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Methodology

- Online representative survey of 2,322 Canadians conducted from June 19 to June 21, 2006.
- The sample has been weighted for region, age, and gender.
- Anyone interested in participating in these surveys can join the Canada 20/20 panel by going to Canada2020.com and completing the enrolment survey. However, our base sample was recruited through a series of invitations emailed by Rogers Publishing and Canadians recruited through Innovative's telephone surveys. Our core analysis is based on those who respond to email invitations.
- This month's survey included approximately 2,322 responses eligible for inclusion in our analysis. After weighting a sample of this size the aggregate results are considered accurate to within ± 2.03 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, of what they would have been had a representative cross-section of Canadians eligible to vote been polled.
- The margin of error will be larger within each sub-grouping of the sample



Agenda

Terrorism

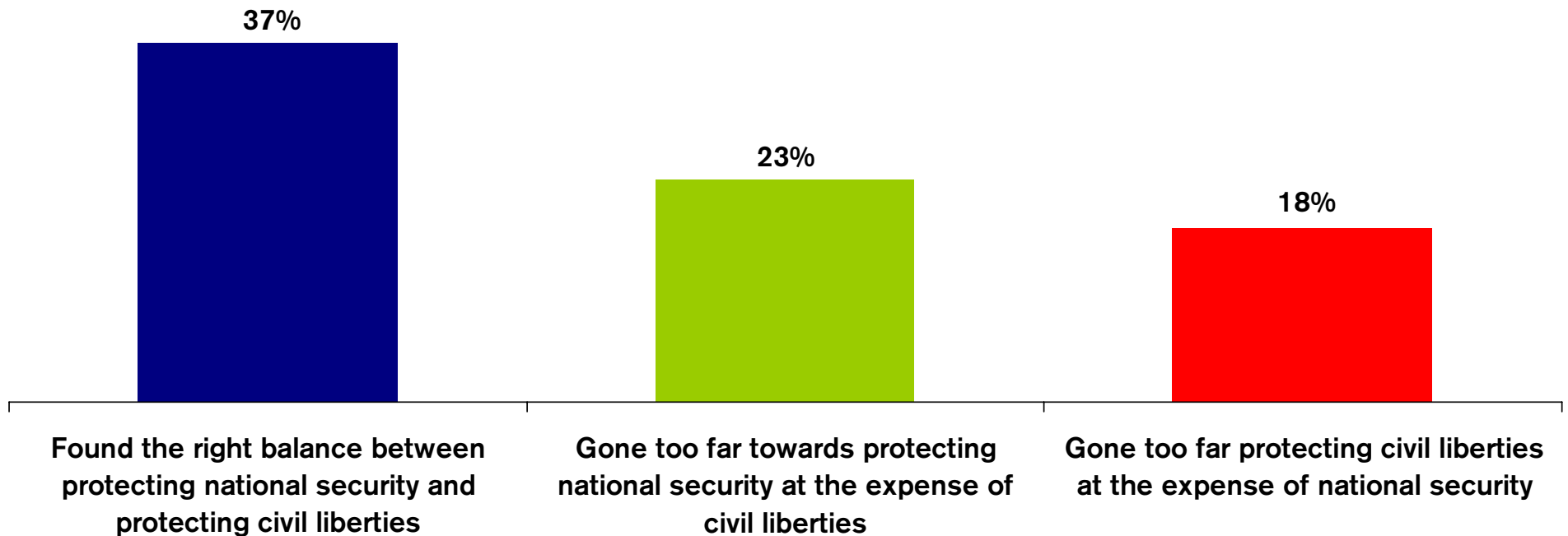
Afghan War

Terrorism Questions



Almost 2 in 5 say we have found a balance between national security and civil liberties

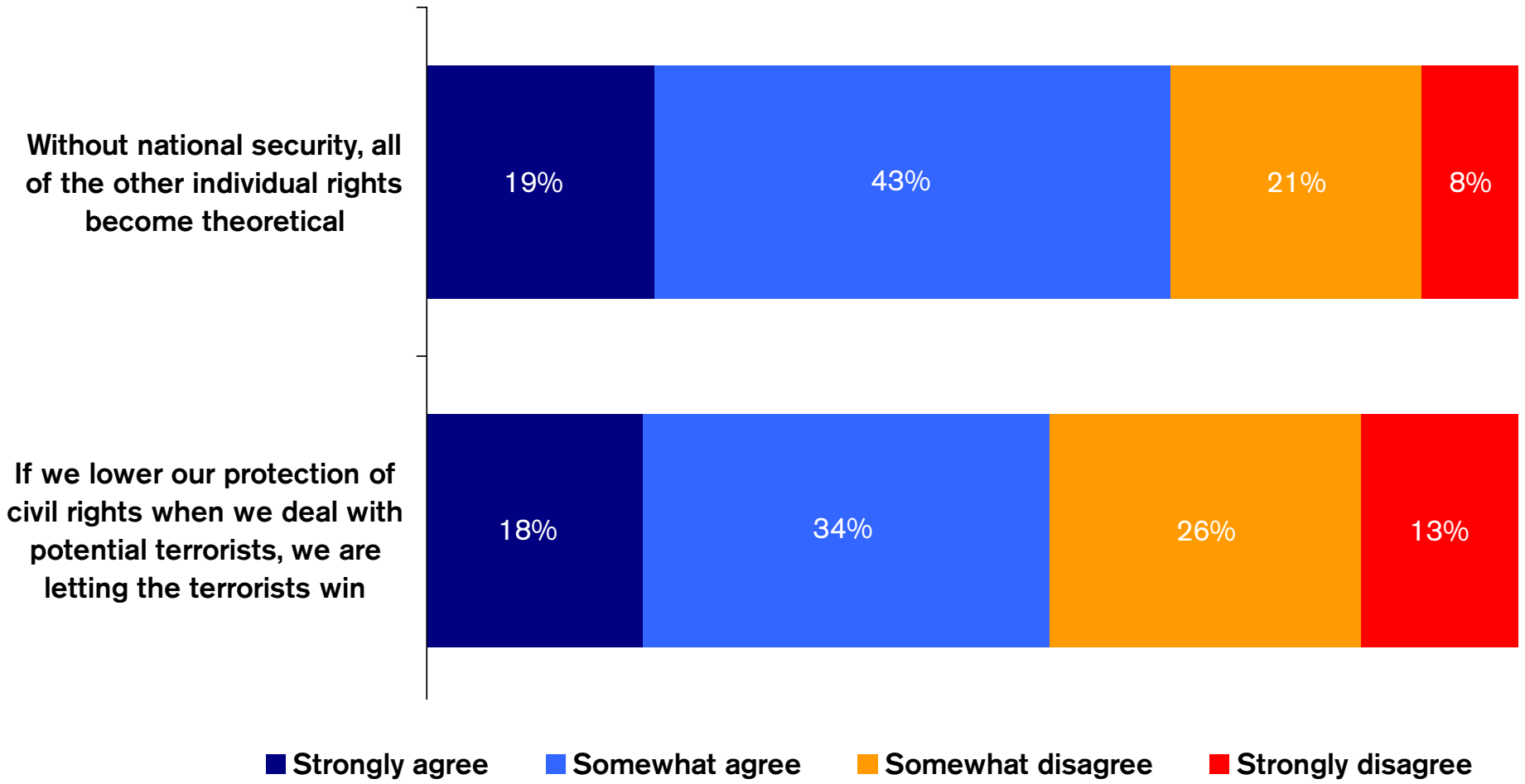
Q From what you have read, seen or heard, do you think the federal government has ...



Note: 'Don't know' not shown

Majority agree: without national security individual rights become theoretical

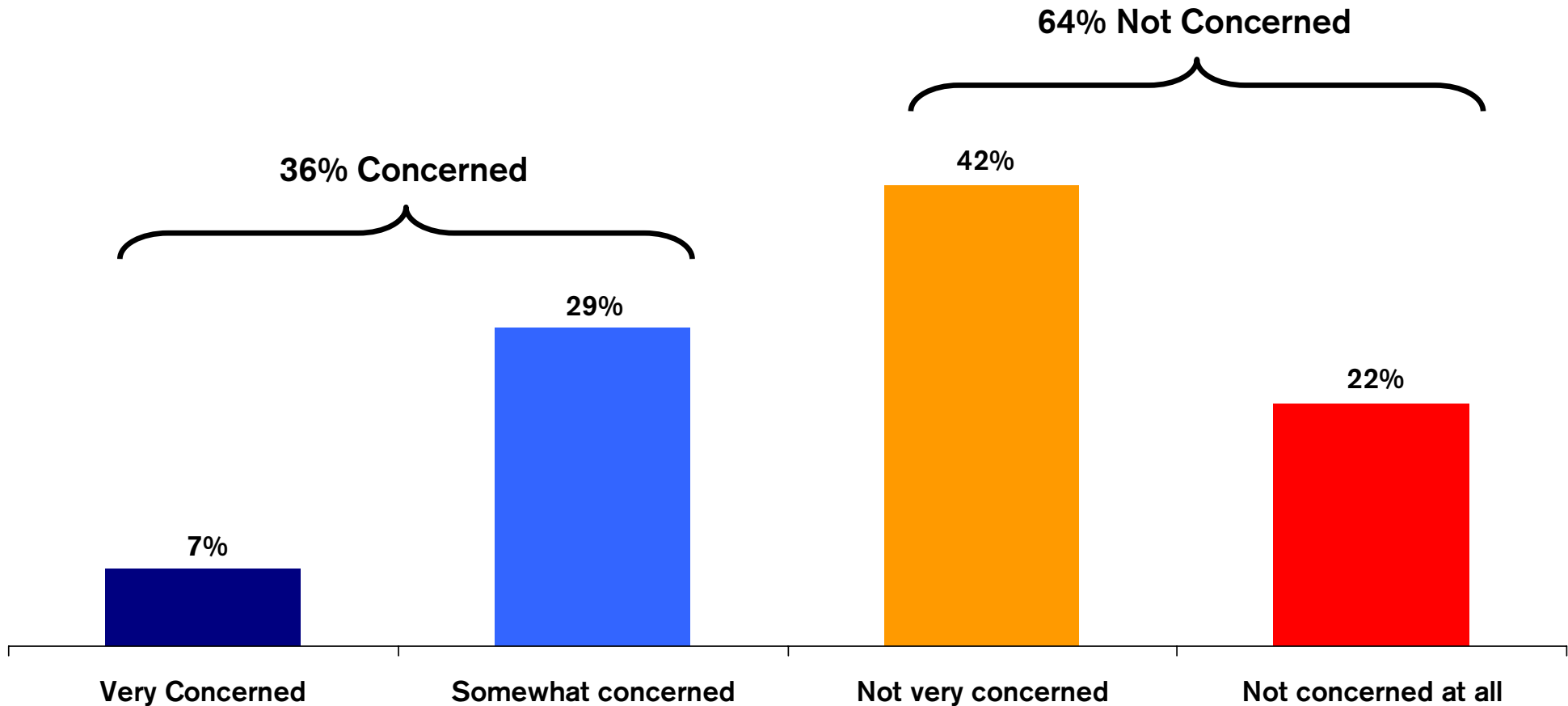
Q For each of the following statements, please tell us if you agree or disagree.



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Majority not concerned about themselves or friends being a ⁷ victim of a terrorist attack in Canada

Q How concerned are you personally about you yourself, a friend, or a relative being a victim of a future terrorist attack in Canada?

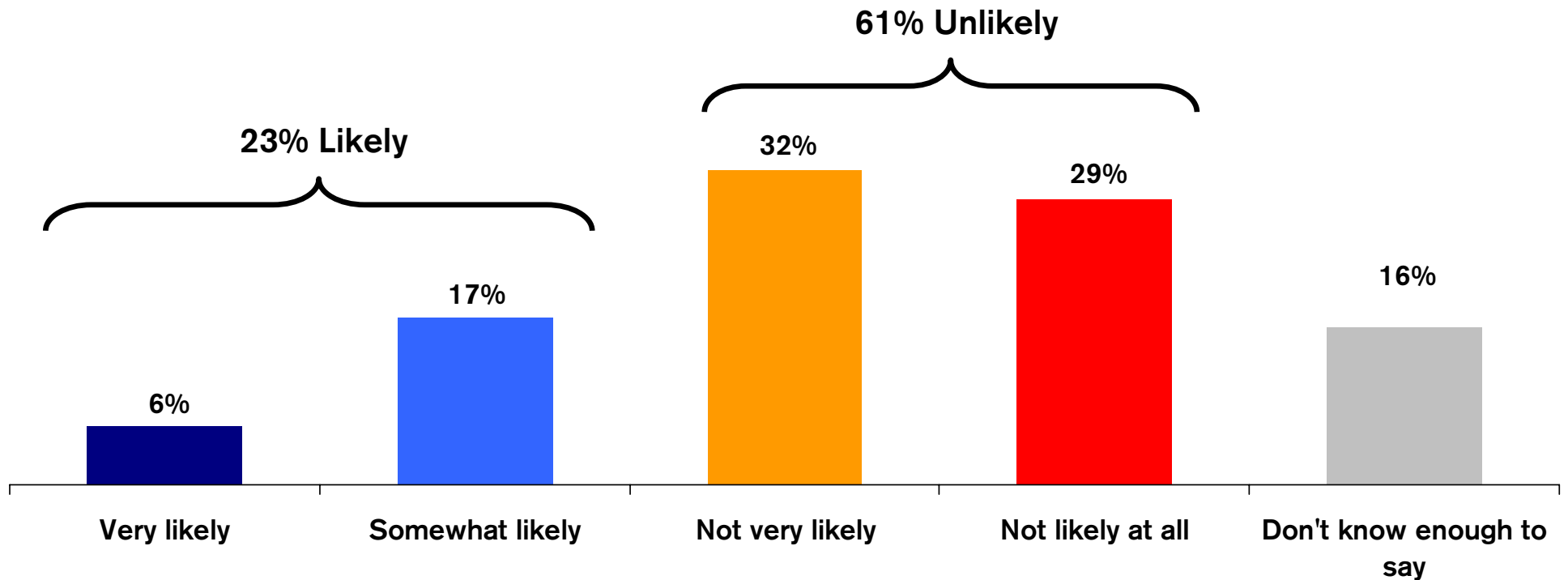


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Majority say that themselves or friends would not have been⁸ affected by the alleged Toronto terror plot

Q *Earlier this month, 17 people from the Greater Toronto Area were arrested as suspected terrorists. From what you have read, seen or heard, how likely is it that you personally, a friend, or a relative could have been a victim of this alleged terrorist plot, or do you not know enough to say?*



Afghan War



Majority feel Canada should send troops to help

Q *Whenever Canada sends our military into dangerous circumstances around the world, there is always a chance some members of our military may be injured or killed. Which of the following statements about the military is closest to your view?*

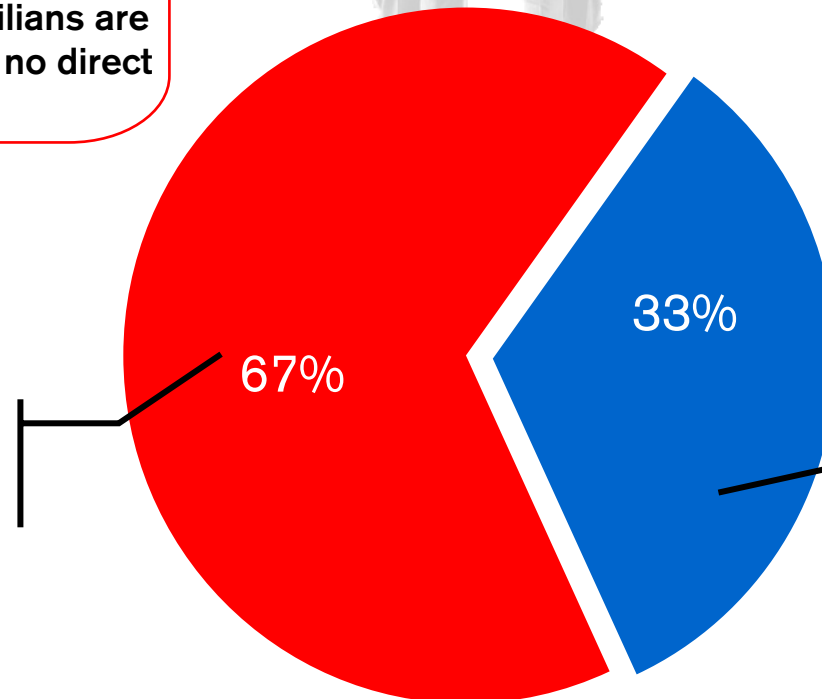
Smith says:

...that Canada should send troops to help when people in Asia and Africa are threatened by systematic human rights violations or countries collapse, even if no Canadian civilians are at risk and Canada has no direct interest at stake.

Jones says:

...while Canada should do what we can to help people in Asia and Africa when countries collapse or there are serious human rights violations, we should not put the lives of members of the Canadian military at risk unless there is a real threat to Canadian civilians or our national interest.

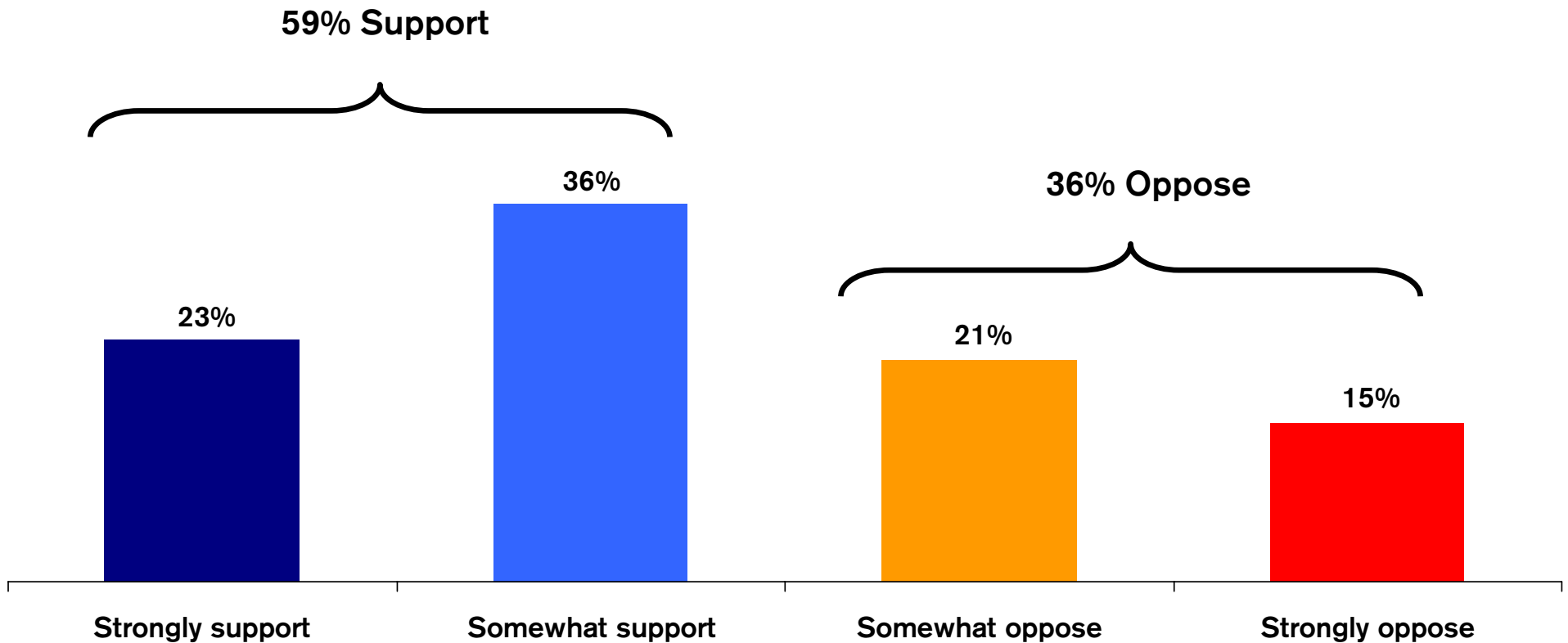
67% Agree with Smith



33% Agree with Jones

Majority support sending troops to Afghanistan

Q Do you support or oppose Canada sending troops to Afghanistan?



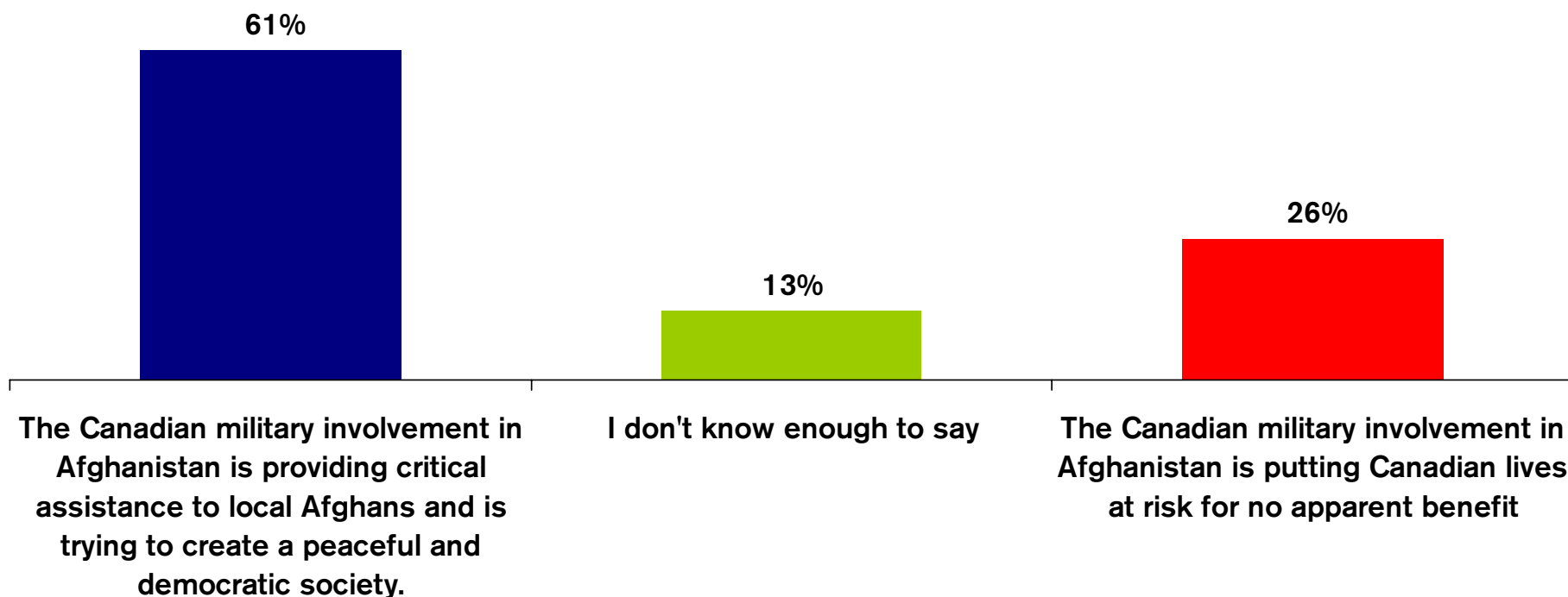
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Majority believe Canadian military is providing critical assistance

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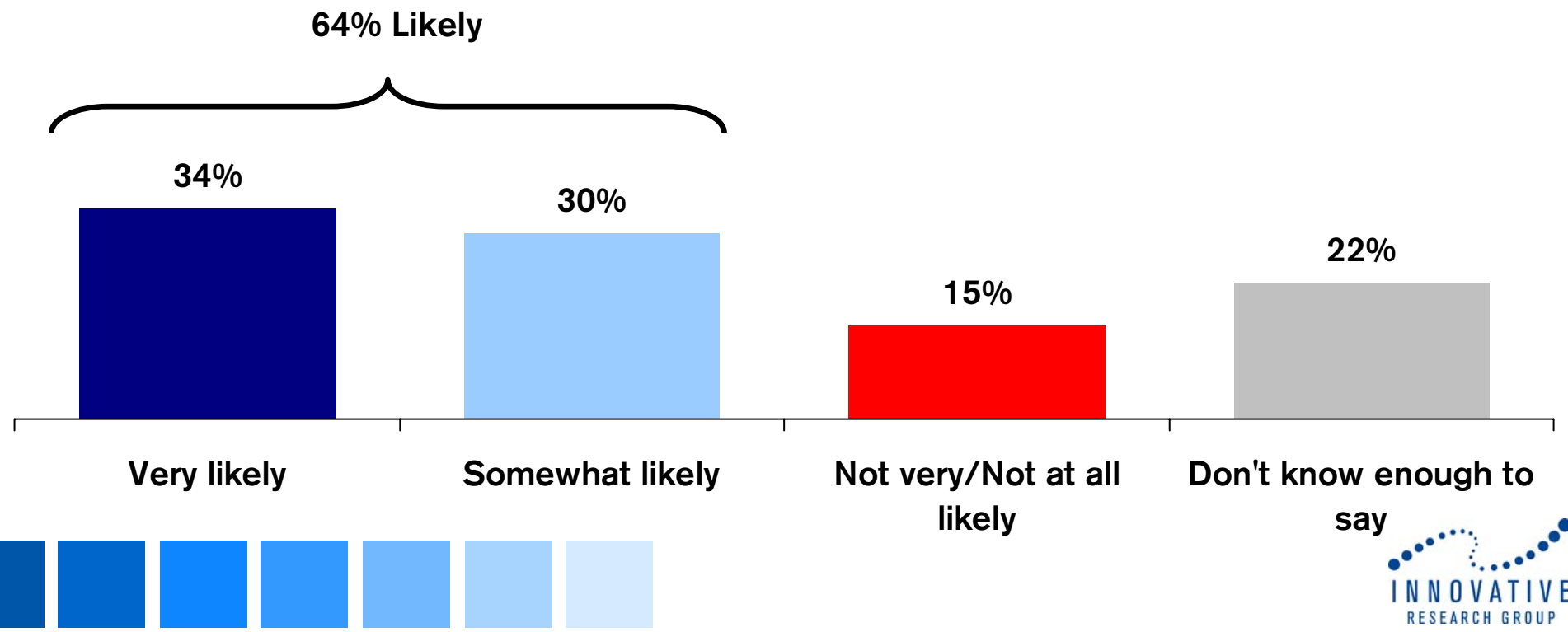
Currently about 2,300 Canadian soldiers are serving in Afghanistan. Which of the following statements is closest to your view on the impact of those Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan?



Those who are very concerned about terror attacks feel they would have likely been affected by alleged terror plot

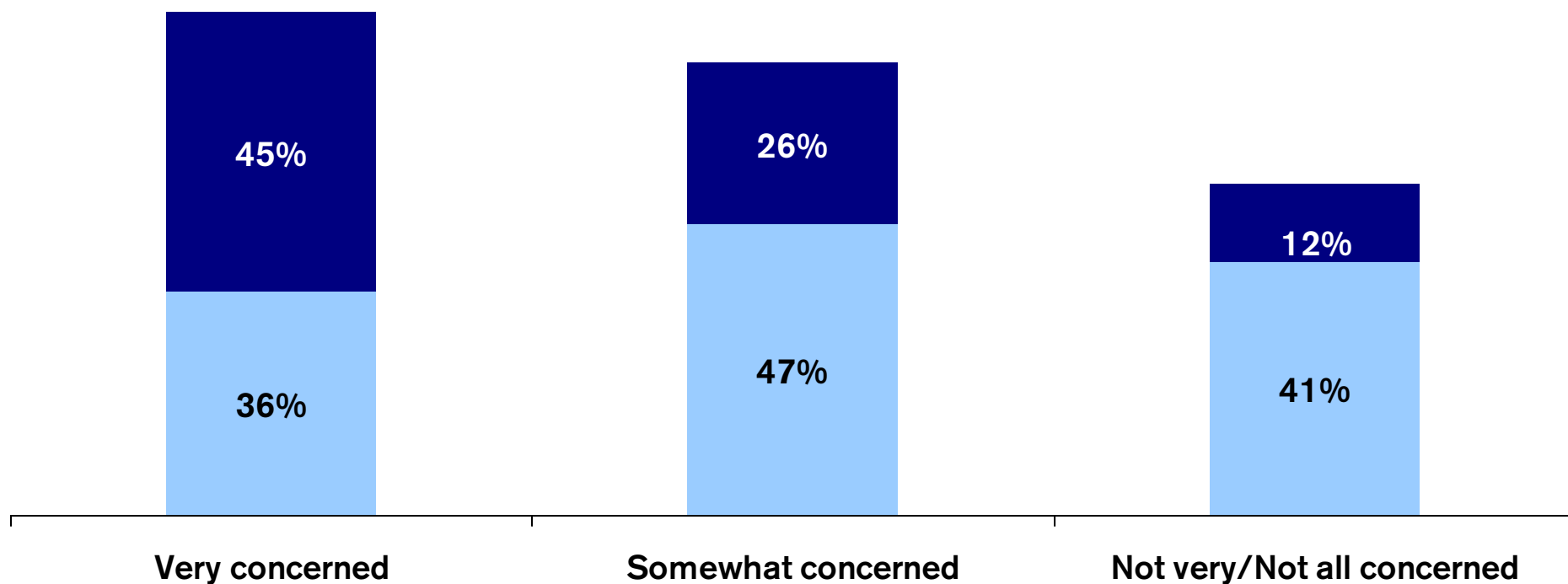
Among those who are very concerned about themselves, a friend, or a relative being a victim of a future terrorist attack in Canada (n=158)

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Concern about being a victim of terrorism influences agreement with national security as apriori

Q *How concerned are you personally about you yourself, a friend, or a relative being a victim of a future terrorist attack in Canada? BY Without national security, all of the other individual rights become theoretical*



■ Somewhat agree

■ Strongly agree

Those who feel they would have been affected by the alleged Toronto terror plot support national security

Q

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