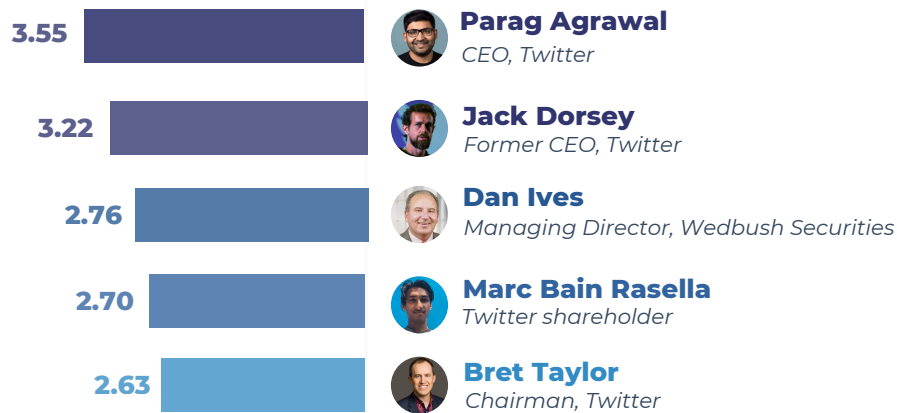


# Free Speech, Misinformation, Market Manipulation? Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover As Seen by the Media and Twitter Users

Media Analysis Summary



## Top 5 spokespeople in the Twitter takeover debate by influence score



Parag Agrawal was widely cited as saying Twitter's future under Musk was unclear. "Once the deal closes, we don't know which direction the platform will go," he said.

## Top keywords in the Twitter debate around Elon Musk's takeover



The focus on free speech put the name of Alex Jones, a prominent conspiracy theorist banned from Twitter, among the top keywords in the discussion.

## Top hashtags in the Twitter debate around Elon Musk's takeover



Some users took the chance to talk about dogecoin, a cryptocurrency created by software engineers Billy Markus and Jackson Palmer, who decided to create a payment system as a "joke", making fun of the wild speculation in cryptocurrencies at the time.

## 3 possible ways Elon Musk's Twitter takeover could affect the platform

- Musk could actually make it better
- Misinformation and hate speech can flourish
- Twitter won't change very much

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