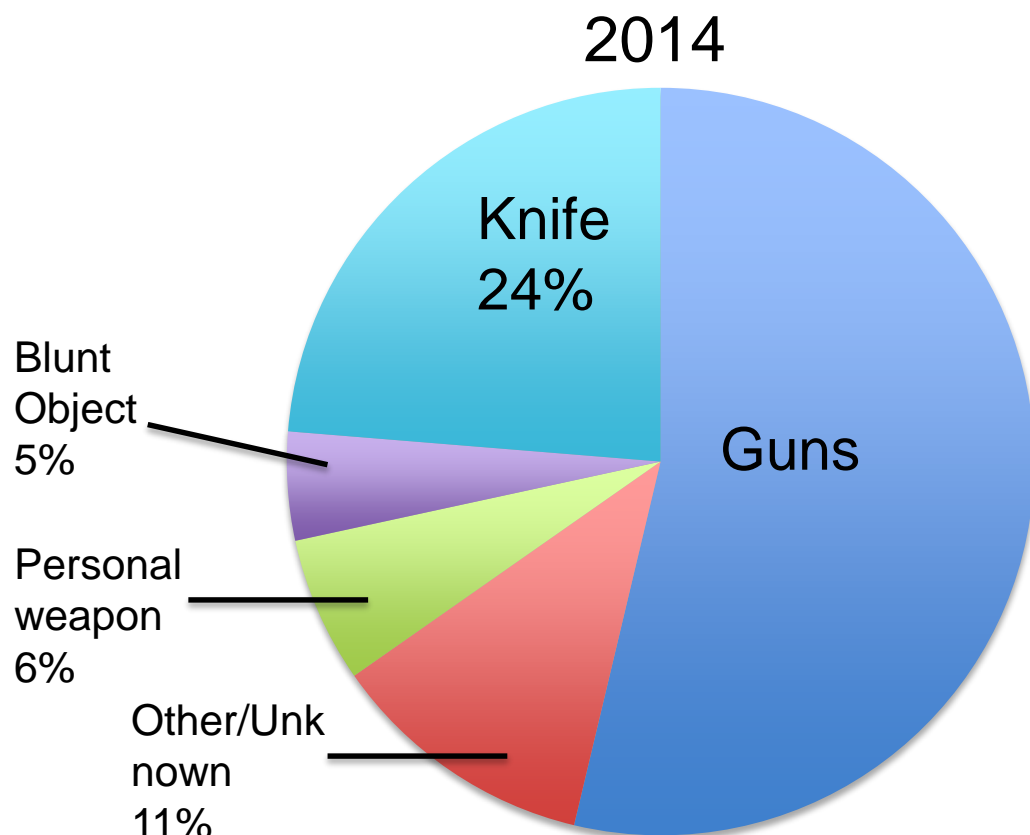


Risks of and policy interventions for firearm use in intimate partner violence

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Guns are the weapon of choice in intimate partner homicide



There is a five-fold increase in risk of homicide when a violent intimate has access to a gun.

Intimate homicide perpetrators are known to the criminal justice system

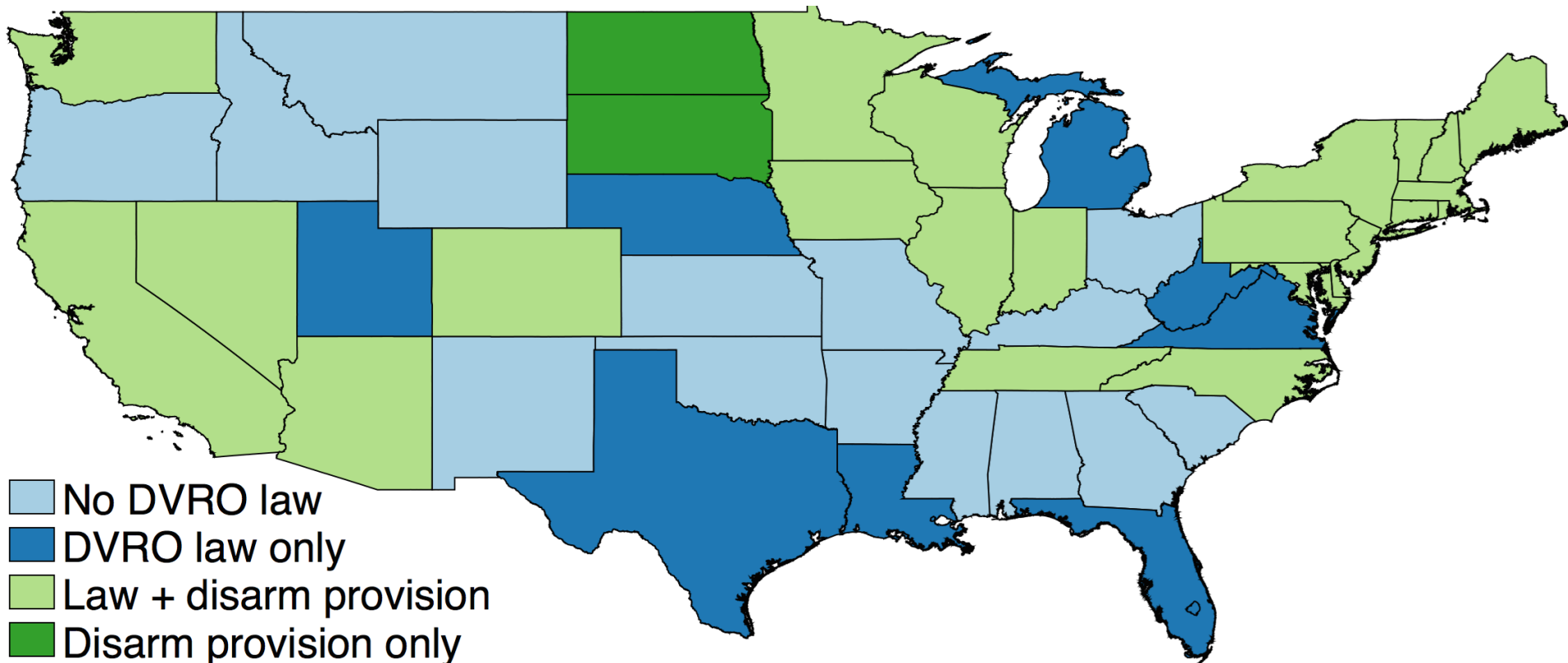
- Roughly half of women killed by their intimate partners had contact with the criminal justice system in the year preceding their murders
 - Domestic violence/stalking complaints
 - Petitions for criminal charges against their batterers
 - Petitions for domestic violence restraining orders (DVROs)

Evidence – domestic violence restraining order gun restrictions

- Three longitudinal studies of state-level DVRO gun prohibitions are consistent in finding that these laws are associated with reductions in intimate partner homicide committed with guns, and total intimate partner homicide

No discernable substitution effect

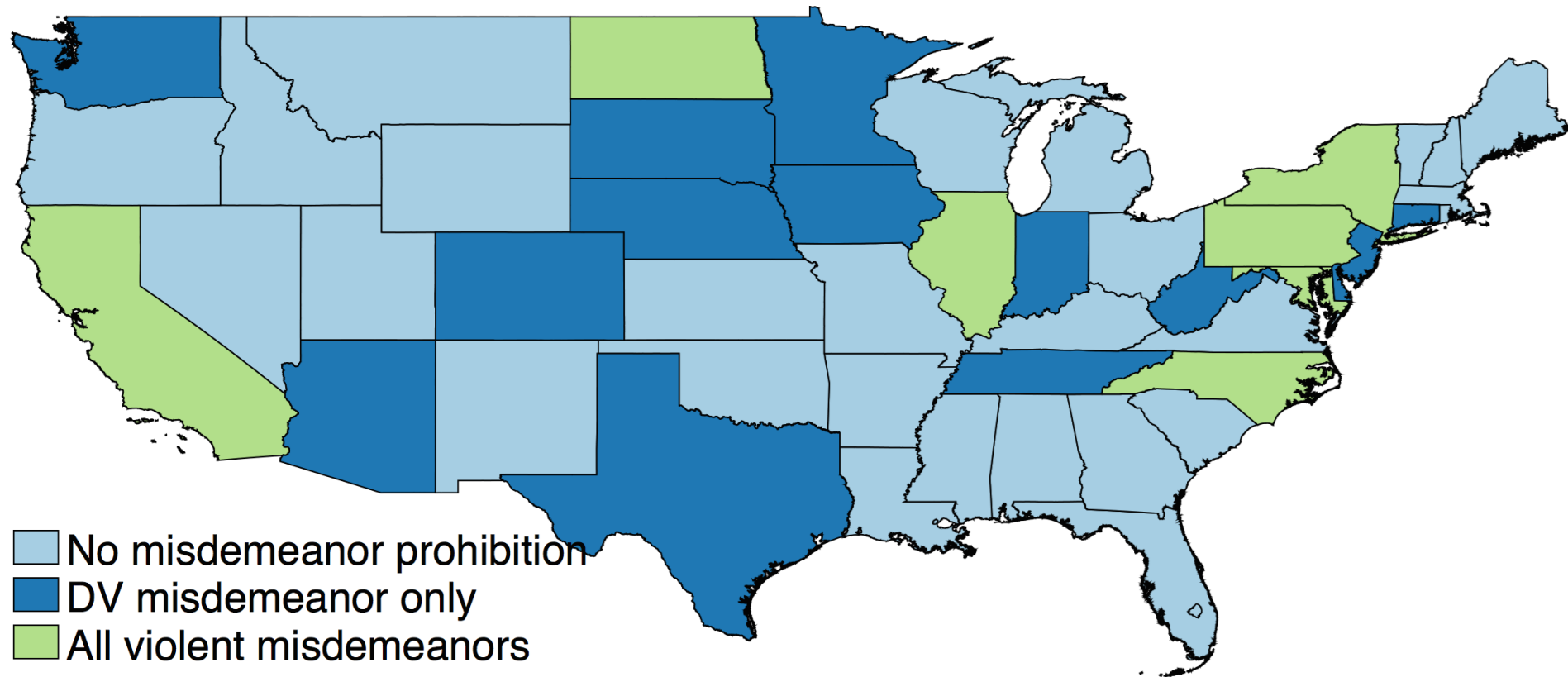
State legislation on the disarming of those prohibited from gun possession by domestic violence restraining orders



AK: DVRO law only

HI: Law + disarm provision

State legislation on violent misdemeanor firearm prohibitions



AK: No misdemeanor prohibition
HI: All violent misdemeanors

Thank you!

Questions?

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