The Necessity of Federal Intervention?

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Central Question

Are national gun laws necessary to solve particular gun violence problems ? Or are state-level actions are sufficient?

Methodology

• Three laws

- Red flag laws
- Universal background checks
- 'May-issue' & 'shall-issue' laws

- Geographic
 - State level
 - Regional level

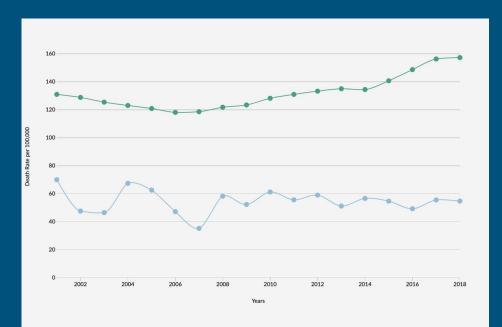
• Federal?

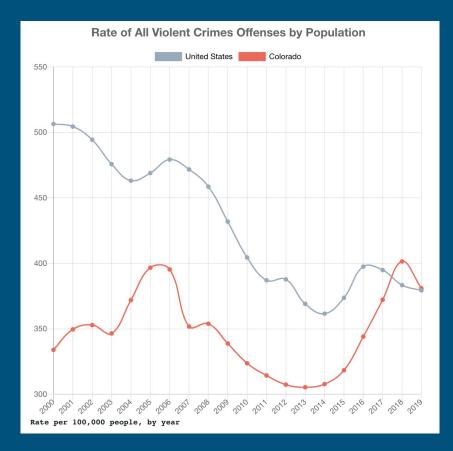
Red Flag Laws

Connecticut

- Green: US average
- Blue: Connecticut

Measuring crude death rate per 100,000 of suicide firearm deaths





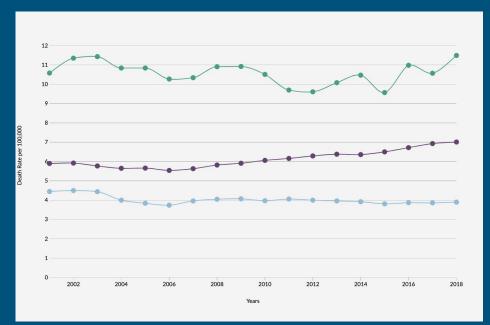
'Shall-issue' to 'may-issue'

Universal Background Checks

California

- Green: Nevada
- Blue: California
- Purple: US average

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Conclusions