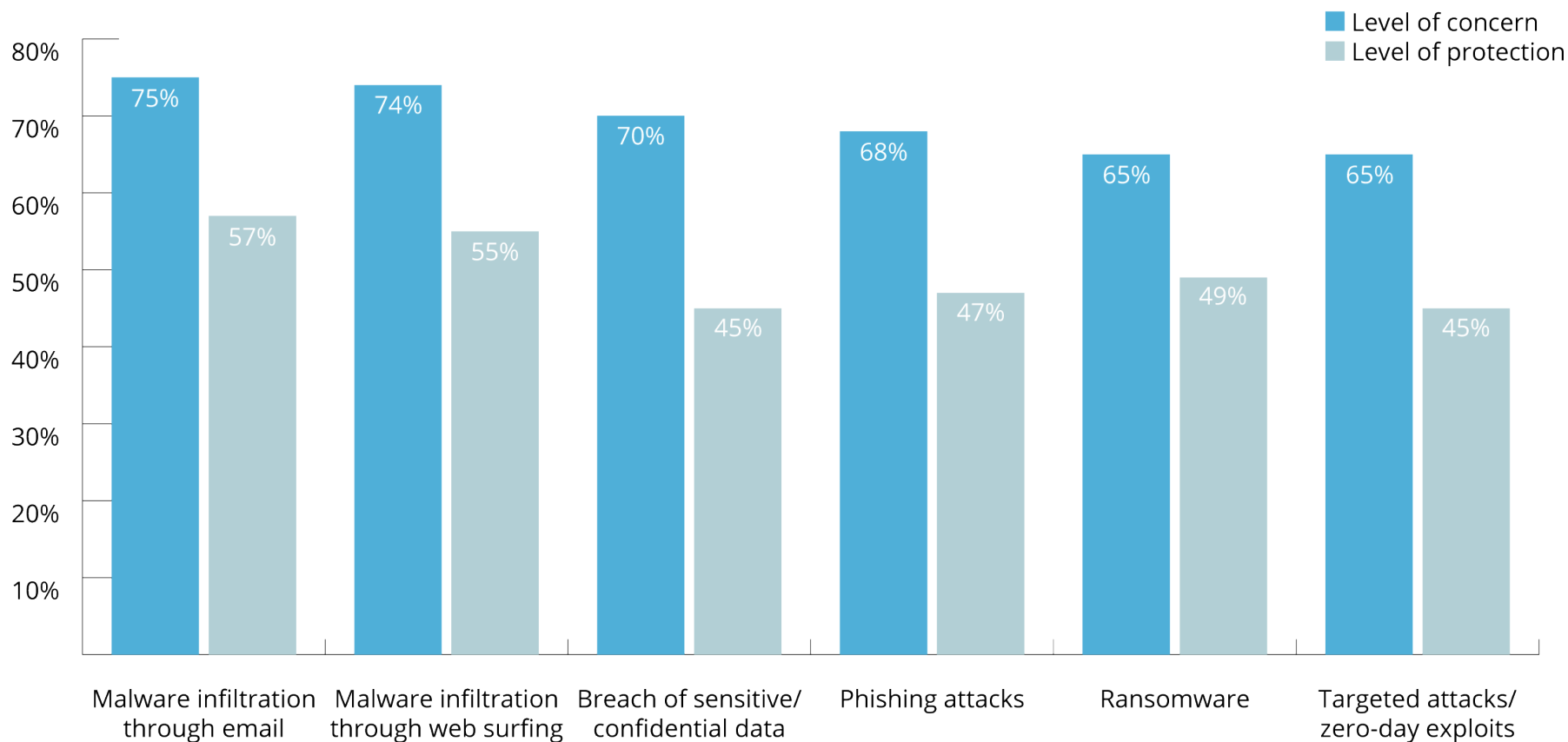


# Is the IT Security Gap a Threat to SMBs?

With lean IT staffs, many small- and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) lack the resources and expertise to manage complex security infrastructures. While threats to security are proliferating, these organizations aren't taking the proper precautions to protect themselves and their networks. The data below shows the gap between the level of concern and the level of protection for given IT security issues.



Source: Osterman Research, "IT Security at SMBs: 2016 Benchmarking Survey"