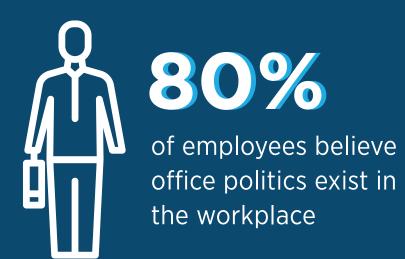
## **OFFICE POLITICS** What The Workforce Thinks

No matter the workplace, it's highly probable that politics are in play at every level of the organization. So what do employees think about it?



## How involvement in office politics impacts careers

**28%** of employees say that it's very necessary to get ahead

**48%** say that it's somewhat necessary

14% say it's not at all necessary

**10%** are unsure if it's necessary



Employees say these are the most common political activities

46% Gossiping

**28%** Kissing up to the boss

**17%** Taking credit for others' work

## Level of involvement in office politics

**39%** of employees say they get involved occasionally

**43%** say they never get involved

**16%** admit to "playing the game"

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