

# Social Sentiment Analysis

**Overview:** During the time period of March 15 to March 22, there were **90,794 mentions** of Medicare for all. This volume is high. Comparatively, net neutrality garnered 11,084 mentions during the same time period.

## KEY FINDINGS

Beto O'Rourke, a 2020 Democratic presidential candidate, entered the conversation with his health care proposal that is not Medicare for all.

- Beto O'Rourke: The Medicare for America bill he has endorsed is being presented as a pathway to Medicare for all, but some progressives see it as a way to [prevent it from happening](#) all together.

## TOP TWEETS

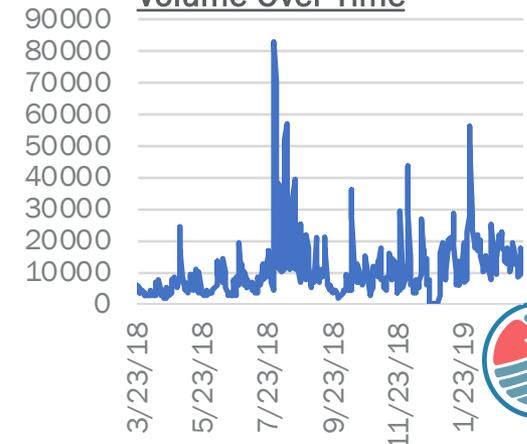
- @BernieSanders: Amy's daughter died because she couldn't prove that she had health insurance. Our dysfunctional health care system is tearing families apart every day across this country. We need Medicare for All. [2,531 Retweets, 32,298,722 Impressions]
- @RepDanCrenshaw: Pro-growth policies are working. Keep this in mind, America. When you hear Dems' policies, ask them how much they would cost. Here are just a few: Green New Deal: \$93 trillion, Medicare For All: \$32 trillion, Federal Job Guarantee: \$543 billion/year <https://cnn.it/2JmwsN7> [1,713 Retweets, 13,082,877 Impressions]

## TOP AUTHORS AND VOLUME

There were **55,000 unique authors**. The week's top authors mostly stayed the same:

- @BernieSanders: Senator from Vermont and 2020 presidential candidate [9,163,349 Followers]
- @RepDanCrenshaw: U.S. Representative from Texas' 2<sup>nd</sup> district [258,204 Followers]
- @ @KamalaHarris: Senator from California and 2020 presidential candidate [2,490,576 Followers]

### Single Payer Mention Volume Over Time



# Democratic and Republican Medicare for All Messaging

**Overview:** Top Democratic messaging focused on the high costs of medical bills and the debt many Americans have because of them. Republican messaging focused on the high costs associated with a Medicare for all system.

## Democrats

- **@KamalaHarris:** It is unconscionable that Americans across the country have mountains of debt from medical bills. We must address our crumbling health care system and pass Medicare for All. [1,221 Retweets, 11,489,225 Impressions]
- **@PramilaJayapal:** For the record, what's truly 'radical' is spending more money per capita on health care with worse results compared to our peers. It's having to choose between your home or your life. Implementing universal health care is bold, yes, but not radical. <https://www.npr.org/2019/03/20/705131248/democratic-candidates-embrace-the-risk-of-radical-ideas> [239 Retweets, 2,026,381 Impressions]
- **@RoKhanna:** Nobody should be forced to declare bankruptcy in the United States because of the high cost of medical bills. That's why I fight everyday for Medicare for All. [155 Retweets, 1,160,689 Impressions]

## Republicans

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- **@RedNationRising:** Americans are living paycheck to paycheck now. "Medicare for all" means more of our money will be stolen to pay for it. It isn't about giving everyone healthcare, it's about power & control for govt officials & pols who think they have the right to steal from us & run our lives. [106 Retweets, 1784,846 Impressions]
- **@ShaneHardy58:** Current student loan debt owed to the government.... 1.5 trillion!!!! The Lunatic Liberals want to make college tuition FREE!!! What a hell of an idea... Medicare for all estimated cost over 10 years 25-35 trillion.. What a hell of an idea!!! [93 Retweets, 3,588,880 Impressions]



# Overall Conversation Topic By Volume

Beto O'Rourke's topic volume increased to 7% this week, up from 3% last week.

