Social Sentiment Analysis

Overview: During the time period of June 7 to June 14, there were **86,249 mentions** of Medicare for all. Comparatively, net neutrality garnered 24,371 mentions during the same time period.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

On Tuesday, June 11, the American Medical Association (AMA) <u>voted</u> 53% to 47% against adopting an amendment to remove the AMA's formal opposition to a single-payer health care system, despite pressure by a large contingent of medical students.

AMA's decision was largely met with a negative reaction online. Twitter personality and former doctor, Eugene Gu, had the most popular tweet:

@EugeneGu: The American Medical Association doesn't want the American people to enjoy the benefits of Medicare for All or any kind of single-payer healthcare system because money and profits are more important than living breathing human beings. What a stain on our oath to do no harm. **[222 retweets, 921,475 impressions]**

TOP TWEETS

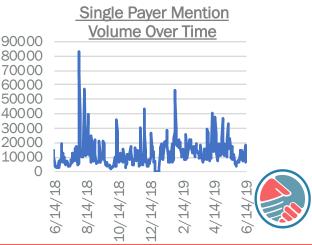
- <u>@Public_Citizen:</u> Universal health care COULD NEVER WORK ...unless you live in: Australia Austria
 Belgium Canada Chile Czech
 Republic Denmark Finland France
 Germany Greece Hungary Iceland
 Israel Italy Japan Netherlands New
 Zealand Norway Poland Portugal S
 Korea Spain Sweden Switzerland
 Turkey UK [3,417 Retweets, 9,387,005 Impressions]
- <u>@IlhanMN</u>: It is wrong for Big Pharma to profit off of sickness.

We need Medicare for All – because healthcare is a human right. <u>https://t.co/eucEtfZODS</u> [3,157 Retweets, 21,747,051 Impressions]

TOP AUTHORS AND VOLUME

There were **54,576 unique authors**. The week's top authors were:

- <u>@BernieSanders</u>: 2020
 Presidential candidate and
 Senator from Vermont [9,294,183
 Followers]
- <u>@IlhanMN</u>: Representative from Minnesota's 5th district [1,084,268 Followers]
- <u>@Public_Citizen:</u> Progressive consumer rights group and think tank [122,409 Followers]



Democratic and Republican Medicare for All Messaging

Overview: Top Democratic messaging focused on statements of support for Medicare for All by 2020 presidential candidates. Republican messaging focused on how much Medicare for All would cost.

Democrats

- <u>@TulsiGabbard:</u> We must bend the arc of history away from war & toward peace, prosperity, opportunity, & justice for all. I will take the \$ now WASTED on regime change wars, new cold war & nuclear war, & invest in: Medicare for all Protect environment Education Infrastructure & more [1,451 Retweets, 7,036,075 Impressions]
- <u>@SenSanders:</u> Thank you, Reginald Brown, for sharing your story. I am proud to stand with you to make sure we do not go backward on health care. We are fighting for Medicare for All to make sure that Reginald and every HIV-positive American can afford the lifesaving medicine they need to live. [721 Retweets, 13,040,912 Impressions]
- <u>@EWarren:</u> Massachusetts has always been a leader in the fight for quality, affordable health care, and I was proud to lend my support to their fight for Medicare for All. Now let's get this done for everyone across the country. <u>https://t.co/TDdXeiUsH3</u> [452 Retweets, 5,429,313 Impressions]

Republicans

- <u>@TrumpWarRoom:</u> Here's what Democrats pushing "Medicare for all" aren't telling you: "Under a singlepayer system, the middle class would pay more in tax increases than they'd save by the elimination of deductibles and premiums." <u>https://t.co/4JmjSfVvIr</u> [559 Retweets, 5,119,132 Impressions]
- @DanielTurnerPTF: Does the media ask the Democratic presidential candidates how they will pay for... Green New Deal? Nope! Medicare for all? Nope! Free college? Nope! Stop giving them a pass. Middle-class Americans will be facing huge tax increases if a Democrat wins in 2020! [490 Retweets, 4,288,918 Impressions]



Overall Conversation Topic By Volume

