

CDFAI Media Poll



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Methodology

- Online representative survey of 4,338 Canadians conducted from August 23 to August 30, 2006. The data was weighted in accordance to the 2001 census.
- 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 4,338 responses eligible for inclusion in our analysis. After weighting a sample of this size the aggregate results are considered accurate to within ± 1.49 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

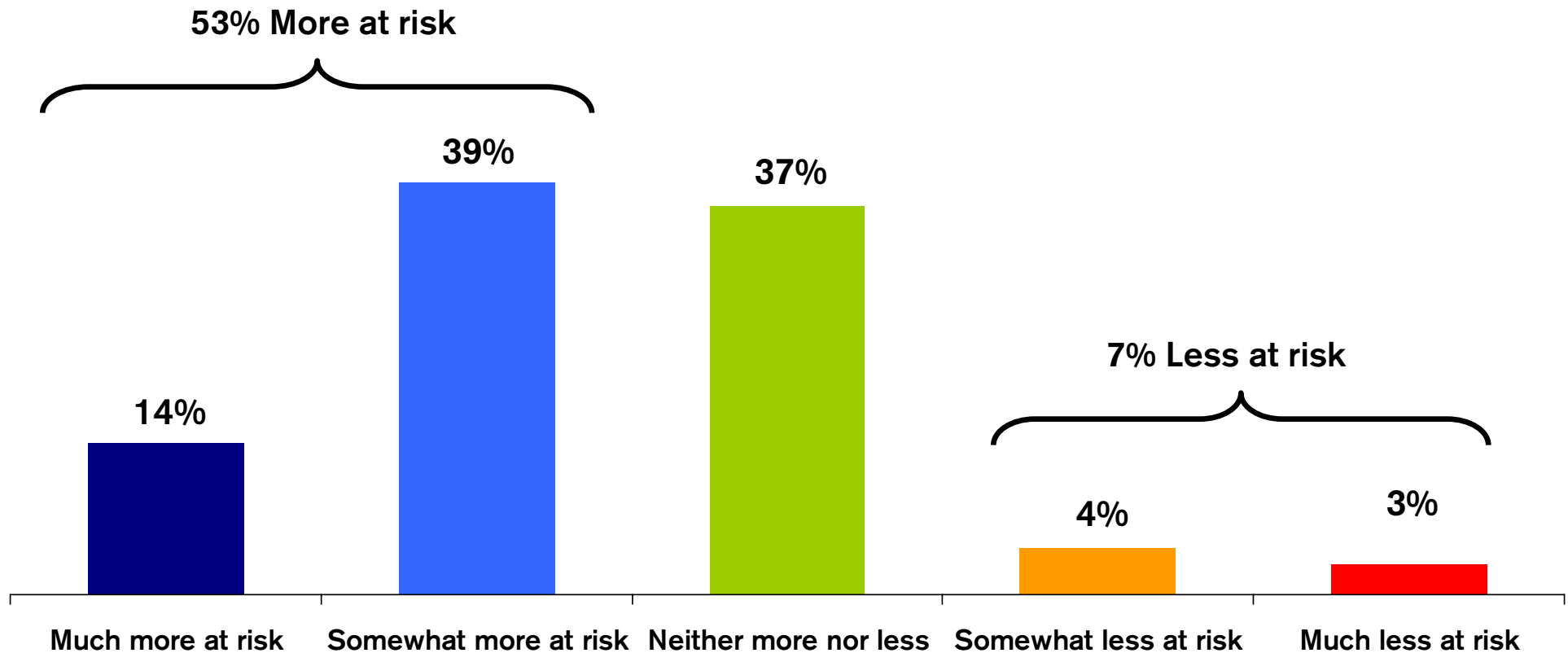


Terrorism



Majority feel more at risk for terror attack since September 11, 2001

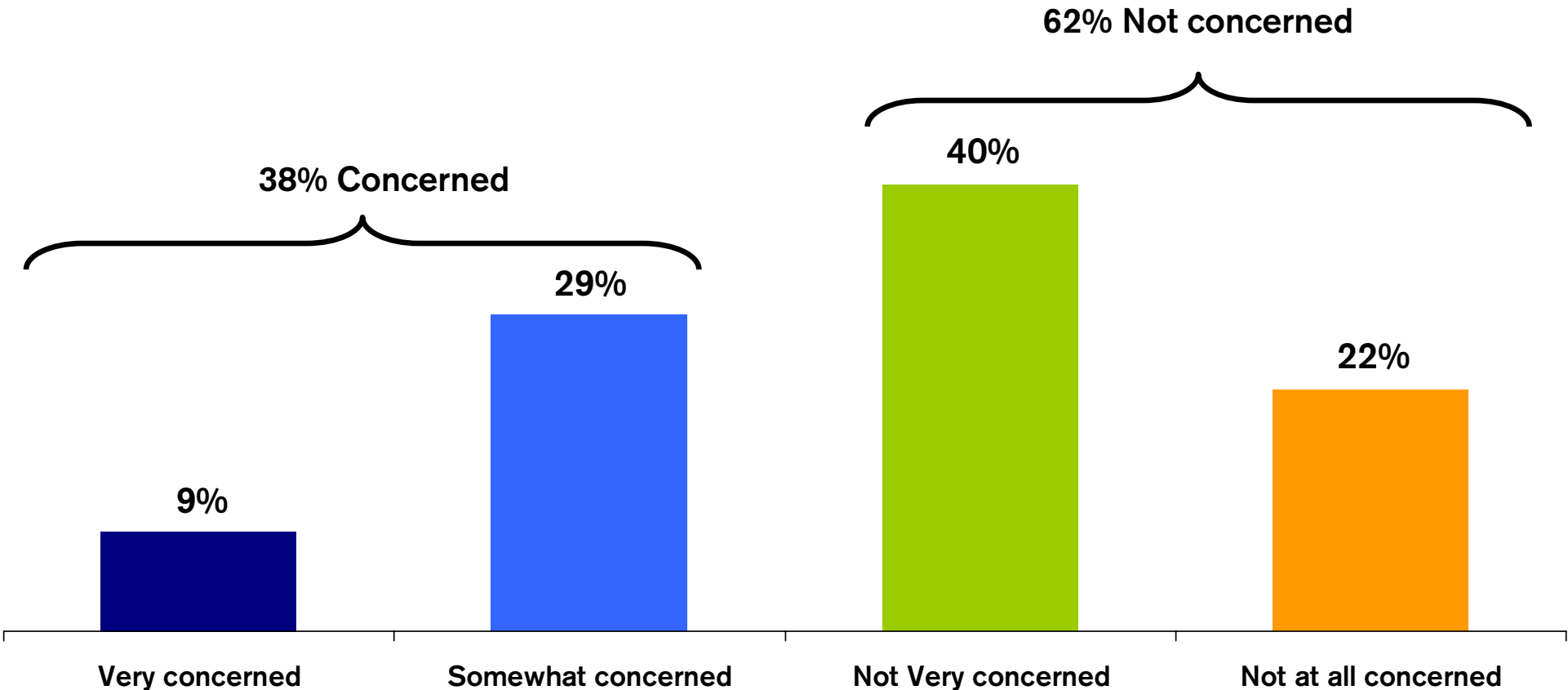
Q This coming September 11th marks the 5-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. Do you feel that Canada is more or less at risk of a terrorist attack now than we were immediately following September 11, 2001?



Note: 'Don't know' not shown

Majority not concerned about being a victim of a future terrorist attack

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

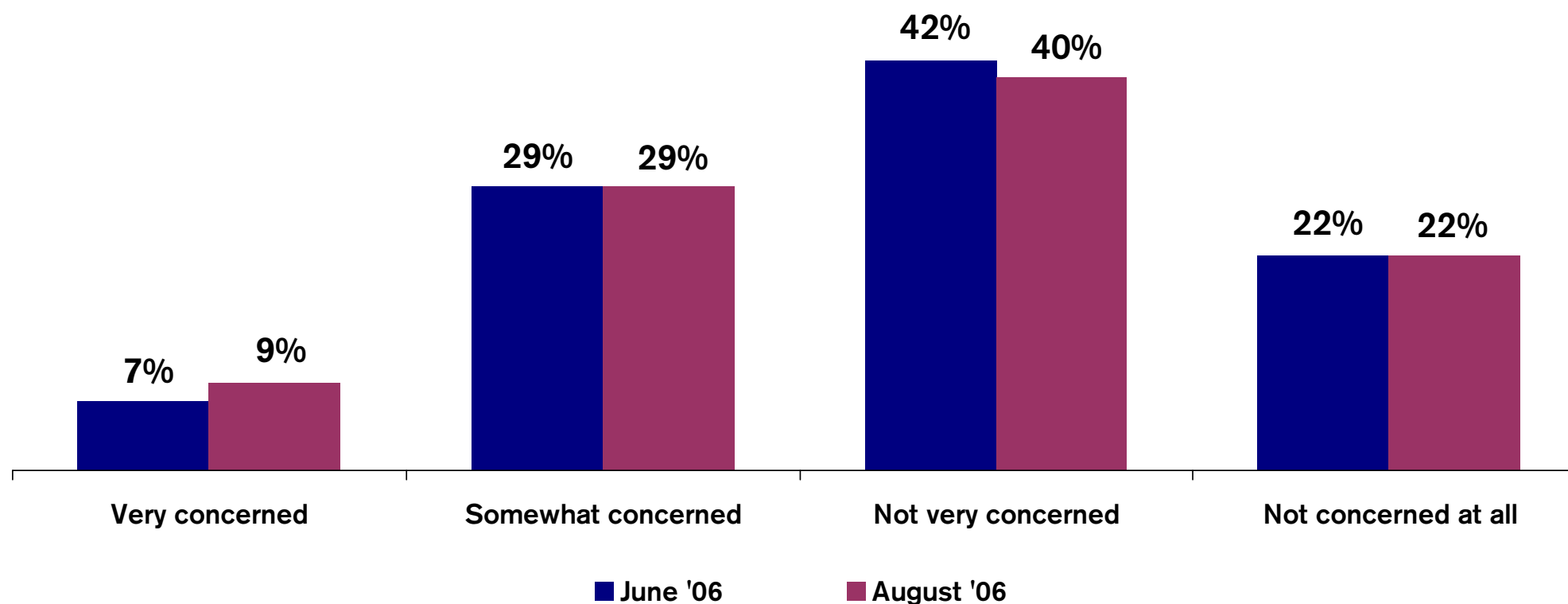


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Level of concern unchanged since June

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



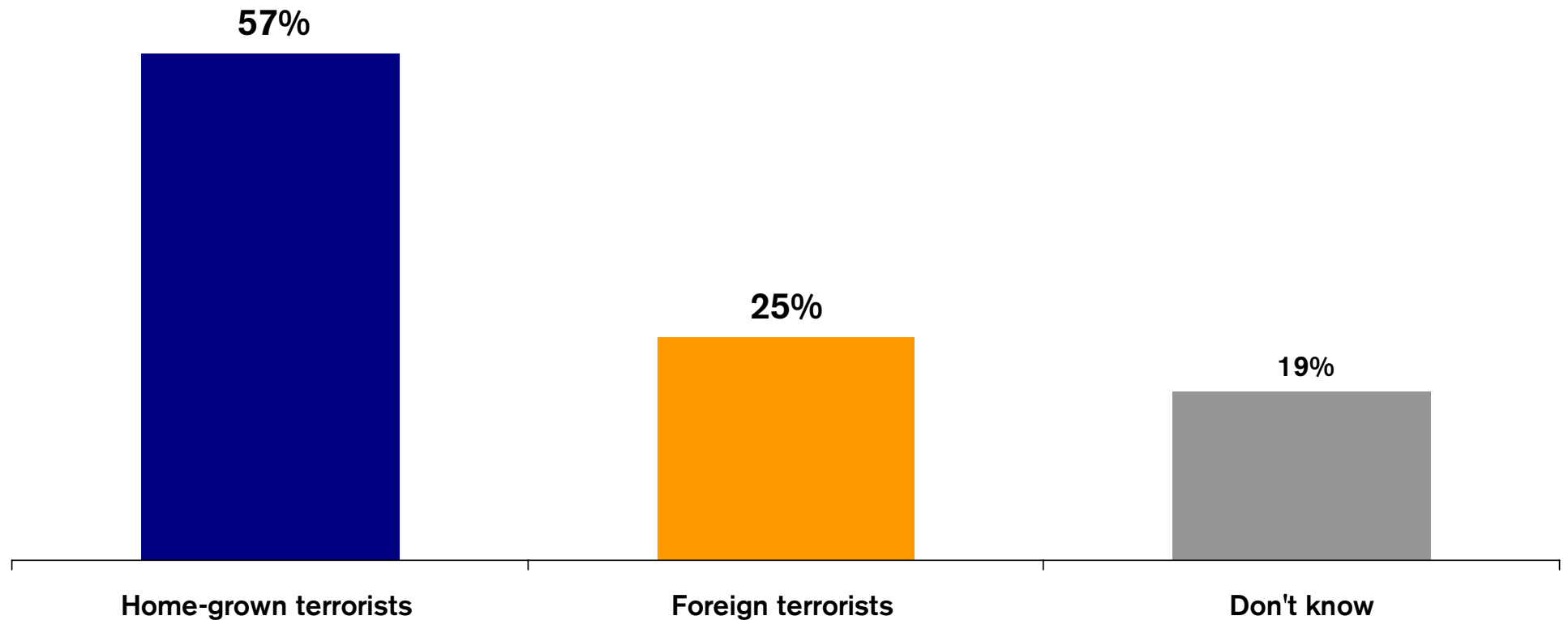
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Majority say Canada should be more concerned about home-grown terrorists



Which type of terrorist should Canada be more concerned about?

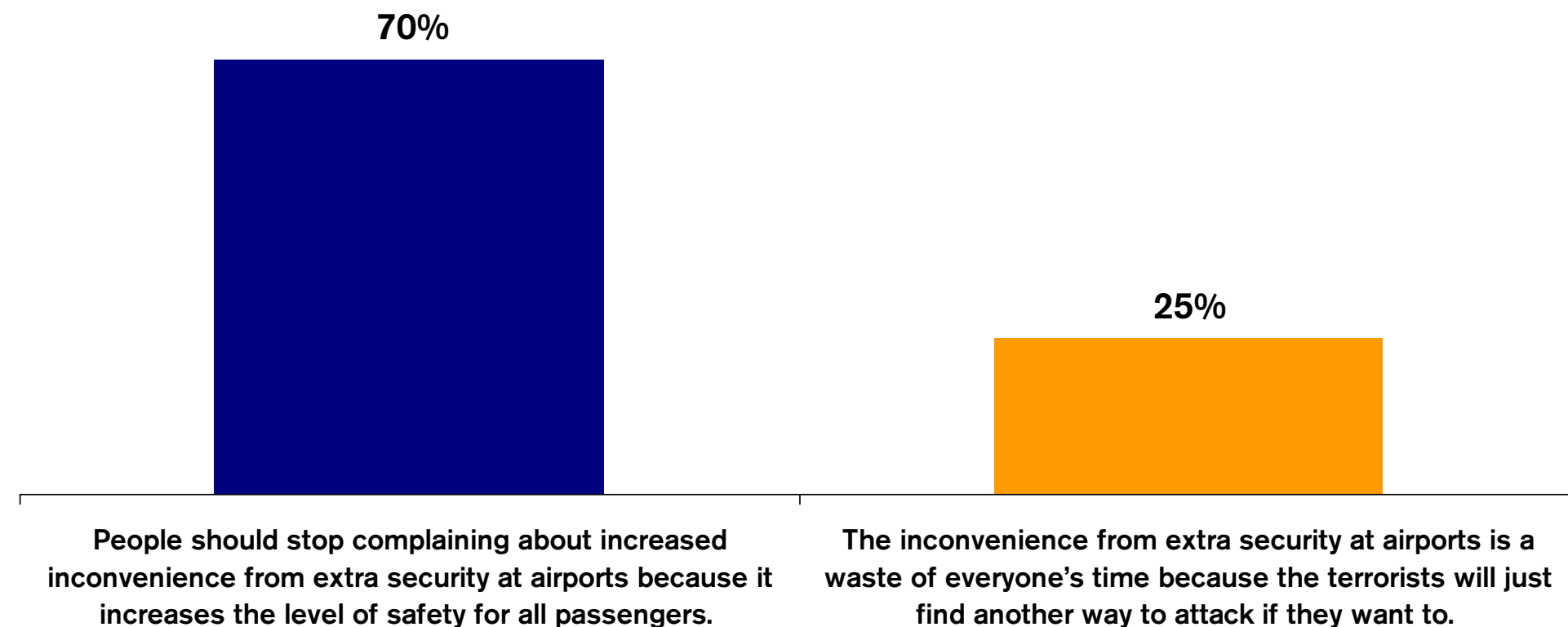


Increased airport screening



Large majority feel people should stop complaining about increased security at airports

Q As you may be aware, British authorities arrested more than 20 people in connection with an alleged plot to blow up multiple US-bound aircrafts. As a result, Canadian authorities have increased carry-on luggage restrictions, banning most liquids and gels in carry-on luggage for air travel. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion?



Note: 'Don't know' not shown

Two in five Canadians support ethnic profiling

Q *Currently there is a lot of discussion about security screening. Part of the discussion is the effectiveness of screening based on a person's appearance, ethnicity and citizenship. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion?*

Ethnic profiling should not be used in security screening because it is wrong to treat people differently just because of their race or religion



Ethnic profiling should not be used in security screening because it just doesn't work



Ethnic profiling should be used to in security screening as it will allow security to save time and focus on people who are more likely to be terrorists.



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