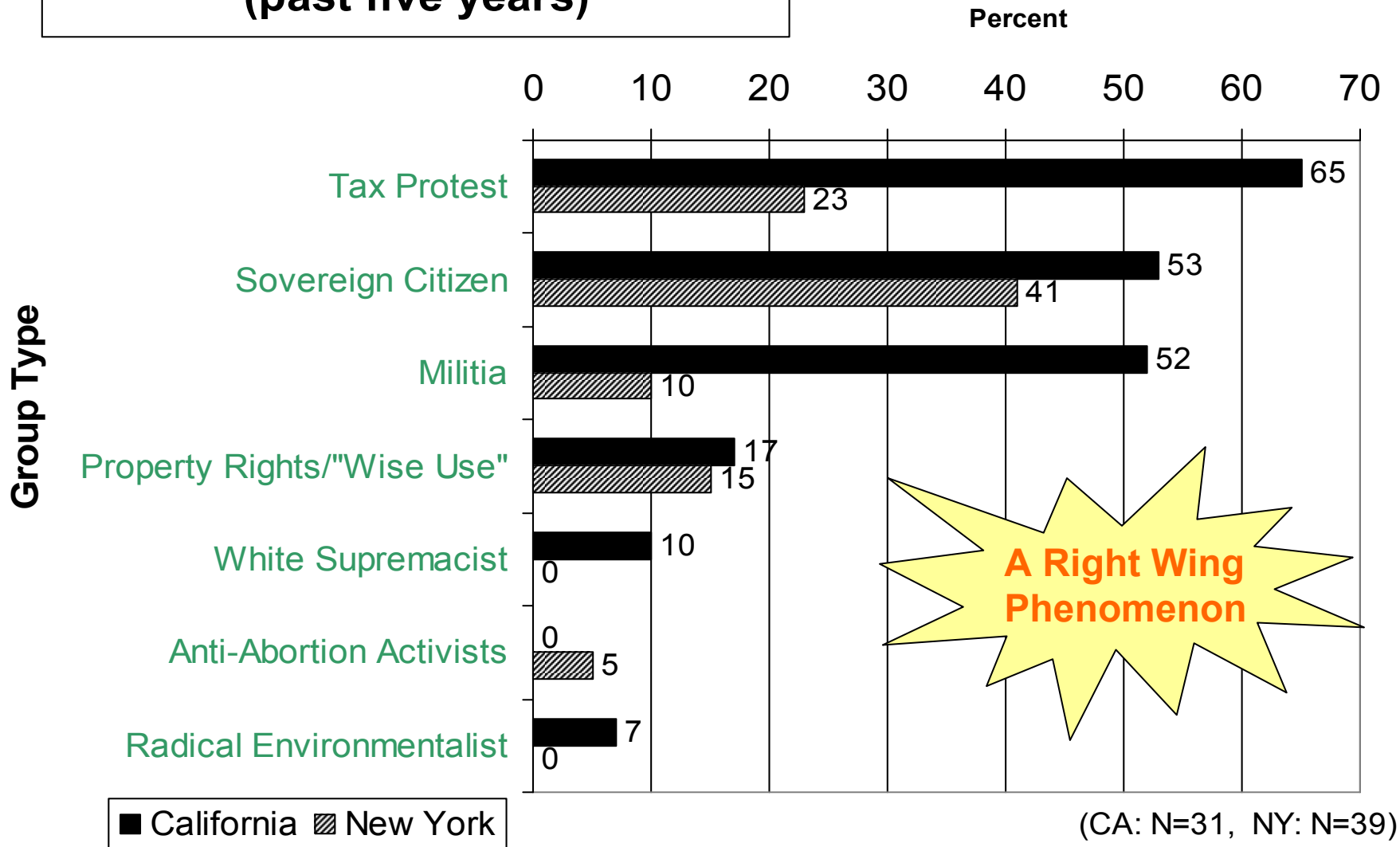


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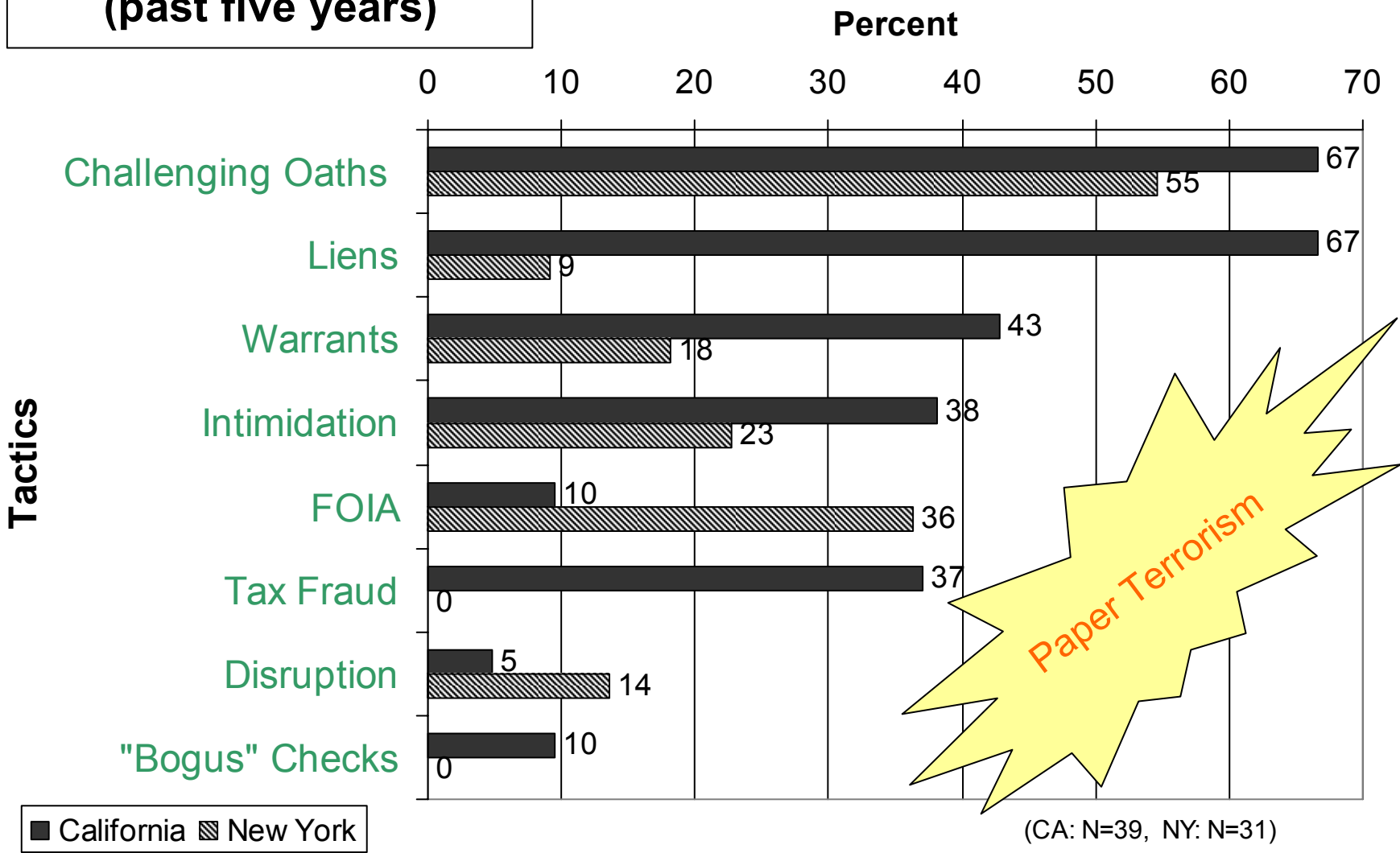
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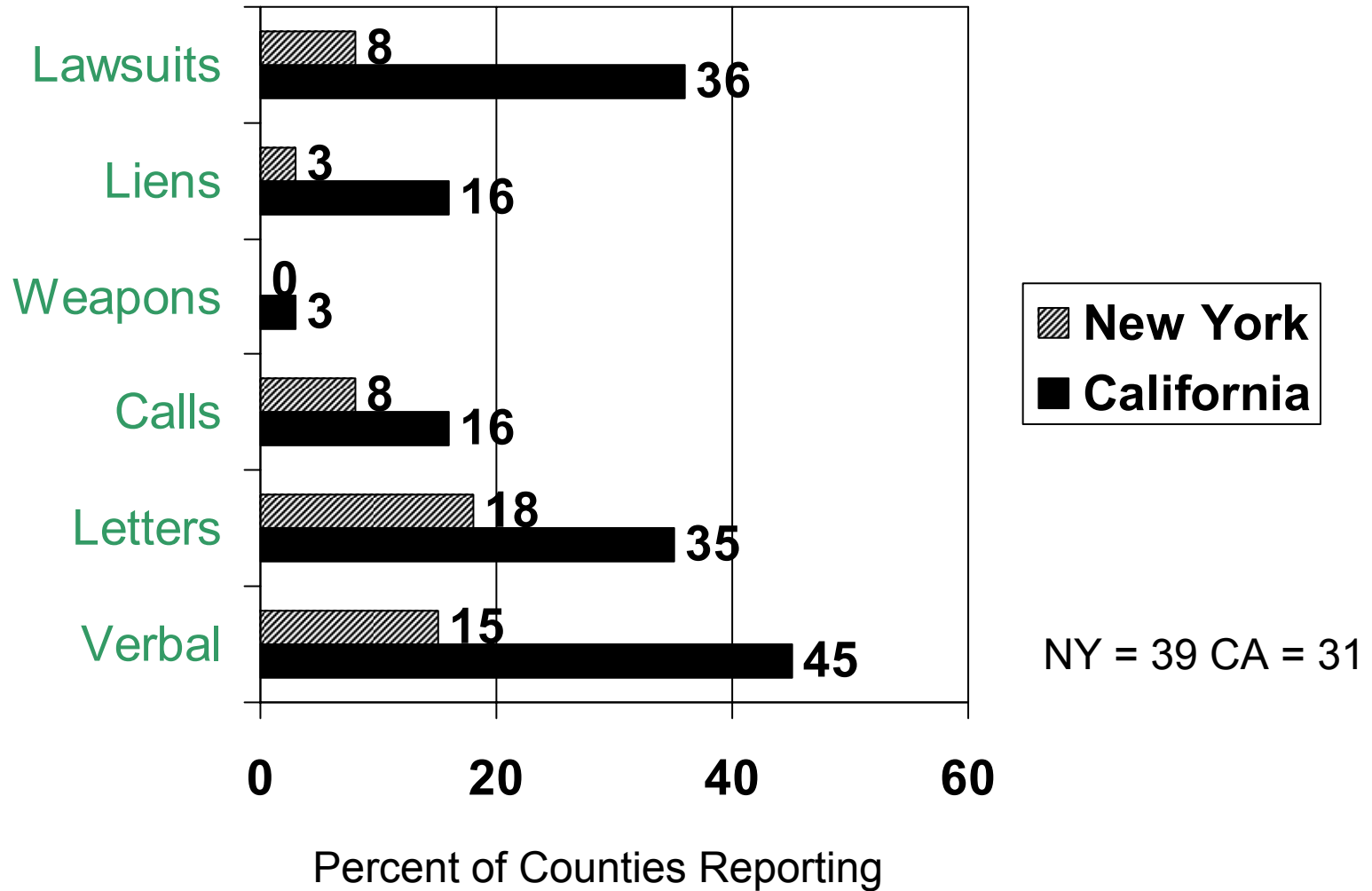
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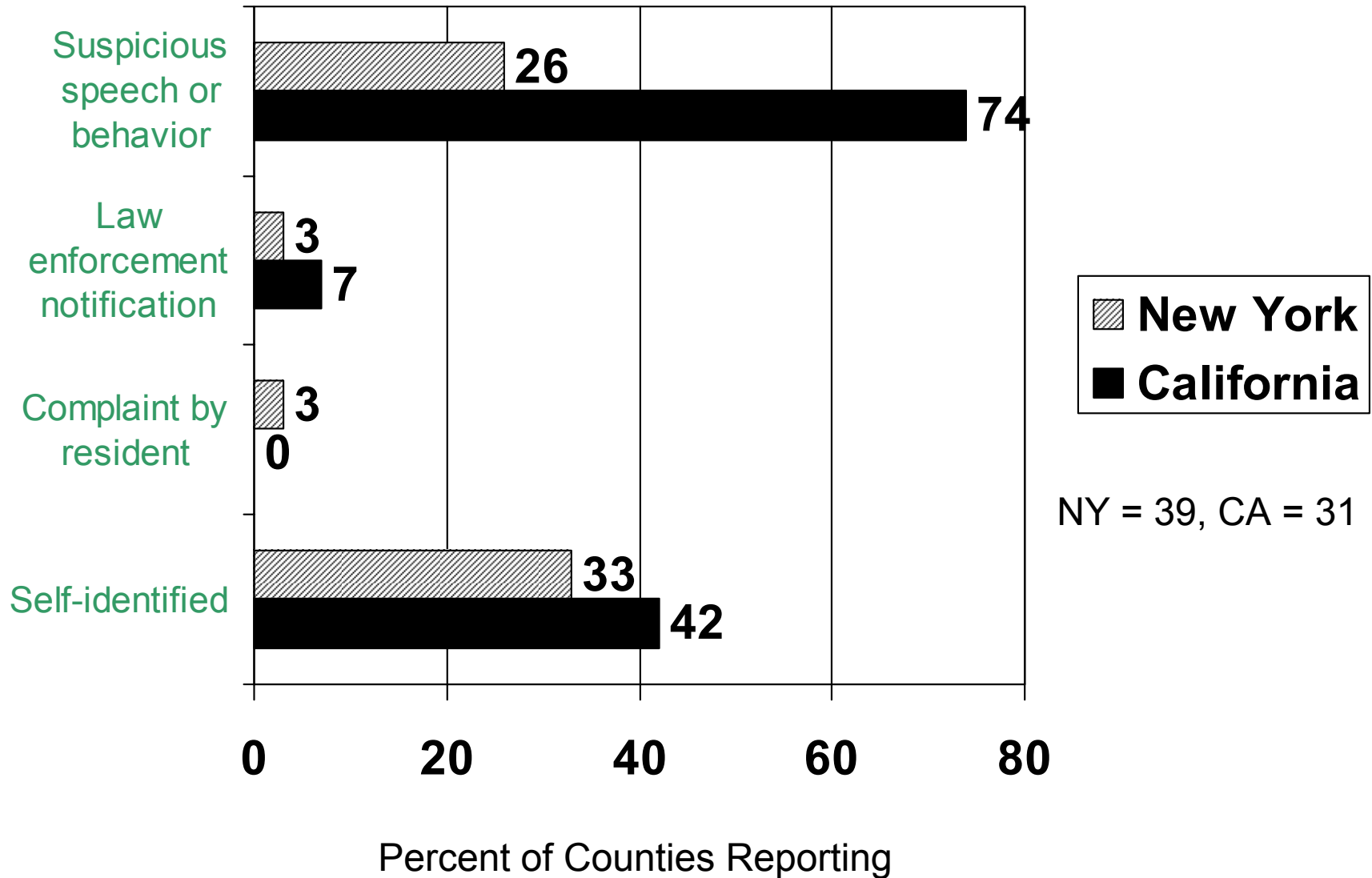
Extremist Tactics
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Employees under Threat...



Extremist identification: Employees often first to know



The solution?

Shared (and protected) Information...

- Few counties have policies to address problem
 - only 5 of the 70 counties (all in California)
- On average, clerk's staffs are 86% women
 - longtime employees, known to community
 - 23% use verbal persuasion against extremists
- Information across counties
- Protection of property records (think defensively)

“Paper terrorism” is not an oxymoron... it's effective!