



POLL ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN SUBURBAN PHILADELPHIA

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Summary Description of Methods

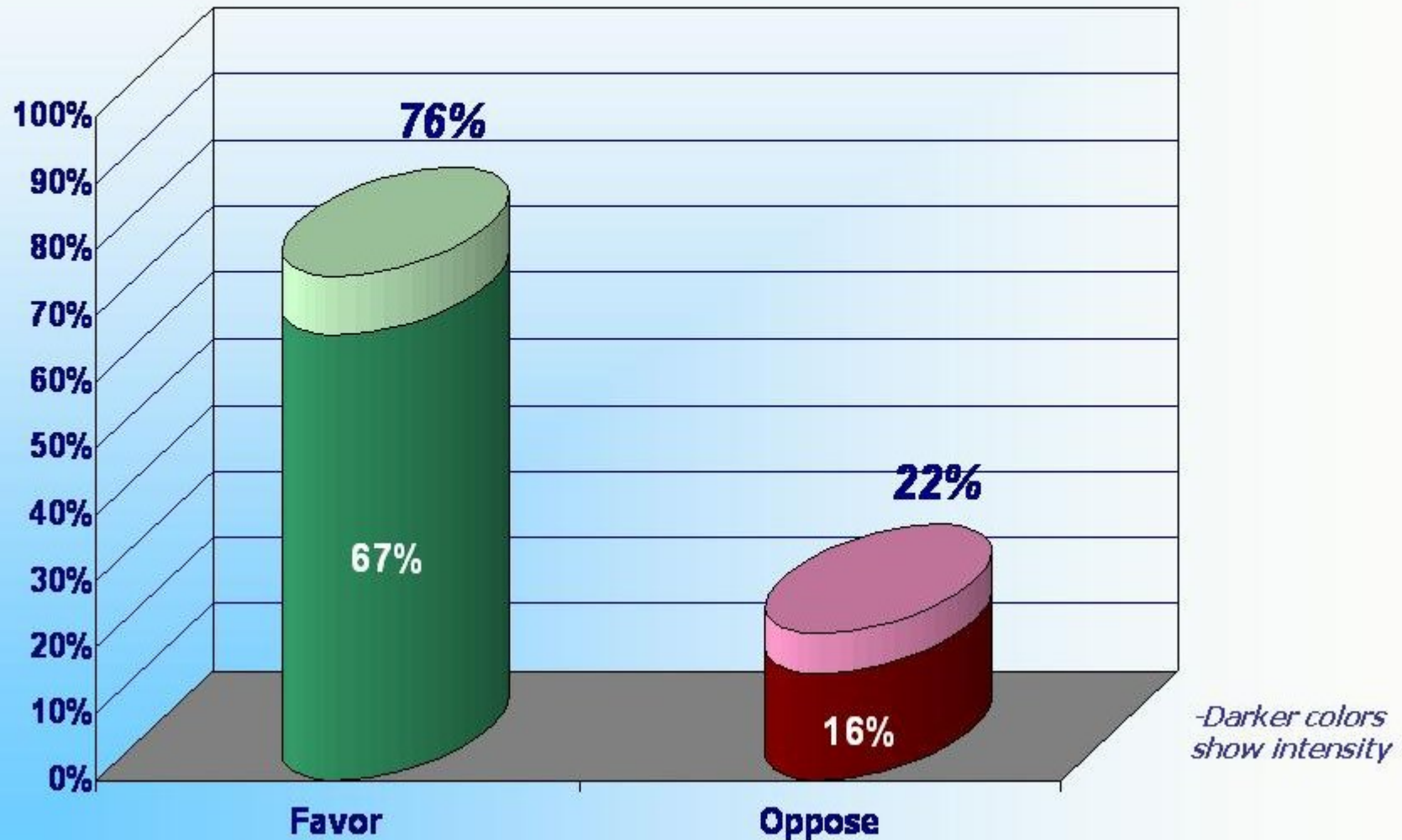
- **Interview dates: August 28-31, 2006.**
- **400 interviews from a random sample of likely general election voters in four suburban counties: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery.**
- **Margin of error is +/- 4.9%.**
- **Demographics of the survey:**
 - County: Montgomery (34%), Bucks (25%), Delaware (23%), Chester (19%)**
 - Party Registration: Republican (54%), Democrat (37%), independent (9%)**
 - Education: College graduates (57%), some college (20%), High school or less (23%)**
 - Race: White (88%), African American (6%), Other (6%)**
 - Gun Ownership: Yes (24%), No (76%).**

Summary of Key Findings

- **Suburban Philadelphia residents overwhelmingly support tougher laws to control the availability of guns and to reduce gun crime.**
- **Support for these measure cuts strongly across party lines, enjoying broad support in these Republican-leaning areas.**
- **Measures enjoying widespread support include a statewide ban on assault weapons, limiting handgun purchases to only one per month, requiring the reporting of lost or stolen guns, and better reporting of firearms recovered from juvenile offenders.**

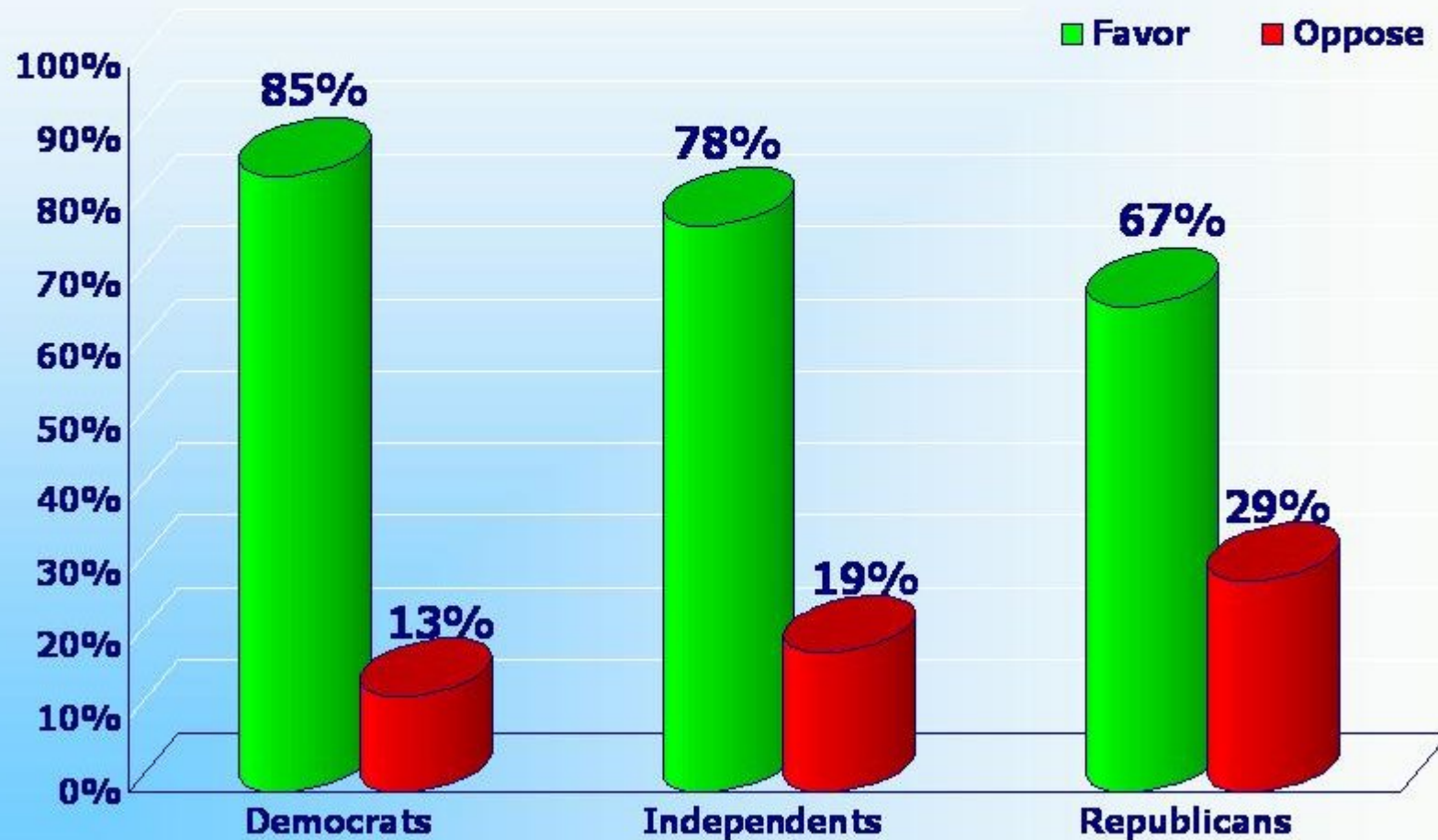
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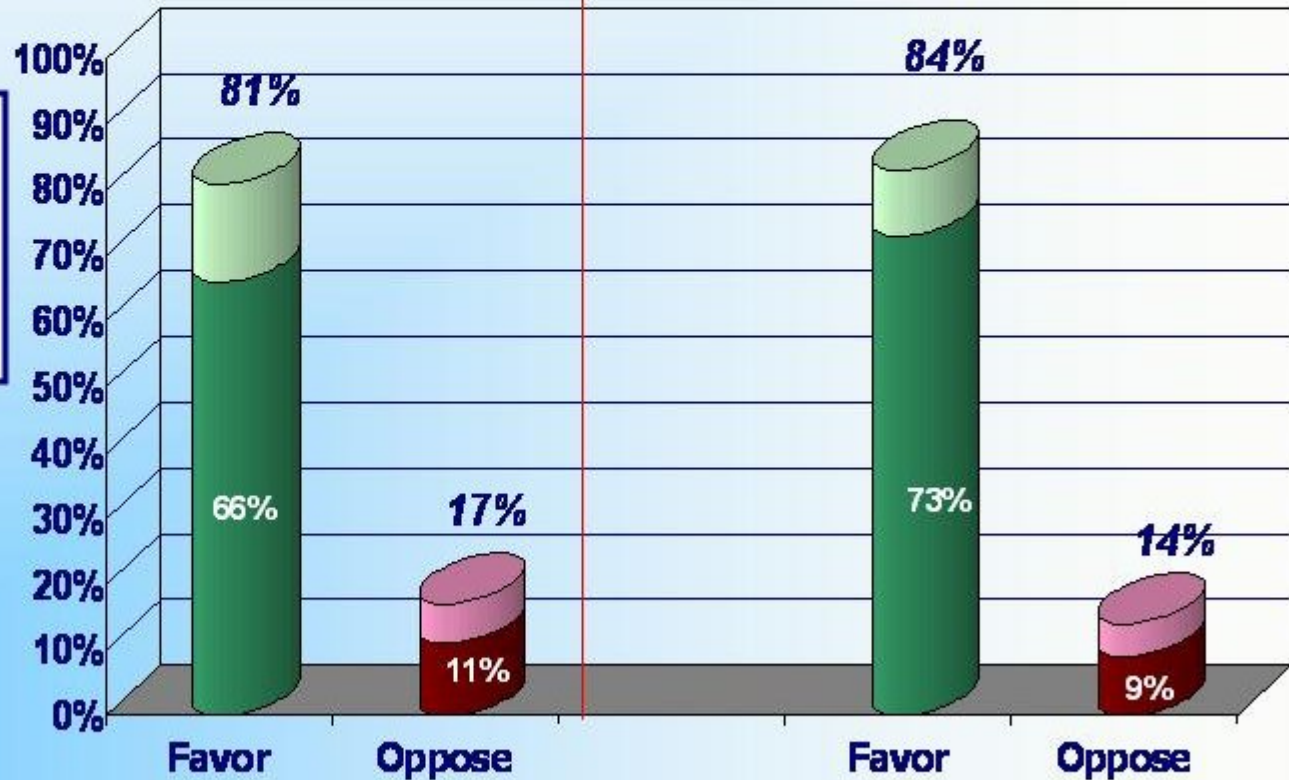


These voters broadly support a one gun per month limit both statewide and in the city of Philadelphia.

Create a statewide limit on the purchasing of handguns to no more than one gun in any thirty day period. Licensed gun dealers, antique collectors, and law enforcement would be exempt.

Change state law to allow the City of Philadelphia to enact an ordinance limiting the sale of handguns to no more than one gun in any thirty day period.

Support by Party for Statewide Limit
 Democrats (84%)
 Independents (87%)
 Republicans (74%)



Voters also overwhelmingly support other measures to crack down on guns and gun crime.

Require that owners of firearms report lost or stolen firearms within 24 hours or face a fine for an unintentional failure to report, or a criminal charge for an intentional failure to report.

Require all police departments in the state to trace and report any firearm recovered from a juvenile under 18 who was illegally in possession of the firearm, so that we know where juvenile criminals are getting guns illegally.

