

# Perceptions of Cybercrime in Canada

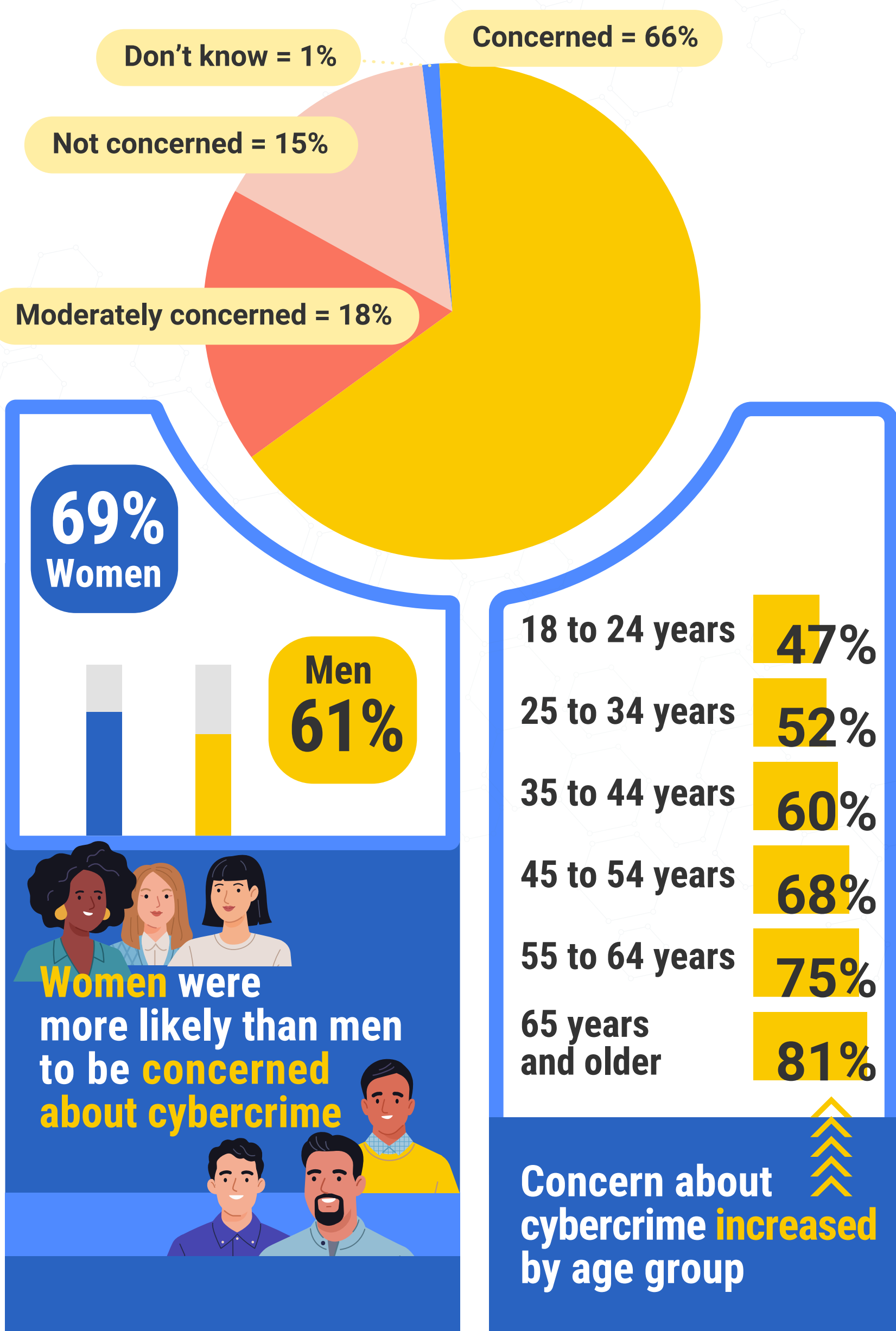
Key findings from the 2022 National Justice Survey



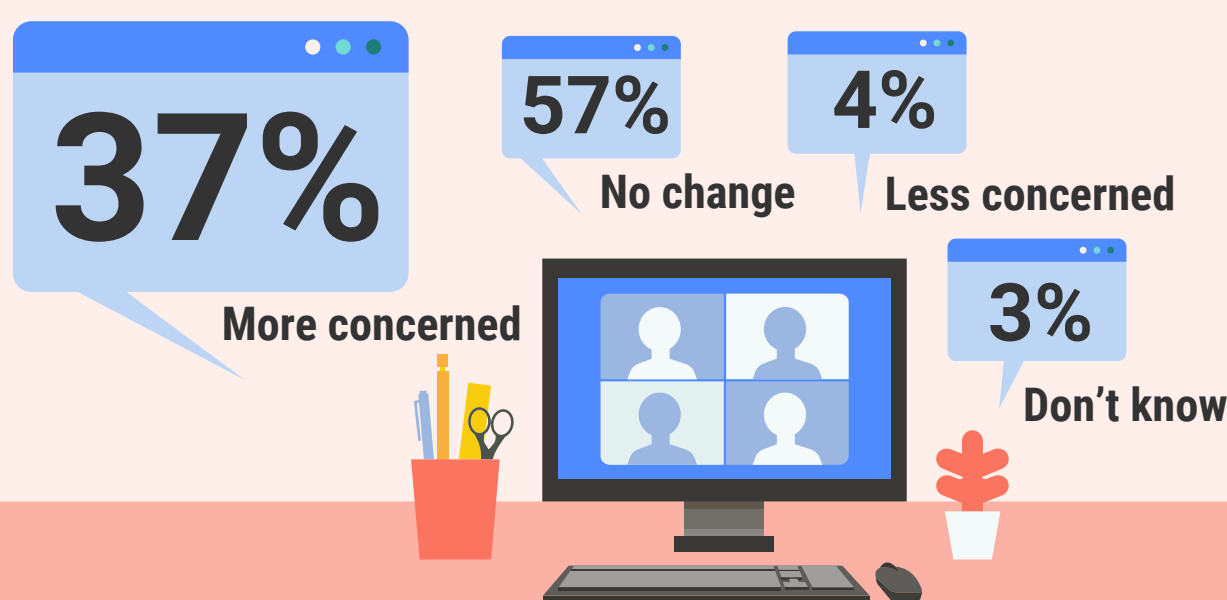
## What is cybercrime?

Cybercrime occurs when the Internet, as well as computers, tablets or mobile devices, have a substantial role in the commission of an offence. Examples of cybercrime include cyberbullying and ransomware attacks.<sup>i</sup>

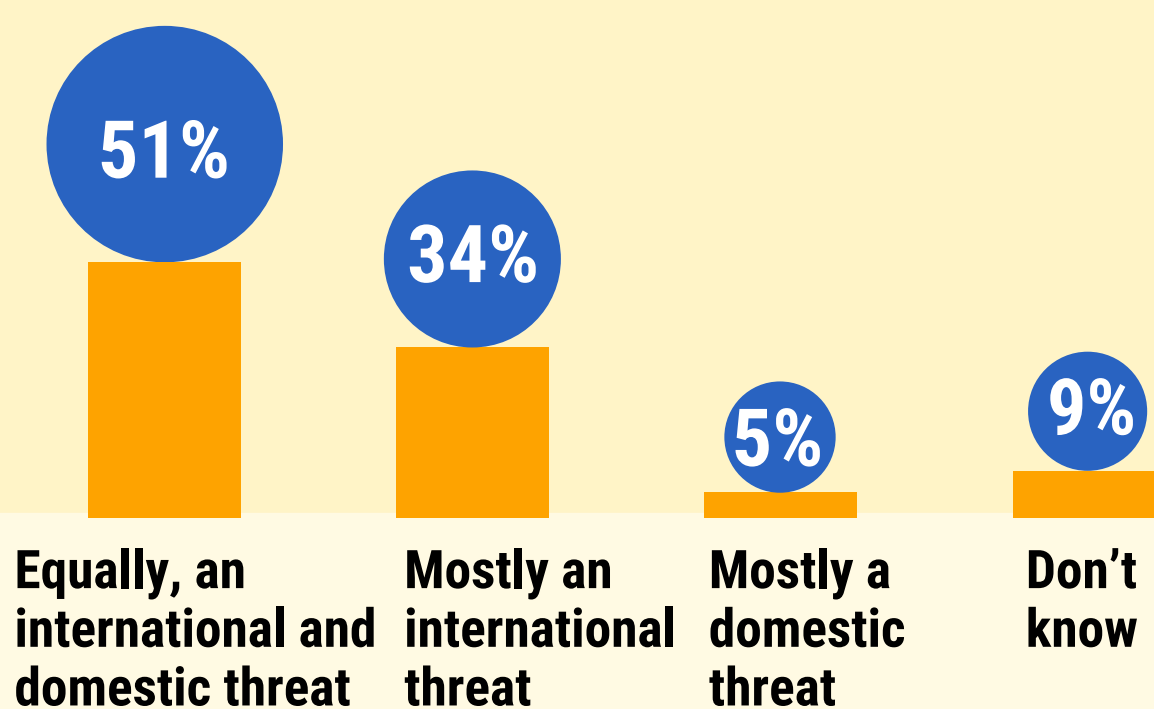
## Two-thirds of Canadians<sup>ii</sup> were concerned<sup>iii</sup> with the threat of cybercrime over the past two years



## More than one-third of Canadians reported that pandemic-related work from home policies made them more concerned about the threat of cybercrime<sup>iv</sup>



## Half of Canadians viewed cybercrime as both an international and domestic threat<sup>v vi</sup>



### Notes

- i Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Cybercrime defined | Royal Canadian Mounted Police (rcmp-grc.gc.ca).
- ii The term "Canadians" is used to refer to all people residing in Canada, regardless of citizenship status.
- iii Questions on concern about cybercrime were asked using a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is "not at all concerned" and 5 is "very concerned." In this infographic, the term "concerned" refers to a rating of 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale, "moderately concerned" refers to a rating of 3, and "not concerned" refers to a rating of 1 or 2.
- iv Please note that percentages do not add to 100% due to rounding.
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- vi Respondents were asked, "Who do you think is mostly responsible for cybercrime against people residing in Canada?" Responses included "Persons in Canada and other countries equally," "Persons within Canada" and "Persons in other countries."