Social Sentiment Analysis

Overview: During the time period of May 24 to May 31, there were **48,996 mentions** of Medicare for all. Comparatively, net neutrality garnered 34,087 mentions during the same time period.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Presidential candidate, Kamala Harris (D-CA) made waves at a townhall when she defended her position on Medicare for All. Rightleaning twitter accounts attacked her for doing so.

- Senator Harris said Medicare for All would cover undocumented immigrants. Conservative Twitter attacked her for this, all sharing the same article.
- She also said "you will be able to keep your doctor," which <u>Fox</u> News quickly picked up on.

TOP TWEETS

• @RepDanCrenshaw: The radical left is pushing the Green New Deal and Medicare for All...in Texas. And "moderate" Dems won't stop them.

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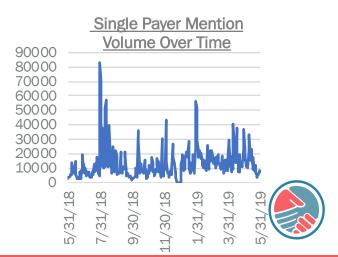
• @BernieSanders: Ever[y] year 530,000 families file for bankruptcy because of the cost of medical bills. No major country except ours lets private insurance companies financially ruin its own people. It's time to end this disgrace — it's time to pass Medicare for All. [1,642 Retweets, 19,964,183 Impressions]

TOP AUTHORS AND VOLUME

There were **56,596 unique authors**. The week's top authors were:

- <u>@BernieSanders</u>: 2020
 Presidential candidate and Senator from Vermont

 [9,294,183 Followers]
- <u>@RepDanCrenshaw</u>:
 Representative from Texas' 2nd
 district [329,628 Followers]
- <u>@DavidSirota:</u> Bernie Sanders' speechwriter [133,357 Followers]



Democratic and Republican Medicare for All Messaging

Overview: Top Democratic messaging focused on how access to health care would be improved with Medicare for All. Republican messaging focused on how it would result in increased taxes and less care for Americans.

Democrats

- <u>@EWarren:</u> This weekend in IA, I answered my 400th question as a presidential candidate—and it was all about health care. I promised Teresa: No one should go bankrupt over medical problems and you bet I'm going to fight for Medicare for All. [575 Retweets, 5,117,551 Impressions]
- <u>@RoKhanna:</u> Nobody should have to rely on crowdfunding to pay for their medical procedures.
 - Nobody should have to mourn the loss of their child because they couldn't afford a \$20 medical bill.
 - Our healthcare system is in a state of emergency. Medicare for All must be our future. [383 Retweets, 1,554,481 Impressions]
- <u>@ShaunKing:</u> The answer to this is Medicare For All. It's the policy of the entire developed world. Universal single payer healthcare is the world norm. And every child who needed a walker would get one. Grateful for these workers while frustrated that it had to come to this. RT:

https://twitter.com/fox5dc/status/11334261027545 21088 [281 Retweets, 4,335,857 Impressions]

Republicans

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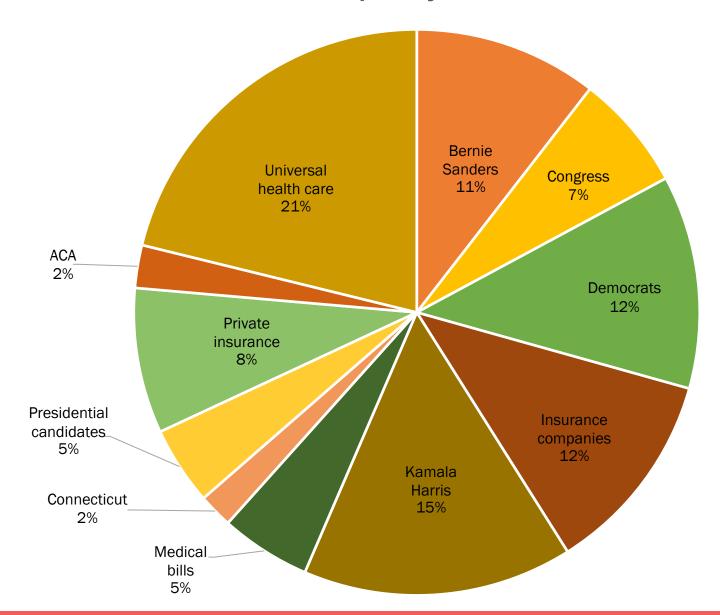
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- @GOP: "Medicare for All means Medicare for nobody." @LindseyGrahamSC" https://twitter.com/GOP/status/1132742079589883 915 [1,041 Retweets, 10,433,344 Impressions]
- <u>@Thomas1774Pain:</u> Bernie says he'll probably raise payroll, income taxes to pay for 'Medicare for All' http://ow.ly/ldvu30oQlgu [307 Retweets, 3,074,853 Impressions]



Overall Conversation Topic By Volume



- Bernie Sanders
- Congress
- Democrats
- Insurance companies
- Kamala Harris
- Medical bills
- Connecticut
- Presidential candidates
- Private insurance
- ACA
- Universal health care

