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Strongly Oppose. There is a lot of studies out there already we can learn from. Measure 110. Example <https://www.city-journal.org/oregons-disastrous-drug-experiment>

Police in Portland report that all categories of crime jumped in reaction to Measure 110. Drug addicts need money; they got it by stealing items and reselling them, so property crimes rose. Once a drug market opens up, drug dealers move in to service it. As a result, the streets of Portland are awash in guns and drugs. With drug dealers battling for turf, gun violence increased. Portland recorded 90 homicides in 2021, shattering the old record for annual murders in the city. "We've seen more guns than we've ever seen in our investigations," a Portland police supervisor bluntly stated. "Almost everybody is armed. . . . Criminal organizations are robbing other criminal organizations. That's kind of our big push right now—trying to stop the gun violence and the drug violence that goes with it, because they're hand in hand. It's not one or the other. It's not related to the pandemic, it's not related to Covid, it's because we have a criminal environment that's tolerated and allowed to flourish here."

Oregonians don't need DOJ to WASTE MONEY STUDYING ways to address unlawful possession of firearms we NEED Legislature to back off OREGONIANS RIGHTS TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM Governor and Legislature policy's! You will never take guns away from criminals! You will never help drug addiction. It's not what your trying to do. Your making everything 1000% worse. Oregonians want measure 110 erased! We want MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES Brought back to oregon. Oregon is in the worst decline of its lifetime.