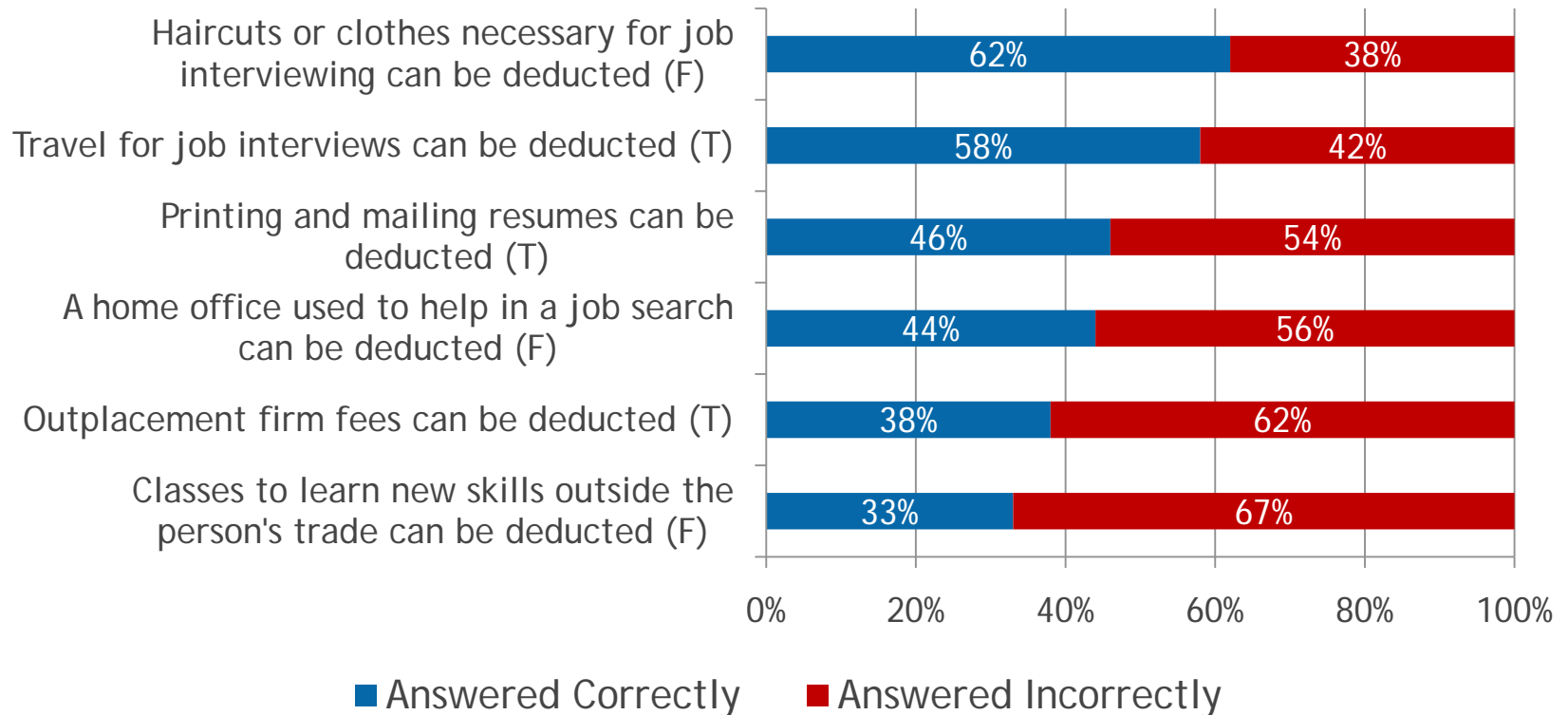


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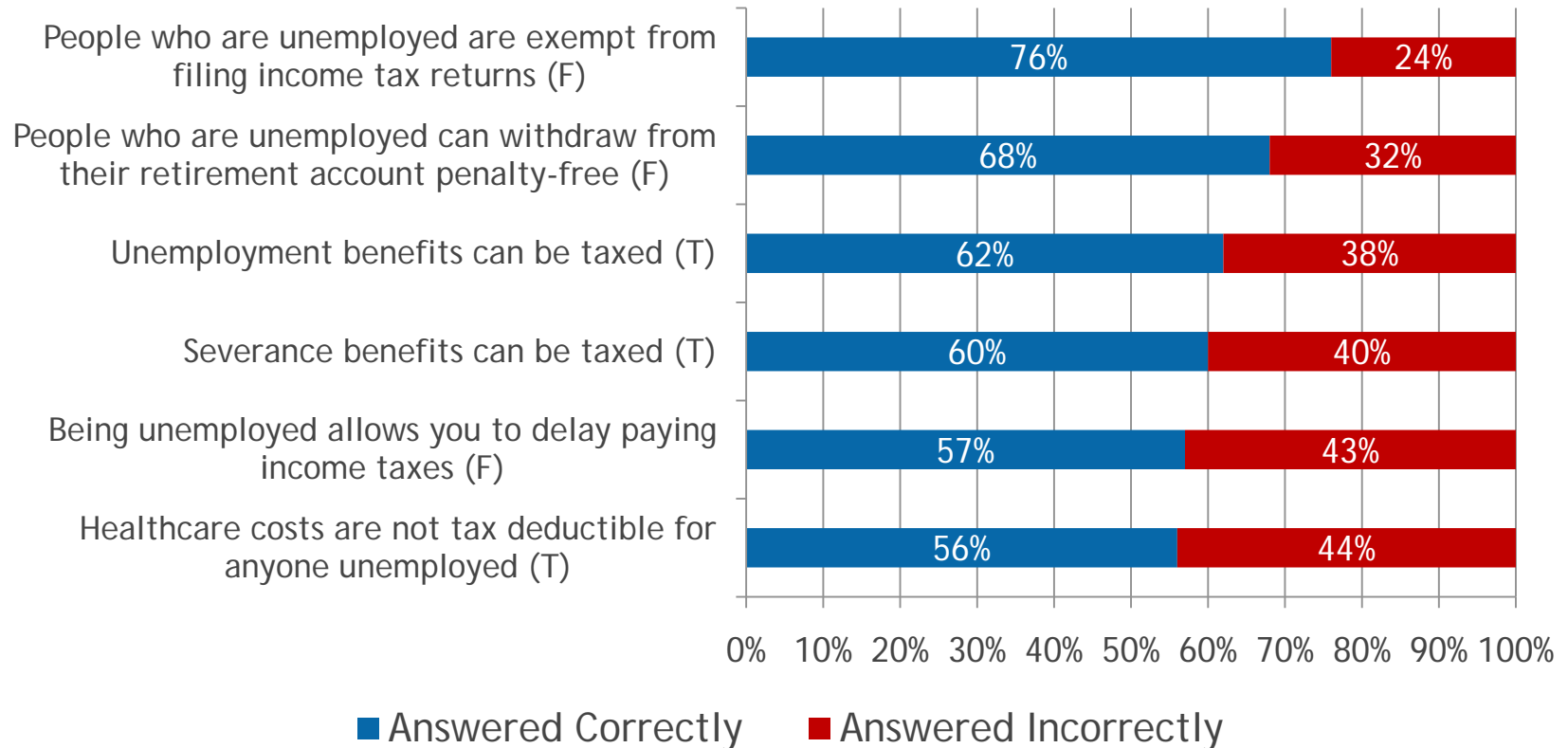
- Knowing What's Deductible...and What's Not
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Deducting Job Search / Placement Costs



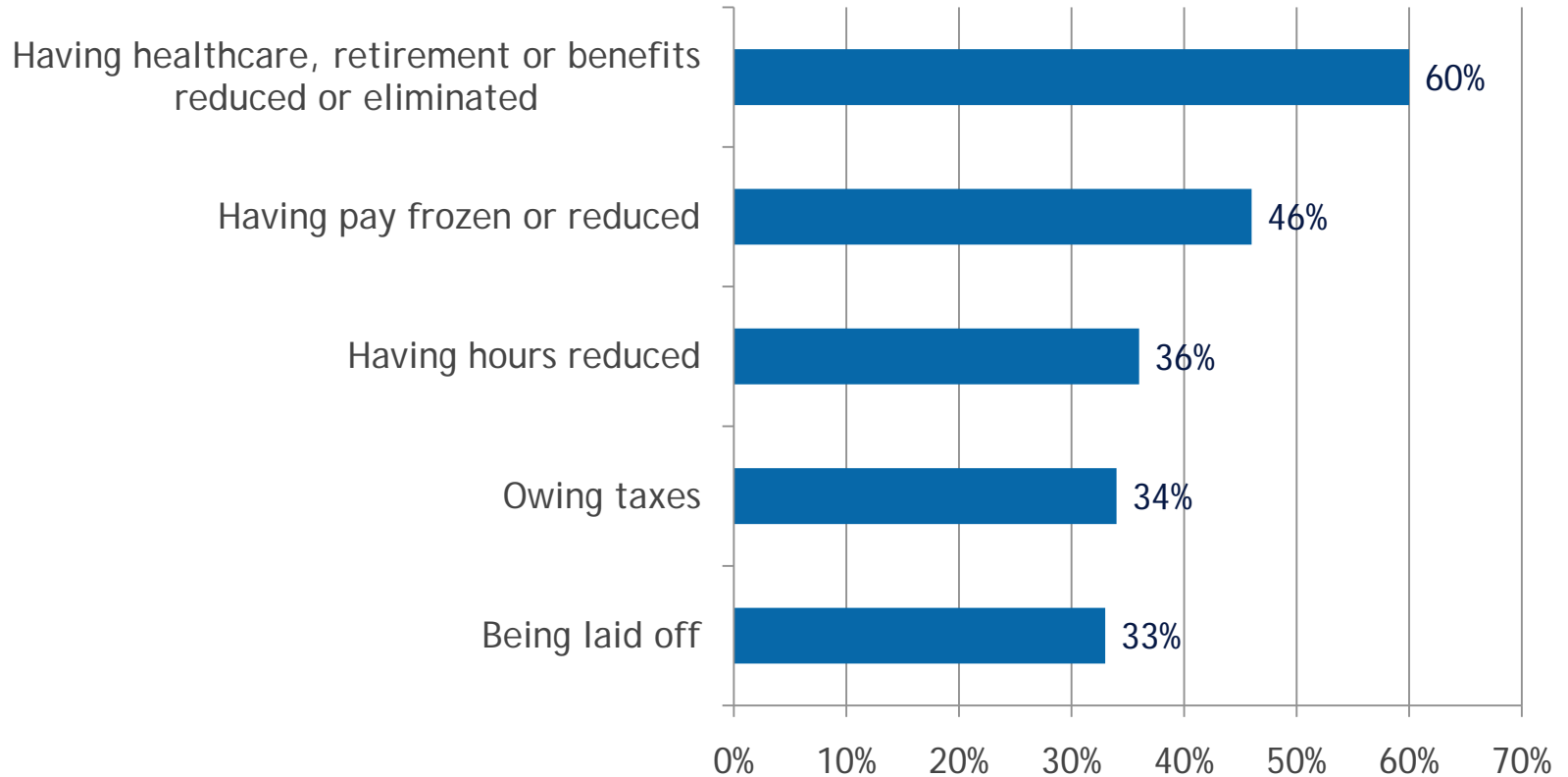
Only 1 percent of taxpayers correctly identified whether or not all six of these statements about costs related to job search were true or false. Most people know that clothes for interviewing can't be deducted but that travel can. However, fewer than one-half of taxpayers know that resume production and outplacement firm fees are deductible. Additionally, fewer than one half realize that they can't take a deduction for a home office as part of their job search expenses nor can they take a deduction for classes to learn new skills outside their trade.

Taxes While Out of Work



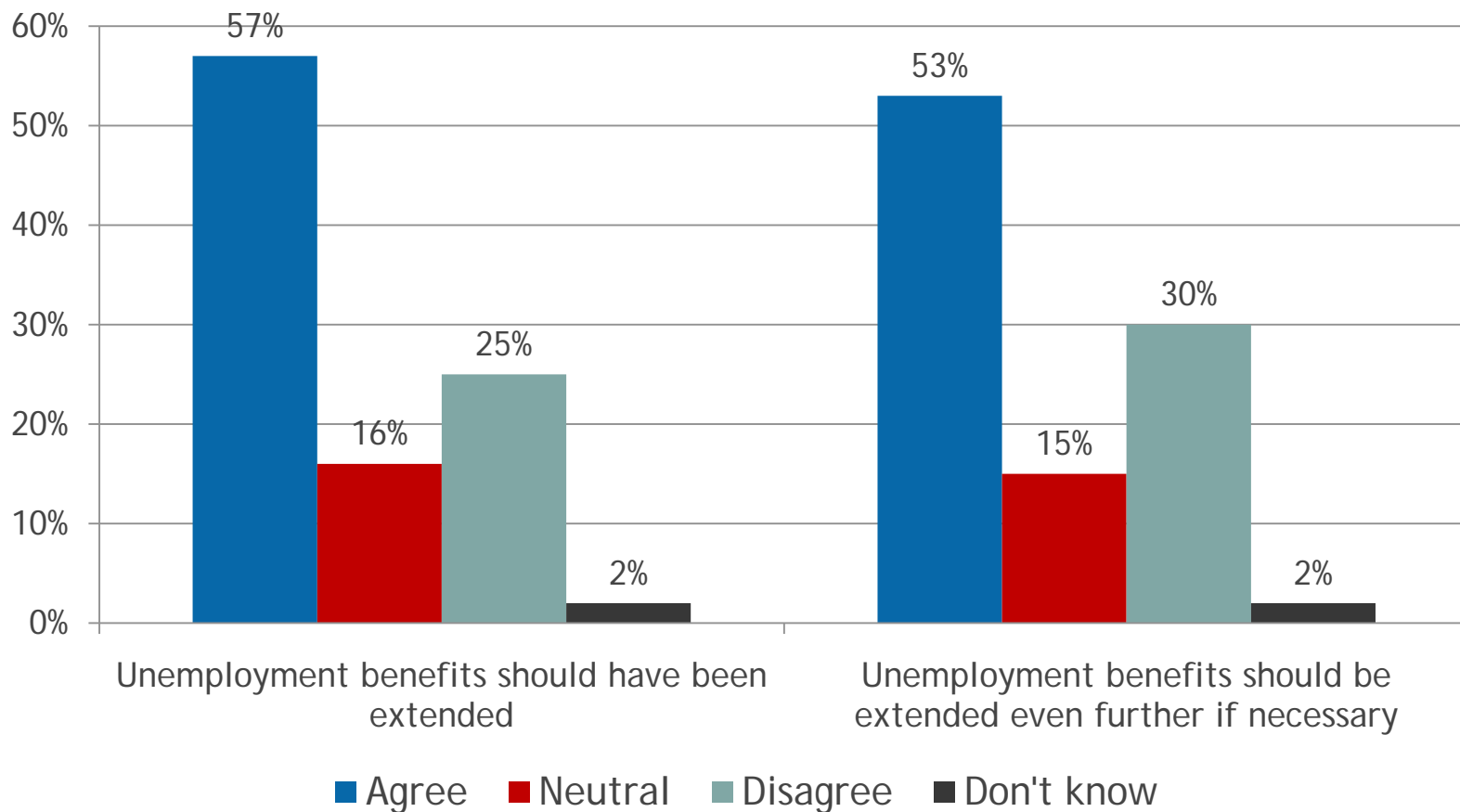
Only 10 percent of taxpayers were able to correctly identify whether all six of these statements were true or false. More than four in 10 falsely believe people can delay paying income taxes because they are unemployed and that healthcare costs are deductible for anyone who is unemployed. More than one in three did not know that unemployment and severance benefits can be taxed.

Employment & Tax Concerns



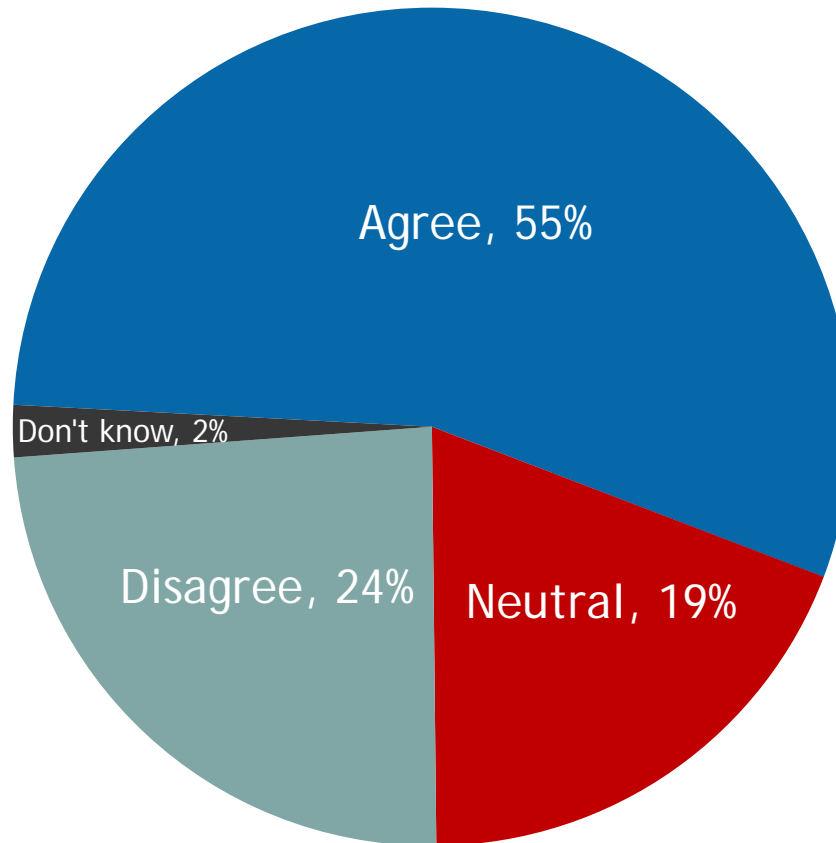
Most people are concerned about having benefits reduced. Having pay and hours changed also are concerns. More people are now concerned about the taxes they will have to pay than losing their job.

Unemployment Benefits



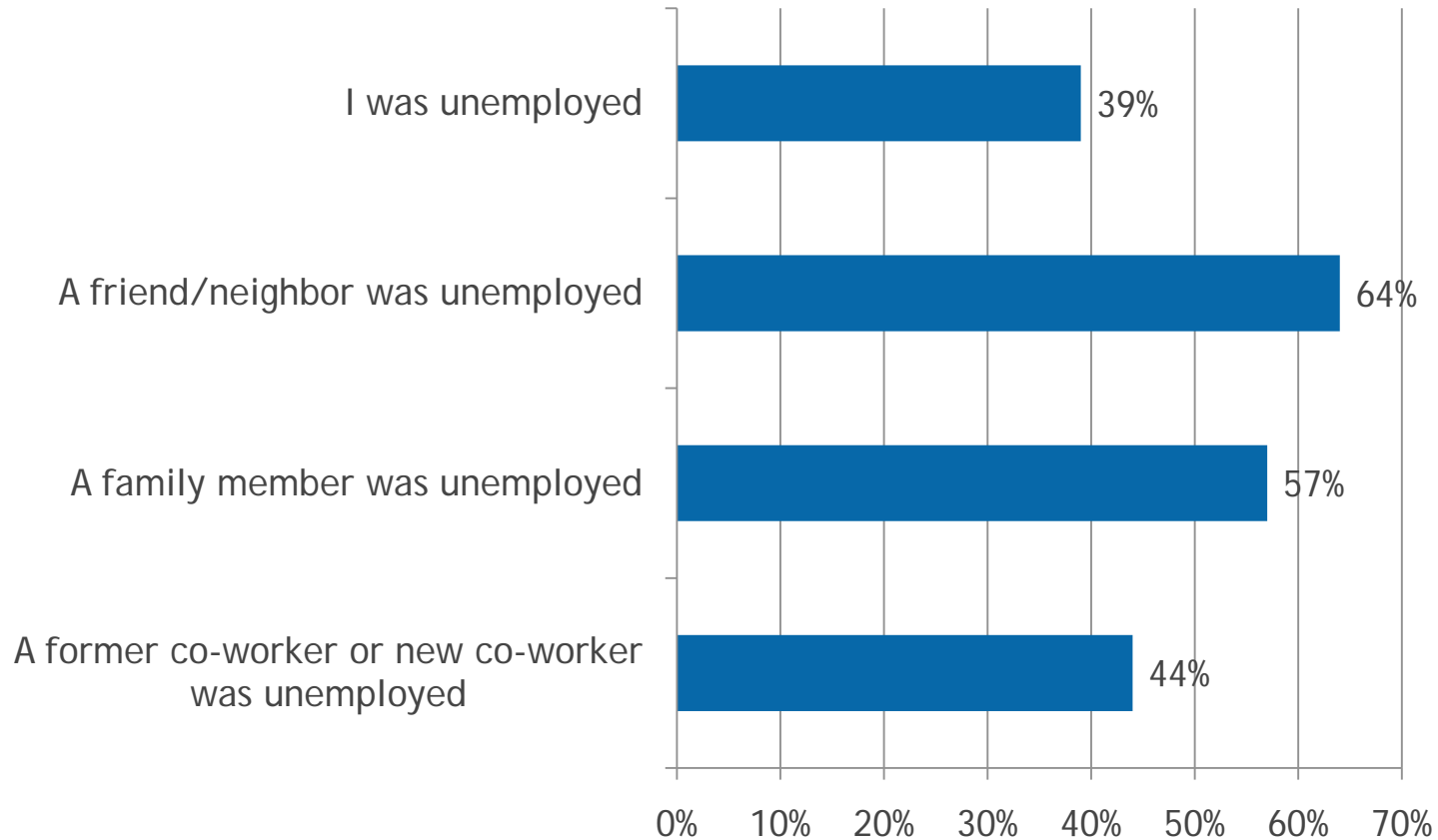
Most people agree that it was right to extend unemployment benefits in 2010 and nearly as many also agree that they should be extended again if necessary.

More Tax Relief is Needed to Get People Back to Work



Even after the major tax package at the end of 2010, more than one-half of people surveyed still believe that more tax relief is needed to get people back to work.

Unemployment in 2010



Many people moved in and out of the labor market in 2010. Nearly four in 10 respondents were unemployed for all or part of 2010 and most (net 86%) had family, friends, neighbors or colleagues also unemployed.

Survey Methodology & Notes

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