## We Support Universal Background Checks (SB 700)

One of the most basic, common sense ways to reduce gun violence is ensuring that every time a firearm is purchased, the buyer undergoes a background check. But in Oregon, sales between private parties are not checked unless they occur at a gun show. Over 80 percent of Oregonians support closing this loophole to require background checks for all sales.<sup>1</sup>



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