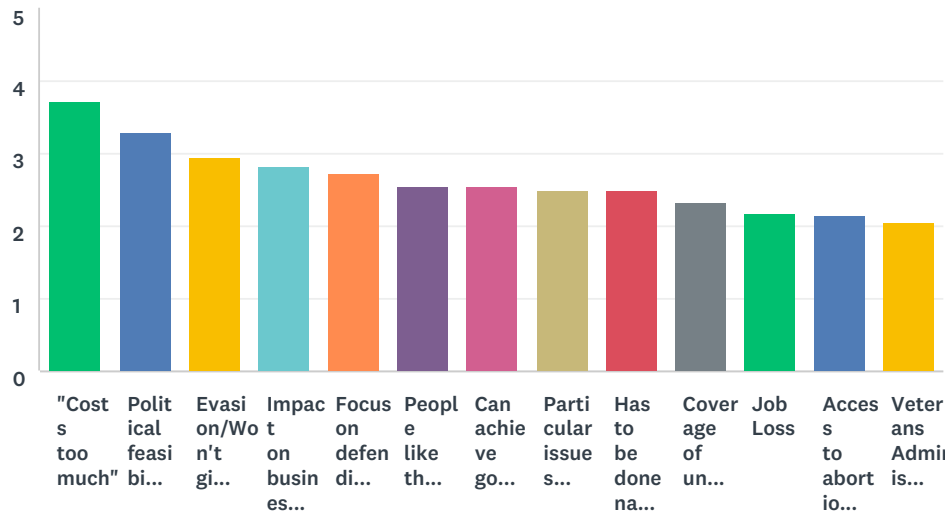


# Q1 Think back to conversations you've had with INDIVIDUALS (friends, family, etc) . Select the frequency which you have heard the following common forms of pushback:

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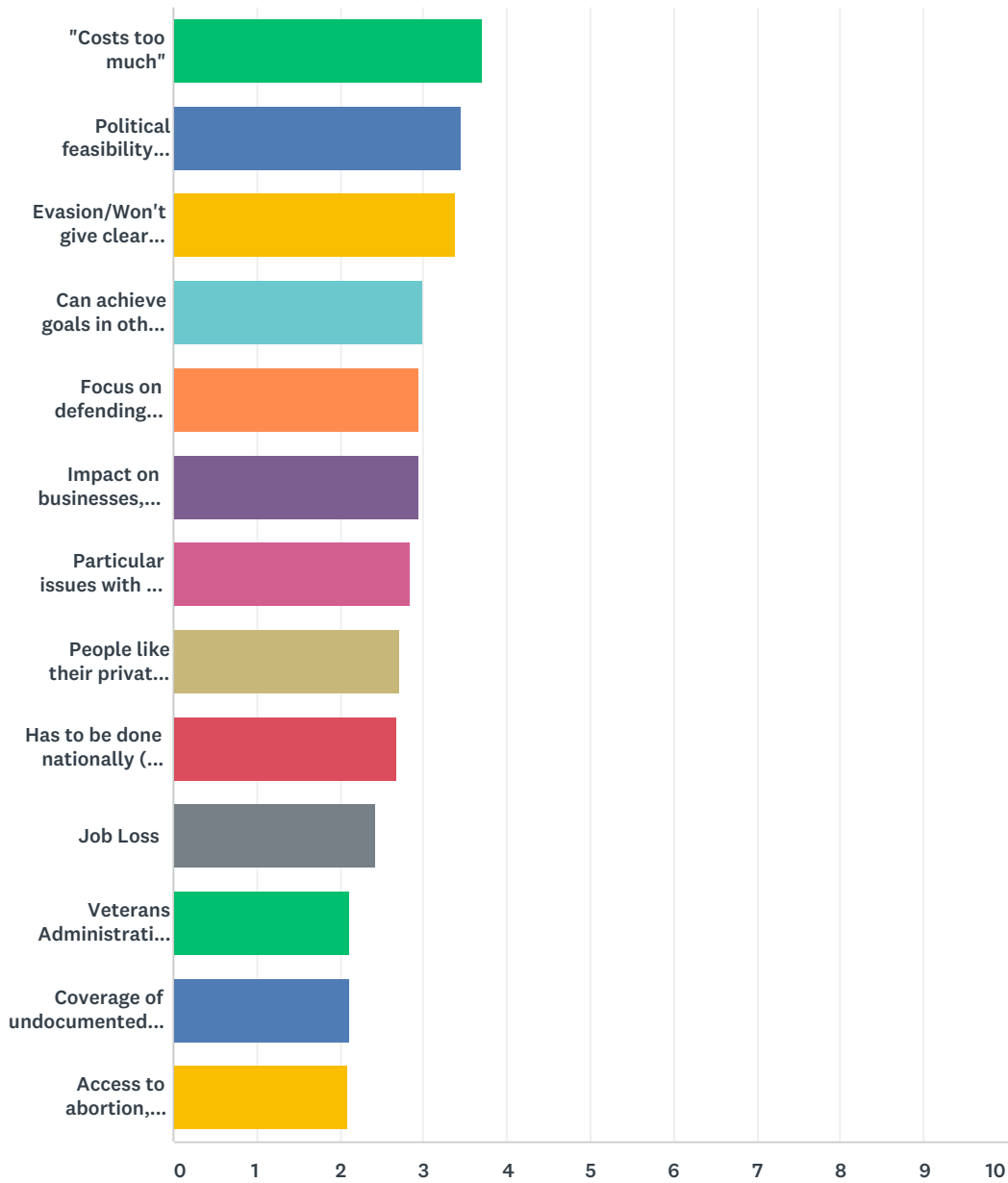
	NEVER	ONLY A FEW TIMES	HALF OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	ALWAYS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
"Costs too much"	7.49% 32	11.01% 47	16.16% 69	32.79% 140	32.55% 139	427	3.72
Political feasibility (State & National)	7.48% 32	19.39% 83	21.96% 94	38.32% 164	12.85% 55	428	3.30
Evasion/Won't give clear answer	15.26% 65	23.00% 98	24.65% 105	25.35% 108	11.74% 50	426	2.95
Impact on businesses, hospitals, physicians, etc.	17.28% 75	25.35% 110	25.35% 110	21.66% 94	10.37% 45	434	2.82
Focus on defending Obamacare/"not right time"	16.44% 71	29.40% 127	26.16% 113	20.83% 90	7.18% 31	432	2.73
People like their private insurance/public opinion	22.63% 98	30.95% 134	21.48% 93	18.48% 80	6.47% 28	433	2.55
Can achieve goals in other ways: incremental reforms to universal HC	25.17% 109	25.87% 112	25.40% 110	16.63% 72	6.93% 30	433	2.54
Particular issues with the bill/nit-picking	23.26% 100	34.88% 150	17.67% 76	15.81% 68	8.37% 36	430	2.51
Has to be done nationally (for state leg), has to be done by state (for fed leg)	27.21% 117	24.42% 105	25.58% 110	16.74% 72	6.05% 26	430	2.50
Coverage of undocumented immigrants	31.41% 136	33.95% 147	14.32% 62	12.01% 52	8.31% 36	433	2.32
Job Loss	31.20% 122	35.81% 140	18.93% 74	11.51% 45	2.56% 10	391	2.18
Access to abortion, reproductive health	41.22% 176	28.57% 122	11.71% 50	10.54% 45	7.96% 34	427	2.15

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Veterans Administration /Indian Health Services/Medicare impact	44.24% 188	26.12% 111	15.53% 66	9.41% 40	4.71% 20	425	2.04
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Q2 Think back to conversations you've had with LEGISLATORS or their aides. Select the frequency which you have heard the following common forms of pushback:

Answered: 383 Skipped: 56



	NEVER	ONLY A FEW TIMES	HALF OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	ALWAYS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
"Costs too much"	11.83% 44	6.72% 25	16.40% 61	28.76% 107	36.29% 135	372	3.71
Political feasibility (State & National)	13.53% 51	10.08% 38	17.51% 66	35.28% 133	23.61% 89	377	3.45

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Evasion/Won't give clear answer	13.21% 49	14.02% 52	18.60% 69	29.65% 110	24.53% 91	371	3.38
Can achieve goals in other ways: incremental reforms to universal HC	16.89% 63	19.57% 73	22.52% 84	28.42% 106	12.60% 47	373	3.00
Focus on defending Obamacare/"not right time"	19.41% 73	19.41% 73	21.01% 79	27.39% 103	12.77% 48	376	2.95
Impact on businesses, hospitals, physicians, etc.	19.89% 74	20.43% 76	20.43% 76	24.73% 92	14.52% 54	372	2.94
Particular issues with the bill/nit-picking	23.72% 88	21.29% 79	16.17% 60	25.34% 94	13.48% 50	371	2.84
People like their private insurance/public opinion	24.27% 91	23.73% 89	20.27% 76	18.40% 69	13.33% 50	375	2.73
Has to be done nationally (for state leg), has to be done by state (for fed leg)	27.08% 101	19.57% 73	22.52% 84	20.91% 78	9.92% 37	373	2.67
Job Loss	33.33% 117	23.93% 84	17.95% 63	16.24% 57	8.55% 30	351	2.43
Veterans Administration /Indian Health Services/Medicare impact	41.19% 152	29.00% 107	12.74% 47	10.57% 39	6.50% 24	369	2.12
Coverage of undocumented immigrants	47.06% 176	21.39% 80	12.83% 48	11.23% 42	7.49% 28	374	2.11
Access to abortion, reproductive health	43.63% 161	27.10% 100	12.20% 45	9.76% 36	7.32% 27	369	2.10

### Q3 Are there any other forms of pushback that you have encountered not listed?

Answered: 239 Skipped: 200

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Socialist program not acceptable	8/16/2018 9:19 AM
2	"Let the free market work"	8/13/2018 3:32 PM
3	Most people in my district/state don't support it.	8/13/2018 1:47 PM
4	Sound bites-Don't want govt control of my healthcare. Govt beaucracy is inefficient. Answer-current system is much more inefficient and term limited citizen healthcare panels making healthcare policy.	8/12/2018 9:04 AM
5	a great fear of America becoming socialist country.	8/11/2018 4:46 PM
6	Stupid, not informed	8/11/2018 12:56 PM
7	None that I can think of.	8/10/2018 7:09 PM
8	Yes! And these are the main ones: "The United States is TOO BIG for this to work -- it's fine for small countries like Norway, Finland, etc." and "The United States is TOO DIVERSE for it to succeed." These have evidently been presented as good talking points somewhere, and people just parrot them without thinking. I believe that Russia, China and India all have some form of single-payer healthcare -- and they are "big" countries. And declaring the U.S "too diverse" constitutes an acknowledgement and even a promotion of bigotry! We also hear people telling us that this country "can't afford it" despite the fact that it's the richest country in the world. This goes directly to the issue of the growing income inequality we are currently experiencing.	8/10/2018 2:43 PM
9	Can not think of any	8/10/2018 1:05 PM
10	Major issues with loss of individual choices of all types for health care, and loss of independence by providers, and loss of medical insurance industry/market. What if we all faced the problems that have been plaguing the VA system? Is that an example of how badly awry a single-payer system could go? Loss of timely access for highly desirable but not urgent or essential medical services, tests, or procedures. What would happen to it if some classes of people didn't have to depend on it for their own care? What about access to politically disfavored procedures and services such as euthanasia or marijuana or to elective, cosmetic procedures, or to things not yet approved as safe and effective for various reasons, including bureaucracy and politics? It's important that individuals have maximum choice over their own care, and single payer systems tend to limit that. What do we do with shortages of suppliers or surge demand, especially with bias and discrimination so rampant in our systems?	8/10/2018 11:21 AM
11	How will it be paid for?	8/10/2018 10:34 AM
12	socialism	8/10/2018 3:44 AM
13	not that I recall	8/9/2018 12:53 PM
14	Bills don't have union support, objection to raising taxes only 1%	8/9/2018 12:21 PM
15	Quality of care wont be as good as those currently covered	8/9/2018 11:00 AM
16	'in canada they have long wait lines & or they can't get the surgery or whatever they need done & come to US to get it'	8/9/2018 10:55 AM

17	People still cry socialism as if it is some scary concept. People still believe there will be long waits for healthcare and a decline in quality healthcare. Though great in roads have been made there still remains a significant amount of apathy among people who have employer based health insurance and even among union members. Union members that find their organizations constantly having to renegotiate health benefits which are constantly dwindling and becoming more and more expensive. This apathy stems from a lack of education as to how much the cost of health insurance to their employer actually affects them. Lack of education as to how Single Payer can benefit them and the economy. More union involvement is essential in the movement for a Single Payer Health care model and continuous education of business and employees is essential.	8/9/2018 1:04 AM
18	No	8/8/2018 11:14 PM
19	It's socialized health care and it doesn't work.	8/8/2018 8:11 PM
20	We can't afford it.	8/8/2018 7:28 PM
21	Our hands are tied.,	8/8/2018 5:27 PM
22	Socialist policy, communist policy, gov't takeover of healthcare, tax increases	8/8/2018 4:30 PM
23	Most Often Equated To Canadian Health Care System, Negative Impression of Canadian System Process	8/8/2018 4:04 PM
24	Too often they are not educated & lack knowledge of Healthcare history & what can be done & why	8/8/2018 3:31 PM
25	Confusion. So much misinformation they don't know who to believe.	8/8/2018 2:57 PM
26	Socialism	8/8/2018 2:30 PM
27	Total Fourth Reich (Republican) Ignorance.	8/8/2018 2:15 PM
28	Patty Murray says, "Do you really want the government to determine your health care options?"	8/8/2018 2:12 PM
29	Concern about how to make the transition. The transition would be too rough on organizations like Kaiser Permanente that serve as insurer and provider.	8/8/2018 1:35 PM
30	That we no longer have political will; apathy	8/8/2018 11:51 AM
31	no	8/8/2018 10:50 AM
32	Getting money from NRA and letting children die	8/8/2018 10:33 AM
33	no	8/8/2018 9:35 AM
34	People don't seem to think it's actually happening in working.	8/8/2018 9:19 AM
35	too big a tax increase, too many jobs lost in insurance, hospitals, etc., too much control given to government	8/8/2018 8:41 AM
36	its not push back. its usually quoting the media fed talking points. Also, from individs it was not declared "it will cost too much" it was parroting the mdia line of "what's it going to cost." With individs the "I got mine" stated with subtlety was not infrequent	8/8/2018 8:31 AM
37	no	8/8/2018 7:42 AM
38	Most politicians are owned by their big money political donors. In this case of single-payer healthcare, they care more about big pharma, insurance companies, etc. It's too obvious to ignore.	8/8/2018 6:20 AM
39	no	8/8/2018 4:58 AM
40	No	8/8/2018 2:42 AM
41	"most people do not want it" "it will bankrupt the nation" "quality of health care will go down"	8/8/2018 2:11 AM
42	In a socialistic medical care system the elderly will be denied care because of their age.	8/8/2018 1:51 AM
43	No	8/8/2018 1:26 AM
44	"Nanny State"	8/8/2018 12:35 AM
45	It will cost too much. I won't get good care. I will have to wait forever to be seen. Canadians have it and it dont work. We have the best health care in the world. Government would mess it up. Sounds good but they will never get it through because Doctors have too much money and they pay off the politicians to vote against it.	8/8/2018 12:22 AM

46	Most people don't know much about it.	8/7/2018 11:30 PM
47	Mostly, they don't want to talk about it	8/7/2018 11:29 PM
48	Rick Larson	8/7/2018 10:53 PM
49	No	8/7/2018 10:23 PM
50	Do not want 'Socialism'	8/7/2018 10:20 PM
51	Centrist liberals pushing slow incrementalism over progressive healthcare reform.	8/7/2018 10:13 PM
52	No, I don't hang around with people pushing those agendas	8/7/2018 9:41 PM
53	2 of my 3 legislators at trump lovers and they don't care at all about bringing universal health care to the country. They won't even meet with constituents or have town hall meetings. They do fake phone meetings with scripted questions.	8/7/2018 9:40 PM
54	People are uncomfortable with the enormous expansion of the government's function that this would entail and they don't trust the government to handle it effectively.	8/7/2018 9:37 PM
55	One of our two senators has a special-needs child, and claims that Single-Payer would limit her ability to access care for him	8/7/2018 8:59 PM
56	Not that I can think of.	8/7/2018 7:59 PM
57	"that's socialism!", "it'll never pass", and the ever-popular "I'm fine" (all from individuals, while collecting initiative signatures)	8/7/2018 7:55 PM
58	Single payer will hurt the Medicare program and take care away from seniors and the disabled	8/7/2018 7:54 PM
59	Hard working people paying for deadbeats or people who refuse to work	8/7/2018 7:47 PM
60	No - I have had no conversations with anyone on this topic.	8/7/2018 7:46 PM
61	The cost of it, I think, is exaggerated, by newspaper articles. Needs to be spelled out by those who know.s.	8/7/2018 7:40 PM
62	no	8/7/2018 7:14 PM
63	Most of my circle are pro-single payer! Biggest pushback is the "philosophical" objection to big government vs. the wonders of the "free market."	8/7/2018 7:06 PM
64	It's socialism	8/7/2018 6:58 PM
65	Backing out of meeting at last minute	8/7/2018 6:48 PM
66	details of funding mechanism pushback	8/7/2018 6:27 PM
67	Yes, always. we have the best healthcare system in the world!	8/7/2018 6:14 PM
68	Taxes	8/7/2018 6:05 PM
69	No	8/7/2018 5:53 PM
70	no	8/7/2018 5:53 PM
71	Waiting to see the latest revision.	8/7/2018 5:49 PM
72	no	8/7/2018 5:48 PM
73	Healthcare for profit is obscene. Stop the Bribery now.	8/7/2018 5:37 PM
74	One congresswoman said that she would not be reelected if supported Single Payer,that her votes on other issues too important	8/7/2018 5:33 PM
75	Too many people think it's socialism.	8/7/2018 5:18 PM
76	no	8/7/2018 5:13 PM
77	Socialism	8/7/2018 5:12 PM
78	The claim that it is socialism and the person is against that.	8/7/2018 5:09 PM
79	They hide monetary support from Big Pharma, Big healthcare insurance companies	8/7/2018 5:07 PM
80	no	8/7/2018 4:45 PM
81	Give 45 a chance	8/7/2018 4:12 PM

82	Don't like the idea of government controlling all aspects of health care.	8/7/2018 4:06 PM
83	Even if Dems regain control of Congress, SP will be filibustered in the Senate or vetoed by Trump.	8/7/2018 4:05 PM
84	No, because we live in California!	8/7/2018 3:54 PM
85	Most people don't even understand what single payer is...But they are against it...without knowing what it is! Most health care professionals, Doctors included are clueless about single payer.	8/7/2018 3:50 PM
86	politicians just don't answer the question, evade it	8/7/2018 3:45 PM
87	mostly costs too much (wrong and debunked) and impact on doctors bottom lines (also debunked) the argument against it is false	8/7/2018 3:42 PM
88	NC State Senators (GOP) won't discuss openly. Dem rep cosigned the bill, hasn't joined the caucus and hasn't replied to my letters asking about this.	8/7/2018 3:41 PM
89	I have not spoken with them about it.	8/7/2018 3:41 PM
90	No	8/7/2018 3:38 PM
91	Most of our friends want single payer or expanded medicare.	8/7/2018 3:26 PM
92	Socialism doesn't work. Free market. (This may be related to economic feasibility)	8/7/2018 3:25 PM
93	It's a government takeover - to me directly from Nancy Pelosi	8/7/2018 3:21 PM
94	None	8/7/2018 3:17 PM
95	Quality of care will suffer	8/7/2018 3:14 PM
96	As far as I can remember, Bill, Elizabeth and Ed are all for the ACA and or Medicare for all.	8/7/2018 3:05 PM
97	Other countries like Germany do not have single payer, so the U.S. should also not have single payer either	8/7/2018 2:54 PM
98	Fear that some services won't be covered	8/7/2018 2:47 PM
99	Power of the insurance companies and pharma	8/7/2018 2:40 PM
100	They won't support until they know how much it will cost and who will pay.	8/7/2018 2:19 PM
101	fear of losing Medicaid - extremely common among consumers, especially those with disabilities	8/7/2018 2:13 PM
102	not that I can think of	8/7/2018 2:11 PM
103	No	8/7/2018 2:10 PM
104	fear of losing the good employer coverage they now have or losing options	8/7/2018 2:10 PM
105	Gotta fight pushbacks(I don't agree with them	8/7/2018 1:35 PM
106	My MOC object to anything associated with former president Obama.	8/7/2018 1:30 PM
107	Legislators - would not be a good idea because it might endanger our control of legislature - state or national by causing us to lose races in swing districts, etc.	8/7/2018 1:17 PM
108	Flat tax in Illinois ( no progressive income tax ) makes it almost impossible.	8/7/2018 1:03 PM
109	Conservatives who fear "socialism."	8/7/2018 1:02 PM
110	In the world's "Greatest Nation", Healthcare should be a Basic Human Right or its not great	8/7/2018 12:50 PM
111	Have not discussed this subject with a legislator	8/7/2018 12:50 PM
112	Socialism, socialism, socialism is a bad word. You can't educate people out of a prejudice against this word.	8/7/2018 12:49 PM
113	no, that covers it	8/7/2018 12:47 PM
114	heartlessness.uncaring people.	8/7/2018 12:46 PM
115	That it is a pipedream. Impossible.	8/7/2018 12:41 PM
116	N/A.	8/7/2018 12:41 PM
117	Apathy and lack of compassion on the part of legislators	8/7/2018 12:40 PM



118	Most push back seems to be 1. want to choose my own doctor and single payer would not let me do that and 2. how can the country fund single payer	8/7/2018 12:34 PM
119	Some variation of "I haven't decided/need more information"	8/7/2018 12:34 PM
120	Socialism (a dirty word)	8/7/2018 12:29 PM
121	They use the word socialism" as if it's an evil part if universal health care.	8/7/2018 12:22 PM
122	fundamental campaign finance reform to break the control insurance and pharmaceutical corporations have over elected officials	8/7/2018 12:21 PM
123	dog whistles: rise in taxes, "trade offs", fringe(legislators not citizens)	8/7/2018 12:15 PM
124	IT'S TOO LEFT-WING, NOT AMERICAN	8/7/2018 12:15 PM
125	who knows with Pelosi not willing to sign!	8/7/2018 12:03 PM
126	No	8/7/2018 12:03 PM
127	Impeaching Donald Trump !	8/7/2018 11:58 AM
128	Good job, I think you covered it.	8/7/2018 11:56 AM
129	There are not enough votes, or support in the House.	8/7/2018 11:49 AM
130	It's socialist	8/7/2018 11:48 AM
131	Free market orthodoxy ("big government")	8/7/2018 11:35 AM
132	No	8/7/2018 11:34 AM
133	Public- it will cost me more in taxes. ( always from a person with a great insurance form work or union and one bragged about the perfect retirement health insurance and drug coverage from his NYCPD union. NYS Hikkund office said it would be bad for business owners that would have to pay for insurance for their employees. 2 weeks before 2016 my Obamacare doubled to \$600. Hillary's office would not answer the phone.the idiot at Tim Kaine's office read me the script that only 15% is on ACA. I told him that his statement made me decide not to vote.. he told me that was my choice. most of the idiot aids are still on their parent's insurance.Even "liberals" feel entitled , they have it and you don't and I don't want it to cost me money in taxes. Schumer and cuomo say save ACA and yet NYS single payer has passed the nYS house 4 years in a row and they have not pushed the NYS senate to pass it.. They are not uninformed. They lie	8/7/2018 11:31 AM
134	No	8/7/2018 11:23 AM
135	How is it going to be funded. Extent of coverage	8/7/2018 11:23 AM
136	does not work well in name a country	8/7/2018 11:22 AM
137	Some people are concerned that the progressives behind the measure will not set up the system to prevent tun-away costs...example: many 40-60 year old people claiming a disability and requiring a new scooter (it appears that many able bodied are on scooters in some sections of San Francisco (6th and Howard)) how will this be prevented?	8/7/2018 11:20 AM
138	No	8/7/2018 11:19 AM
139	must happen over protracted period	8/7/2018 11:18 AM
140	no	8/7/2018 11:16 AM
141	None	8/7/2018 11:14 AM
142	Loss of provider control.	8/7/2018 11:13 AM
143	Their website won't accept. Refuses to hear what you have to say if different from what they want to hear.	8/7/2018 11:11 AM
144	Mostly, insurance companies wanting to KEEP their money maker	8/7/2018 11:05 AM
145	I have heard, from wealthy relatives - "I support the idea but it'll never happen" - yes, because they won't do anything about it, because they're set with private insurance and investments.	8/7/2018 11:05 AM
146	no	8/7/2018 11:04 AM
147	NY State Senator Michael Ranzenhofer has insisted that the NY Health Act shouldn't be passed as a stand-alone bill but should be part of the state budgeting process	8/7/2018 11:04 AM

148	No	8/7/2018 11:04 AM
149	no	8/7/2018 11:03 AM
150	It can never be done in USA	8/7/2018 10:59 AM
151	No.	8/7/2018 10:54 AM
152	No	8/7/2018 10:53 AM
153	The question of total cost. They don't deduct the current cost of health care from the estimated cost of Medicare for All and use the net difference in discussing cost.	8/7/2018 10:52 AM
154	Freedom - people should have a right to not have to pay for insurance.	8/7/2018 10:48 AM
155	I hear the push back usually by Republicans which I still hear "pull yourself up by your bootstraps." Democrats are more for healthcare but sometimes sound like not being sure of what to say.	8/7/2018 10:42 AM
156	TV and radio ads	8/7/2018 10:41 AM
157	No	8/7/2018 10:40 AM
158	Just plain inaccessibility.	8/7/2018 10:40 AM
159	...	8/7/2018 10:39 AM
160	transition costs for individual workers switched from employer-based insurance to single payer	8/7/2018 10:39 AM
161	No. Cost always biggest. My reply why don't you ask that when they want more money for military? Take a portion of that budget.	8/7/2018 10:37 AM
162	What are yA A commie?	8/7/2018 10:36 AM
163	"U.S. would never have nationalized health care."	8/7/2018 10:33 AM
164	"Needs more study"! Instead of state, do it regionally. Specialists won't participate. Cost of medical education vs. lower payment rates. Portability.	8/7/2018 10:31 AM
165	Socialized medicine! (rather than just single-payer). Don't understand the difference.	8/7/2018 10:26 AM
166	Dt a good president.. yuk	8/7/2018 10:26 AM
167	I have heard comments about "why should I have to pay for your..." referring to other ppl's medical needs not being the responsibility of the individual. also "I don't use HC, why should I pay for something that I don't use". Less frequently but still occasionally comes up: "look at how flawed Canada is or Britain...we don't want to be like that"	8/7/2018 10:26 AM
168	The government is incompetent.	8/7/2018 10:25 AM
169	People are worried about taxation! We need to be able to explain how much taxes will go up, but also how much more beneficial their life, health and security will be!	8/7/2018 10:23 AM
170	Not as much that it costs too much as who's going to pay for this? It will raise taxes!	8/7/2018 10:23 AM
171	"I don't want to spend my tax dollars on health care for that bum." "The state faces a \$2B deficit. You won't get my colleagues to think about a major health reform or more taxes now."	8/7/2018 10:22 AM
172	A new systems will be worse than the old system.	8/7/2018 10:22 AM
173	Freedom of choice in marketplace, govt progra .	8/7/2018 10:22 AM
174	Yes, just an unwilling attitude to go against their party line. And fear of going against voters that they feel they need. Also, the comfort level of healthy people who have insurance and have no idea the suffering of others.	8/7/2018 10:19 AM
175	Anti-socialism	8/7/2018 10:19 AM
176	No	8/7/2018 10:17 AM
177	"this is just socialism"; "the government should not be involved"; "look at public education, you healthcare to be like that?!"	8/7/2018 10:13 AM
178	Claims that the prescription drugs are not safe from Canada when they are made in the USA	8/7/2018 10:11 AM
179	Insurance companies won't ever agree, pharma wont agree, doctors wont agree, etc...	8/7/2018 10:10 AM
180	They don't think there is an issue. It's fine the way it is.	8/7/2018 10:09 AM

181	The corrupt and feckless Dems are trying to say that any candidate supporting single payer will not get elected.	8/7/2018 10:05 AM
182	We would have to raise taxes	8/7/2018 10:03 AM
183	Legislators are afraid to be leaders, want to wait for a groundswell of public calls for action.	8/7/2018 10:03 AM
184	less research and medical advances. Increased waiting times for patients.	8/7/2018 10:02 AM
185	No	8/7/2018 10:02 AM
186	Lying that the universal healthcare in other developed countries is not effective, or even is hurting patients.	8/7/2018 10:00 AM
187	NO	8/7/2018 9:57 AM
188	Losing insurance that people are happy with is what my Rep who is a cosponsor but never talks about it. □	8/7/2018 9:56 AM
189	The dopes I talk to just think "everybody ought to take care of their own bills and not keep asking for handouts."	8/7/2018 9:54 AM
190	n0	8/7/2018 9:54 AM
191	Racism because the repubs labeled it Obamacare.	8/7/2018 9:53 AM
192	yes, people don't like being told what to do. Cornyn uses that a lot.	8/7/2018 9:50 AM
193	Don't believe in it	8/7/2018 9:47 AM
194	People don't want the government as their healthcare provider	8/7/2018 9:44 AM
195	Talking to Texas Reps and Senators Cruz and Cornyn is like talking to a wall. They will do anything to get what they want and do not listen to the people. People in Tx are propagandized and religious right and dark money ALEC rule. GOP in Tx do not want to pay their fair share of taxes and the GOP wags the dog, abortion, taxes, pathological nationalism. Teams of corporate lawyers have taken over the courts and tell judges how to rule...money screams the loudest judges rule with gross impropriety and without legal justification in many cases. How do we stand up to them. In Texas I have had taken what I worked for my whole life my deeded property rights and covenants that run with the land and cannot fight back after years of draining lawsuits and now am dependent on Social Security and Medicare. We are being crushed in Texas. People say that costs of Obamacare too high. I try to explain that it is because of GOP undermining it and Ins co dark money in politics. We need Medicare for ALL, decades overdue, simple cost effective, suffering and healthy people need it with dental, hearing, vision, rehab, mental health, Opt out if you can afford or want to buy your own Ins.	8/7/2018 9:41 AM
196	Healthcare is not a right. Government should not provide it.	8/7/2018 9:41 AM
197	It will kill the economy	8/7/2018 9:39 AM
198	no	8/7/2018 9:37 AM
199	Ideological and racist pushback	8/7/2018 9:36 AM
200	Other alternative pieces of legislation	8/7/2018 9:35 AM
201	Dodging any discussion of MC4A.	8/7/2018 9:32 AM
202	No	8/7/2018 9:29 AM
203	No	8/7/2018 9:25 AM
204	Discussions rarely come up. When speaking to Congressman or his rep. it is I who have something to say. They listen and report that they will pass on my comments.	8/7/2018 9:25 AM
205	People won't go for it because of more taxes from both individuals and legislators. Help me get my two WA state "liberal" Senators to listen to what voters want	8/7/2018 9:23 AM
206	Donors influence.	8/7/2018 9:23 AM
207	No	8/7/2018 9:18 AM
208	Just talk of tax increases, which is disingenuous because then never take into account the amount of money saved on premiums. I will gladly pay more in taxes in order to save \$2000 a month on premiums (not including actual out of pocket costs).	8/7/2018 9:18 AM

209	Cost too high	8/7/2018 9:16 AM
210	who's going to pay for it	8/7/2018 9:15 AM
211	I know what the people want without asking them	8/7/2018 9:14 AM
212	Cost	8/7/2018 9:12 AM
213	No, but I live in a "bubble, Democrat friends family.	8/7/2018 9:12 AM
214	politicians: we have our own coverage; not our problem	8/7/2018 9:12 AM
215	Impact on private hospitals and nursing homes	8/7/2018 9:10 AM
216	Politicians lies and bullshit.	8/7/2018 9:10 AM
217	Doesn't work well in other countries.	8/7/2018 9:10 AM
218	Disinformation	8/7/2018 9:06 AM
219	not feasible due to strength of insurance/PHARMA, apart from political feasibility	8/7/2018 9:05 AM
220	No	8/7/2018 9:04 AM
221	Cost too much!?! What are we as a nation spending now?	8/7/2018 9:02 AM
222	no	8/7/2018 9:01 AM
223	no	8/7/2018 9:00 AM
224	The transition would be chaotic!	8/7/2018 9:00 AM
225	Our Rep(Reed) has a medical Bill collection business and uses every lame excuse not to support Universal Healthcare or even "Obamacare".	8/7/2018 8:58 AM
226	Relationship between " clean living" and health. such as chemicals and viruses, bacteria in food, excessive exhaust exposure, lack of exercise due to safety fears, impact of climate change	8/7/2018 8:58 AM
227	The biggest form of pushback is this: considering the percentage of our national economy that's engaged in healthcare (20%?), it would be disruptive to our whole economy.	8/7/2018 8:57 AM
228	none	8/7/2018 8:54 AM
229	Would cost more than current system.	8/7/2018 8:52 AM
230	No	8/7/2018 8:47 AM
231	government cannot be trusted to deliver	8/7/2018 8:45 AM
232	Response from NYS Assemblymember (who is a pharmacist) that was basically about not trusting government to do things well (!); fear by elected officials to be seen as raising taxes even though health insurance premiums etc. would go away and the great majority of people would pay less; a solo-practice therapist being worried that she would be required to join a "group" in order to get paid through single payer - this related to the fee negotiation process in the NYS single-payer bill but I think she had that confused with a practice group (i.e., a group of health care professionals operating as a business together); the concern about the government controlling what healthcare you get	8/7/2018 8:40 AM
233	"The transition would be too awkward"	8/7/2018 8:40 AM
234	No	8/7/2018 8:36 AM
235	Care will be substandard	8/7/2018 8:35 AM
236	no	8/7/2018 8:33 AM
237	General inertia and people are not interested in the fairest choice	8/7/2018 8:27 AM
238	My opponent would use it against me, there is a strong tea party presence in my district	8/7/2018 8:20 AM
239	Always stating massive taxes to achieve universal care	8/7/2018 8:14 AM