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# Tesla profits drop 71% on weak sales and anti-Elon Musk sentiment

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Bias Comparison

- Left-Leaning outlets framed Tesla's 71% profit plunge as a direct consequence of Elon Musk's association with the "Trump administration" and his support for "far-right" parties, emphasizing a "backlash" and "vicious attacks."
- Conversely, right-leaning coverage, while acknowledging the profit decline, highlighted Musk's exit from DOGE and the "anti-Musk blowback" in the "political arena," attributing the issues to "uncertainty" in the automotive market and his "tarnished" brand.
- The left amplified criticisms of Musk's management style and past actions, while the right de-emphasized these aspects, focusing on broader economic factors and "unwarranted hostility" towards the brand.
- Both sides cited experts, but selectively, with the right emphasizing concerns about the impact of Musk's political involvement on sales, while the left highlighted safety concerns about the company's system.
- Despite the shared reporting of financial figures and Musk's reduced role in DOGE, interpretations diverged sharply, reflecting broader ideological divides regarding political activism and corporate accountability.

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