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Elon Musk Tweet Count on Polymarket: 101 Rounds Checked, the Favourite Wins 1 in 3

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ABSTRACT

We checked 101 rounds of Polymarket's bet on how many times Elon Musk posts on X in a week. Two days before a round closes, the crowd's favourite range wins 31% of the time, close to its 34% price. When the crowd is wrong, Musk has usually posted more than it expected, not fewer.

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DATA AVAILABILITY 5 tables and charts are downloadable as CSV and JSON with their sources on the page. **Calculations checked: proof record**.

LIMITATIONS **Method and limits**, below.

31%

The favourite range won, two days before the close. 31 of 101 seven-day rounds, 3 October 2025 to 25 September 2026 (95% range 23–40%); the favourite's average price was 34.2%.

67%

The favourite won, six hours before the close. 68 of 101 rounds, at an average price of 70.5%.

76%

Misses where Musk posted more, one day before the close. When the favourite range missed with one day left, he finished above it in 37 rounds and below it in 12; with two days left, 41 and 29.

$1.16bn

Traded on the seven-day rounds. 101 finished rounds since 3 October 2025, by Polymarket's own count.

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The short answer

Polymarket runs a bet on how many times Elon Musk will post on X in the next seven days. The count is split into ranges of 20 posts, a share of the range that wins pays a dollar, and every other share pays nothing. A new round opens every Tuesday and every Friday at noon New York time and runs seven days, so two rounds are always running. Polymarket settles each round on its own post counter.

We checked all 101 rounds that finished between 3 October 2025 and 25 September 2026 against that counter. Two days before a round closed, the crowd's favourite range was priced at 34.2% on average and won 30.7% of the time, 31 rounds of 101. The crowd's odds are about right. Where the crowd leans is direction: when the favourite missed with one day left, Musk had posted more than it in 37 rounds and fewer in 12.

Two days, one day and six hours before the close

The favourite's price and its hit rate climb together as the round runs out, and they stay close at every point we read them: about a third and a third two days before the close, about half and half with one day left, 71% and 67% six hours before the close. The range that won was the favourite or the one next to it, 20 posts either way, in 77 rounds of 101.

Time before the close	Rounds	Favourite's average price	Favourite won	95% range	Musk posted more / fewer
Two days	101	34.2%	30.7%	23–40%	41 / 29
One day	101	48.0%	51.5%	42–61%	37 / 12
Six hours	101	70.5%	67.3%	58–76%	24 / 9

Polymarket's seven-day Elon Musk post-count rounds, 3 October 2025 to 25 September 2026. The favourite is the range with the highest price at that moment. The last column counts the rounds the favourite lost, split by whether Musk finished above or below it.

Are the odds honest?

Two days before the close, every range on the board, not just the favourite, won about as often as its price said. Ranges priced at 20 to 30 cents won 23.9% of the time against an average price of 24.7%; ranges at 40 to 50 cents won 41.7% against 42.8%. The one wobble is at the cheap end: ranges priced at 5 to 10 cents won 11.5% of the time against an average price of 7.2%, 14 of 122, and on a sample that size the gap may be chance.

Price of a range two days before the close, against how often it won

Every range on every seven-day board, 3 October 2025 to 25 September 2026, grouped by price. Groups with at least 10 ranges.

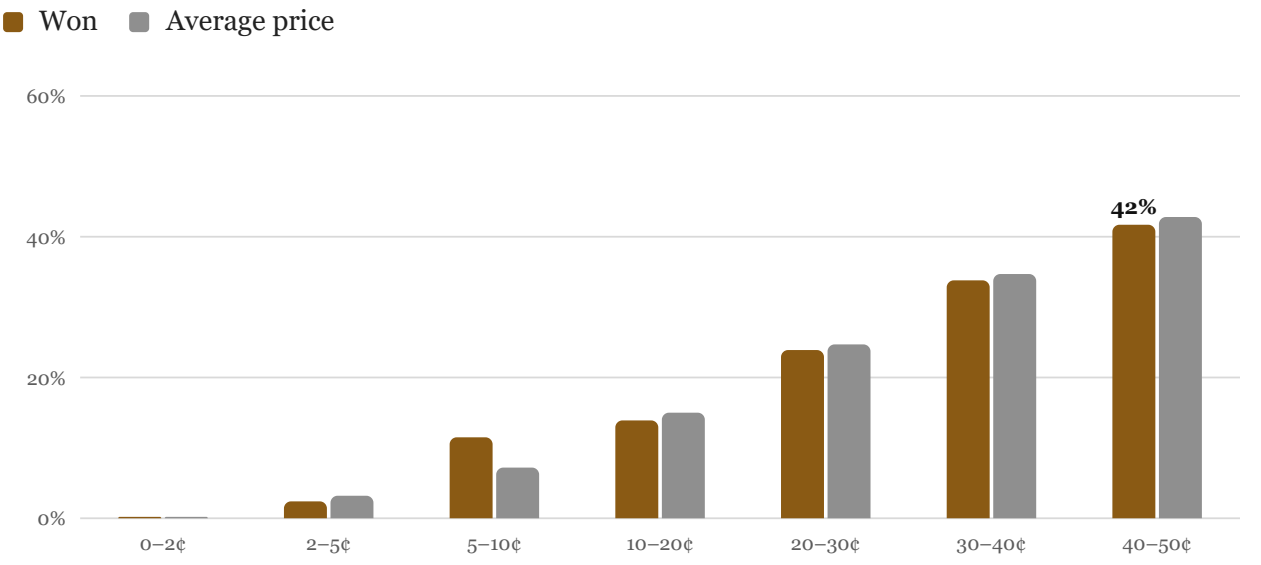


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When the crowd is wrong, which way is it wrong?

The misses lean one way, and more so as the round runs out. When the favourite lost, Musk had posted more than it in 41 rounds and fewer in 29 two days before the close; 37 and 12 with one day left; 24 and 9 six hours before the close. Rounds that open on a Friday carry most of the lean: with one day left they split 21 to 3, against 16 to 9 for rounds that open on a Tuesday.

The three biggest surprises of the year all went the same way, and in each a share of the range that won had cost under a cent two days before the close. In the round of 7 to 14 November 2025, 240 to 259 posts won at 0.75¢ against a favourite of 160 to 179 at 39.5¢. Christmas week is the one to picture: with two days left in the round of 23 to 30 December 2025, Musk was on 256 posts, the favourite range was 340 to 359 at 34.5¢, and a share of 420 to 439 cost 0.75¢. He finished on 424. In the round of 3 to 10 February 2026, 360 to 379 posts won at 0.85¢ against a favourite of 260 to 279 at 27.8¢.

Where the range that won sat, counted from the favourite two days before the close

Seven-day rounds, 3 October 2025 to 25 September 2026. 0 is the favourite's own range; +1 is the next range up, 20 posts more.

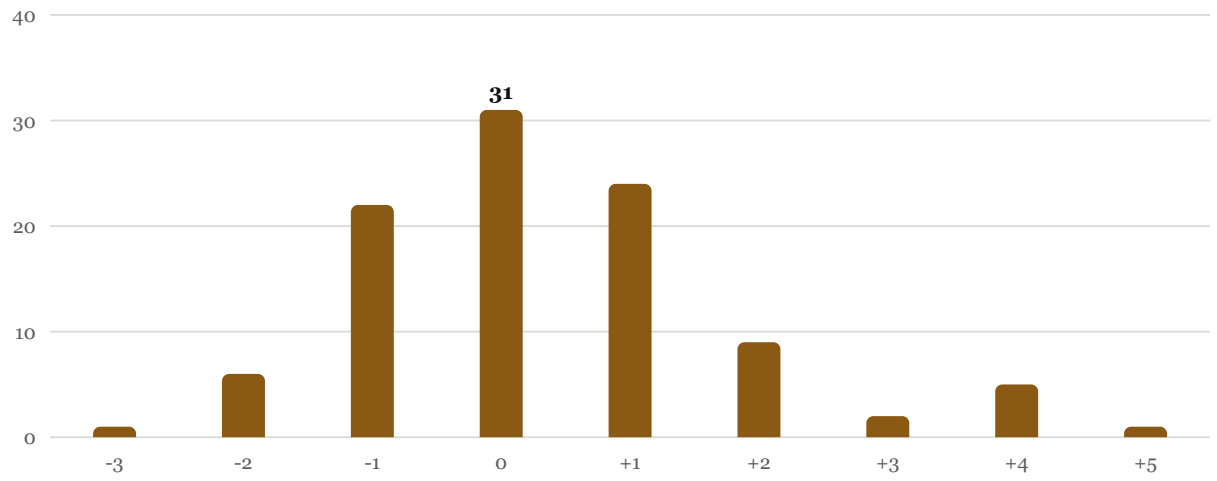


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Six rounds since: the October jump

Six more seven-day rounds have finished since the window above closed, the last on 16 October 2026. Read the same way, the favourite won one of six two days before the close, at an average price of 38.4%, and one of six with one day left, at 51.5%. Six hours before the close it won all six, at an average of 83.6%. Six rounds are too few to change the year's figures; they show what the misses look like when his posting moves fast.

The misses went the year's way, only harder. With two days left Musk finished above the favourite in four of the five misses and below it in one; with one day left, four above and one below. In October his count jumped. The three rounds to 16 October settled on 326, 364 and 347 posts by the count on Polymarket's event feed, against 182, 222 and 212 in the three before. Each count sits inside the range that won.

The round of 2 to 9 October is the sharpest case of the year. Two days before the close the favourite was 200 to 219 posts at 39¢, and a share of 320 to 339 was priced at 0.05¢. A day later the favourite had moved to 300 to 319 at 40.45¢, with 320 to 339 at 19.6¢. Six hours before the close 320 to 339 was the favourite at 82.4¢. He finished on 326.

The round of 2 to 9 October 2026, read three times

Two days before the close

`Wed 7 Oct, 16:00 UTC`

RECORDED

Favourite 200–219 at 39¢; 320–339 at 0.05¢.

One day before the close

`Thu 8 Oct, 16:00 UTC`

RECORDED

Favourite 300–319 at 40.45¢; 320–339 at 19.6¢.

Six hours before the close

`Fri 9 Oct, 10:00 UTC`

RECORDED

320–339 is the favourite at 82.4¢.

Close

`Fri 9 Oct, 16:00 UTC`
`12:00 New York`

THE EVENT

Settled on 320–339: 326 posts.

Polymarket order-book prices at one-minute resolution, the last price at or before each reading. The round closed at noon New York time on Friday 9 October; the count is the one Polymarket's event feed shows for the round. The marks are not to scale.

Round	Favourite two days out	Range that won, priced then	Posts
22 to 29 September	180–199 at 41.5¢	180–199 at 41.5¢	182
25 September to 2 October	200–219 at 40.5¢	220–239 at 22.5¢	222
29 September to 6 October	240–259 at 43.5¢	200–219 at 5.5¢	212
2 to 9 October	200–219 at 39¢	320–339 at 0.05¢	326
6 to 13 October	340–359 at 34.2¢	360–379 at 28.65¢	364
9 to 16 October	260–279 at 31.65¢	340–359 at 2¢	347

Polymarket's seven-day Elon Musk post-count rounds that finished from 29 September to 16 October 2026, read 48 hours before each close the way the year above was read. Prices from the order-book price history at one-minute resolution, read 19 October 2026; posts from the round's count on Polymarket's event feed.

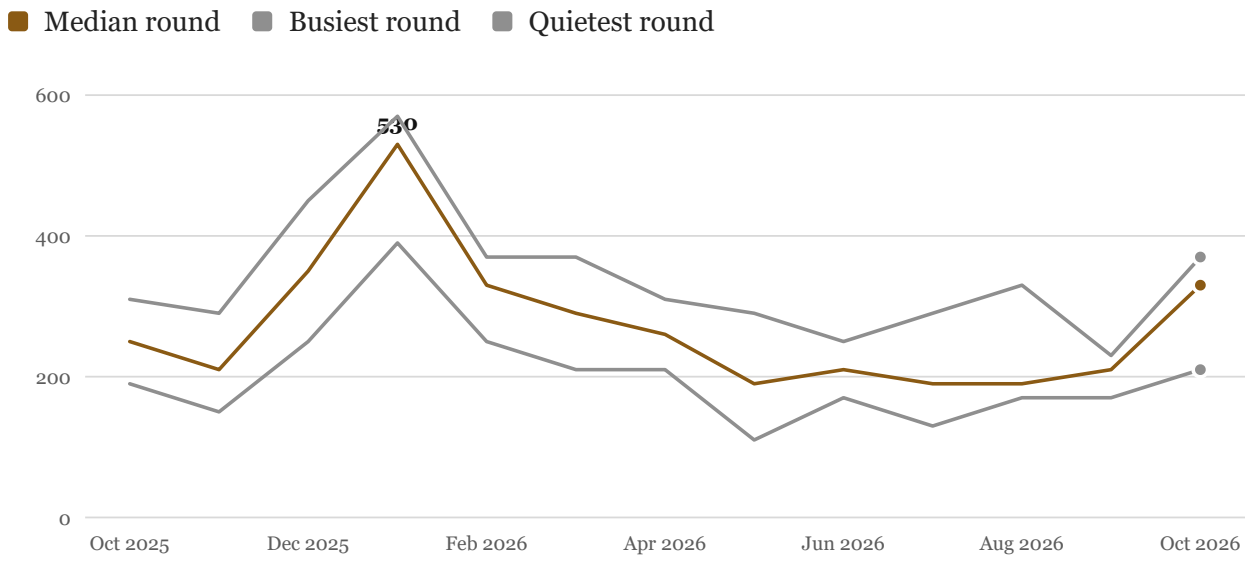
How many times a week Musk posts

The settled rounds double as a weekly record of his posting, counted by Polymarket's tracker. Gamma lists 103 seven-day rounds that ended in the span scored above, of which the scoring kept 101. Their median round settled on 240 to 259 posts.

The count is far from steady. December and January were the busiest stretch: in January 2026 the median round settled on 520 to 539, and the week of 2 to 9 January on 560 to 579, the highest of any round. From May to September 2026 the monthly medians sat between 180 and 219, and the quietest round, 5 to 12 May, settled on 100 to 119. A range of 20 posts is narrow against swings that size, and two days out the favourite range is priced at about a third on average.

Where Elon Musk's seven-day post counts landed, month by month

Posts in a round, read as the middle of the range that won (250 for 240 to 259), for the seven-day rounds ending in each month. October 2026 runs to the 16th.



Two rounds run at once, opening on Tuesdays and Fridays, so neighbouring rounds share about four days of posts.

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How the bet works

The rules count main-feed posts, quote posts and reposts, and not replies. A deleted post counts if it stayed up long enough for Polymarket's tracker to capture it, about five minutes. The tally that settles each round is the Post Counter at xtracker.polymarket.com, with X itself as the fallback if the tracker fails.

Polymarket also runs 48-hour rounds (114 finished since January 2026) and monthly ones (10 since October 2025). This study scores the seven-day rounds, which carry the money. The 48-hour and monthly rounds, 124 in all, are measured and not yet published.

What else we hold

For every one of the 101 rounds we hold the crowd's favourite range and its price at the three readings, the range that won and, for 88 rounds, the exact final count. That table is not on this page. It is available on request, and so is a question of your own put to the data: write to **research@vultax.com**. The charts here may be reused with a credit to Vultax Research.

Method and limits

Rounds, ranges and results come from Polymarket's public data feed, the Gamma API, with each winner confirmed on the settled market; prices are each range's order-book price history, read at one-minute resolution. A reading is the round's end time less 48 hours, 24 hours or 6 hours, and a range's price there is its last order-book price at or before that time, looked up over the 15 minutes before it. Ranges already settled as losers before a reading count at zero. The Tuesday and Friday rounds overlap by about four days, so the 101 rounds are not fully independent of one another. 101 rounds finished between 3 October 2025 and 25 September 2026; the 95% ranges are Wilson intervals, the span a sample this size could hide. Where xtracker still shows a round's final count (88 rounds), it falls inside the range that won every time.

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Round times, ranges, rules and results; read 25 September 2026

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One-minute prices for every range at each reading

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The tally that settles each round

Selected arithmetic checked in Lean 4.35.0 https://vultax.com/datasets/research-proof-library-2026-10-25/articles/elon-musk-tweet-count-polymarket.md

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