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**93% OF AMERICANS SUPPORT GUN BACKGROUND CHECKS,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLLS FIND;
MOST ALSO WANT BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS**

Seven Quinnipiac University National polls conducted from February 7, 2013, in the wake of the Sandy Hook massacre, through November 5, 2015, show American voters support “requiring background checks for all gun buyers,” with support ranging from 88 – 10 percent to 93 – 5 percent.

Support for “a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons” ranges from 54 – 41 percent to 59 – 36 percent in four national polls by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll since February, 2013.

Support for background checks and an assault weapons ban remains consistently high and has not faded since the Sandy Hook massacre.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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TREND: Do you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun buyers?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Nov 05, 2015	93	5	1
Sep 28, 2015	93	6	1
Jul 03, 2014	92	7	1
Oct 02, 2013	89	9	1
Apr 04, 2013	91	8	1
Mar 07, 2013	88	10	2
Feb 07, 2013	92	7	1

TREND: Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons?

	Supp	Opp	DK/NA
Dec 23, 2015	58	38	4
Apr 04, 2013	59	36	4
Mar 07, 2013	54	41	6
Feb 07, 2013	56	39	5