SOCIAL MEDIA CHECKUP

Why Views Don't Automatically *Mean Customers.*

A post can rack up thousands of views and sell nothing. A quiet account can bring in clients every week. The numbers on your screen aren't all measuring the same thing, and confusing them is the most common reason business owners feel **busy** on social media but see no **return**. Here's what each number really means, and why the game has changed.

FOUR WORDS PEOPLE USE AS IF THEY MEAN THE SAME THING	
Followers	People who tapped "follow." They used to be your main audience. Today, only a fraction ever see any given post.
Views	Eyeballs that passed your content. This is attention, not intent. Views prove reach, not results.
Leads	People who raised their hand: a DM, a link click, a saved post, a booked call. Interest you can follow up with.
Customers	People who actually paid. The only number that funds your business.

01 Followers aren't what they used to be.

For years, a big follower count was the goal. But platforms no longer show your posts to most of your followers. Organic reach is now a small slice of your audience. A large following can sit unseen while a brand-new account reaches thousands of the right people. Follower count has quietly become a vanity metric.

> **Do this** Stop measuring success by follower growth. Measure how many of the *right* people you reach, and how many take action.

02 Social media became "interest media."

Platforms like TikTok, and now Instagram through Reels, decide who sees your content based on people's interests and behavior, not just who follows you. Instagram's own leadership describes the app as a discovery and recommendation engine, where much of your reach is people who don't follow you yet. For a small business, that's a gift: you no longer need a huge audience to reach new customers.

> **Do this** Create content around the problems your ideal customer is already searching and scrolling for, so the algorithm puts you in front of them.

03 What actually turns attention into customers.

Attention is only the first step. A view becomes a lead when your content makes it obvious who you help, what you offer, and what to do next. A lead becomes a customer when there's a simple path to act. Most businesses lose people in exactly that gap.

> **Do this** Give every post one clear call to action and an easy way to take it: a booking link, a DM keyword, or a link in your bio.

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