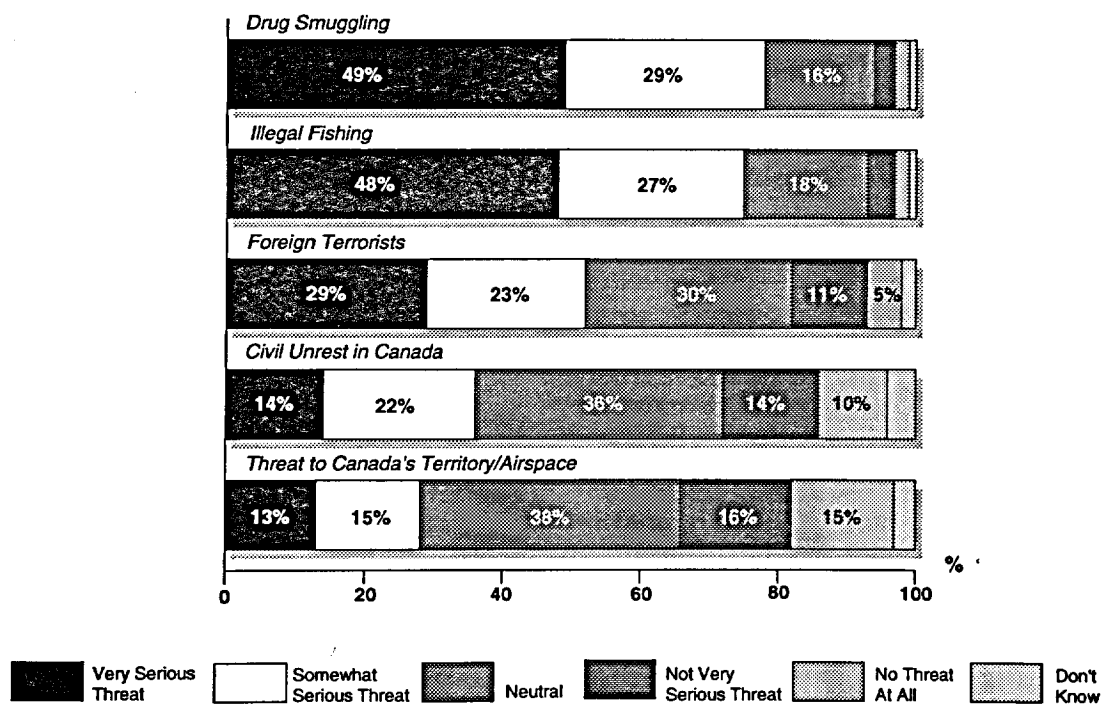


Women are more concerned than men about improving the social position of women in the developing countries - 55% of women say this is very important, as compared to 35% of men. In contrast, women (49%) are less likely than men (59%) to say that promoting trade is very important.

## B. Threats to Canada

Figure 3 shows that Canadians place relatively little weight on military threats to Canada's territory or airspace and place much higher priority on criminal and environmental threats such as drug smuggling and illegal fishing. There is moderate concern about the possibility that foreign terrorists may enter Canada.<sup>2</sup>

Figure 3  
Perceived Threats to Canada



<sup>2</sup> Respondents were asked to rate the seriousness of each threat using a scale of zero to ten, where ten means a very serious threat and zero means no threat at all. Responses were then recoded to *very serious* (9, 10), *somewhat serious* (7, 8), *neutral* (4, 5, 6), *not very serious* (2, 3) and *not at all serious* (0, 1).