TO: EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY

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RE: MAJORITY OF VOTERS AGREE GUN SAFETY IS AN URGENT ISSUE



A MAJORITY OF VOTERS AGREE GUN VIOLENCE IS AN URGENT ISSUE

• Seventy percent of voters agree gun violence is an urgent issue that the federal government needs to address quickly next year, alongside the economy & COVID-19.

% Total Agree	% -	Total Disagree
70%		25%

A STRONG BIPARTISAN MAJORITY AGREE WITH BACKGROUND CHECKS

• A strong bipartisan majority of voters agree that no gun sale should take place without a completed background check (86%), that the new Congress should act quickly on background checks (81%), and President-elect Biden should take immediate action to require background checks and serial numbers on untraceable "ghost guns" (76%).

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? % Total Agree % Total Disagree (D) 92% No gun sale should take place without (I)84% a completed background check. (R)83% 91% The new Congress should act quickly to (D) ensure background checks are required on 77% all gun sales. 73% The next president should take immediate 89% action to require background checks & serial 72% I) numbers for the purchase of kits & core parts designed to build untraceable guns.

BIPARTISAN MAJORITY AGREE WITH STRONGER GUN LAWS

• More than four in five voters agree that family or law enforcement should be able to ask a judge to temporarily suspend a person's access to firearms –known as a Red Flag or Extreme Risk laws–including 90% of Democrats, 79% of independents, and 78% of Republicans.

Seven in ten voters agree gun violence is an urgent issue that needs to be addressed (70%) and that our nation's gun laws should be stronger than they are now (68%), including 88% of Democrats, 63% of independents and half of Republicans (50%).
 Total Agree
 Total Disagree

Family or law enforcement should be able to ask a judge to temporarily suspend a person's access to firearms if they have evidence that the person poses a serious threat to themselves or others.

es 84% 1

w. 68% 27%

59%

Our nation's gun laws should be stronger than they are now.

Congress should roll back the special protections & loopholes that prevent the gun industry from being subject to important safety regulations, oversight, accountability & data collection.

• Sixty-four percent of Democrats, 53% of independents, and 60% of Republicans agreed that a candidate's support for or opposition to common-sense gun safety laws was a major factor in how they decided to vote in the 2020 general election.



This poll was conducted between October 30-November 4, 2020 among a national sample of 15639 Voters The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of Voters based on age, gender, education, race, region, marital status, population density, home ownership, 2020 vote choice and 2020 vote mode (early/same-day). Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 1 percentage points.



11%

27%