

TWITTER IPO CONVERSATION ACROSS THE SOCIAL WEB The Twitter IPO drove impressive volume on social media the day the social

network's stock launched. On November 7th, in the process of transforming from a

private company into a public one, there were almost 183K mentions of the IPO across the social web. It was a highly polarized discussion, nearly even in its breakdown of positive and negative sentiment toward the public offering. Those doing the talking tended to be male, in the top 5 percentile level of university education, and were more likely to have made over \$100K per year.

Twitter's IPO garnered shockingly similar levels of social activity to that of rival Facebook.

BATTLE OF THE IPOs:

TWITTER VS FACEBOOK

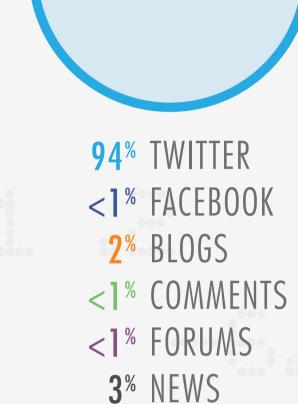


posts per

SECOND

Facebook IPO **Mentions** May 18, 2012 183,853

2.12 posts per SECOND



SOCIAL MEDIA SENTIMENT:

89% TWITTER 1% FACEBOOK 3% BLOGS <1% COMMENTS 1% FORUMS 5% NEWS

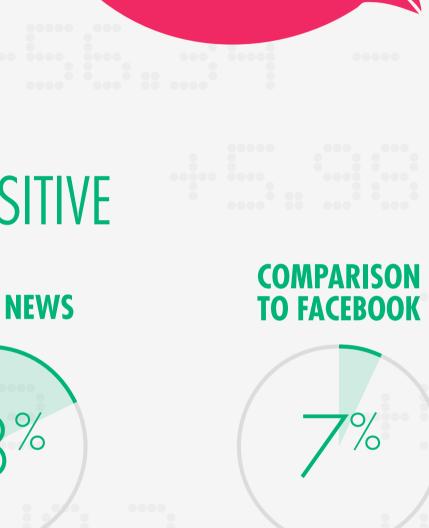
IPO LOVERS AND HATERS

The Twitter IPO data showed a polarized conversation with a near even split

among those who favored the IPO and those against it.

49% POSITIVE





51% NEGATIVE

"Congrats, Twitter peeps. Stoked for you!! #TwitterIPO" @WilloLovesYou, Twitter

These posts congratulated

Twitter, or one of the

founders of Twitter, on their

initial public offering.

I BOUGHT \$TWTR

These users exclaimed that they had bought Twitter stock and posted what price they paid as well as how

many shares they bought.

"Just bought a tiny amount of

stock in @Twitter (TWTR).

Work hard,@ev,@jack,

@origiful & @cltom! I'm mad

jealous of your options."

@museumnerd, Twitter

This conversation consisted of

people who believed the price of

Twitter's stock was too high and

that they believed that Twitter

was not worth that much

money at that point in time. "RT @carlquintanilla "Right here, today, it's too expensive." -@jonsteinberg, on \$TWTR. @CNBC #twitterIPO"

@michaelhayes, Twitter

MEN

"Twitter sets IPO price at \$26 per share http://t.co/6pLlL4BnQ1" @HuffingtonPost, Twitter

Users in this category shared

Twitter stock price news and were

most engaging during the

announcement of the initial price

and when the price soared above

\$50 per share.

SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT STWTR

These users felt as if they

could have turned a profit by

buying stock and missed out

on an opportunity.

"Should have bought

some @twitter shares hey?

Damn! #ipo #twitteripo #twitter who bought any?" @OmarSeaShepherd, **Twitter** 51% NEGATIVE

SUGGESTIONS

either wait on the stock to see if it was a good idea to buy later on or to not buy the stock at all.

"RT @WSJ .@fmanjoo: Three

reasons why now isn't a good

time to invest in Twitter.

http://t.co/uUQ4CRXwjA

#TwitterIPO"

@AusNewsTweeter, Twitter

These users suggested to

WHO'S DOING THE TALKING?

some of Facebook's initial problems.

These users commented

on how Twitter's IPO had

measured up to Facebook's

IPO and how it avoided

"What dream listing for #TwitterIPO! #TWTR. Did wonderfully well to avoid the FB like fiasco. Well done!" @SufiyanSarguroh, Twitter

SUGGESTIONS

TO INVEST

how Twitter was a good investment and that Twitter would be successful in the long run.

"How many of you are

gonna invest in this

#TwitterIPO? I don't play

the stock market, but I

believe in this platform."

@Rand_Getlin, Twitter

WORRIED ABOUT IPO/

WARNING TO USERS

These people commented on

This conversation consisted of people who warned their followers that problems existed with Twitter and that it may not be worth the investment.

"RT @PhMai Maybe

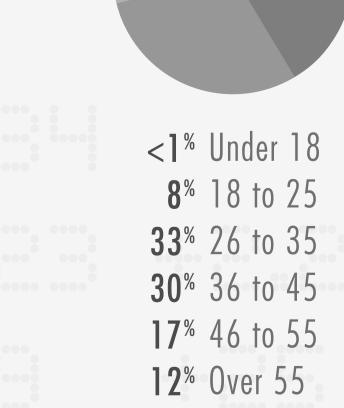
Twitter's is not for

everyone? IPO Doesn't

Mention 651 Million Users

Who Abandoned Twitter

http://t.co/rnKCNyDncB"



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AGE

23% Under \$50k **49**% \$50k - \$100k 48% Over \$100k The consumer audience that tweeted about the Twitter IPO were 1.2X more likely to have an income over \$100k.

Source: Public Data from Twitter, Facebook, Blogs, Forums, Comments, News Dates: 11/6/13 – 11/7/13

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