

# **Snapshot of Most Popular ESG Proposals 2021-2022**

Proxy voting records of top asset managers on the most supported ESG proposals filed by As You Sow in 2021 and 2022.

2021	Union Pacific – DEI report	DuPont – plastics report	AutoZone – climate report	FedEx – lobbying report	AmEx – DEI report
Short title from As You Sow	Greater Disclosure of Material Corporate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Data	Plastic Pellet Handling Standards	Climate Transition Plan Reporting	Disclosure of direct and indirect lobbying activities and expenditures	Greater Disclosure of Material Corporate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Data
Proxy Statement	<u>Proposal 7</u>	<u>Proposal 7</u>	<u>ltem 4</u>	<u>Proposal 6</u>	<u>ltem 5</u>
% of Support	<u>81.4%</u>	<u>81.2%</u>	70.4%	<u>62.4%</u>	<u>59.7%</u>
BlackRock	For	For	For	For	For
State Street	Against	For	For	For***	Against
Fidelity	For	For	For	Against	For
Vanguard	For	For	For	For	For
Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA)*	Against	Against	For	Against	Against

#### **Explanatory Notes**

## Methodology

Using list of flagged proposals from As You Sow ("engagement services provider" with Climate Action 100+), selected top 10 proposals each year by "For" vote share for 2021 and 2022, provided that those proposals were: (a) opposed by management, and (b) related to an ESG issue. The only proposal excluded on the basis of (b) as unrelated to ESG was a 2021 proposal at Facebook regarding platform policies on misinformation.

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>State Street is recorded as "Split" on this vote, but all funds voted "For" except one, which abstained.



2021 (Continued)	Booking Holdings – climate report	Berkshire – DEI report	Exxon – climate report	Caterpillar – climate report	Chevron – climate report
Short title from As You Sow	Climate Transition Reporting	Greater Disclosure of Material Corporate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Data	Request to improve climate related audit procedures	Climate Change Risks	Request to improve climate related audit procedures
Proxy Statement	Proposal 7	Proposal 3	<u>ltem 6</u>	Proposal 4	<u>ltem 5</u>
% of Support	<u>56.5%</u>	27.1% (53.5% independent shareholder)	<u>48.9%</u>	<u>48.0%</u>	<u>47.8%</u>
BlackRock	Against	For	For	Against	Against
State Street	For	For	For	For	Against
Fidelity	For	For	For	Against	For
Vanguard	Against	For	Against	Against	Against
Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA)*	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against

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2022	Chubb – climate report	Travelers – climate report	Dollar Tree – GHG reduction	Exxon – climate report	Phillips – plastics report
Short title from As You Sow	Climate disclosures or other measures to reduce GHG emissions including setting Net Zero targets	Climate disclosures or other measures to reduce GHG emissions including setting Net Zero targets	Net Zero Climate Transition Plan	Impacts of Net Zero 2050 Scenario	Petrochemical Risks: Single-Use Plastics
Proxy Statement	<u>ltem 14</u>	<u>ltem 5</u>	Proposal 5	<u>ltem 8</u>	<u>Proposal 6</u>
% of Support	<u>72.2%</u>	<u>55.8%</u>	<u>54.8%</u>	<u>51.0%</u>	<u>50.4%</u>
BlackRock	For	For	For	For	For
State Street	For	For	For	Abstain	For
Fidelity	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Vanguard	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA)*	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against

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2022 (Continued)	Amazon – plastics report	Charter Communications – DEI report	Monster – climate report	AT&T – political spending	McDonald's – plastics report
Short title from As You Sow	Sustainable Packaging Policies for Plastics	Greater Disclosure of Material Corporate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Data	Net Zero Climate Transition Plan	Alignment of Stated Corporate Values with Political and Electioneering Expenditures	Sustainable Packaging Policies for Plastics
Proxy Statement	ltem 8	Proposal 8	Proposal 4	ltem 6	Proposal 5
% of Support	<u>48.9%</u>	<u>44.7%</u>	44.2%	44.1%	<u>41.9%</u>
BlackRock	For	For	For	Against	Against
State Street	For	For	For	Against	Against
Fidelity	For	For	Against	Against	Against
Vanguard	Against	For	Against	Against	Against**
Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA)*	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against

### **Explanatory Notes**

\*DFA's U.S. Large Cap Value Series, U.S. Large Cap Growth, and U.S. Large Cap Equity funds were used to determine the votes on the proposals in this spreadsheet. If at least one of those funds voted "Against" and the others agreed or did not vote, DFA has been recorded as "Against," and their vote total and percentage at the bottom of this report has been calculated accordingly. Although most DFA funds voted "Against" these proposals, three DFA funds frequently voted "For": (1) Global Sustainability Core Equity Fund (2) U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio (3) U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Vanguard is recorded as "Split" on this vote, but all funds either voted "Against" or did not vote.



## **Vote Summaries**

2021	Blackrock	State Street	Fidelity	Vanguard	Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA)
Total Numbers of "For" Votes	8	7	8	6	o
Percentage of "For" Votes	80%	70%	80%	60%	0%

2022	Blackrock	State Street	Fidelity	Vanguard	Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA)
Total Numbers of "For" Votes	7	7	2	1	1
Percentage of "For" Votes	70%	70%	20%	10%	5%

2021 - 2022	Blackrock	State Street	Fidelity	Vanguard	Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA)
Total Numbers of "For" Votes	15	14	10	7	1
Percentage of "For" Votes	75%	70%	50%	35%	5%

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