



Uber

Subsidiaries: Drizly, Postmates

Locations: California (HQ)

Industries: Transportation

RISK LEVEL:



High Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Uber scored a 100 on the 2023 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group. By complying with Human Rights Campaign's controversial demands, Uber increases the risk of dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. The company covers transgender-related medical costs for its employees and their children and provides specific sexual orientation and gender identity-based benefits. It also uses sex and gender ideology criteria in employee recruitment, vendor selection, marketing, and philanthropic support. Uber forces employees to undergo multiple ideological trainings and uses its reputation, corporate funds, and political influence to support controversial sex and gender ideologies, organizations, and legislation. Uber provides a benefits package for employees which covers travel/lodging costs for an abortion and transgender medical procedures for covered employees and dependents, including children. The company supports the Equality Act and transgender participation in women's sports. Uber has denounced the Texas abortion law and the North Carolina bathroom bill. Uber pledged \$1 million to BLM and related causes and funds multiple LGBTQ organizations. The company opposed various state and local legislation intended to protect parental rights, girls' sports, bathroom facilities, and gendered spaces. Uber denounced various states' legislative efforts to protect election integrity and security. The company is a member of the MCCA, indicating its focus on recruiting, retaining, and promoting employees based on race. For these reasons, Uber 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.

Medium Risk

Uber received a score of 100 recruits employees based on sexual identity issues. The company discriminates against vendors that do not promote divisive sex and gender policies, indicating it prioritizes sexual issues over merit (1)(2). has not publicly fired customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs.

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

High Risk

Uber(1)(2).

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

High Risk

Uber 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). Uber does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (3).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

Uber is a member of the Business Coalition for the Equality Act and signed legislation that supports transgender participation in youth sports (1)(2). Uber also stated that it will pay legal fees for drivers fined under the Texas abortion law for transporting women to abortion clinics (3)(4). In Uber's 2021 People and Culture Report, Uber promotes progressive transgender ideology (5). Uber opposed the 2016 North Carolina bathroom bill (6). The company opposed the Florida Parental Rights in Education Act, which would prohibit teaching gender identity and sexual orientation to kids in K-3rd grade (7). Uber's CEO Dara Khosrowshahi signed the CEOs For Gun Safety (89). Uber indicates the company agrees to allow a controversial stakeholder group focused on sexual identity issues to dictate marketing or advertising strategy (10)(11). By doing so, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers (12). In the wake of backlash against DEI, Uber stopped mentioning "anti-racism" in its annual 10-K filing. The company said its annual report still describes its goal to fight racism (13).

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

Uber provides a benefits package for employees which covers travel/lodging costs for an abortion and transgender medical procedures for covered employees and dependents, including children (1)(2)(3). Uber 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 (4)(5). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. (6). The company is a Titanium sponsor of Out and Equal and its subsidiary Drizly is a corporate partner of the NGLCC (7)(8). Uber pledged \$1 million to the Black Lives Matter movement and related causes (9)(10). Uber is a member of the MCCA, indicating its focus on recruiting, retaining, and promoting employees based on race (11)(12).

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

Uber 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. Uber (3)(4)(5).

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