

2019 Workplace Study


Employees' Perceptions of Legal Service and Identity Theft Protection Plans

77% of U.S. full-time employees are **not protected with a legal services plan**, while 31% say they are interested in purchasing such a plan.

89% of employees agree that **owning an identity theft product provides peace of mind knowing their identity will be protected.**

53% of employees admit that **legal events over the past two years have impacted their job**, such as taking a call to resolve an issue (39%), being distracted at work (34%), and taking time off work to address the issue (30%).

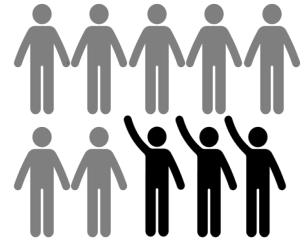
51% of employees **believe their employer should offer identity theft protection plans.**

 **57%** of full-time working Americans have **either not prepared a Will or have not had their Will notarized.**

82% of the American workforce **says they've experienced a data breach/ stolen identity or worry with greater frequency of ID theft happening.**

49% of employees **believe they should have a legal services plan** in their benefits package.

71% of employees **have not requested legal help from a lawyer in the last three years** despite 61% experiencing legal issues during the past two years.



82% of employees **who report a data breach/ stolen identity say this issue affected their work in some way**, such as a distraction at work (59%), had to make a phone call (47%), or took time off (44%).

63% of employees **do not have identity theft protection**, yet 44% are interested in purchasing such a plan.

Methodology

The LegalShield® Workplace Study was conducted by Echo Research LLC, an independent communication, brand, and reputation research company, among a random sample of 750 U.S. employees and 300 U.S. employers at companies with at least 100 employees between June 24 and 28, 2019. Employees work full-time, 40+ hours, and are offered voluntary financial benefits at their workplace; employers are c-Level, EVP/SVP/VP, director, manager, or other decision-makers of their company's workplace benefit offerings. The overall margin of error is +/- 3.6% (Employees) and +/- 5.7% (Employers) at the 95 percent confidence level. Download a summary of the full findings at legalshield.com/FinancialWellness.