

What Congress said about the shutdown this past weekend after it took effect

A text analysis of House and Senate Twitter activity in
the 115th Congress on January 19-21

January 22, 2017

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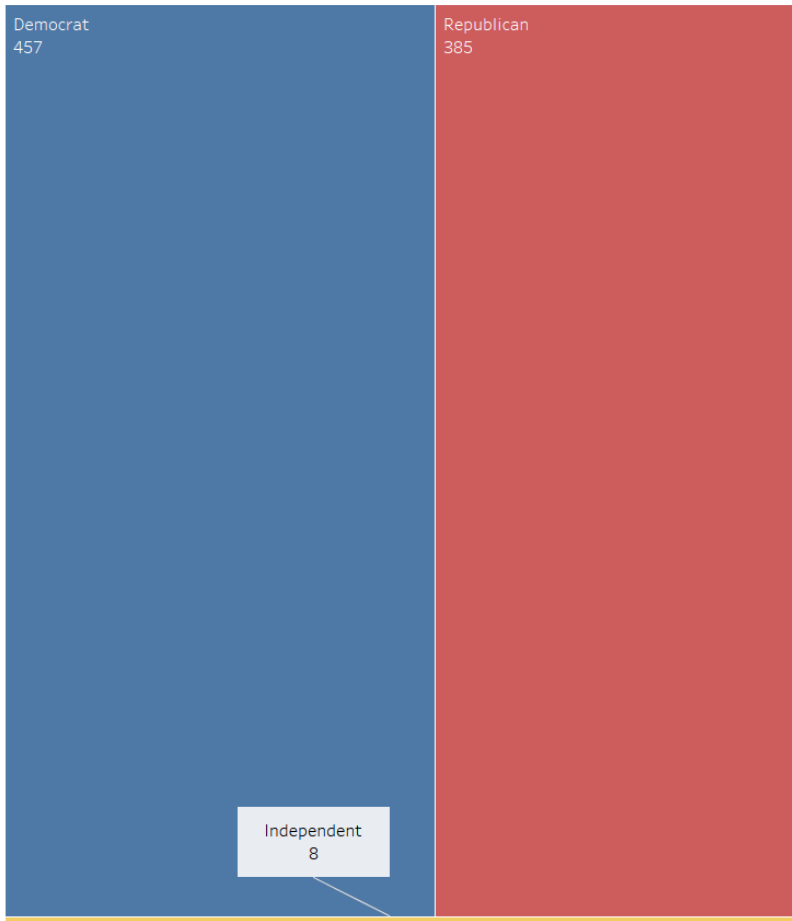
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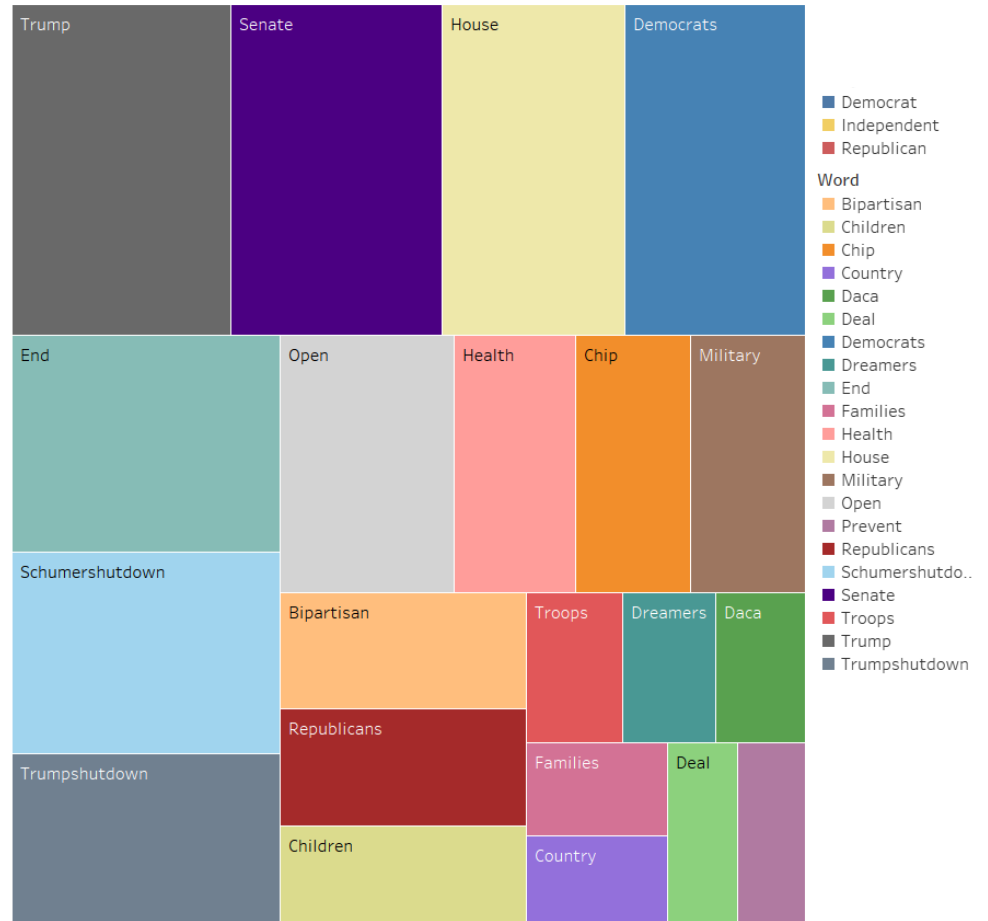
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Overview and stats

House and Senate



Breakdown by party



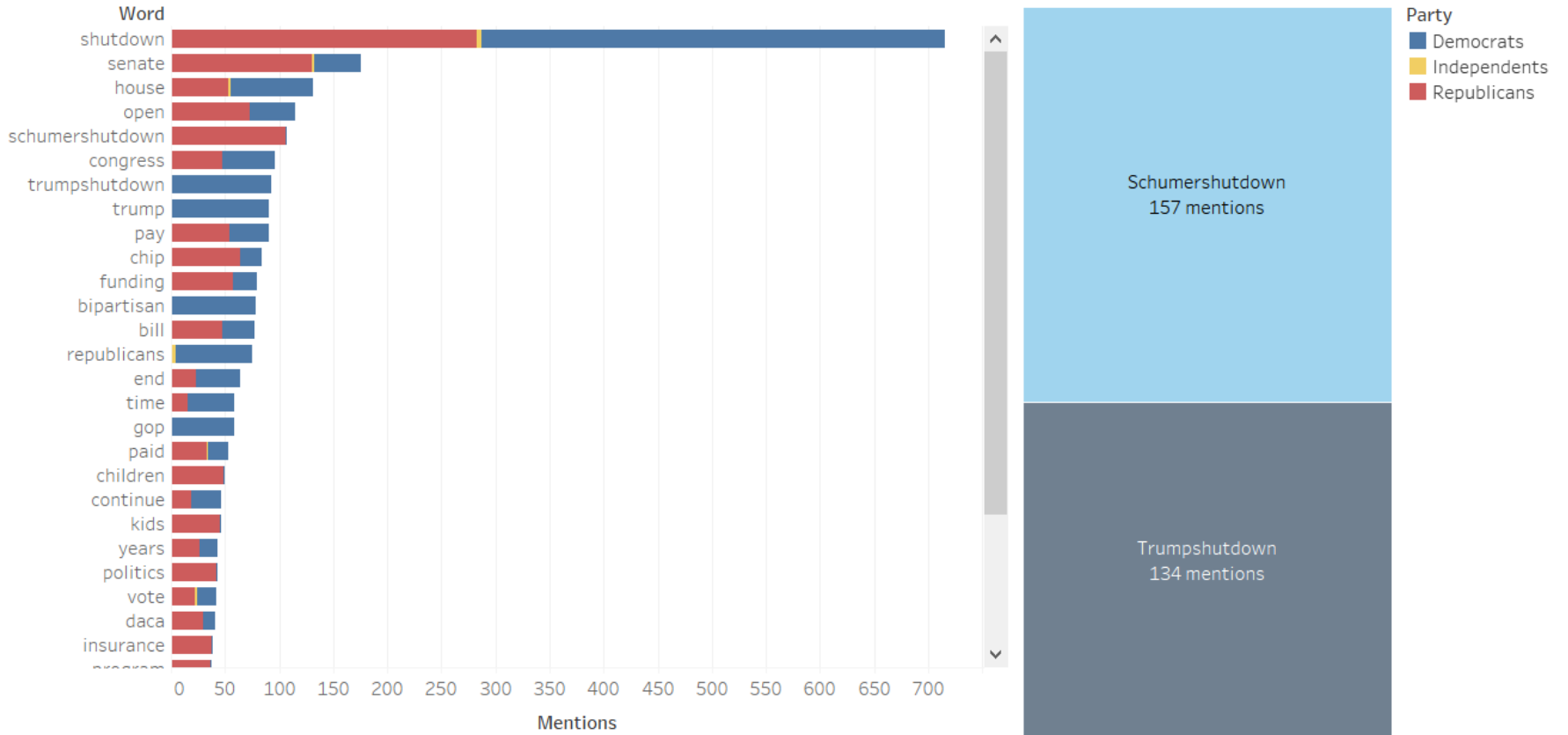
Most frequently-used words

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Top 30 words used in tweets mentioning the “shutdown”

House and Senate

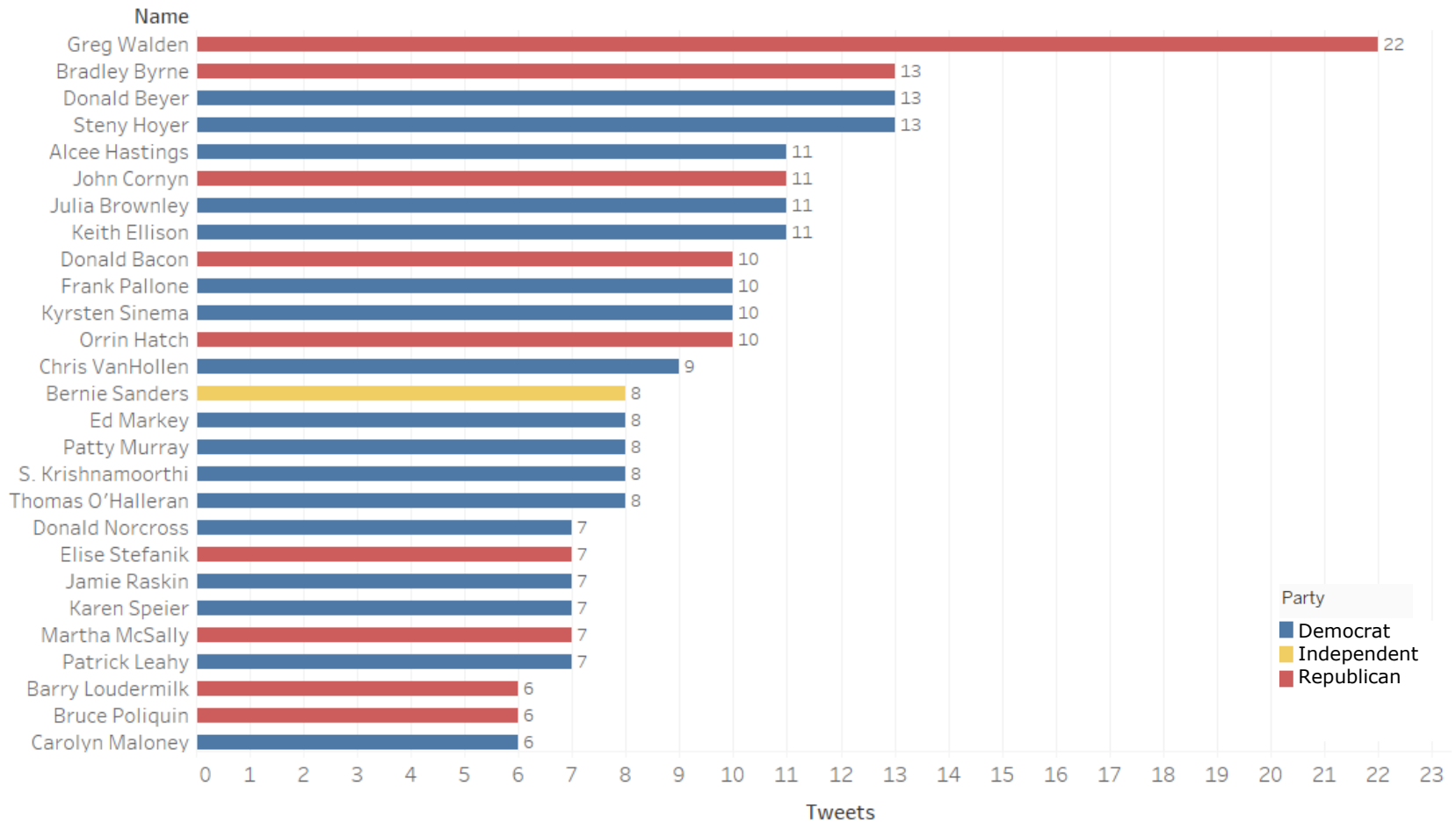


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Most active members on the “shutdown”

House and Senate

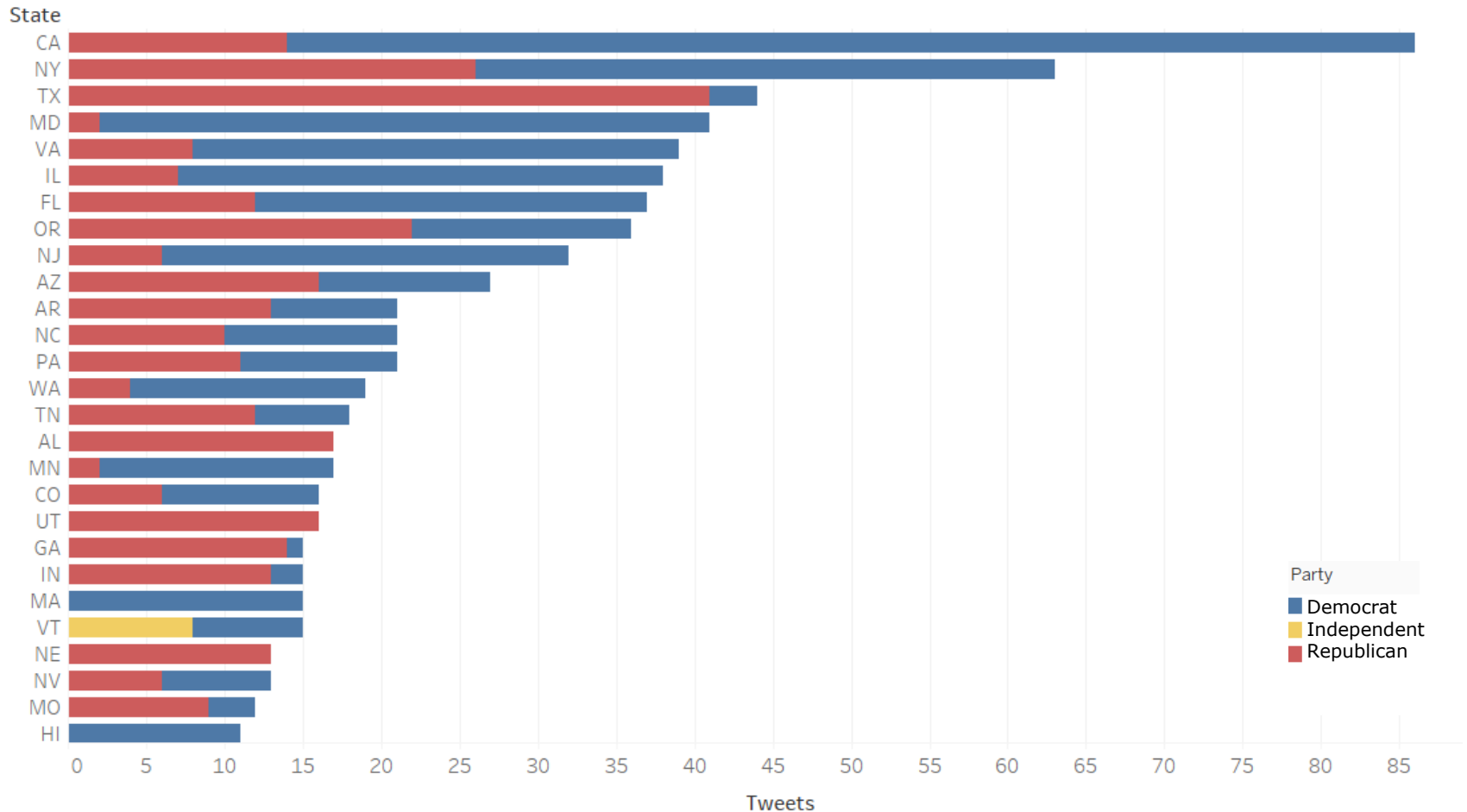


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States whose members tweeted the most about the “shutdown”

House and Senate

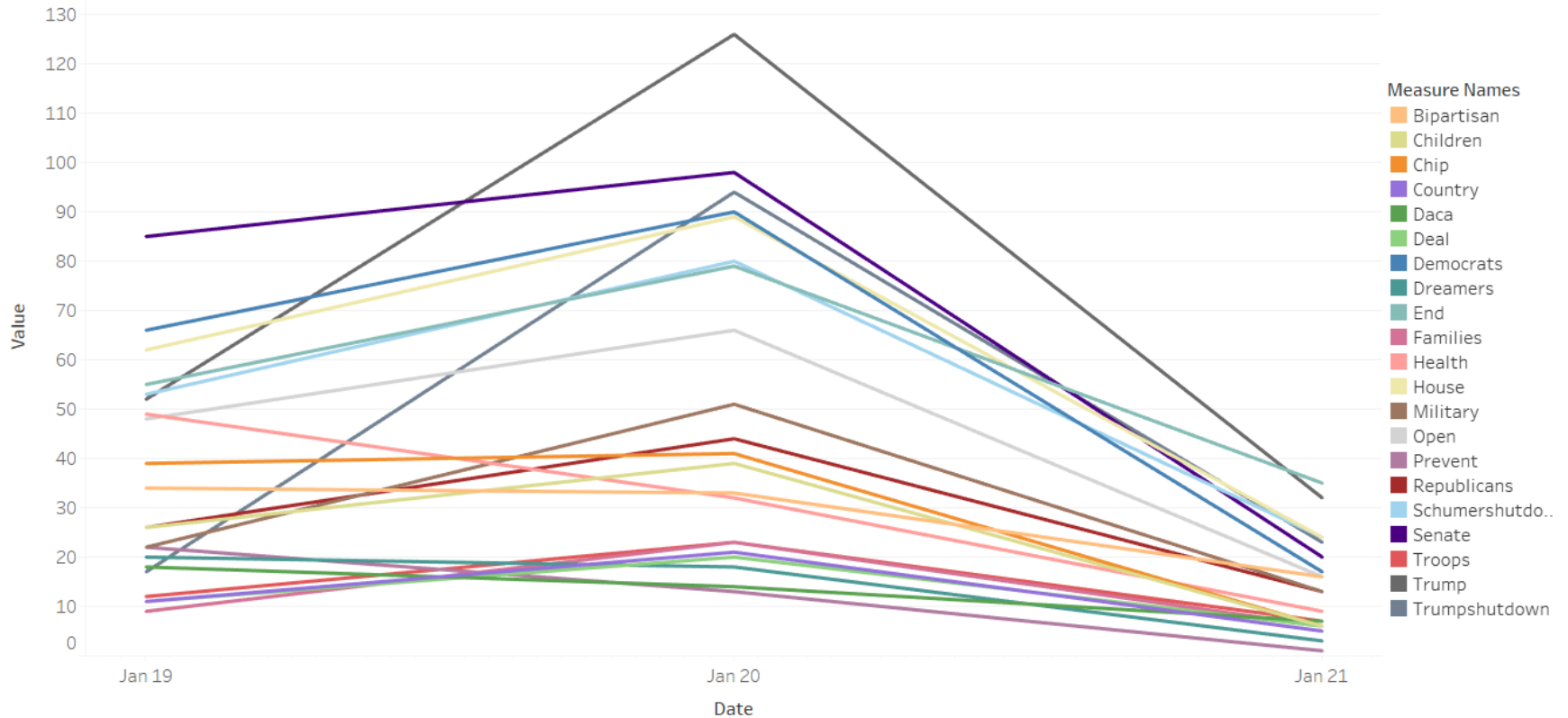


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Top words mentioned in 2018 in tweets on the “shutdown”

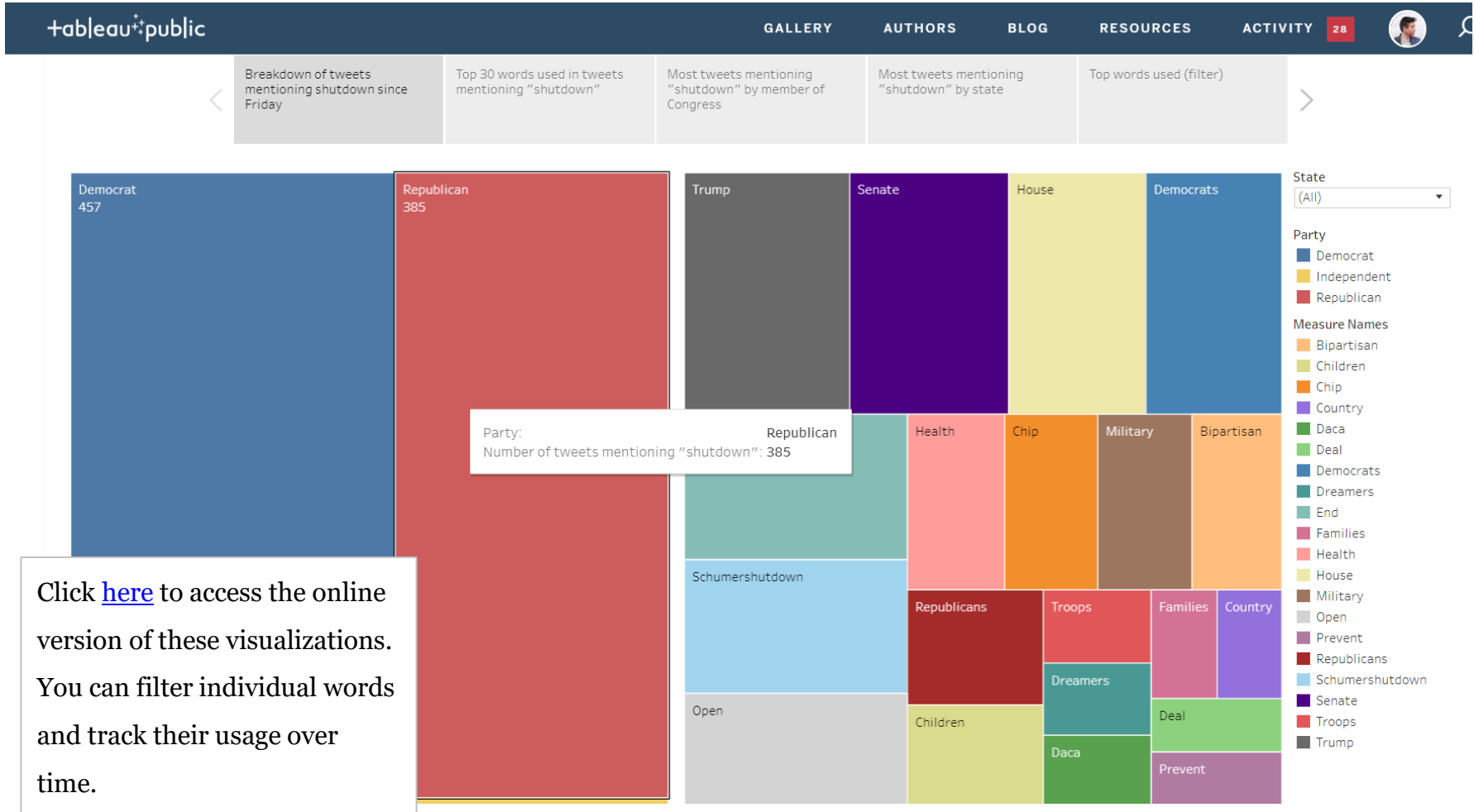
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