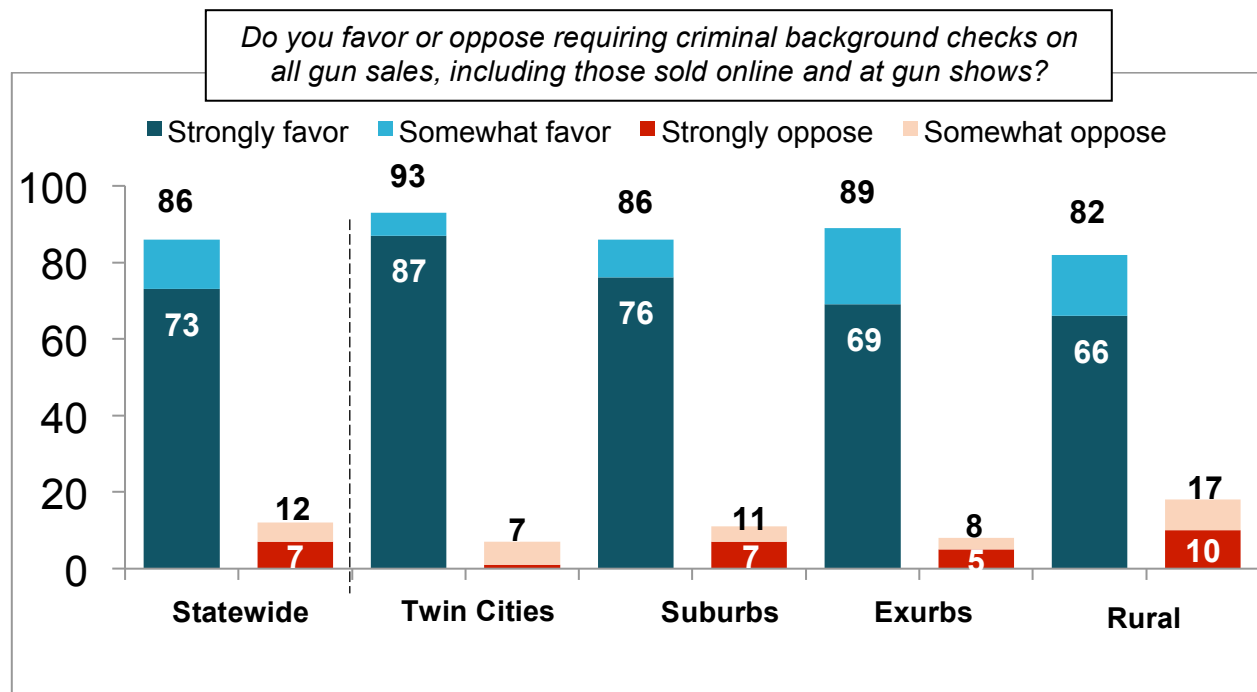


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To: Interested Parties
 Fr: Anzalone Liszt Grove Research
 Re: Minnesota Voters' Views toward Background Checks on Gun Sales

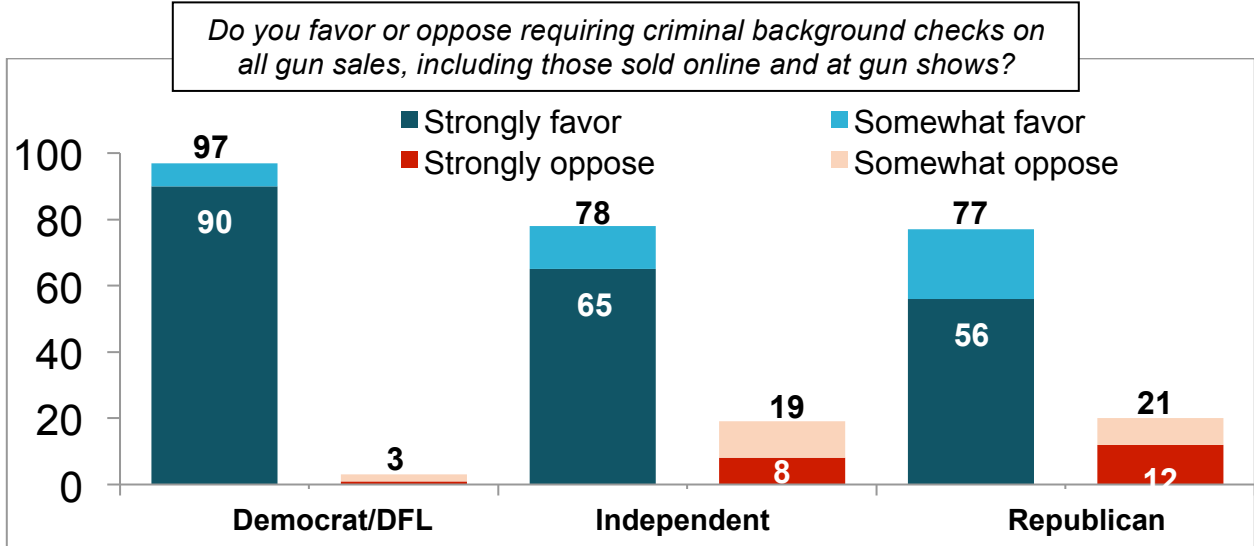
Minnesotans overwhelmingly favor criminal background checks on all gun sales by more than a 7:1 margin. Similar support levels across every region of the state.

- Support for criminal background checks doesn't dip below 82% in any of the four basic regional divides of the state – including 82% support in rural Minnesota.
- Further, almost seven-in-ten Minnesotans *strongly* favor background checks in each region – denoting an extreme level of intensity.



Anzalone Liszt Grove Research conducted N=450 live telephone interviews with registered voters in Minnesota and a total of N=235 interviews among voters in battleground legislative districts. Interviews were conducted between March 4-9, 2016. Respondents were selected at random, with interviews apportioned geographically based on past voter turnout. Expected margin of sampling error is $\pm 4.6\%$ with a 95% confidence level.

- Among DFL voters, support for criminal background checks on gun sales is nearly unanimous. Ninety-seven percent favor background checks, and nine-in-ten *strongly* favor them.
- Support is also extremely high among Independents and Republicans.



- Similar strong levels of support for criminal background checks are found along gender, age, and union lines.

