

End Gun Violence

North Carolinians on Background Checks Elon University Poll - February 24-28, 2013

All Responses - Requiring a background check for all individuals buying a gun.

	No.	%
Support.....	827	92.80%
Oppose.....	54	6.10%
Don't know/No Opinion.....	9	1.00%
Refused.....	1	0.10%
N=.....	891	100.00%

Party ID and Background Checks

	% Support	% Oppose	% Don't Know	% Total
Democrats	95	4	1	100
Independents	94	5	1	100
Republicans	91	8	1	100
Don't Know / Refused	89	11	0	100
Total	93	6	1	100

Gender and Background Checks

	% Support	% Oppose	% Total
Male	92	8	100
Female	97	3	100
Total	94	6	100

Age and Background Checks

	% Support	% Oppose	% Don't Know	% Total
18-30	94	5	1	100
31-40	94	6	1	100
41-50	91	7	1	100
51-65	95	5	1	100
65+	90	7	3	100
Total	93	6	1	100

Race and Background Checks

	% Support	% Oppose	% Don't Know	% Total
White	92	7	1	100
Black	97	2	1	100
Other	93	7	0	100
Total	93	6	1	100

Income and Background Checks

	% Support	% Oppose	% Don't Know	% Total
Less than \$25,000	91	7	1	100
\$25,000 to \$50,000	95	4	1	100
\$50,000 to \$75,000	94	6	0	100
More than \$75,000	92	7	1	100
Total	93	6	1	100

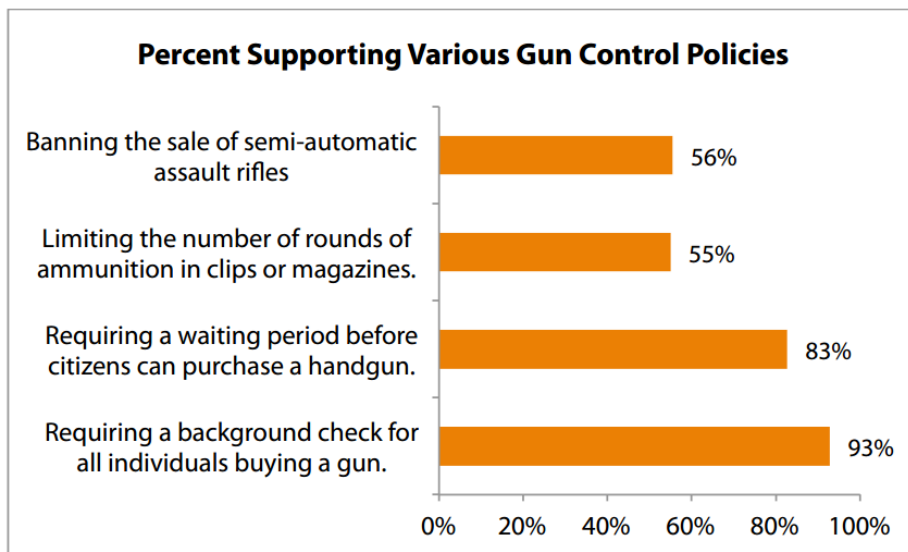
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Attitudes on Gun Control in North Carolina Elon University Poll

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A recent survey conducted by the Elon University Poll found strong support for a variety of proposals to regulate the purchase of guns. Almost 93% of those surveyed said they supported a background check for all individuals buying a gun. Support for a waiting period before purchasing a gun received almost 83 percent support. Although support dropped for proposals limiting the number of rounds in a magazine and banning assault rifles, still over half of those sampled supported both these proposals. Fifty-five percent of respondents supported limiting the number of rounds in clips, and about the same proportion supported the banning of assault rifles.

Support for these gun control measures was high for most groups. Democrats, women, African Americans, and respondents with a college degree or higher were the most supportive of

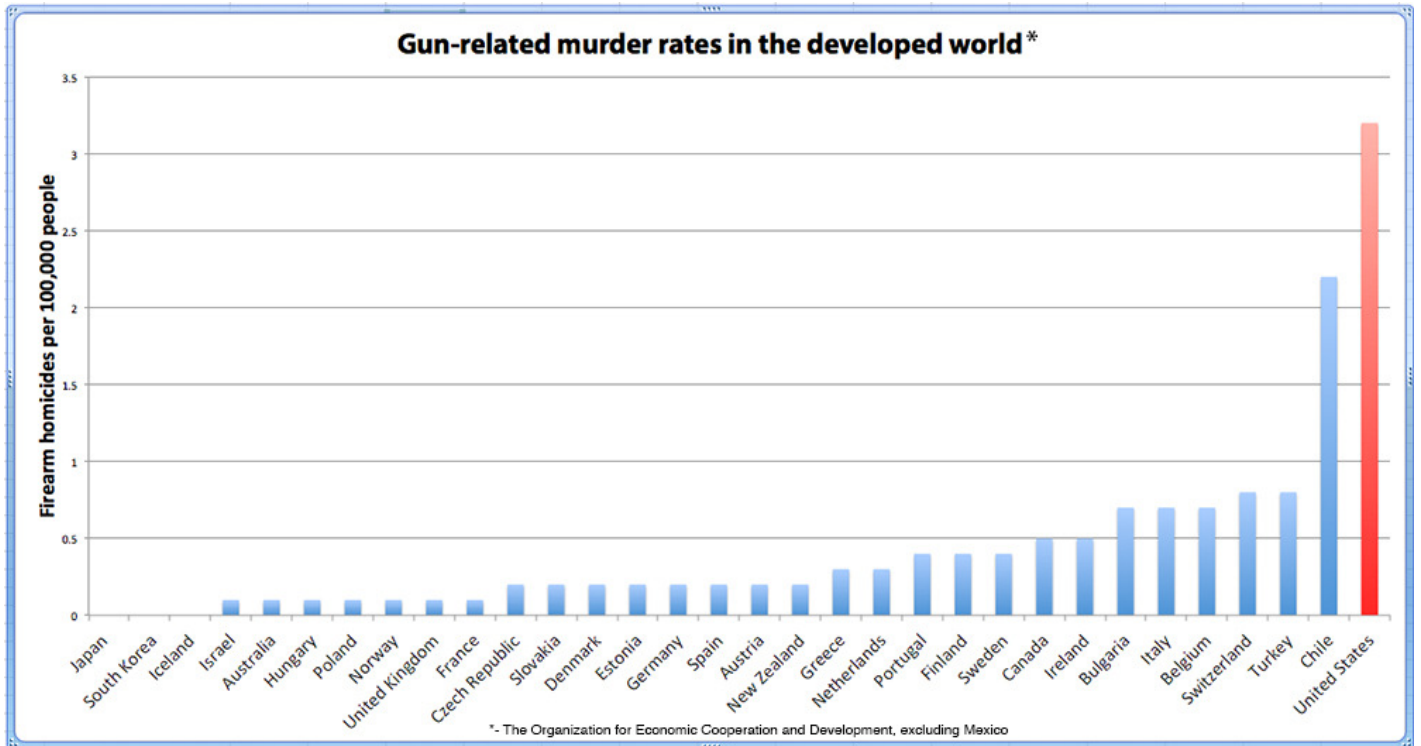


these policy proposals. Republicans generally supported background checks (91% support) and waiting periods (76% support), but most Republicans opposed limiting the number of rounds in a magazine (35% support) and banning assault rifles (38% support). To some extent attitudes on gun control have likely been influenced by the media attention surrounding the tragedy in Newton, Connecticut on December 14, 2012. But some gun control measures seem to have enduring support. An April 2010 Elon University Poll found 84 percent of North Carolinians supported a waiting period before citizens can purchase a handgun.

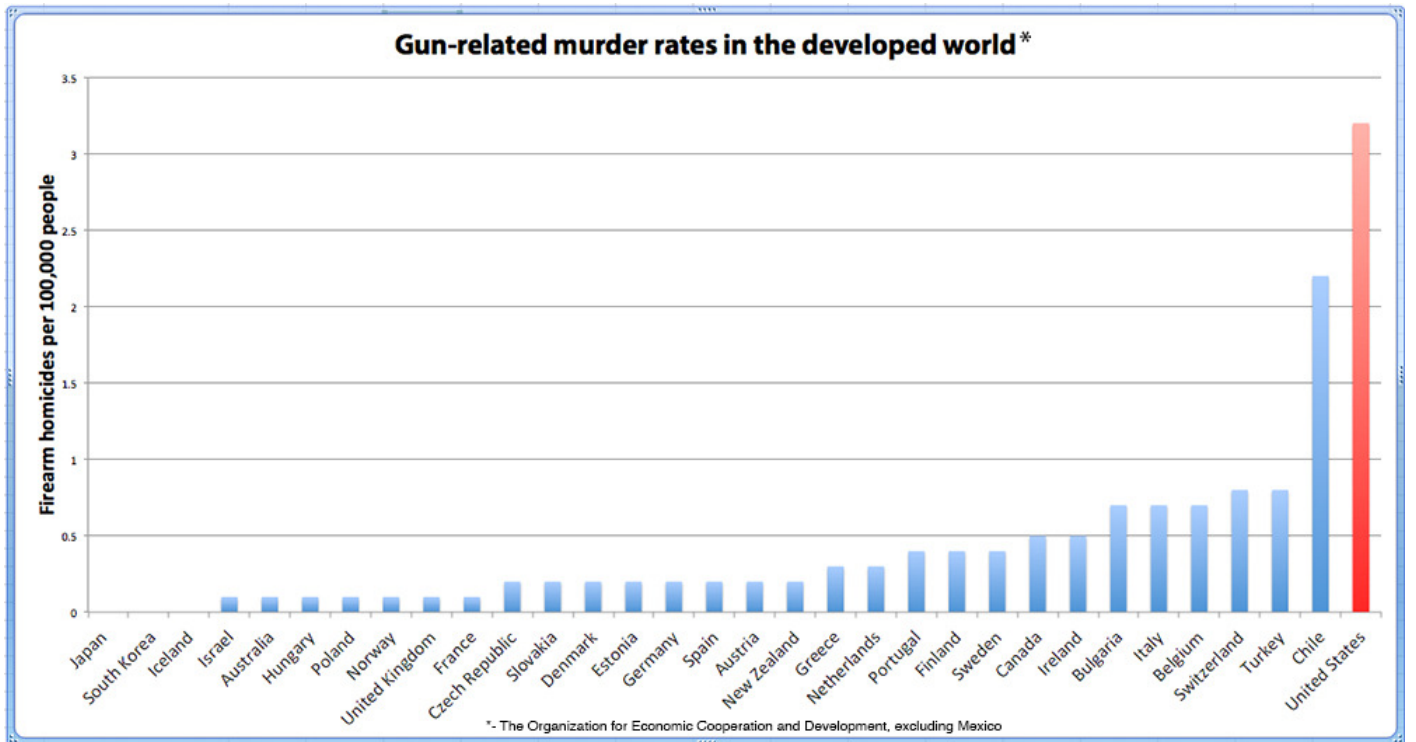
For more information on the Elon University Poll, visit

http://www.elon.edu/docs/e-web/elonpoll/030413_ElonPoll_guncontrol.pdf

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