

Bridging The Trust Gap

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New research from Vault Platform illustrates a crisis in the workplace: employees routinely experience misconduct with no confidence that their employers will take action.





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A similar number report experiencing or witnessing

Bullying







Discrimination



The problem is systemic

37% of UK employees and 48% of US employees experience or witness misconduct at least once a month.





Misconduct is destroying trust

It's not only the misconduct itself that's damaging - it's also employers' responses.



Almost one-third of UK workers and two in five US workers believe their employer would or does brush aside workplace misconduct.





More than 50% of all workers believe their employers are not ethical, transparent, or authentic, or show a lack of accountability or compassion.

The cost of misconduct is huge...



...reported a negative impact on productivity



...ended up leaving their role



...ended up taking time away from work



...experienced a negative impact on their personal wellbeing

The organisational costs are vast

Reputational damage
Financial settlements
Legal proceedings
Productivity costs
Increased absence
Higher employee churn

THERE IS A SOLUTION

Reporting and resolution is the key to tackling misconduct.

83% of employees say 'make it easy and secure to report an incident.'

82% of employees say 'provide an efficient and positive resolution to misconduct incidents.'

86% of employees believe that businesses should find safe and secure ways to collect and leverage misconduct data to support long-term strategies to combat it.

<u>Create a culture of trust</u> by empowering employees to Speak Up!

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