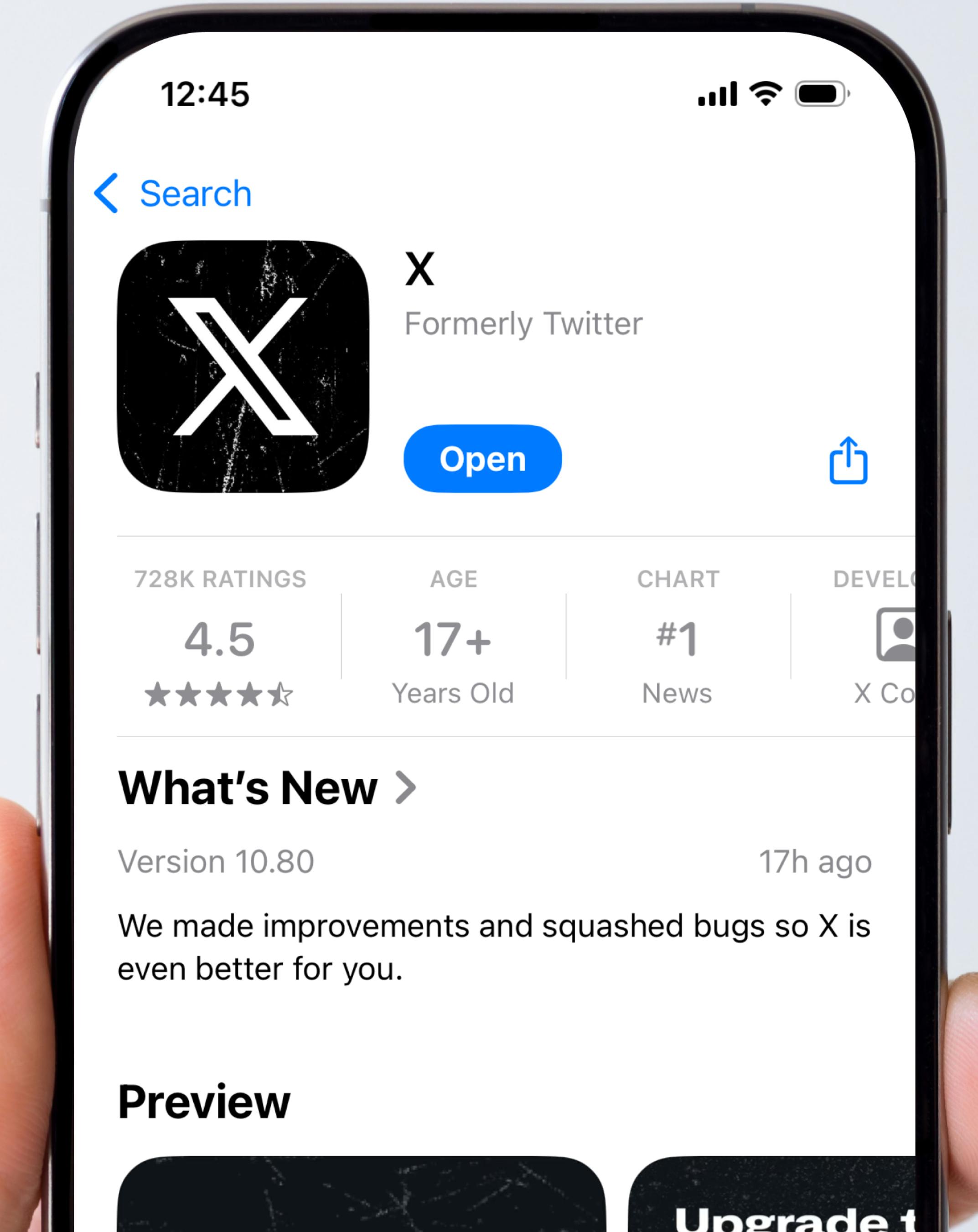


**AI bots manipulate social media algorithms by faking engagement, tricking algorithms into boosting a specific content. This is called Metric Manipulation.**

- ↗ AI bots inflate engagement to manipulate trends.
- ➡ Algorithms tricked into amplifying manipulated content
- ⌚ This skews public perception.



The figure shows AI and human engagement, with the AI algorithm picking the most engaged topic. AI bots overshadow human engagement.

