

# Majority Leaders Speaker Series Session #4:

## *Our lives are safe*

After completing the Majority Leaders speaker session and this worksheet, leaders will:

### KNOW

Identify how gun violence disproportionately targets and harms women, specifically women of color, LGBTQIA+ women, and women with disabilities

### DO

Analyze practical ways you can advocate for protecting women from gun violence, and commit to bring in more women on this issue

### FEEL

The force of a Supermajority of women united on the need for common sense gun safety policies

## Key Idea

When we say our lives are safe, we mean that we live free of fear, intimidation and violence at home, at work, and in our neighborhoods—no matter where we're from, who we love, or how we identify.

Common signifiers of safety:

- Physical safety—you know your neighborhood, you know your neighbors
- You are not discriminated against based on who you love
- People are affirming of your gender identity and respectful of your boundaries
- Emotional safety—you can be your whole self
- Power—there is not an imbalance of power between you and your spouse and your community
- You are not discriminated against because of your socioeconomic status or your racial background

## Reflection Question

What contributes to a feeling of safety for you?

## Key Idea

Women are a supermajority of voters, aligned more than ever around gun safety laws, and are ready to hold elected leaders accountable to action or inaction.

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Can you think of other examples where change has happened to move the needle on gun safety as a result of voting?

## Notes