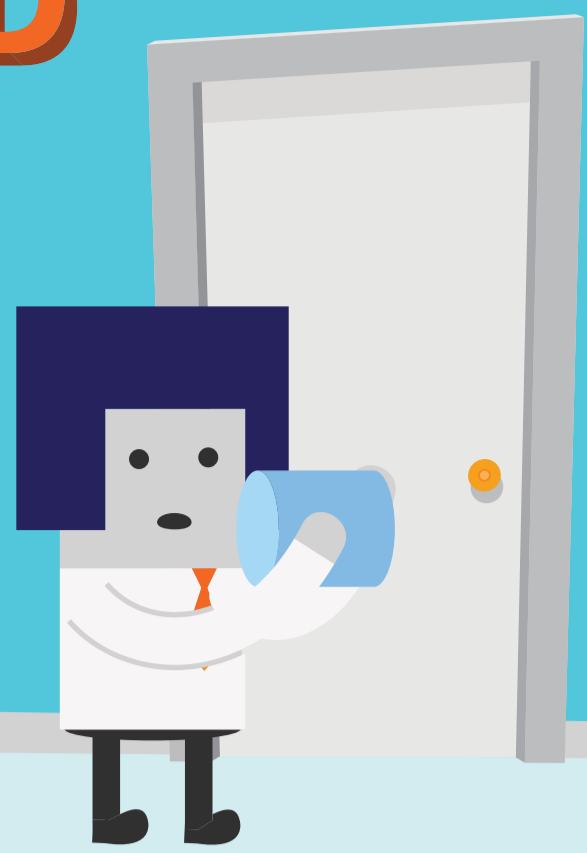


# OVERHEARD

## AT THE OFFICE

### From Looming Layoffs to Strategies for Sabotage

You may treat your workplace as a home away from home, but be cautious about just how comfortable you get. Those “confidential” conversations between co-workers and “unseen” after-hours office activities may not be so secret after all. Support staff workers spill on some of the salacious information they’ve stumbled upon at the office.



### CUBICLE (NOT SO) CONFIDENTIAL

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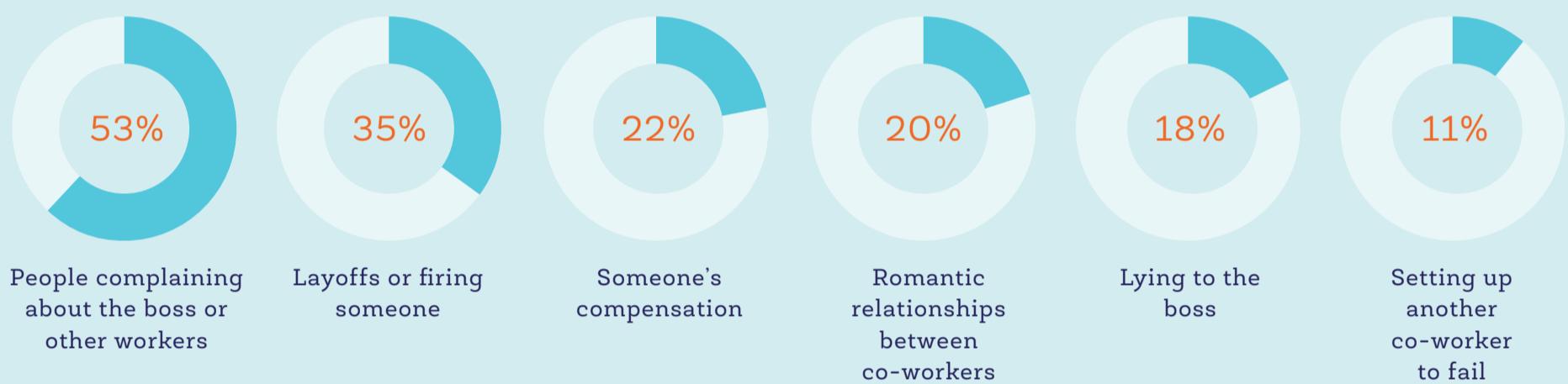
of support staff workers have overheard supposedly confidential conversations at work

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have eavesdropped on information that could get someone fired

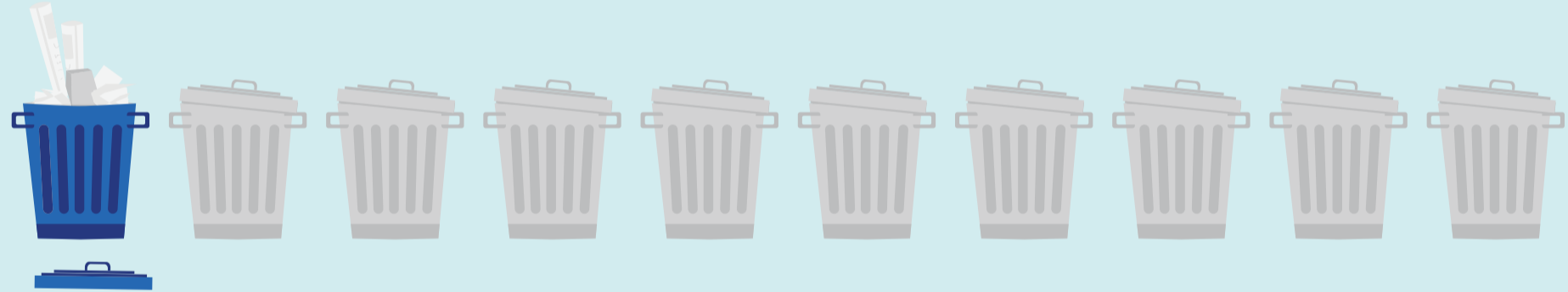
### DAYS OF OUR OFFICE LIVES

The conversations overheard by support staff are filled with the drama of a daytime soap opera: lying, whining, gossiping and backstabbing. **Here are the most commonly overheard discussions at work:**



### ONE MAN'S TRASH...

One in ten support staff workers have **found something in the trash or lying around the office** that could get a worker or the company in trouble.



### NSFW

Some of the **items support staff workers have accidentally discovered** at the workplace should be locked away in desk drawers (or kept in bedrooms):

A LIST OF EMPLOYEE SALARIES.

PICTURE OF PARTIALLY-DRESSED CO-WORKER.

LAYOFF AND COMPENSATION PAPERWORK.

UPCOMING REORGANIZATION DIAGRAM.

AN OLD LOVE LETTER FROM ONE PERSON IN THE OFFICE TO ANOTHER.

A PREDETERMINATION REQUEST FOR A BREAST AUGMENTATION.

A SHORT STORY ABOUT THE BOSS AND SEVERAL CO-WORKERS CAST IN AN UNFLATTERING LIGHT.

A PREGNANCY TEST.

AN EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSE TO A PERSONAL DATING AD.

AN EMPLOYEE'S RESUME ON THE COPIER.

A LETTER FROM THE BOSS'S MISTRESS.

THE BOSS'S EX-WIFE'S BANK ACCOUNT STATEMENT.

AN EMPLOYEE'S TAX RETURN.

STOLEN EVENT TICKETS.

A DIAMOND RING.

A PASSPORT.

A FULL KEY SET FOR THE FACILITY.

