

# Does Donald Trump have dyslexia?

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Dyslexia has little or nothing to do with intelligence or “letter reversal.” Rather it is a diagnosis of individuals who have difficulty reading and/or understanding letter-based words. Dyslexia does NOT mean that those people can NOT read. It only means that their near vision is unstable, and because they learn to read if they try hard enough, most people with that higher red/green ratio do not realize that they have literacy impairment.

Based upon body language, behavior, and videos showing Trump in situations where he is expected to be able to read, **it is overwhelmingly obvious that Donald Trump has dyslexia.** His abusive, narcissistic behavior is not so much a collection of character flaws, but rather his attempt to **hide his illiteracy** and **hide his incompetence by being excessively aggressive and/or abusive.**

Tragically, the physiological tests which indicate visual dyslexia are also exhibited in the majority of a (small) sample of dedicated Trump supporters. What becomes significant, however, is NOT the dyslexia symptoms of the Trump supporters, but rather their **dyslexia symptoms AND their personal history of an authoritarian/abused childhood** as the combined source of their demonstrated gullibility and their “belief” in Trump.

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**What is needed is a simple and proper Academic validation of vision versus childhood experiences:**

1. Display the vision Color Screening test and ask the subject to move away from the screen until they cannot detect the segmented rings as moving, and then move forward to determine if they see the **Blue spinning ring OR the Green spinning ring** first?  
[http://www.dyop.info/documents/Color\\_iPad/index.html](http://www.dyop.info/documents/Color_iPad/index.html) ;
2. Ask those individuals, on a scale from 1 to 10, how **Authoritarian** their **childhood** was?
3. Ask those individuals if they **voted** for **Trump** or **Biden**?

If my theory is correct, additional research should match MY data that approximately 85% of the Trump supporters have a combination of both "dyslexia" and childhood authoritarianism/abuse.

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### Videos illustrating Donald Trump’s dyslexia

David Pakman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lz4gpBH2n-E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybp1alenryo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzqbE7yYxE0>

Comments by Tony Schwartz (author of “The Art of the Deal”) at Oxford University

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxF\\_CDDJ0YI&t=2s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxF_CDDJ0YI&t=2s)

Go to the 40 minute mark in the Tony Schwartz interview and be **REALLY** scared. As incompetent as Trump has been as President, Schwartz is of the opinion that “when” Trump lost he would be even more destructive to America by being able to continue his criminal activities “under the radar” and without being caught or being held accountable.

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# Technical Explanation

## Types of visual dyslexia

Dyslexia has little or nothing to do with intelligence or “letter reversal.” Dyslexia is a difficulty associated with the reduction of reading comprehension and speed, despite those individuals otherwise having normal intelligence. It is initially a visual problem rather than a cerebral problem.

Dyslexia is the consequence of individuals having difficulty reading and understanding letter-based words. The politically correct term “slow readers” has been created to describe individuals with dyslexia. However, it was recently discovered that most “slow readers” have a higher percentage of **red (L)** to **green (M)** photoreceptors.

The higher ratio of red photoreceptor is an indicator of **chromatic dyslexia**. The near vision stress associated with **Red Focused Vision (RFV)** indicates that the cerebral problems result from the disparate color perception problem.

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/6392071\\_LM\\_Speed-Matching\\_Ratio\\_Predicts\\_Reading\\_in\\_Children](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/6392071_LM_Speed-Matching_Ratio_Predicts_Reading_in_Children)

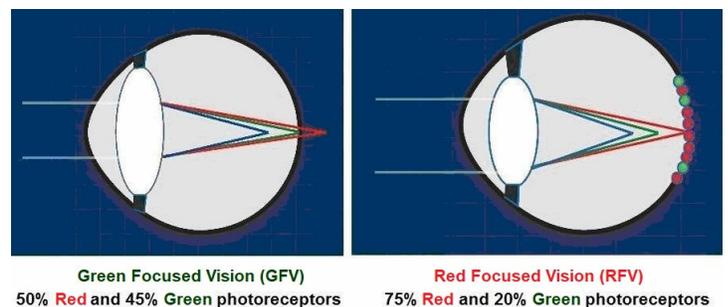
**Chromatic dyslexia** and **Red Focused Vision (RFV)** is associated with the retina having a **75% red** and **20% green** and **5% blue** percentage of photoreceptors. **Green Focused Vision (GFV)** has a **50% red** and **45% green** and **5% blue** percentage of photoreceptors

Accommodation is the rapid changing of the shape of the biological lens to adjust the focal length of an image so that it is “focused” on the retina. That focal length is regulated by the relative focal depth of the colors red and green relative to the retina. “**Slow readers**” tend to have **75% red (L)** and **20% green (M) photoreceptors** while non-slow readers have **50% red (L)** and **45% green (M) photoreceptors**. A higher percentage of red (75%) facilitates a more stable distance image with red focused on the back of the retina and green in front of the retina (**Red Focused Vision - RFV**), while a more-balanced lower percentage of **red (50%)** facilitates **green (45%)** being focused on the retina and red behind the retina for a more stable near image (**Green Focused Vision - GFV**). Individuals with that higher percentage of **red (75%)** tend to have an unstable near-image and symptoms of what we call dyslexia, as well as symptoms of migraines and epilepsy due to the added **near vision stress of Red Focused Vision**.

## Types of Visual Dyslexia



## Vision Color Ratio Categories



**Strabismus dyslexia** - the eyes are not able to work in unison to simultaneously see the same image.

**Chromatic dyslexia** - a higher percentage of red photoreceptors **increases** the stability of distant images but **decreases** the stability of close image. The **near vision stress associated with Red Focused Vision (RFV)** impedes reading (de-coding) letter-based words

**Dyscalculia** – difficulty with math.

**Overminus dyslexia** - excess refractive lens power reduces cognition.

See: <https://aceitnow.wordpress.com/2013/02/07/types-of-dyslexia/>

[http://www.dyop.info/documents/Dyslexia\\_and\\_Color\\_Perception-SandraStark-Abstract.pdf](http://www.dyop.info/documents/Dyslexia_and_Color_Perception-SandraStark-Abstract.pdf)

Much of the "letter reversal" associated with dyslexia is in actuality a matter of "bad guessing" of the letters and words due to an unstable image, rather than a cerebral dysfunction.

**There also seems to be a genetic factor as to the ratio of red/green photoreceptors.**

Dyslexia is so rampant (90%) among Native Americans that the term "dyslexia" is viewed as a racial epithet. The term **Red Focused Vision (RFV)** is also a more explanatory description of the visual mechanisms of color perception than the term "dyslexic vision" and allows inclusion of a broader range of symptoms such as migraines and/or epilepsy.

About 80% of the European gene pool has predominantly "**Green Focused Vision**" which could correlate to the European use of letter-based words from a better near image visual **STABILITY**. About 80% of the Chinese gene pool has **Red Focused Vision** which may correlate to the preference for pictographic based words which are more stable at a further distance. About 90% of Native Americans have **Red Focused Vision** as descents of the Mongolian gene pool which crossed over the Bering Straight some 13,000 years ago. The 90% **Red Focused Vision** of Native Americans correlates to only 80% of Hispanic Americans having **Red Focused Vision** due to racial intermingling. About 80% of Native Africans have **Red Focused Vision** which likely correlates to only 60% of African-Americans having **Red Focused Vision** due to (frequently forced) racial intermingling

Because 21st century technology is letter-based, people with dyslexia have an impediment as to developing those competitive literacy skills. **Red Focused Vision** may also explain why some African-American and Hispanic students struggle with "letter-based" education. Learning to read (reading "White") frequently requires learning to read words as pictographs, such as in the Orton-Gillingham technique. Chromatically modulated (tinted) lenses could potentially eliminate those dyslexia, migraine, and epilepsy symptoms.

However, there are psychological and physiological factors associated with **Red Focused Vision**.

People with **chromatic dyslexia** tend to overcompensate due to that unstable near-vision image. As they walk down a hallway corridor their heads tend to bob from side-to-side (known as the "Steve Jobs walk"). They tend to have a preference for authoritarianism due to overcompensation to that visual instability (known as the "Steve Jobs style of management"). They also tend to have difficulty with written academics (such as "Steve Jobs the college dropout"), and a propensity for drug such as marijuana and alcohol which reduce the visual stress from the difficulty of focusing on near-images (which partly is why Jobs went to India where weed is legal and widely available).

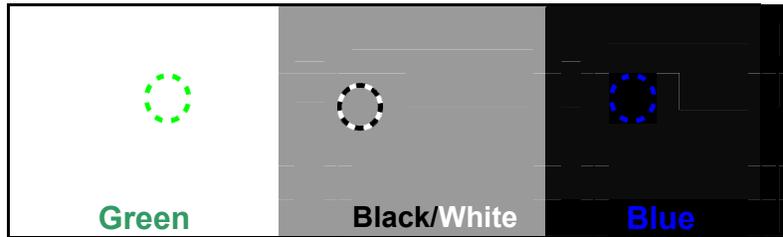
**What is stunning is that almost ALL of the Donald Trump supporters likely have symptoms of chromatic dyslexia AND an abused/neglected childhood.**

### **The Screening Test for Chromatic Dyslexia**

To screen for the **chromatic dyslexia** concept we developed a 10 second color contrast test which uses a segmented uniformly spinning ring called a **Dyop**, short for dynamic optotype. The photoreceptors of the eye function much like pixels in an electronic camera to create vision and to bring an image into focus. When the spinning gaps and segments of a Dyop get too small, their strobic stimulus area is too small for the photoreceptor pixel effect to be detected by the eye. The smallest Dyop diameter (arc width) detected as spinning creates an acuity and refraction endpoint.

The spinning **Green-on-White** and spinning **Blue-on-Black** Dyops of the test have identical angular diameters. By moving away from the screen, or clicking the screen Down Arrow, those spinning Dyops appear to become smaller. Eventually **ONLY ONE** of the spinning Dyops can be detected as spinning. Further reduction of the apparent Dyop diameters will have the spinning by both Dyops no longer visible.

Symptoms of **chromatic dyslexia**, migraines, and/or epilepsy are indicated when you can **ONLY detect as spinning the smaller Blue-on-Black Dyop** and **NOT** the identical diameter spinning **Green-on-White Dyop**. The test seems to have a 90% correlation to personal or family history symptoms of **chromatic dyslexia**, migraines, and/or epilepsy (as an in-house anecdotal study).



<p><u>Dyop color/contrast screening tests:</u></p> <p><b>PC/iPad/iPhone version</b>  <a href="http://www.dyop.info/documents/Swiffy/Color/index.html">http://www.dyop.info/documents/Swiffy/Color/index.html</a></p> <p><b>SmartPhone version:</b>  <a href="http://www.dyop.info/documents/Swiffy/iPhone/index.htm">http://www.dyop.info/documents/Swiffy/iPhone/index.htm</a>  ! </p>	
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Static Image Screenshot

### The Pre-Election Survey

When using the Dyop color screening test prior to the November 2016 Presidential Election, I anecdotally noticed that some enthusiastic Trump supporters also had **chromatic dyslexia** from **Red Focused Vision**.

To attempt a sample validation of “political-visual” correlation, I went to the Food Court of a Nearby Mall to use the color screening test on my iPhone. The color/contrast screening test works the same on an iPhone as on a computer. When the identical diameter spinning **Green** and **Blue** Dyops became sufficiently smaller, eventually only one if them will be able to be detected as spinning.

<http://www.dyop.info/documents/ColorScreening-x10.swf.html>

At a nearby Mall Food Court I asked a small survey of 30 "registered voters" for their Dyop color preference as the rings got smaller. The two questions I asked were:

- 1.) "As the Dyops get smaller by moving away from the screen, when you can detect **ONLY ONE** of the two Dyops spinning, is it the **Green-on-White** or the **Blue-on-Black**?"
- 2.) "If you were to vote today, would you vote for Clinton or Trump?"

In the initial survey, 17 of the subjects' preferentially only saw the **Blue** Dyop spinning and 13 subjects preferentially only saw the **Green** Dyop spinning. **Of the 30 subjects, 11 of them were Trump supporters and 19 of them were Clinton supporters.** There were approximately six individuals who were also approached but refused to participate in the survey.

**ALL of the 11 Trump supporters preferentially saw the smaller spinning Blue. NONE of the 11 Trump supporters preferentially saw the smaller identical-diameter spinning Green.** Of the **19 Clinton supporters, six of them preferentially saw the spinning Blue** and **13 of them preferentially saw the spinning Green.** Again, **NONE** of the individuals preferentially seeing the spinning **Green** were Trump supporters, indicating that **ALL** of the 11 Trump supporters had **chromatic dyslexia**.

I have since surveyed an additional 10 subjects. Four of the additional subjects were Trump supporters and six were Clinton supporters. Of the Trump supporters, two preferentially saw the smaller spinning **Blue** Dyop; however, two of them preferentially saw the smaller spinning **Green** Dyop. Two of the additional Clinton supporters preferentially saw the spinning **Blue** and four of the additional Clinton supporters preferentially saw the spinning **Green**.

**Initial color test responses for the spinning Blue/Black versus the spinning Green/White ring**

Candidate	Blue	Green	Total	% Blue	% Green	Total	% Blue	% Green	Total
Trump	13	2	15	87%	13%	100%	62%	11%	38%
Clinton	8	17	25	32%	68%	100%	38%	89%	62%
Total	21	19	40	52%	48%	100%	100%	100%	100%

However, there is another factor as to the correlation of dyslexia and Trump support. I personally know some of the dedicated Trump supporters who tested positive for **Red Focused Vision** dyslexia symptoms and **ALL of them have an abusive/neglected/authoritarian childhood**. That factor “explains” why about a **third of the individuals who also tested positive for dyslexia do NOT like (i.e., despise) Trump**. The Trump “despisers” I personally know who tested positive for **Red Focused Vision** did NOT have those negative childhood experiences but rather had a nurturing/supportive/symbiotic childhood. **See below for a discussion of the psychology of abusive relationships.**

**This is a very limited test with an insufficient number of subjects, but it is something which needs to be objectively validated with a much larger subject group.**

**Does this mean anything?**

Could the overwhelming preference for detecting the spinning **Blue**, indicating **chromatic dyslexia**, correlate to the higher percentage of Trump supporters who possibly have dyslexia? Could that overwhelming preference for seeing the spinning **Blue** correlate to the percentage of Trump supporters who **believe what they hear rather than what they read**? It may be possible that the “non-dyslexic” **Green-Focused**/Trump preference individuals have strabismus dyslexia rather than **Red Focused Vision** and **chromatic dyslexia**.

**Maybe not; but it IS very scary.**

This could also not only explain the dominance of the **Red Focused Vision** non-college graduates (who were less motivated to go to college due to reading difficulties) in the ranks of the Trump supporters, as well as their gullibility as to Trump’s dementia and lies. Very few of the **Letter-Based Green Focused Vision** people were Trump supporters.

**You will want to run your own evaluation. Give/Take the test yourself and with your friends.**

[http://www.dyop.info/documents/Web\\_Swiffy\\_00FF00/index\\_00FF00.html](http://www.dyop.info/documents/Web_Swiffy_00FF00/index_00FF00.html)

**Possible Psychological Explanation**

One of the psychological effects of dyslexia is **overcompensation** in dealing with that unstable close image. Typical of that overcompensation is when a person **with chromatic dyslexia** walks down a hallway or corridor they will have their head bobbing from side-to-side due to that visual instability (the “Steve Jobs walk”). A person **without chromatic dyslexia** will walk down the same corridor with their head moving in a straight line.

Dyslexia overcompensation seems to also lead to a preference for authoritarian and hierarchical relationships. That could translate into a preference for someone projecting confidence rather than competence, and a belief in what they hear rather than what they read. Reading letter-based words is a collaborative process where the combination of the letters determines the word meaning, and the combination of words is what determines the concept. Words and letters by themselves frequently have no meaning. The meaning comes from the context and the relationship with associated words. NON-dyslexics have mastered the collaborative letter-to-word-to-concept process.

Type of Childhood	Blue Preference High Red/Green 75% Red / 20% Green	Green Preference Balanced Red/Green 50% Red / 45% Green
Symbiotic/Nurturing - Win/Win Predatory/Authoritarian – Win/Lose	Hierarchical Fundamentalist	Collaborative Analytical

Trump supporters tend to be Fundamentalists and Authoritarian as to their convictions. It indicates a preference of Confidence over Competence. Clinton supporters tend to be collaborative and more concerned with literacy and logic.

It indicates a preference of Competence over Confidence. However, unlike dyslexics who are **NOT** Trumps supporters, dyslexic Trump supporter typically have a childhood history of a **neglect** (such as Steve Jobs) or **abuse** (such as Donald Trump). See the Follow-up below.

Cultures in Asia, Africa, and the Mid-east tend to be authoritarian, and tend to have 80% of their populations having **Red Focused Vision**. However, there is also a 2500 year-old historic precedent as to reading and authoritarian political convictions. Red-haired Socrates despised reading and writing. What we know about Socrates is only from the writings of his heretic pupil Plato. Because of his efforts in attempting to lead a violent revolution to replace Athenian democracy with an oligarchy, Socrates was sentenced to death. Socrates was also the first "certified dyslexic" since his despising reading and writing and hierarchal social attitude was likely due to dyslexia.

### **Background information**

[http://www.dyop.info/documents/2015\\_ARVO\\_Poster-TEXT.pdf](http://www.dyop.info/documents/2015_ARVO_Poster-TEXT.pdf)

<http://www.dyop.info/documents/Chase-Accommodation-v5b.pdf>

### **Follow-up Observations**

Matthew MacWilliams discovered that Trump support seem to have a high preference for "authoritarianism."

<http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2016/01/donald-trump-2016-authoritarian-213533>

The correlation of authoritarianism to dyslexia symptoms is possibly from the overcompensation to an unstable near vision image. That behavior was typified by the head-bobbing motion of the "**Steve Jobs**" and his style of management prior to getting fired by Apple. It also is typified by Jobs' academic failures at Reed College and his forays into drugs, since marijuana acts as a muscle relaxant to reduce the near-Dyop visual stress of **Red Focused Vision**.

The most recent (and stunning) observation, however, of Trump's dyslexia was watching the videotape (literally) of Trump's inauguration. **Trump** and Pence walked down the corridor towards the inauguration podium with their heads bobbing from side-to-side typical of someone with dyslexia. They were followed by **Obama** and **Biden** walking down the corridor with their heads and eyes moving in a straight line.

**Michelle Obama's** and **Jill Biden's** heads also both moved in a straight line. **Melania's** head moved in a straight line, probably indicating her training as a model, or that she does not have dyslexia. However, **Eric** and **Barron Trump** both demonstrated head bobbing as they walked, while **Ivanka** and **Donald Junior** did not.

I am still trying to understand why about a third of the people who **HAVE Red Focused Vision** are **NOT** Trump supporters, and are terrified of him. I think it has to do with group ethics (or "ethics, per se") or parental training to be nice to others rather than abusive.

There may be an explanation as to the childhood of the Trump supporters. Apparently dyslexics who support Trump seem to be individuals who were either abused or neglected in their childhood.

<https://www.researchgate.net/project/Dynamic-Model-of-Psychopathy>

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/02/01/how-your-parenting-style-predicts-whether-you-support-donald-trump/?tid=hybrid\\_experimentrandom\\_1\\_na&utm\\_term=.1cf425fb20b3](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/02/01/how-your-parenting-style-predicts-whether-you-support-donald-trump/?tid=hybrid_experimentrandom_1_na&utm_term=.1cf425fb20b3)

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**NOTE: The following comments were written in 2018.**

**It is stunning as to how this “predicted” the events of January 6, 2021 in the Washington DC Capital.**

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I am **NOT** very optimistic as to the outcome of our society **WHEN** Trump is removed from office. There are too many Trump supporters who continue to be oblivious to the lies, the immorality, the corruption, and the bullying who will **fail** to recognize that they have been conned.

What I am expecting is a massive, Trump supporting, self-appointed militia will riot similar to the riots in India when a beloved guru was convicted of rape:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/india-riot-guru-rape-conviction-dead-1.4263977>

Fortunately our “well-regulated militia” (the US Military, Police, and National Guard) will be able to deal with the self-appointed “people” who think they have the “right to bear arms” and fail to realize that their obsession is actually that of a self-appointed terrorist organization.

**It will not be pleasant.**

**Caveat: I am in the process of trying to have my correlation academically validated. Any assistance as to additional validation, OR even valid academic disproval, would be greatly appreciated.**

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