

# Securing the C-suite

## Perspectives from the boardroom and C-suite

### The CEO dichotomy

Well over 50% of CEOs agree more external collaboration is needed to combat cybercrime, but less than one-third are willing to share their own information externally.

% CEO's that agree:

Government needs to play stronger role



Industry needs to collaborate more

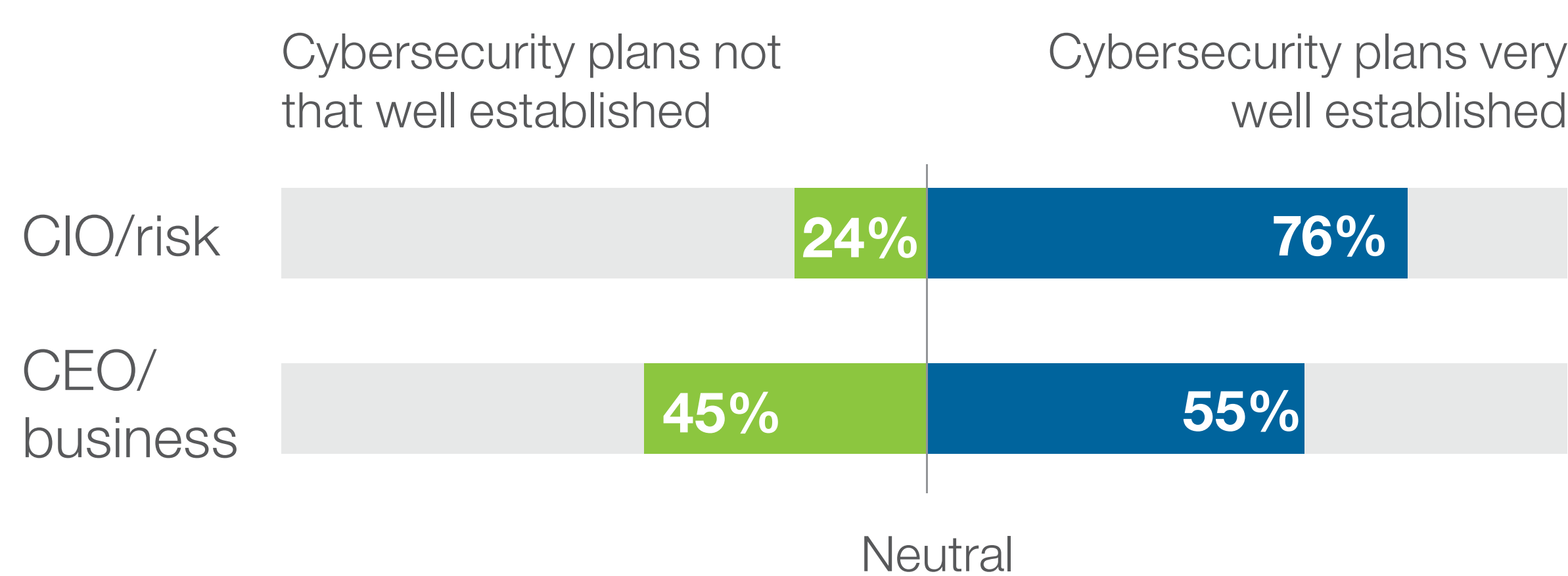


Cross-border information sharing



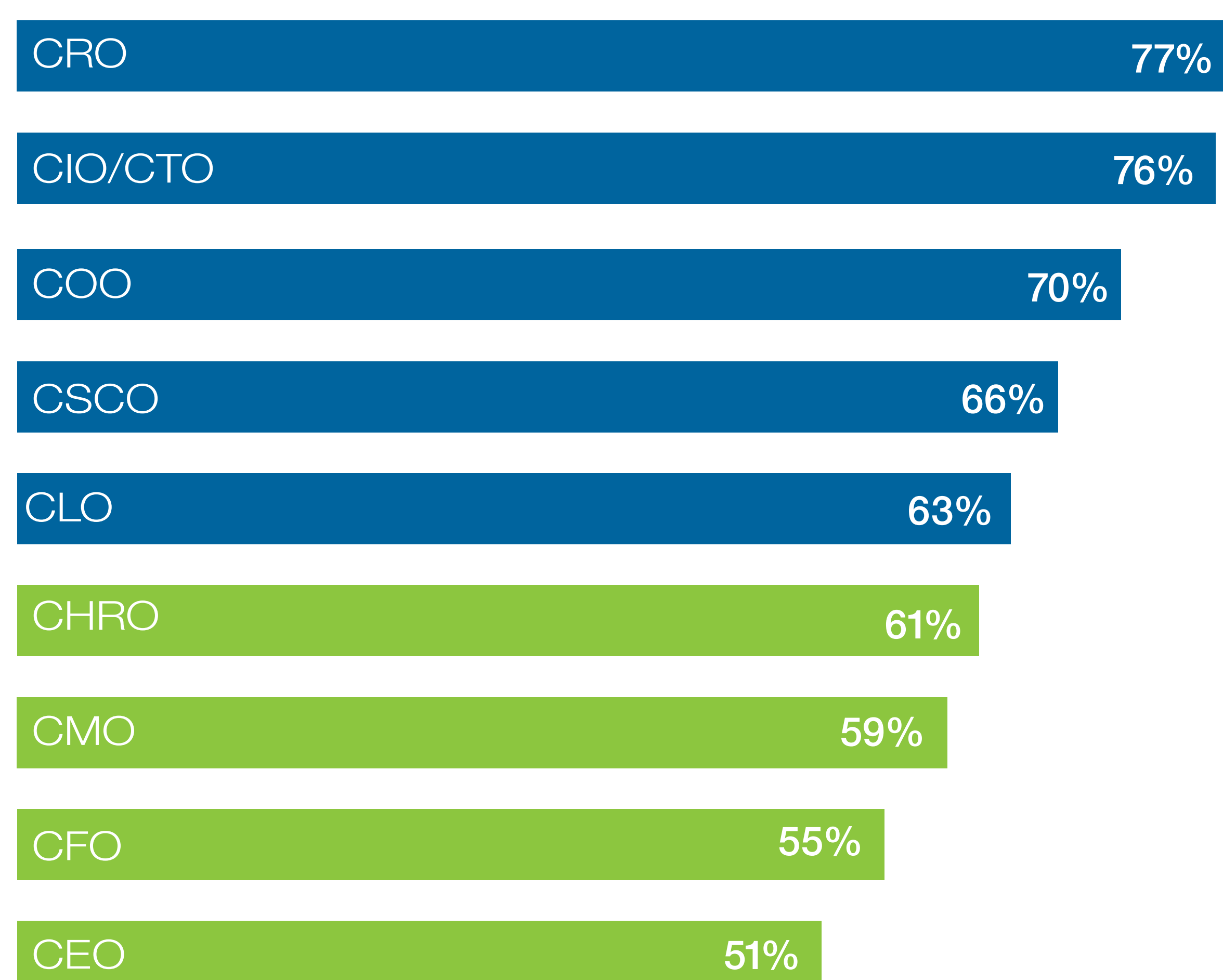
### The confidence paradox

IT and risk are more confident cybersecurity plans are well established than the CEO and business executives.

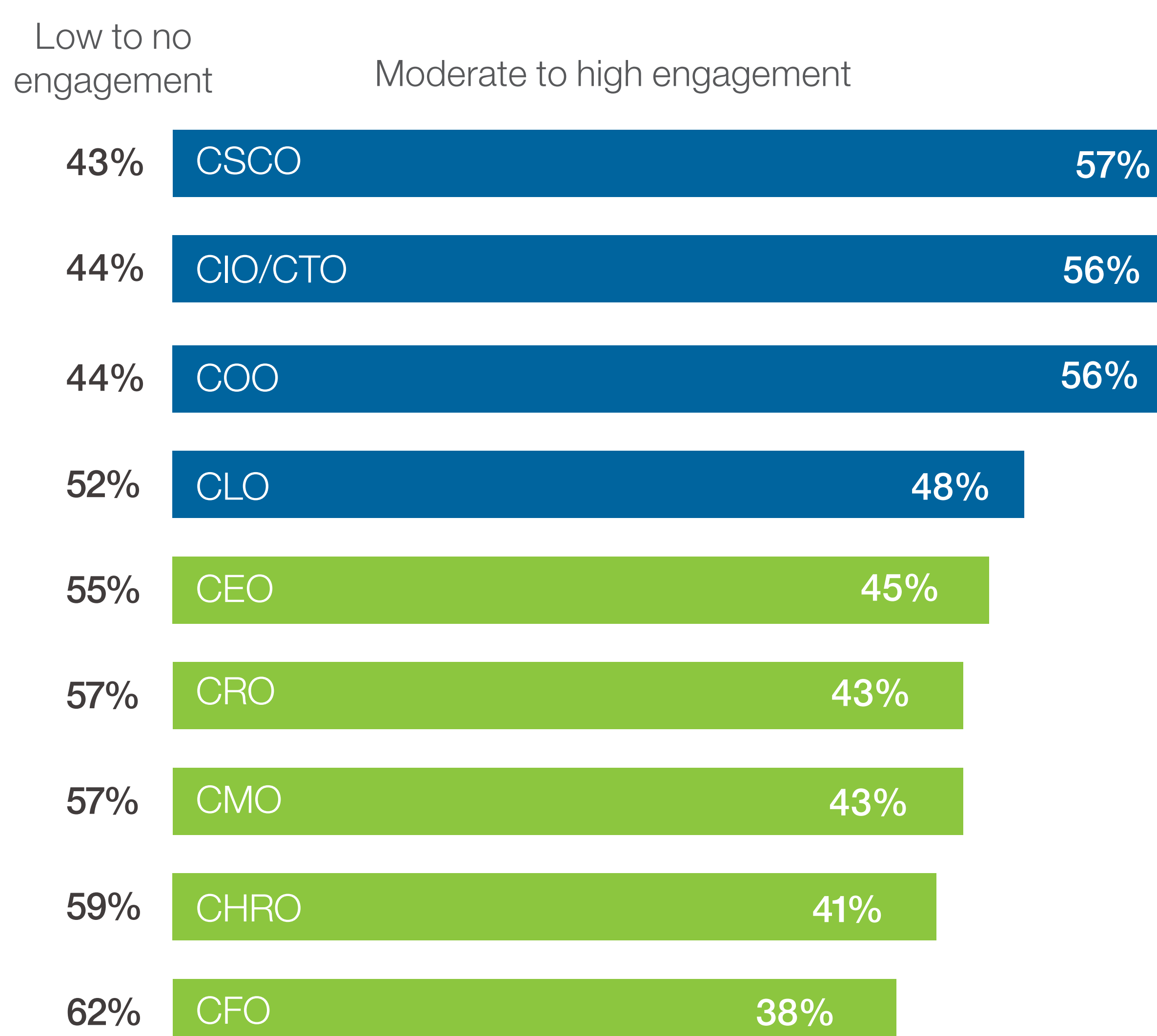


The C-suite is far more confident in the level of cybersecurity preparation than reality - or their own responses to detailed questions - would indicate.

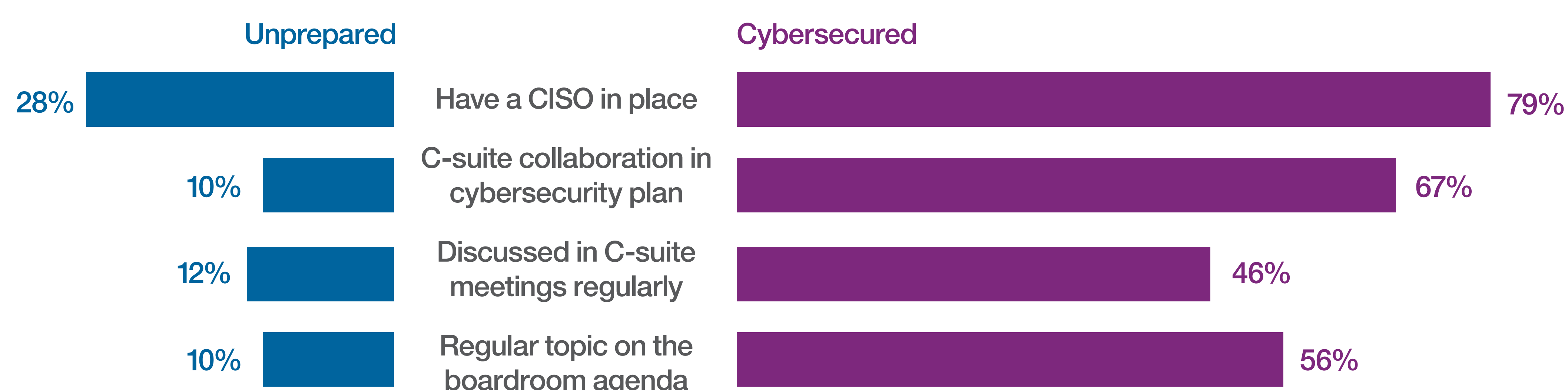
### Percent of C-suite that believe their companies' cybersecurity plans are well established



### Percent of C-suite highly engaged in cybersecurity threat management activities by role



### Being cybersecured



The significant factors that differentiate the cybersecured from the rest

- Having a CISO
- A plan that emphasizes C-suite collaboration
- C-suite level engagement and
- Transparency up to the board

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