



KEEPING IT PRIVATE

CORPORATE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

With data protection under the microscope, just how safe is consumer information?

A GLOBAL **PERSPECTIVE**

OBSERVATIONS OF COMPROMISED PRIVACY

HIGHEST RATE

1 IN 4 EMPLOYEES

LOWEST RATE

JAPAN 1 IN 20 EMPLOYEES

US EMPLOYEES OBSERVED A COLLEAGUE COMPROMISING CUSTOMER OR CONSUMER PRIVACY

TYPES OF MISCONDUCT







WHO IS AT RISK?

EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE OBSERVED THEIR COLLEAGUES INTENTIONALLY PROVIDING PERSONAL DATA TO A THIRD PARTY.

companies (62% vs 40%)

Employees in publicly traded companies > those in private companies (69% vs 26%)

Employees in companies that have recently expanded into new countries and/or markets > those who have not undergone expansion

EMPHASIZE HOW, NOT ONLY

Employees who agree that their supervisor cares only about meeting targets, and not how their team gets there are almost

(61% VS 32%)

MORE LIKELY THAN THOSE WHO DISAGREE TO OBSERVE MISCONDUCT

EVIDENCE-BASED TIPS

Train employees with access to personal data to proactively identify situations that could lead to breaches of customer or consumer privacy. (HQP™)

Test escalation and crisis management systems regularly via exercises or audits. (HQP)

Ensure that annual performance reviews for supervisors include evaluation of their efforts to build and maintain the culture. (HQP)

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Ethics and Compliance Initiative (2018) Global Business Ethics Survey™ (GBES). Arlington, VA. Ethics and Compliance Initiative (2016) Principles and Practices of High Quality Ethics and Compliance Programs (HQP). Arlington, VA.

About the GBES: Since 1994, the Ethics & Compliance Initiative (ECI) has conducted a longitudinal, cross-sectional study of workplace conduct, from the employee's perspective. Now in its eleventh iteration, the data from the Global Business Ethics Survey (GBES) provides the global benchmark on the state of ethics & compliance in business.

