Social Sentiment Analysis

Overview: During the time period of May 31 to June 7, there were **85,261 mentions** of Medicare for all. Comparatively, net neutrality garnered 6,286 mentions during the same time period.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY-14) <u>tweeted</u> about Medicare for All on June 2, causing a large spike in volume and the biggest of the week, showing how she is a major driver in the larger conversation.

Overall volume doubled compared to last week.

TOP TWEETS

- @AOC: Medicare for All IS sound policy one may disagree w/ it, but plenty of other countries have single payer + better outcomes than the US M4A IS good politics it polls VERY well in swing states "Third-Way" (aka lobbyist-backed Dems) WILL lose the presidency to Trump [5,639 Retweets, 18,670,238 Impressions]
- <u>@BernieSanders:</u> Politicians talk about Medicare for All as though it were a luxury the United States cannot afford.

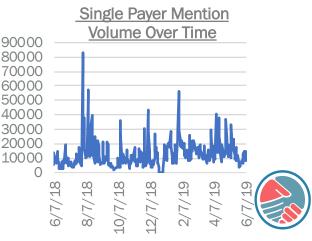
These same politicians have no problem spending trillions of dollars on endless war and tax breaks for billionaires.

Health care isn't a luxury. It's a human right. **[5,526 Retweets, 31,284,209 Impressions]**

TOP AUTHORS AND VOLUME

There were **52,091 unique authors**. The week's top authors were:

- <u>@BernieSanders</u>: 2020
 Presidential candidate and
 Senator from Vermont [9,294,183
 Followers]
- <u>@AOC</u>: Representative from New York's 14th district [4,362,823 Followers]
- <u>@RepDanCrenshaw:</u> Representative from Texas' 2nd district [329,628 Followers]



Democratic and Republican Medicare for All Messaging

Overview: Top Democratic messaging focused on the affordability of Medicare for all and today's rising health care costs. Republican messaging focused on how it would result in increased taxes and less care for Americans.

Democrats

- <u>@AOC:</u> Reminder that @RepJayapal already took everyone to school on #MedicareForAll. Watching how Pres candidates speak about healthcare really tells you who's studied these proposals + who hasn't How much is Medicare for All? LESS than our current system. [2,459 Retweets, 21,208,654 Impressions]
- <u>@DavidSirota:</u> Millions of people can't afford health care and billionaire Jeff Bezos pays a columnist money to deride Medicare for All as a "fetish"
 <u>https://twitter.com/JRubinBlogger/status/113450765</u> 2543844352 [1,186 Retweets, 6,546,780 Impressions]
- <u>@TDanger19:</u> Fun fact: John Delaney is a former health care financier, and received about 30 grand from the health care and pharmaceutical lobby for his campaigns. I'm sure his criticism of Medicare for All is just a coincidence. [478 Retweets, 1,806,001 Impressions]

Republicans

- <u>@RepDanCrenshaw:</u> The radical left is pushing the Green New Deal and Medicare for All...in Texas. And "moderate" Dems won't stop them. Selling the GND in energy-rich Houston will not work. Underpaying our doctors and hospitals with M4A will not work. AND they'll raise taxes? No thanks.
 <u>www.pic.twitter.com/NdqUTU7nld</u> [2,456 Retweets, 16,723,624 Impressions]
- <u>@RepThomasMassie:</u> Question for the socialist masterminds who propose "single payer" will produce better healthcare... can "single payer" perform the same miracles for housing, food, and clothing?#sassywithmassie [323 Retweets, 2,390,036 Impressions]
- <u>@JohnCornyn:</u> The big lie: Tell it often enough and some people will believe it. There is a consensus that pre-existing diseases should be covered. What is true is that Ds now want to kill private health insurance by their Medicare for All proposal, cheating seniors and bankrupting Medicare. [240 Retweets, 2,588,960 Impressions]

Overall Conversation Topic By Volume

