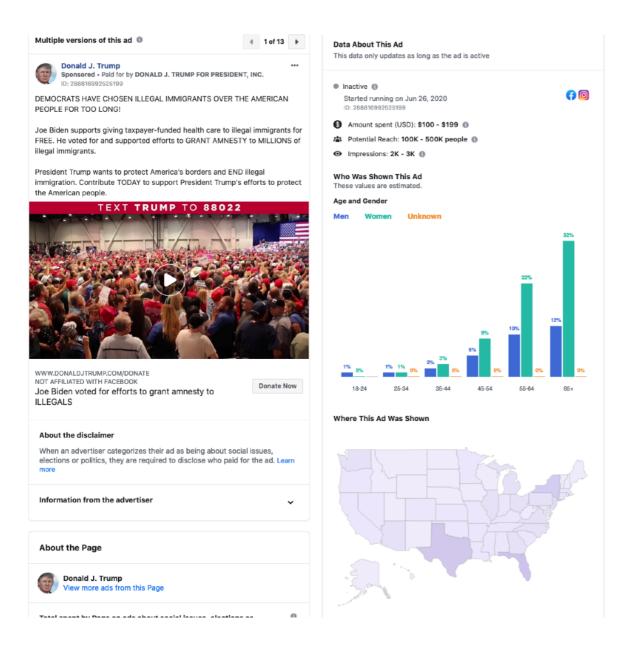


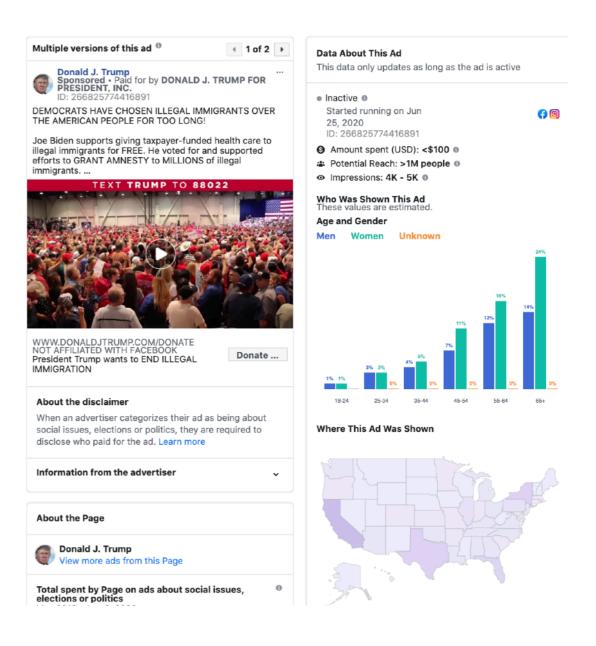




Immigration Ad 3

Ads attack Biden's record, specifically on healthcare for undocumented immigrants. Message testing attacking Biden's records vs. uplifting Trump's platform promises. Video shows border wall completion in Arizona over "Build the Wall" chant.*

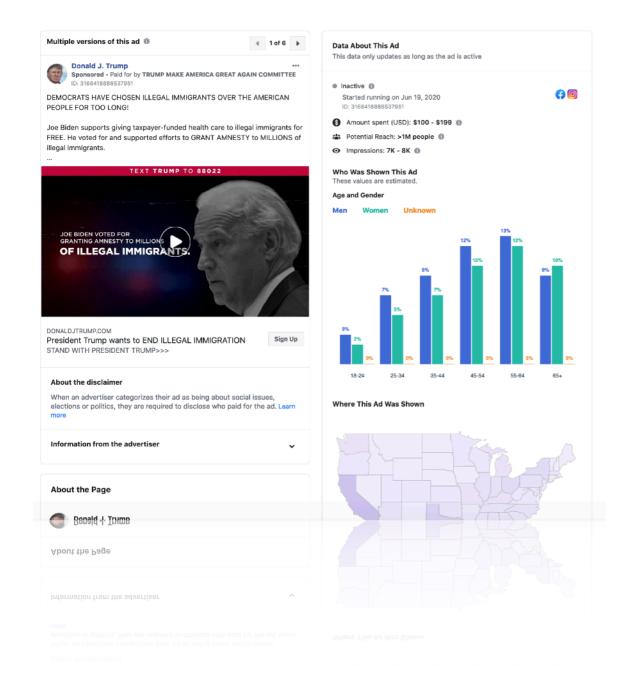


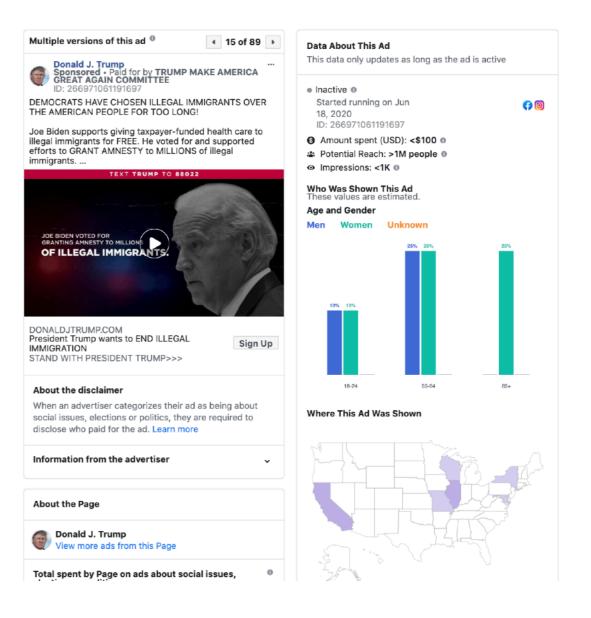




Immigration Ad 4

Ad targeting Biden for attempting to provide health care to undocumented immigrants and supporting a pathway to citizenship. The ad copy and creative remains the same and was tested to multiple audiences.*

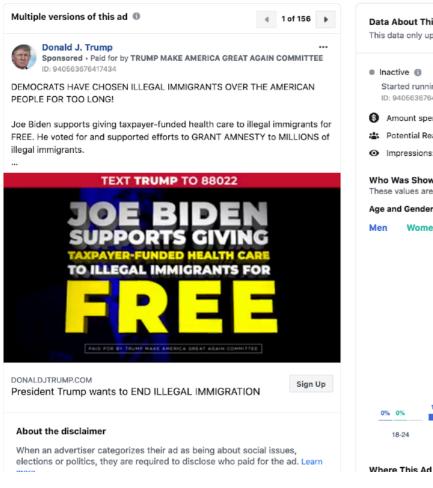




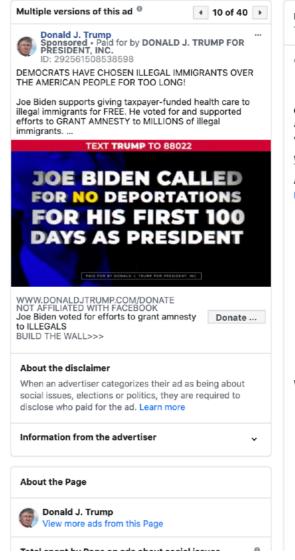


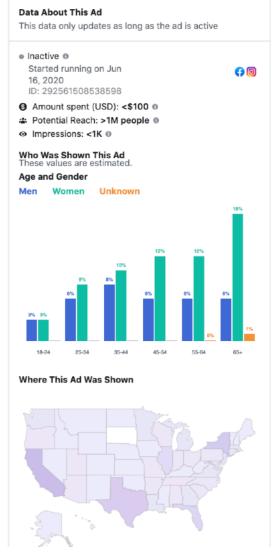
Immigration Ad 5

These ads test attacking Biden and Democrats by attempting to divide the audience and signaling that undocumented immigrants are given preferential treatment through amnesty and healthcare.*





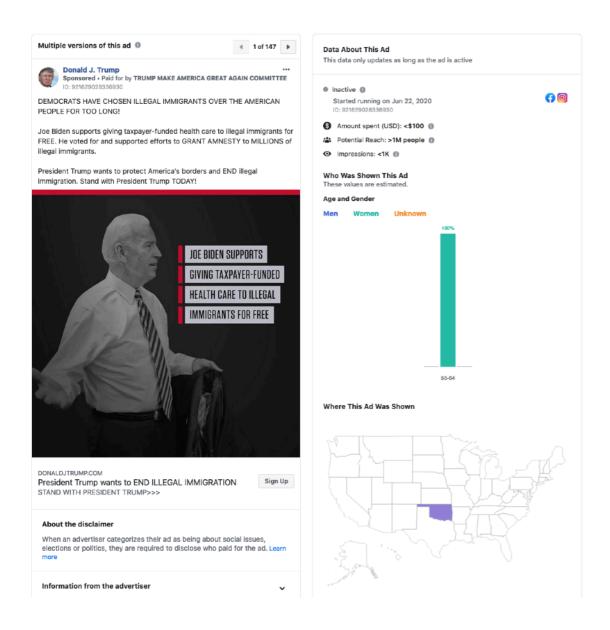


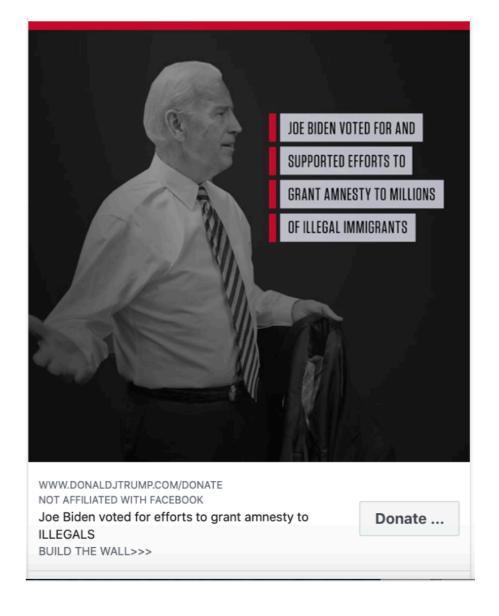




Immigration Ad 6

Continues the narrative of signaling that undocumented immigrants are given preferential treatment.*





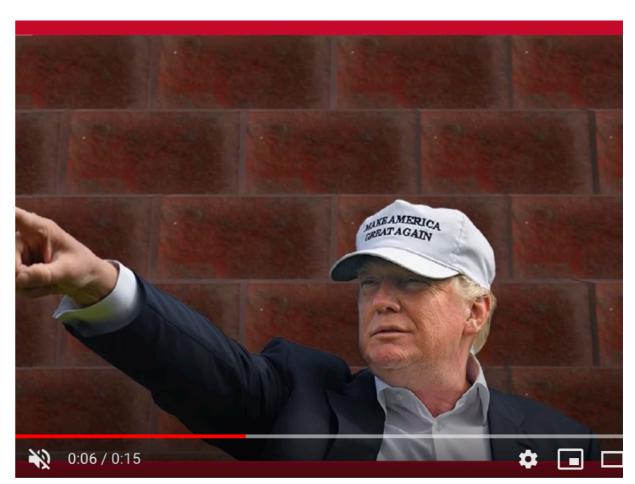


Youtube Ads





- Posted on July 31, 2020
- Caption read, "They riot, loot and take over cities. The Radical Left has taken control of the Democrat Party. Joe Biden embraces them."



"There's a CRISIS at our Border."

- Posted on July 2, 2020
- Urged viewers to sign the petition to finish building the wall

Digital Rewind

Inactive

Started running on Apr 21, 2020

About social issues, elections or politics

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April 2020 Immigration Ads

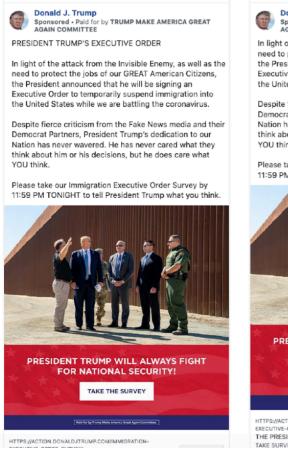
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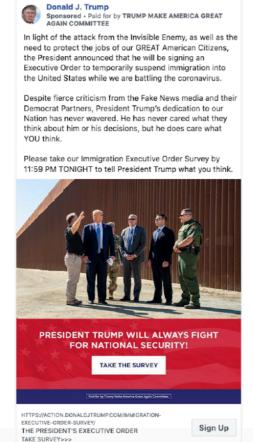
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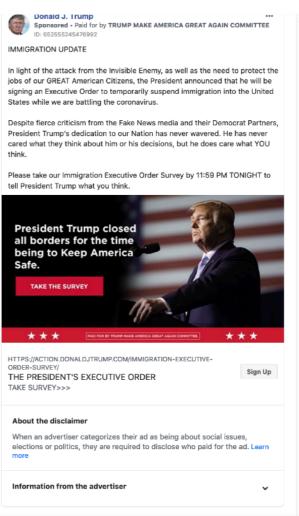
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