

Social Sentiment Analysis

Overview: During the time period of August 9 to August 16 there were **119,222 mentions** of Medicare for all-style proposals. Comparatively, net neutrality garnered **4,610 mentions** during the same time period.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Prominent voices on the left such as Sen. Bernie Sanders, Reps. Ilhan Omar, and Rep. Ro Khanna continued to tout the entirety of what they claim Medicare for all would cover.

Also, when Sen. Kamala Harris made a visit to a nursing home in Iowa, a resident there told her she did not want any aspect of Medicare to be touched, to which voices on the right amplified.

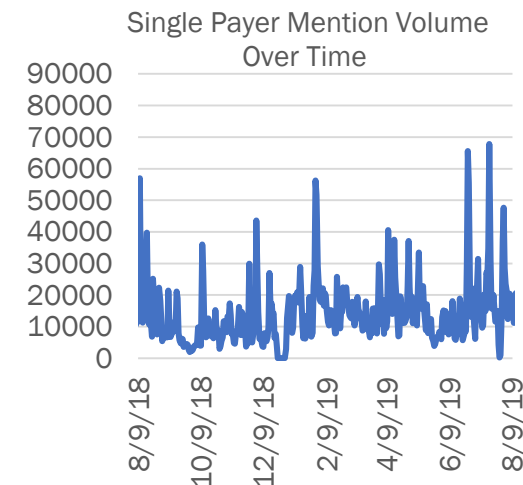
TOP TWEETS

- **@BreitbartNews:** The more working class Americans know about "Medicare for All" the more they reject it.
<https://trib.al/ComLWLU>
[7,194 Retweets, 123,003,607 Impressions]
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[3,507 Retweets, 30,357,288 Impressions]

TOP AUTHORS AND VOLUME

There were **72,371 unique authors**. The week's top authors were:

- **@realDonaldTrump:** President of the United States [63,028,076 Followers]
- **@BernieSanders:** Senator from Vermont [9,547,793 Followers]
- **@mcuban:** Owner of the Dallas Mavericks [7,754,352 Followers]



Democratic and Republican Medicare for All Messaging

Overview: Top Democratic messaging focused on trying to counter perceived drawbacks of Medicare for All. Republican messaging focused on how Americans would be worse off under Medicare for All.

Democrats

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- **@BeSpleen:** If I was a Democratic candidate for POTUS, I would mention repeatedly that the U.S. gives \$3 billion a year to Israel which has a strong economy, provides universal health care, and free college. Let Republicans explain why we subsidize socialism. [3,614 Retweets, 12,517,833 Impressions]
- **@LouisatheLast:** Don't let people get away with claiming that healthcare is only "rationed" under socialist/single payer systems. We ration it under the US system too, but it's not rationed by who needs it most or any other sensible metric. It's rationed by how wealthy you are. That's it. [1,729 Retweets, 3,295,194 Impressions]

Republicans

- **@BreitbartNews:** The more working class Americans know about "Medicare for All" the more they reject it. <https://trib.al/ComLWLU> [7,194 Retweets, 123,003,607 Impressions]
- **@Lrihendry:** No matter what happens in a Trump economy, we would be worse under Democrat rule.
✓ Socialism ✓ Open borders ✓ Kill babies
✓ Ban guns ✓ Illegals before Americans
✓ Weaken economy ✓ Raise taxes
✓ Reparations for slavery ✓ Remove Electoral college ✓ Medicare for all #Trump2020 [798 Retweets, 7,022,857 Impressions]
- **@montaga:** I destroy "Medicare for all" in 1min They are not saying better health care they are saying they will make sure everyone has the worse 2gether! Why haven't they fixed what's in place? & now we are to trust them with everything they haven't fixed what we have currently! [606 Retweets, 2,707,845 Impressions]



Overall Conversation Topic By Volume

