

Code Notes

“DEF 14A - Textual Analysis - option 1”

- Select what I believe is the biography of the board member (this is also what is in Refinitiv Eikon)
 - o I do this by finding paragraphs that mention the board member's last name, and then counting the number of times it was mentioned for each paragraph. Finally, I select the paragraph with the most last name mentions.
- There are 156,947 board member-years and 23,885 unique board members. There are 7,733 DEF14A files.
- Start with board member-year then filter on the right file by CIK-year

“Parse DEF14A for board member bios”

- Start with all paragraphs in which the board member was mentioned. Throw out paragraphs in which at least one other board member was mentioned. Combine remaining paragraphs into one.