

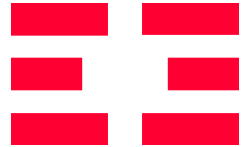


# Reddit

Locations: California (HQ)

Industries: Media and Entertainment, Software and Services

## RISK LEVEL:



High Risk

### DESCRIPTION:

Reddit, a blogging, discussion, and content aggregation website, has terminated posts and censored forums. The company does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees. Reddit provides a benefits package for employees which covers travel/lodging costs for an abortion. The company supports LGBTQ Pride and its CEO signed the CEOs for Gun Safety. Reddit denounced various states' legislative efforts to protect election integrity and security. For these reasons, Reddit receives a High Risk rating.

### Corporate Weaponization

**Has denied service to customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious beliefs OR corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries.** **High Risk**

*In 2020, after 800 site moderators petitioned the site's administration to "ban hate speech", Reddit instituted sweeping rule changes that led to the banning of numerous conservative subreddits (1). For example, the largest pro-Trump subreddit and various boards critical of certain aspects of gender ideology have been banned since the rule change (2)(3). Reddit has also acted against accounts that question the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines and lockdown policies (4)*

**Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.** **N/A**

*Reddit does not publish charitable giving guidelines.*

**Employment policies fail to protect against discrimination based on political affiliation/views and/or religion.** **Medium Risk**

*Reddit does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (1)(2).*

### Corporate Governance and Public Policy

**Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations hostile to freedom of expression.** **Medium Risk**

*Reddit (12).*

**Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression. High Risk**

*Reddit provides a benefits package for employees which covers travel/lodging costs for an abortion [\(1\)](#)[\(2\)](#).*

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**Uses corporate political contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.**

**Lower Risk**

*Reddit does not operate a PAC at this time and has not lobbied for ideological purposes [\(1\)](#)[\(2\)](#)[\(3\)](#).*

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