



## **TransUnion**

Subsidiaries: Numerous, including Neustar, Sontiq, Source USA Insurance

Agency, INSDEC, and many local branches

Locations: Illinois (HQ)

Industries: Diversified Financials



**RISK LEVEL:** 

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Transunion is High Risk. The company yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. The company implements race and identity-based policies that replace merit, excellence, and integrity with preferential treatment and outcomes. TransUnion embraces corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues. This approach fails to safeguard free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise.

## **Corporate Weaponization**

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

TransUnion HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company recruits employees based on sexual identity. The company discriminates against vendors that do not promote divisive sex and gender policies, indicating it prioritizes sexual issues over merit (1)(2). However, TransUnion has not publicly terminated business relationships due to political views or religious beliefs (3).

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate

High Risk against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.

TransUnion's HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company will not donate to non-religious charities unless they embrace controversial sexual identity policies ( $\underline{1}$ )( $\underline{2}$ ). The company does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs ( $\underline{3}$ )( $\underline{4}$ ).

Employment policies fail to protect against viewpoint or other discrimination and/or are High Risk ideological in nature.

TransUnion's HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company forces employees to attend multiple, controversial trainings on gender identity, sexual orientation, transgender issues, and divisive racial ideology. The company provides gender transition guidelines for its employees and specific benefits guide with a comprehensive explanation of transgender services funded by the company (1)(2). TransUnion implemented mandatory unconscious bias training series for its associates worldwide in 2021 (3). The company does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (4).

## **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**



Uses corporate reputation to support causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression.

**High Risk** 

TransUnion HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company agrees to allow a controversial stakeholder group focused on sexual identity issues to dictate marketing or advertising strategy (1)(2). By doing so, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. TransUnion's CEO, Chris Cartwright, signed the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion pledge, which includes a commitment to promote DEI through bias education training in the workplace (3)(4). The company signed an open letter in support of the Equality Act, a controversial bill and requires its employees complete unconscious bias training (5)( $\frac{6}{5}$ ). TransUnion opposed various state and local legislation intended to protect parental rights, girls' sports, bathroom facilities, and gendered spaces ( $\frac{7}{5}$ ).

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

TransUnion's HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company covers transgender related costs for its employees and their children, including paid short-term leave, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, chest surgeries, genital surgeries, medical visits and lab monitoring, travel and lodging. Additionally, the company has pledged philanthropic support of at least one organization or event that promotes sex and gender ideology (1)(2). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. TransUnion donated to the HRC and is a corporate partner of the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) (3)(4). The company is a member of the MCCA, indicating its focus on recruiting, retaining, and promoting employees based on race (5)(6).

Uses corporate political actions and/or financial contributions for ideological, non-business High Risk purposes.

TransUnion's HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company publicly advocated for controversial sex and gender ideology through local, state or federal legislation or initiatives (1)(2). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. TransUnion has not used its PAC donations or lobbying for ideological purposes (3)(4)(5).

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