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RE: Survey Research Findings

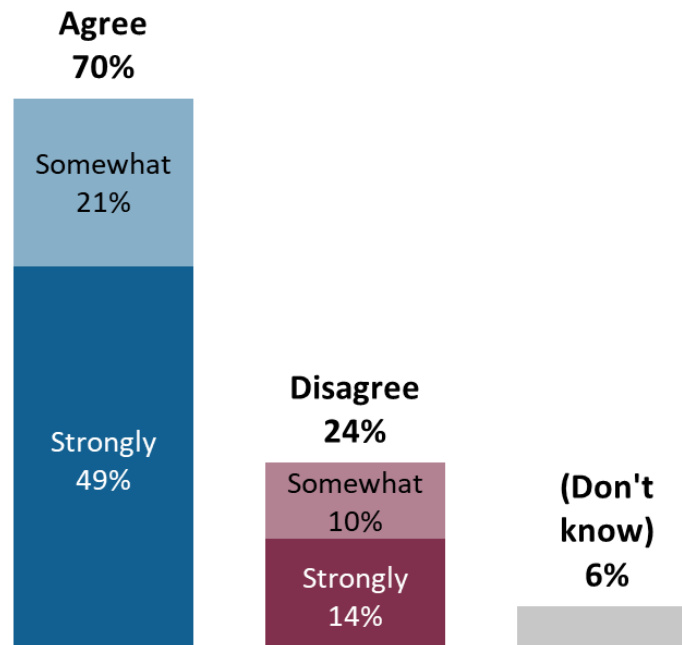
Washington state voters want their elected officials to do more to prevent gun violence and they strongly support a variety of gun safety measures to accomplish that goal.

KEY FINDINGS

Seven-in-ten likely November 2018 voters agree that “our elected officials need to do more to prevent gun violence” and half strongly agree.

- A majority (58%) in gun-owner households agree that our elected officials need to do more, as do 63% of Independents, and 71% of voters in swing LDs (legislative districts that are represented by a mix of Republicans and Democrats: LDs 5, 19, 28, 30, 35, 44, 45, & 47).

“Our elected leaders should do more to prevent gun violence.”

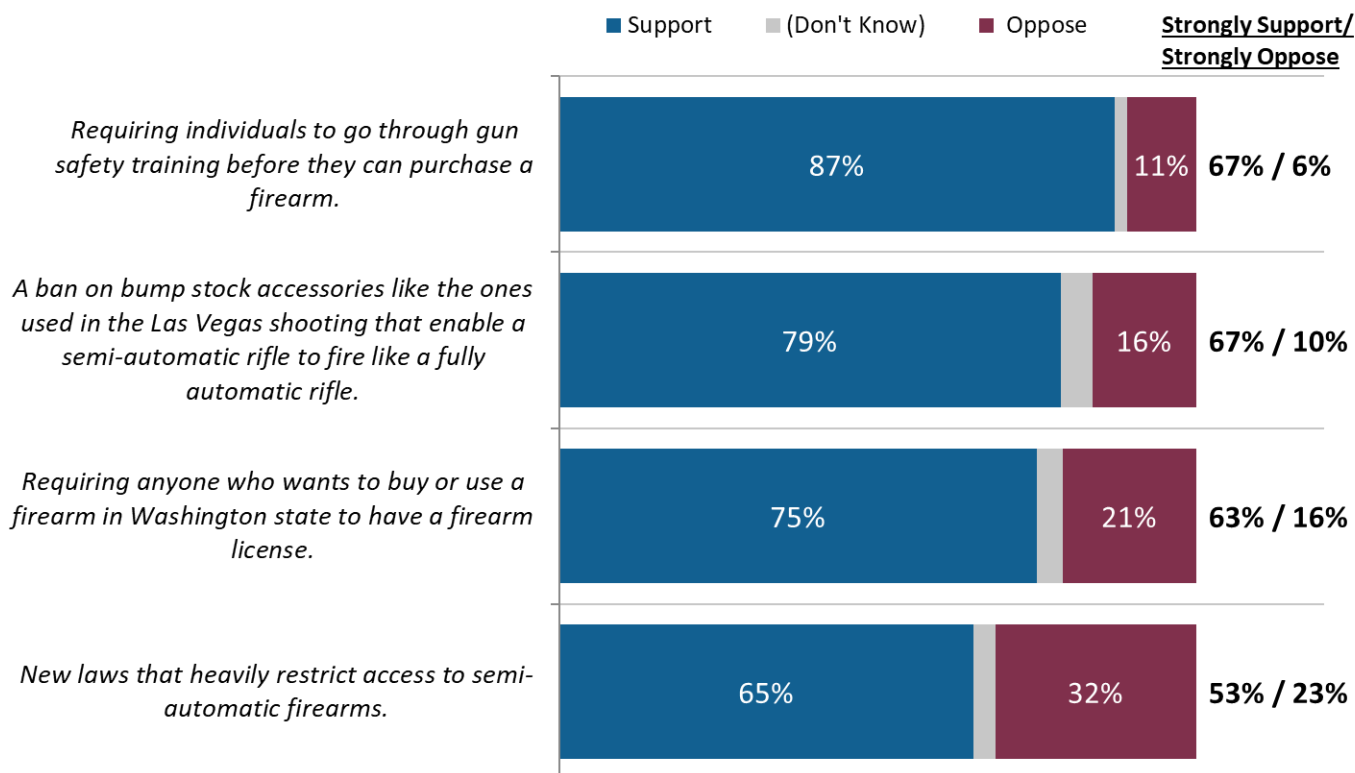


Likely November 2018 voters in Washington State

Super majorities of likely voters support mandatory gun safety training, a bump stock ban, state firearm licensing, and heavily restricted access to semi-automatics. Between half and two-thirds of likely voters strongly support these measures.

- In gun owner households, there is strong support for mandatory gun safety training (84%), a bump stock ban (74%), and firearm licensing (64%), and majority support for heavily restricting access to semi-automatics (52%).
- In swing LDs, there is super majority support for gun safety training (89%), a bump stock ban (76%), firearm licensing (81%), and restricting semi-automatics (68%).
- Strong majorities (62%+) of Republicans support 3 of the 4 measures, and Republicans are divided on restricting semi-automatics.

Support for Gun Control Measures Likely November 2018 Voters



Methodology: These results are from a live telephone survey – including landlines and cells – of 500 likely November 2018 voters in Washington State, conducted October 9th – 14th, 2017. The overall margin of error is ± 4.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence interval.