

Is Suella Braverman a lone racist or are the Tories bec...

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Tory peer Baroness Warsi could not be clearer about her opinion of Suella Braverman. She has said that Braverman uses racist rhetoric. She thinks it so dangerous that she has advised her British Pakistani father to take extreme care when walking to his home from his mosque.

The [Guardian has said in an editorial today](#), having referred to Lady Warsi's comments, that:

Braverman's recklessness is not careless. It is a strategy. She doesn't do nuance, accuracy or thoughtfulness. She does what advances the cause closest to her heart, of becoming Conservative leader.

They are accusing her of being deliberately racist to advance her personal agenda and career.

I have described Braverman as not just racist but fascist. I am quite convinced that is correct. Some Tories seem not far from that view and are worried by it. But as the Guardian also notes:

The question now, as Lady Warsi points out, is to know who owns the racist rhetoric strategy and then put an end to it. Is it a Conservative party approach that is intended to stoke fear and anger as the general election nears? Or is it part of Ms Braverman's own plans to keep herself in the headlines and parade herself as the candidate of the hard right? The real concern is that it is a mix of both, and that Mr Sunak, by embracing the stopping of the small boats as one of his five pre-election aims and putting Ms Braverman in charge of it, is himself complicit in the home secretary's theatre of cruelty.

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