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The [Unisys Security Index™](#) has shown that New Zealanders are concerned about a range of security issues including national, financial, internet and personal security. With this mind and given the growing focus on security when individuals travel, Unisys has undertaken further research to better understand the attitudes of New Zealanders towards domestic aviation security.

Nearly all Kiwi's say they believe more can be done to make domestic airline travel even more secure.

Moreover, when asked what they were personally prepared to do in the interests of greater security for domestic air travel, nearly all (96%) are prepared to do at least one out of a list of seven possible actions.

74% of those surveyed as part of the Unisys Security Index said they would be prepared to arrive 30 minutes earlier for the flight to undergo additional security screening.

Similarly, 94% of those surveyed said that one or more of a range of options should be considered by airport and airline operators to enhance domestic aviation security.

Identity verification of all passengers is the area of greatest concern with 82% of New Zealanders saying they believe all passengers must prove their identity before boarding an aircraft.

Other actions New Zealanders believe airlines and airports need to undertake include:

- 75% support for nationally consistent baggage screening at all NZ airports
- 75% support for nationally consistent passenger baggage tracking system
- 74% support for nationally consistent screening of all commercial goods carried as cargo
- 46% support for stricter criteria on hand luggage such as a ban on liquids
- 44% support greater restrictions on vehicles at airports and people who are not passengers

In terms of passengers taking personal action to make domestic airline travel safer, 96% said they would undertake one or more of the following:

- Arrive 30 minutes earlier for extra screening – 74%
- Provide a fingerprint, photograph or biometric to airlines – 62%

- Participate in a 'travellers identity' scheme – 66%
- Stop taking items such as liquids in hand luggage – 61%
- Have all bags electronically tagged for monitoring – 81%
- Arrive at the airport via a 'secure drop off point' – 39%
- Pay extra for tickets for increased security – 36%

Background

This question relating to additional domestic aviation security measures was asked alongside the August Unisys Security Index.

500 adults aged 18 and over were surveyed across New Zealand by Consumer Link between 4–10 July 2007. Respondents were asked:

Thinking now about security on domestic flights, that is, flights within New Zealand; Which of the following, if any, do you think should be considered to make domestic air travel even more secure?"

- Nationally consistent baggage screening at all airports
- Nationally consistent screening of all commercial goods carried as cargo
- All passengers having to prove their identity before boarding a flight
- Nationally consistent passenger baggage tracking system
- Stricter criteria on hand luggage such as banning liquids
- Greater restrictions around airports for vehicle access and people who are not travelling

Which of the following would you personally be prepared to do to make domestic air travel more secure?

- Arrive at the airport 30 minutes earlier for extra security screening
- Provide a fingerprint, photograph, eye scan or similar to airports or airlines
- Participate in a travellers' identity scheme using a smartcard ID
- Stop taking specific items such as liquids in hand luggage
- Have all luggage electronically tagged to enable it to be securely monitored
- Arrive at the airport via a secure drop off point where you'll be transferred to the terminal
- Pay extra for your ticket to cover the cost of increased security

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