



Why the U.S. Should Adopt a Universal Health Care System



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Argument #1

“Our health care works better”

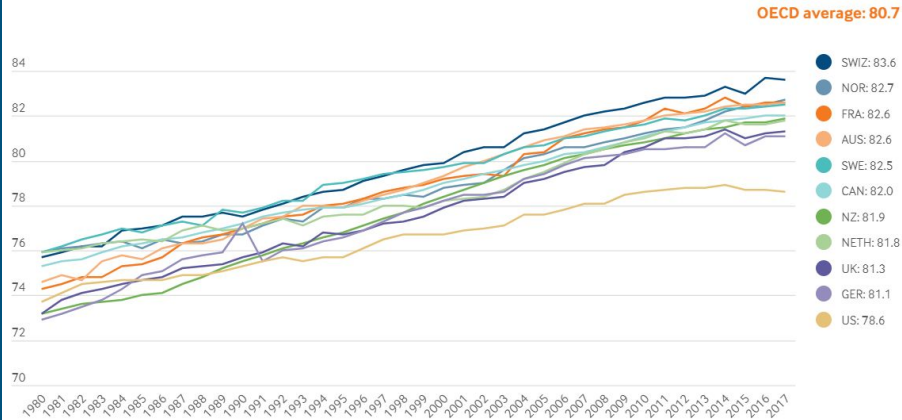
- Our system is less effective
- It costs more money

Our System is Less Effective

The U.S. Has the Lowest Life Expectancy

Years

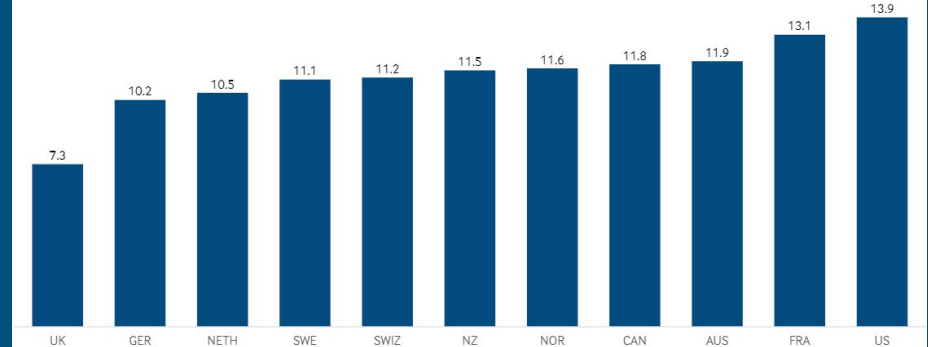
Legend shows 2017 data



Suicide Rates Are the Highest in the U.S.

Deaths per 100,000 population (standardized rates)

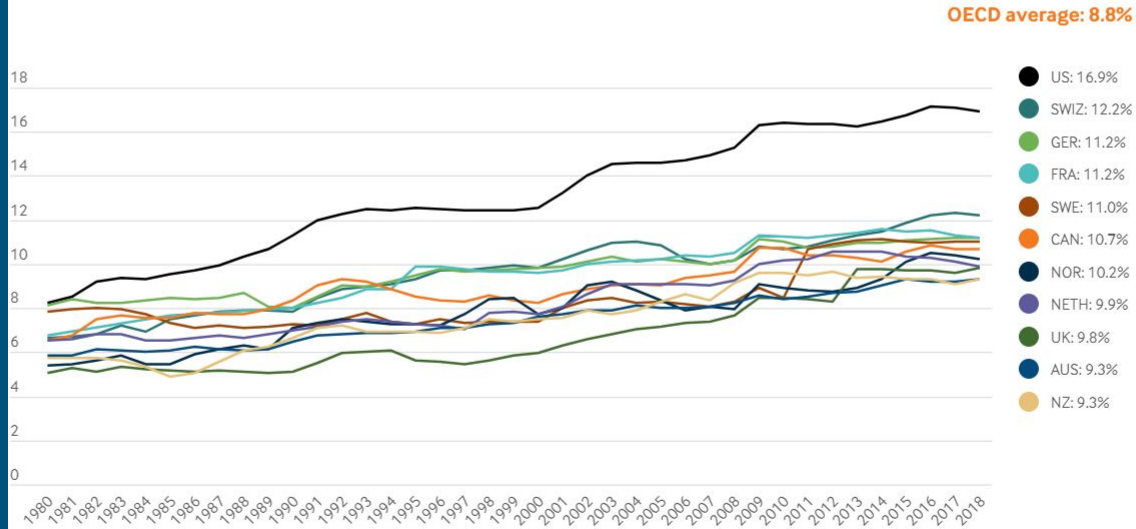
OECD average: 11.5



It Costs Us More

The U.S. Spends More on Health Care Than Any Other Country

Percent (%) of GDP, adjusted for differences in cost of living
Legend shows 2018 data*



Argument #2

“My insurance works fine, why change?”

- Not necessarily covered
- Can lose job

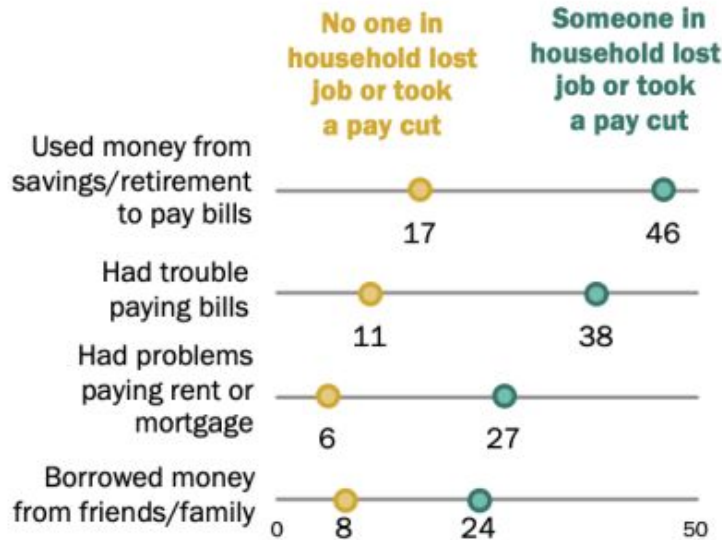
Not Necessarily Covered

- 62% of bankruptcies from medical bills
- Of those, 75% were insured

Can Lose Job

Financial hardship much more pronounced among those who've lost a job or wages

% saying they ____ since the coronavirus outbreak started in February



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 3-16, 2020.

"Economic Fallout From COVID-19 Continues To Hit Lower-Income Americans the Hardest"

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Argument #3

“Won’t taxes go up?”

- Overall, less money spent
- Empathy

Overall, Less Money Spent

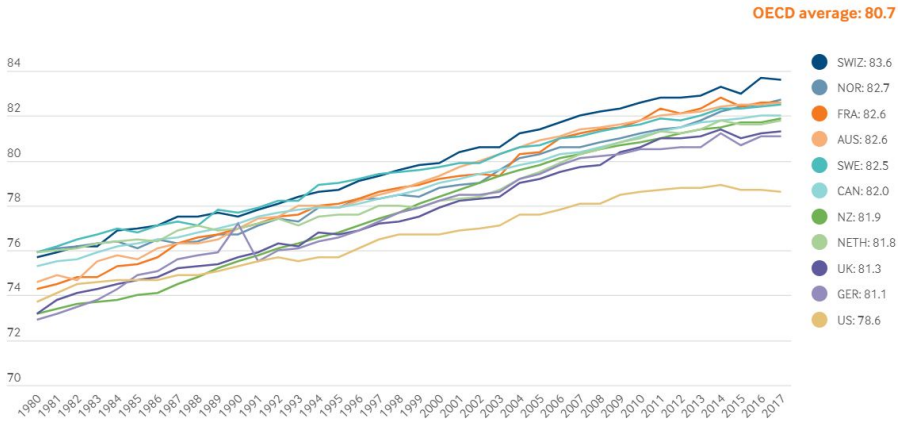
- U.S.: 37% of income goes to...
 - Taxes and health care premiums
- Finland: 23% of income goes to...
 - Taxes

Have Some Compassion!

- Can't put \$ on human life

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