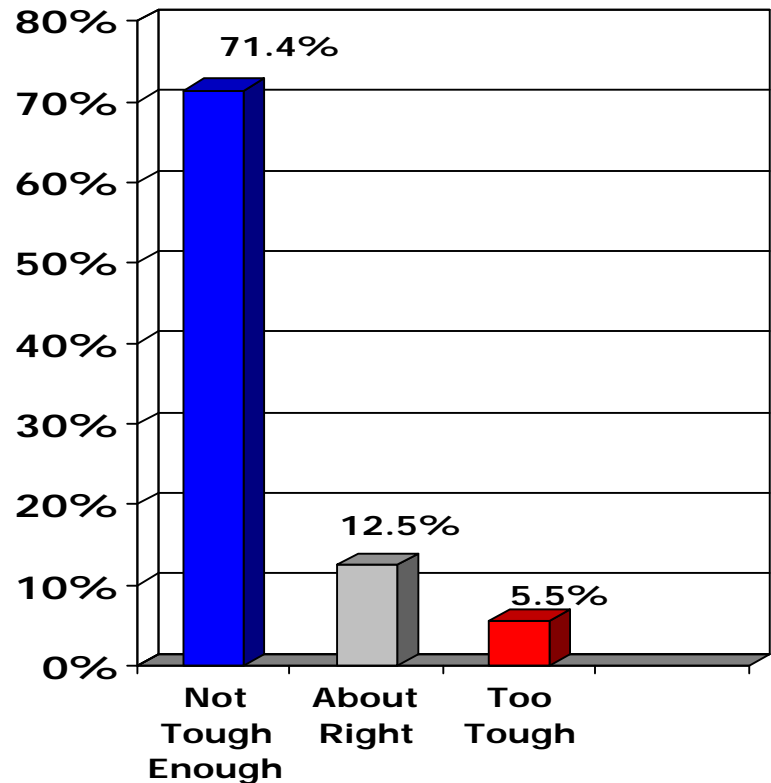


Public Opinion Survey Highlights

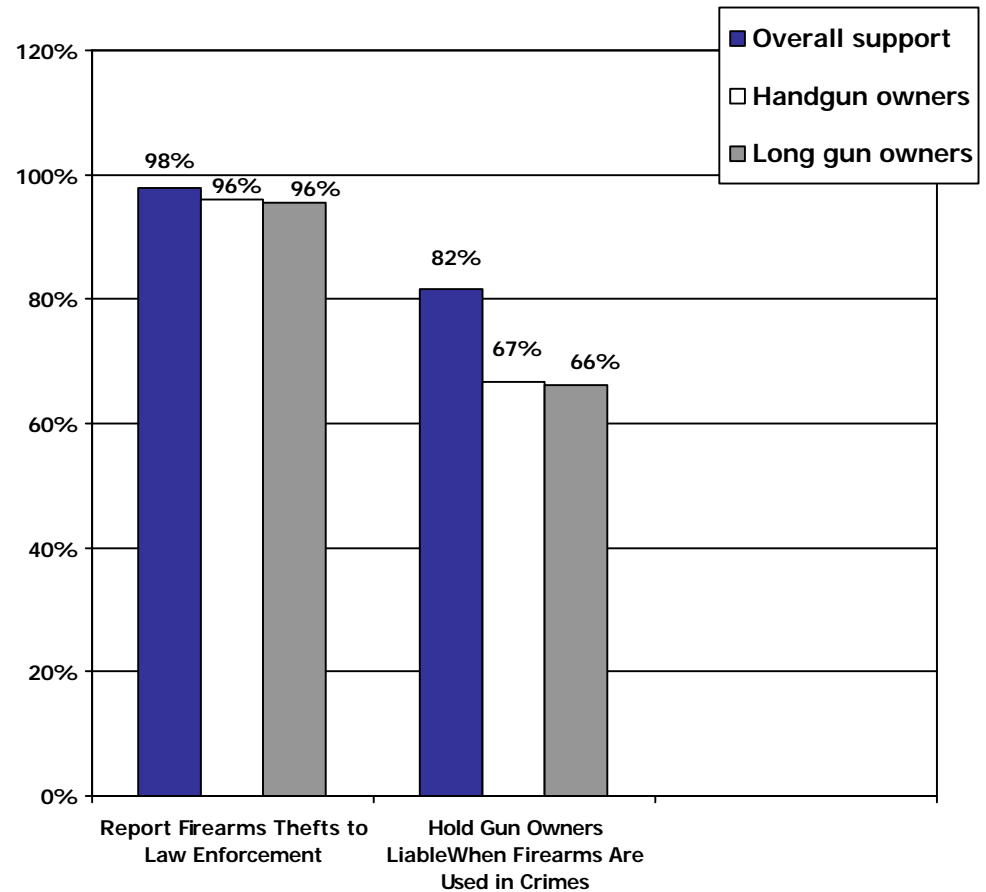
- © 71.4% of residents surveyed believe that U.S. gun control laws are not tough enough
- © 12.5% see them as about right
- © 5.5% thought they were too strict



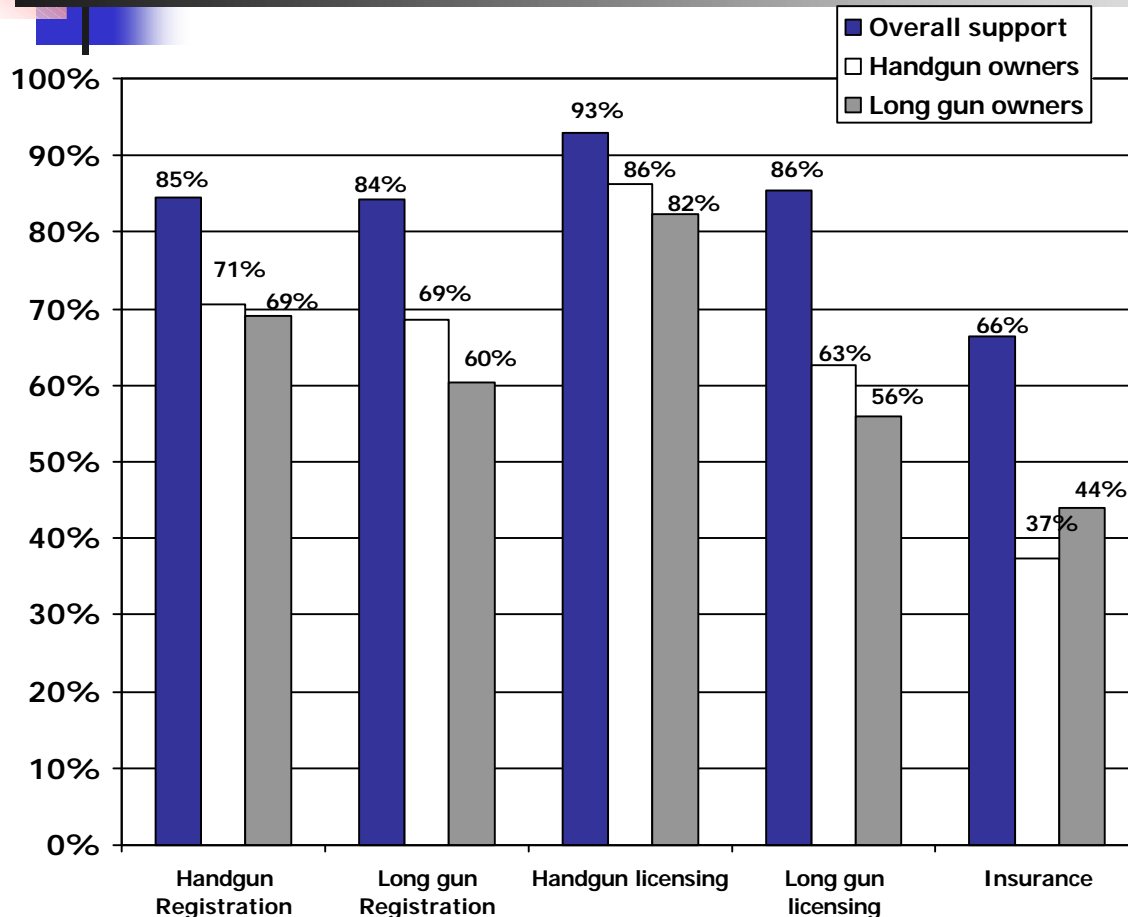
Note: Cross-tabulations indicated that majority results were consistent among widely varying group characteristics such as gender, income, political party affiliation, gun ownership, and race.

Overwhelming support for these proposals:

- © Require that gun owners report to law enforcement when firearms are stolen
- © Hold gun owners liable when their guns are used in crimes



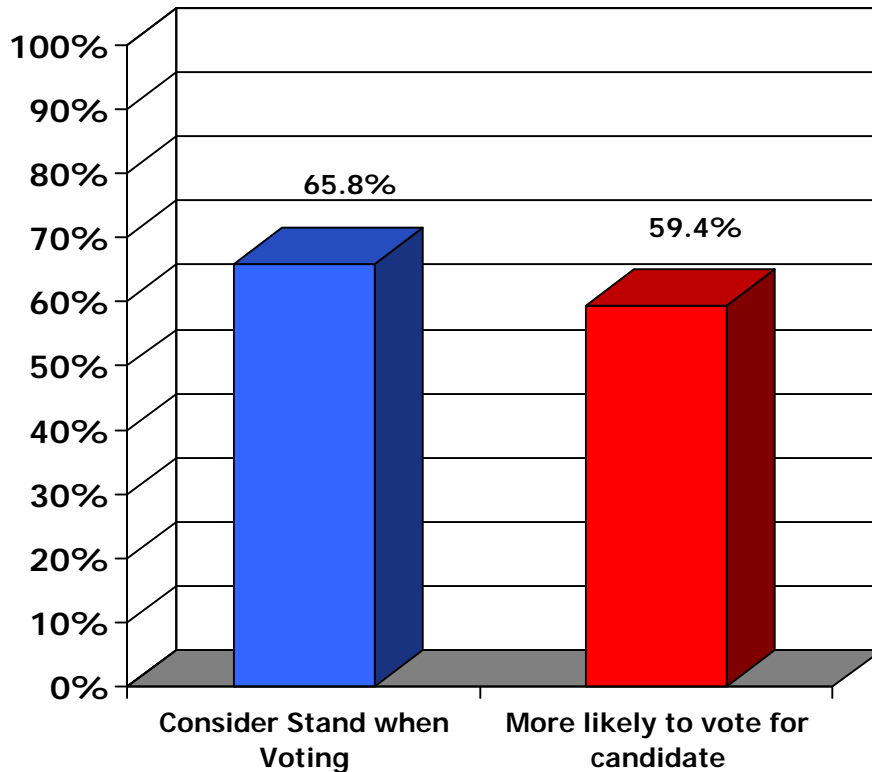
Registration, Licensing, and Insurance



- ⊙ Respondents overwhelmingly believed that registration, licensing, and even liability insurance should be required for firearm owners.
- ⊙ They did not differentiate between handguns and long guns (rifles & shotguns) as far as these requirements were concerned.

Gun Laws & Politics

The Good News



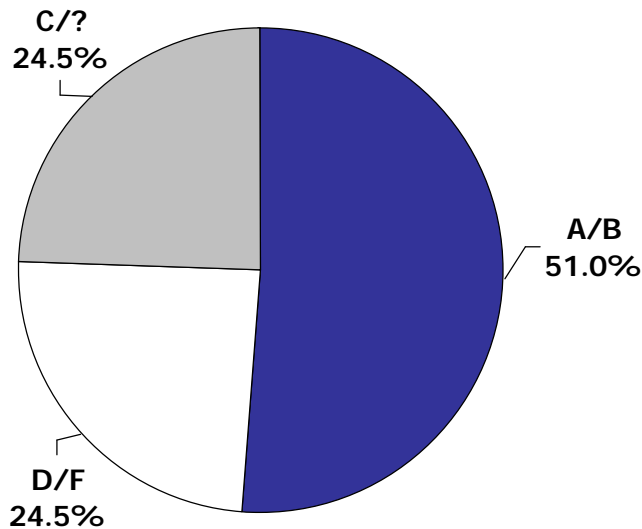
- ◎ Two thirds of CT residents surveyed noted they consider political candidates' stands on gun safety issues either very strongly or somewhat strongly when voting.
- ◎ Almost as many said they were more likely to vote for a candidate who favored registration, licensing, and insurance.

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The Bad News

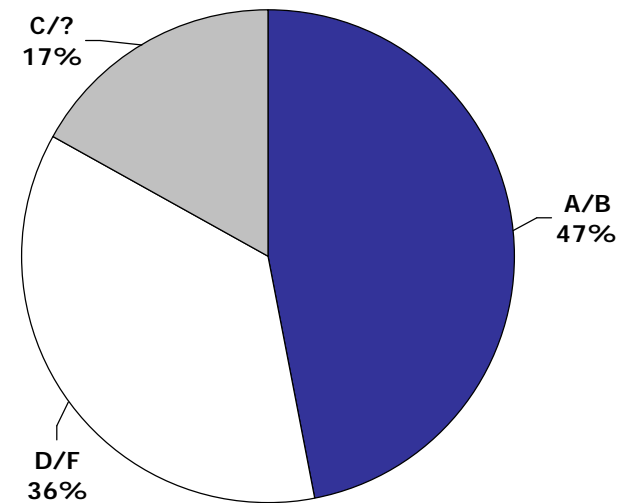
Only 5.5% of respondents say gun control laws are too strict **BUT:**

- ⊙ 51% of state representatives & 47% of senators are rated A or B by the NRA
- ⊙ Only 37% of state reps & 36% of senators are rated D or F



CT State Reps

? = no rating



CT State Senators