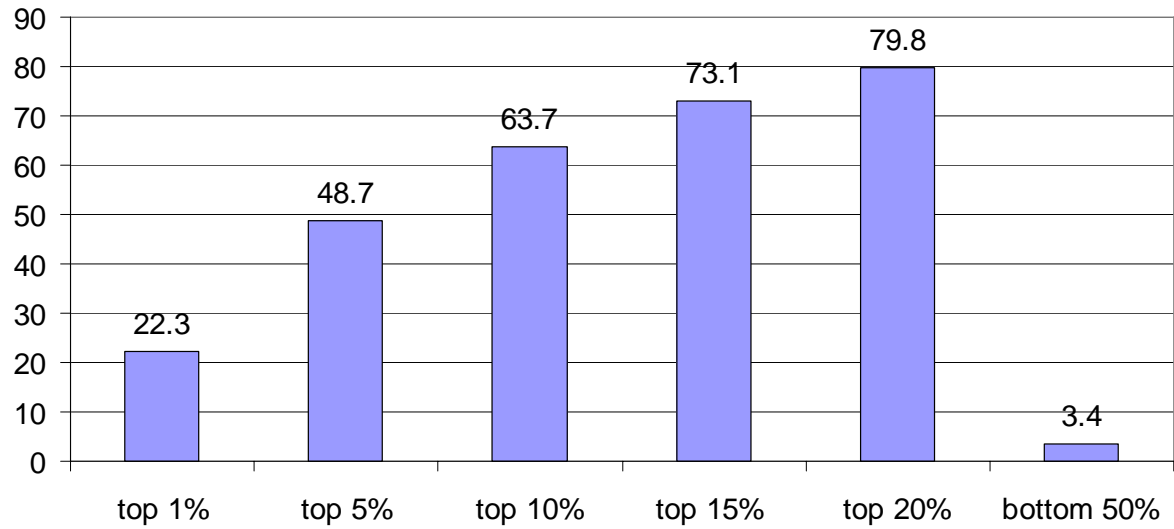


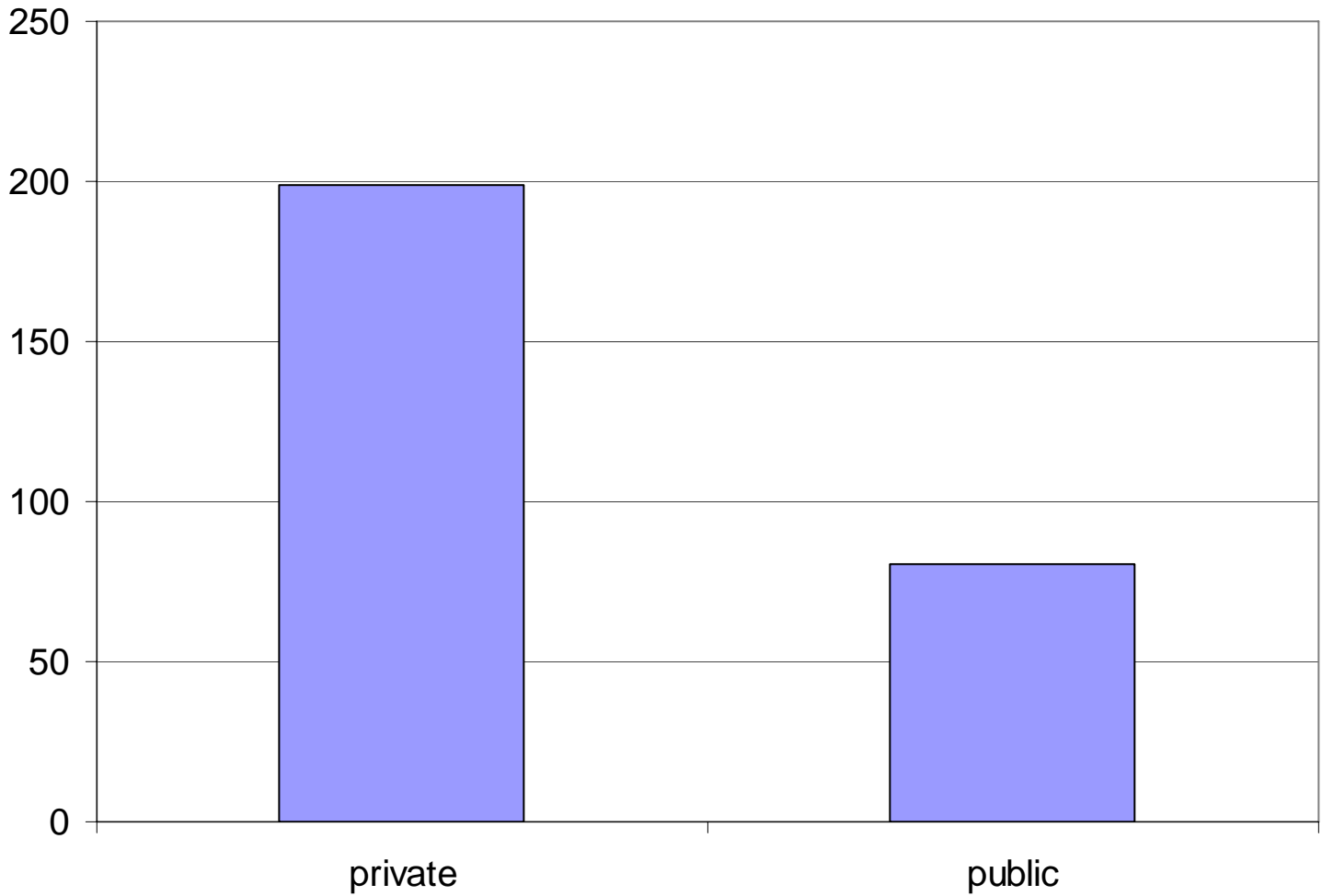
Prospects for health reform

Paul Krugman

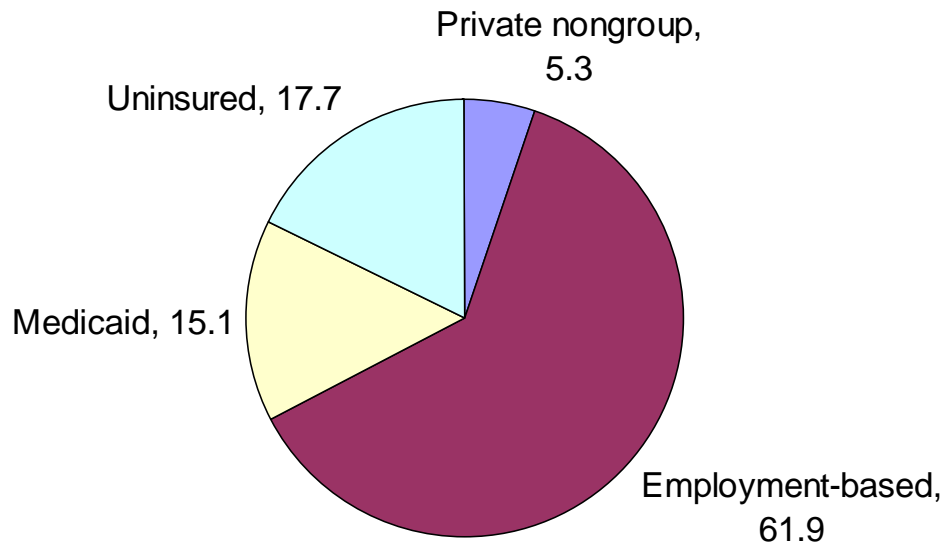
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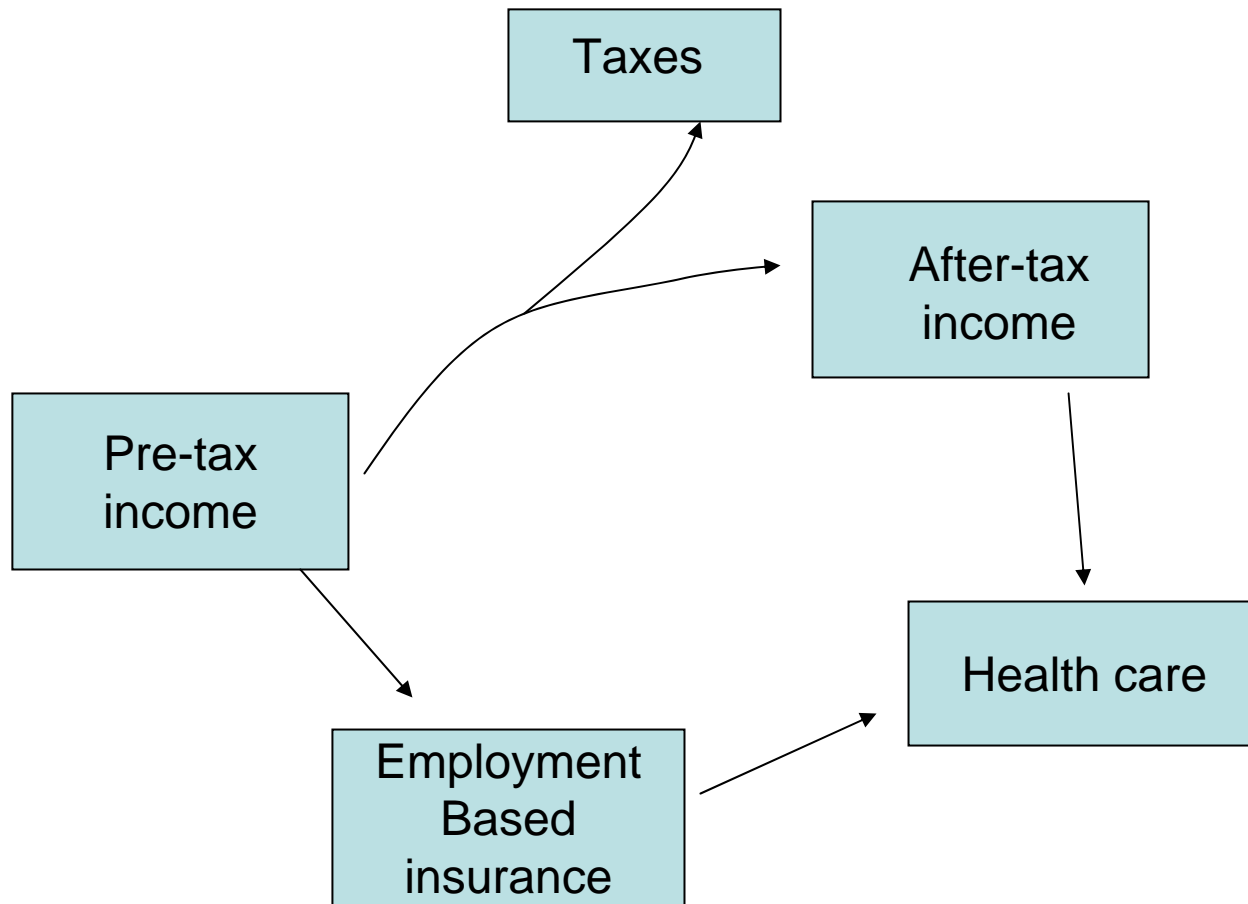
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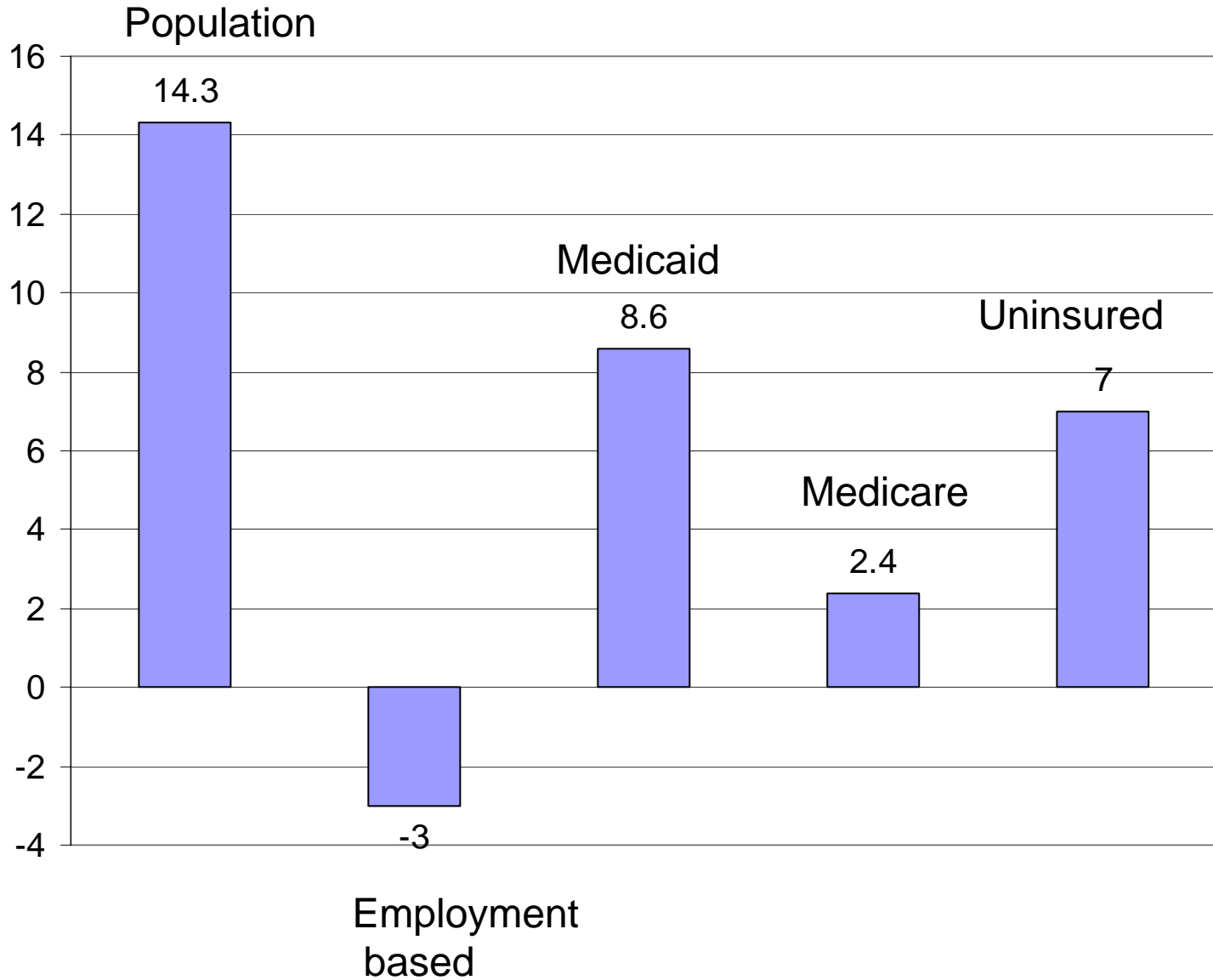
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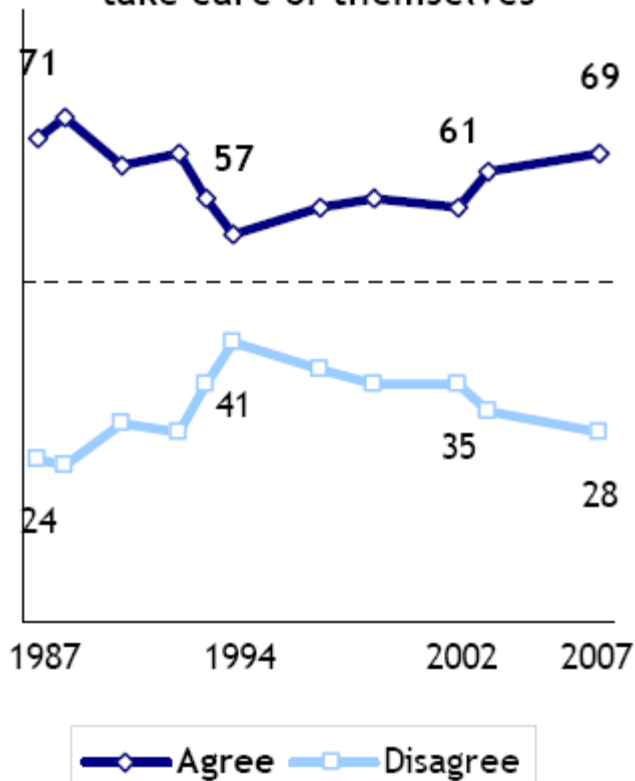
Traditional system



Health insurance, 2000-2005



It is the responsibility of the government to take care of people who can't take care of themselves

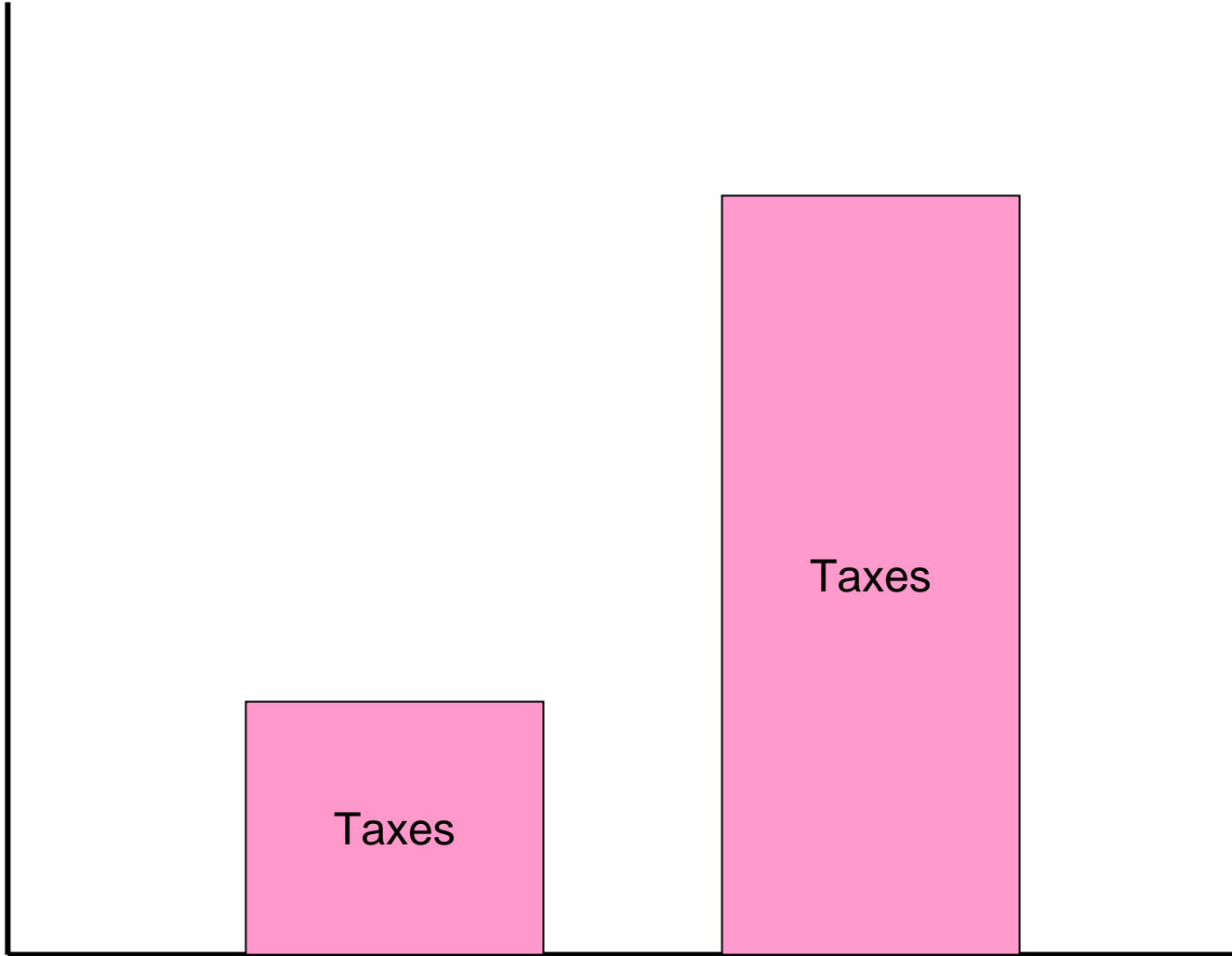


From Pew:

Despite being divided on government size, Americans are overwhelmingly in favor of the U.S. government guaranteeing health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes. Two-thirds of the public (66%) – including a majority of those who say they would prefer a smaller government (57%) – favor government-funded health insurance for all citizens.

Single-payer

\$ per year



Low income

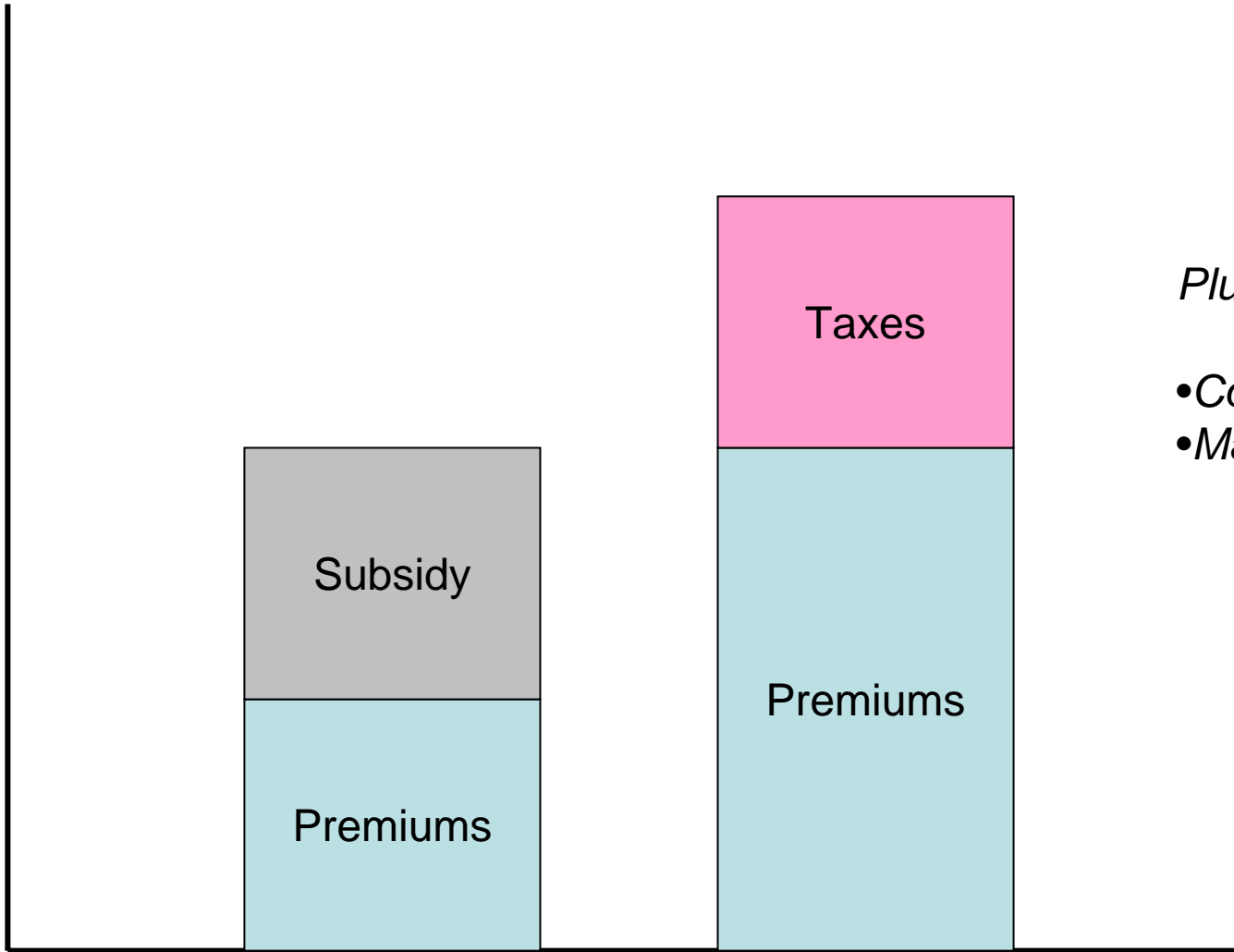
High income

Taxes

Taxes

Terminator plan

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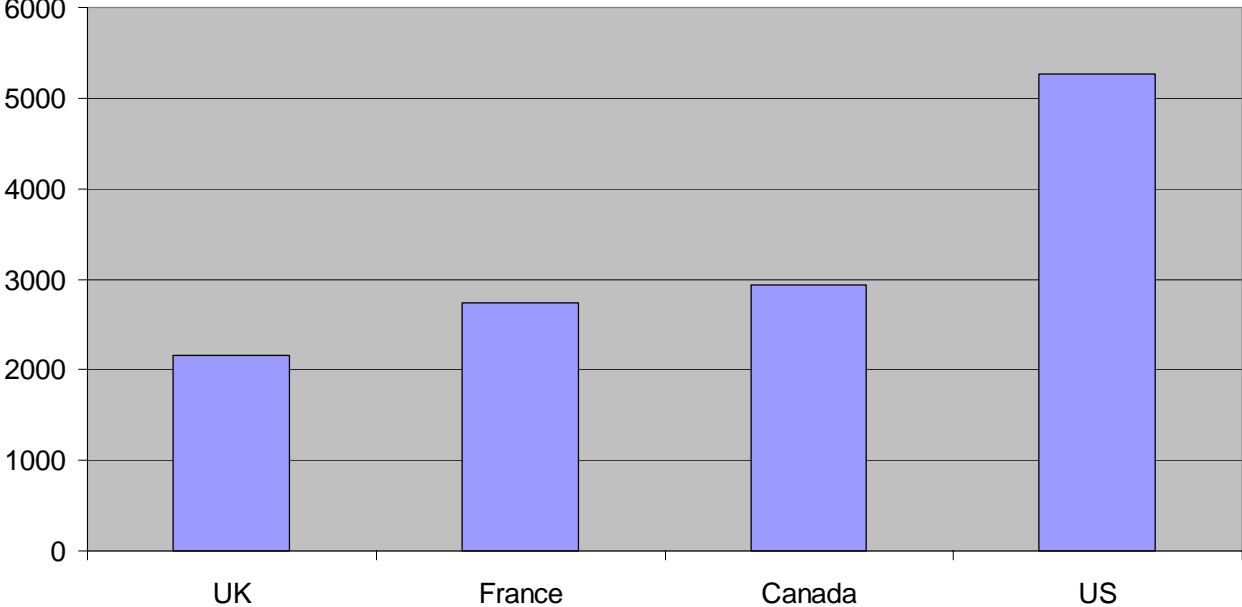
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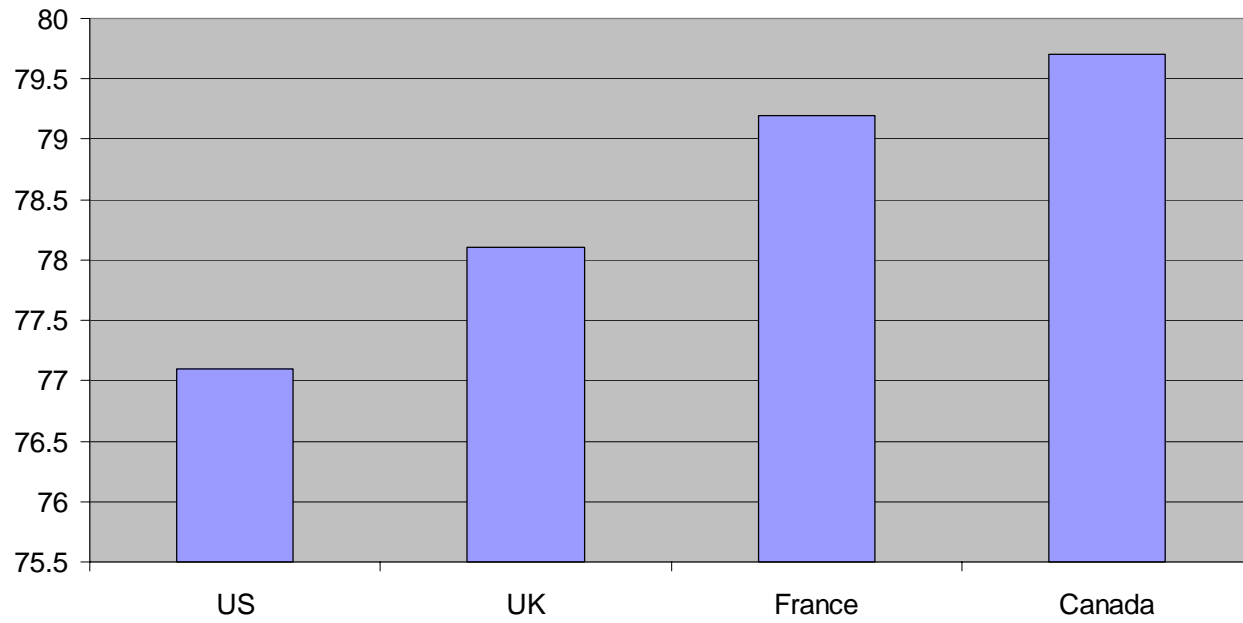
Plus:

- *Community rating*
- *Mandate*

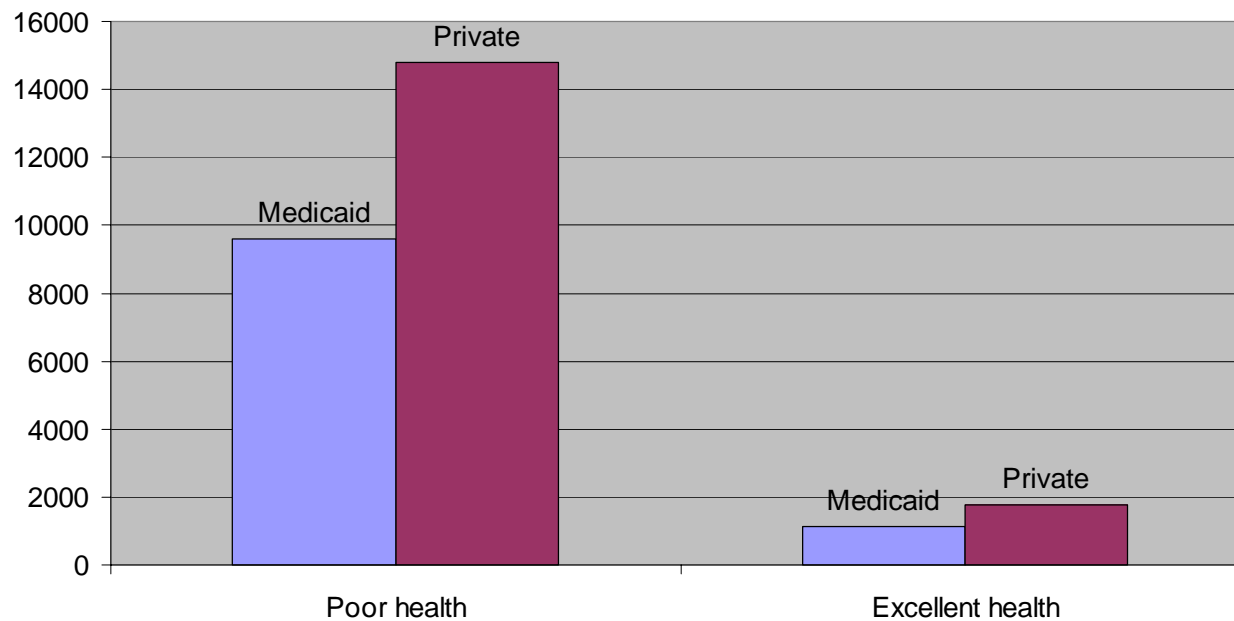
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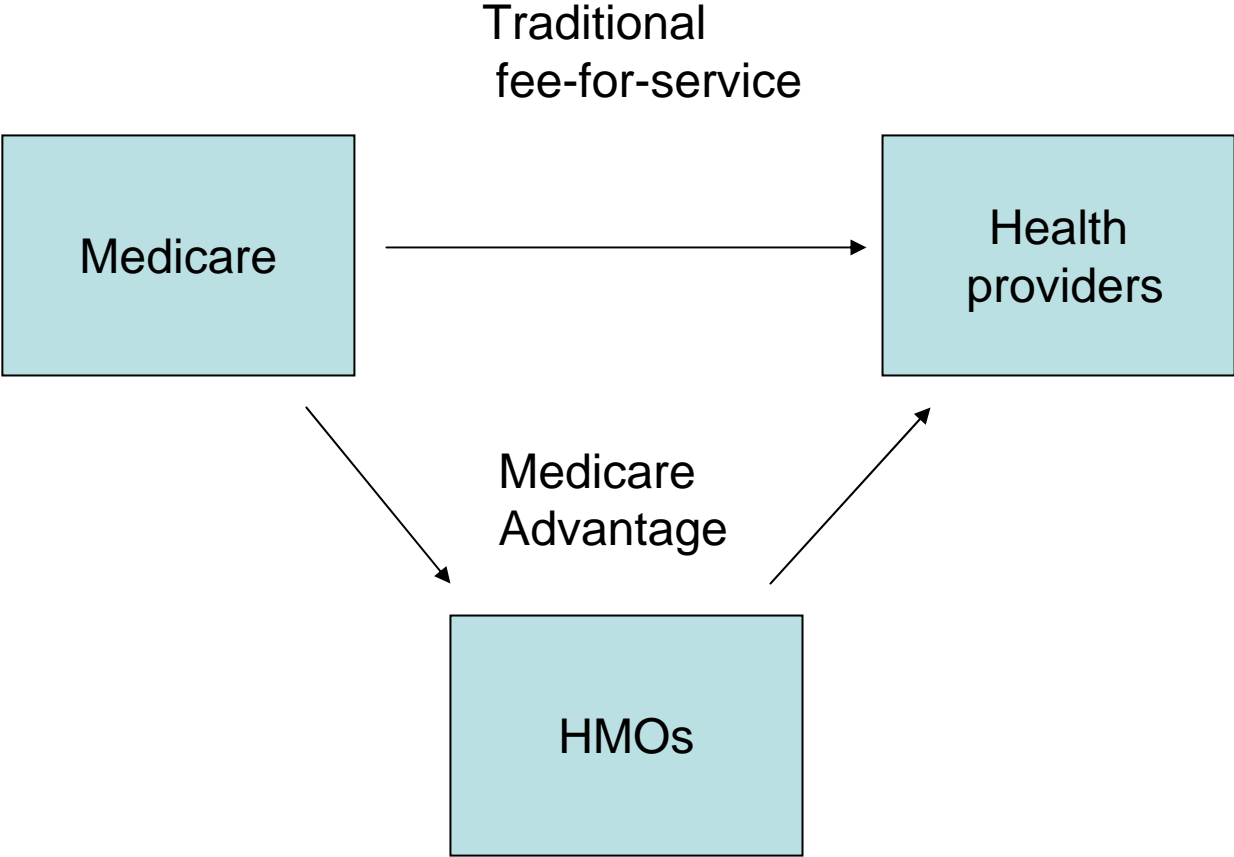
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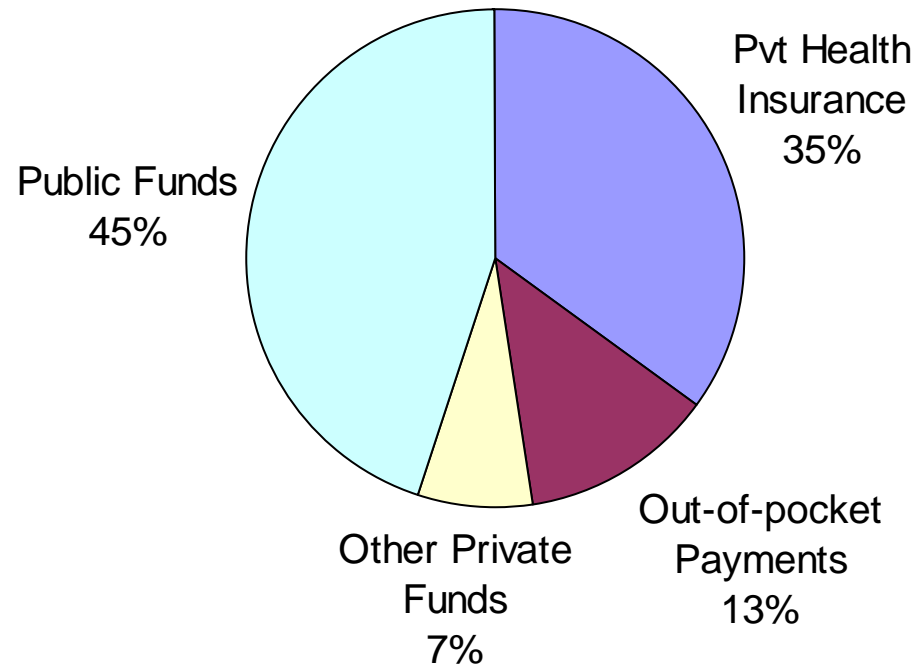
Cost per capita



Medicare Parts A, B, C



Paying for health care



Note: Public funds are 70% in Canada

