

# Social Sentiment Analysis

**Overview:** During the time period of April 26 to May 3, there were **155,604** mentions of Medicare for all. Comparatively, net neutrality garnered 7,724 mentions during the same time period.

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

The House of Representatives Committee on Rules held the first ever hearing on Medicare for All.

- Medicare for all supporters [lauded](#) it as a historic first step towards passing universal health care.
- Ady Barkan, an activist with ALS and advocate for single-payer, [garnered a lot of media attention](#) for his testimony before the committee.

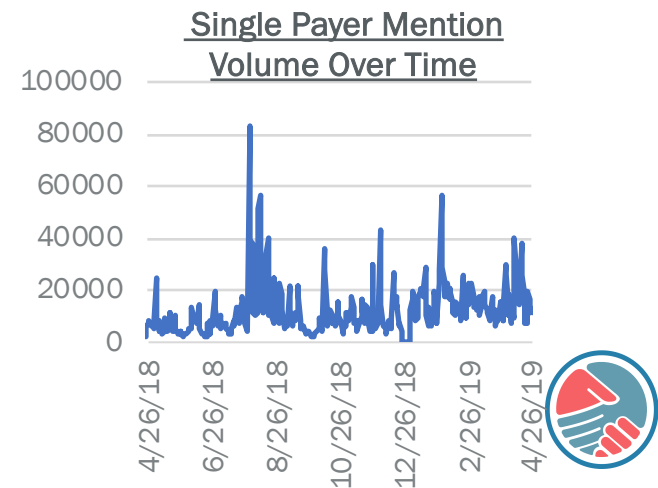
## TOP TWEETS

- [@InternetHippo](#): Medicare For All? No thanks, I don't want to pay for other people's health care. I like private insurance, where I pay for other people's health care AND for the salaries of bloodsucking middlemen whose entire purpose is telling me No when I need medicine [18,281 Retweets, 61,446,882 Impressions]
- [@RepDanCrenshaw](#): House Rules Cmte is debating a Medicare For All proposal that will create huge delays in care, eliminate choice, close hospitals, end employer-provided plans & drastically raise taxes on everyone. This is not spin. These are the real life consequences of this misguided policy. [8,753 Retweets, 65,629,997 Impressions]

## TOP AUTHORS AND VOLUME

There were **90,935** unique authors. The week's top authors stayed the same:

- [@BernieSanders](#): Senator from Vermont and 2020 presidential candidate [9,247,108 Followers]
- [@KamalaHarris](#): Senator from California and 2020 presidential candidate [2,598,579 Followers]
- [@RepDanCrenshaw](#): Congressman representing Texas' 2<sup>nd</sup> district [302,977 Followers]



# Democratic and Republican Medicare for All Messaging

**Overview:** Top Democratic messaging focused on the need for a Medicare for all system because of today's high health care costs. Top Republican messaging focused on how it would negatively affect Americans.

## Democrats

- **@SenSanders:** Americans borrowed \$88 billion last year to pay for health care. 65 million people didn't seek treatment because of cost. That is outrageous. Under Medicare for All, no one would have to worry about being able to afford the health care they need. <http://bit.ly/2J47Rvj> [2,940 Retweets, 21,201,332 Impressions]
- **@KamalaHarris:** This is exactly why we need Medicare for All. People can't afford their insurance, and too many are having to choose between paying the bills or putting food on the table. This is unacceptable. Let's make health care a right in this country. <http://bit.ly/2J5ojf0> [1,657 Retweets, 12,917,067 Impressions]
- **@RoKhanna:** .@BernieSanders' Medicare for All plan would be the cost-effective solution that allows entrepreneurs to spend money on raising workers' wages instead of padding Big Pharma profits. [822 Retweets, 6,289,262 Impressions]

## Republicans

- **@RepDanCrenshaw:** That math explains why you think we can pay for Medicare for all and a Green New Deal by just "taxing the 1%." All countries with these massive entitlements tax the middle class far more than we do. Be honest with the 99% and tell them you want to raise their taxes. [4,584 Retweets, 44,530,331 Impressions]
- **@KellyannePolls:** Women are the majority of health care providers and the majority of health care consumers. They would be most hurt by a socialized medicine/government takeover of health care. Medicare for All = Choices for None [4,132 Retweets, 24,423,061 Impressions]
- **@IngrahamAngle:** THIS IS WHERE DEMS' "MEDICARE FOR ALL" POLICIES WILL LEAD: (In Britain) Number of patients waiting over two weeks to see a GP up 14% in a year <https://mol.im/a/6988703> [2,617 Retweets, 13,003,451 Impressions]



# Overall Conversation Topic By Volume

