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all the why Elon Musk bought Twitter theories are overthinking it.

it's simple.

Musk is in a right wing filter bubble. he bought Twitter believing their problems were real & that others felt the same

this is what happens when you have a lot of money & live in fantasy land

just look at Elon Musk's private texts that were released

this isn't some strategic genius move

it's a bunch of out-of-touch weirdos angry at "woke culture" and thinking the rest of the world shares their bizarre fixations on this stuff <https://twitter.com/mattbinder/status/1591813699840495616>

Elon Musk recently deleted a tweet claiming Twitter was the largest driver of traffic in the internet

this is nowhere near true!

why did he believe this? because his right wing bubble is obsessed with this platform. he believed it's outsized importance because of them. <https://t.co/2KMhdJ7nkq>




Elon Musk ✓

@elonmusk



Twitter drives a massive number of clicks to other websites/apps. Biggest click driver on the Internet by far.

 **Readers added context they thought people might want to know**

The reverse is true. Twitter drives 7% of web traffic referrals. Facebook drives 74%. Pinterest drives 7%

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Elon Musk has regularly replied to complaints from right wingers on Twitter since taking over

who else receives this kind of attention from him

he's surrounded himself with this stuff. it's all he sees on his feeds <https://t.co/CoWAEdxEzb>



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 2d ...

Replying to [@catturd2](#) and [@WholeMarsBlog](#)

You make a compelling case

771 1,239 27.2K



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 3d ...

Replying to [@TaraBull808](#) [@MarioNawfal](#) and 8 others

A question worth asking

4,463 8,606 87.4K



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 11/6/22 ...

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No exceptions

1,121 2,103 34.4K



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 10/28/22 ...

Replying to [@catturd2](#)

I will be digging in more today

8,180 13.3K 197K



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 4d

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Replying to [@TomFitton](#)

SBF was a major Dem donor, so no investigation

6,098 23.7K 129K



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 11/7/22

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Replying to [@TomFitton](#) and [@Twitter](#)

We do

3,362 4,020 61.2K



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 11/4/22

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Replying to [@TomFitton](#) [@Twitter](#) and 2 others

Twitter will not censor accurate information about anything

10.8K 12.9K 116K



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 11/4/22

...

Replying to [@TomFitton](#)

That assessment is more accurate than most people realize

4,248 11.4K 114K



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 11/1/22

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Replying to [@TomFitton](#) [@Twitter](#) and [@yoyoel](#)

It's the user's own setting that did this



 **Elon Musk**  @elonmusk · 1d ...
Replying to @stillgray @dcherring and @nichegamer
Agreed. What will matter in the future is how many Verified followers you have.
664 672 6,351

 **Elon Musk**  @elonmusk · 6d ...
Replying to @stillgray
True
357 455 7,205

 **Elon Musk**  @elonmusk · 6d ...
Replying to @stillgray and @EmmanuelMacron
We will take action in this regard
392 405 6,722

 **Elon Musk**  @elonmusk · 11/10/22 ...
Replying to @stillgray
Absolutely
477 222 5,542

 **Elon Musk**  @elonmusk · 11/6/22 ...
Replying to @stillgray and @jack
Exactly
550 321 8,327

Elon Musk's \$8 plan for a verified badge is obviously about money

but why did he think there was a market for this?

because right wingers on here are obsessed with the blue check!

in reality, only around 150,000 signed up for Musk's plan so far & many of them are right wingers

<https://twitter.com/adamndsmith/status/1592803343059283968>

lets not forget the VCs in Elon Musk's orbit who he immediately brought on board to help him run Twitter

take David Sacks for example. these are the people who have his ear. <https://t.co/2tsmAPfEd4>

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It will be fun night. Who's in?

Teddy Schleifer ✓ @teddyschleifer · Oct 11, 2021

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Tickets run from \$2,500 to \$25,000.

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