

Gun Control

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A gun, a weapon incorporating a metal tube from which bullets, shells, or other missiles are propelled by explosive force, typically making a characteristic loud, sharp noise. This weapon is often said to be harmful towards others, is wrongly looked at. Guns are proven that nations that have more guns and less strict laws on them tend to have a less crime rate, and play a big role in society today being a self-defense device..

A study published in the Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy (Policy) discovered that nations that have more guns tend to have less crime. This fact is true for many reasons. The first is because if more people had guns the less people would have a tendency to feel as if they are in danger. In order to buy a gun, you are required to have a background check by the dealership providing you it. (Gun Control) Getting rid of guns will not only reduce the crime rate, or the killings of others, because the people that use guns to kill others will still be able to get the guns illegally, and the people without them will have no way to defend themselves. Another reason why guns are necessary is so the government will never be able to overrule and have more power than the people. Our founding fathers of this country created the United States under an agreement that the government in no way should overrule the people. So, if the government has guns and uses them to force people in to things, it is unconstitutional, and not equal.

Many say that guns can get into the wrong hands. In order to get in those hands, those people have to legally get a background check. If the person is okay to buy a gun, they can legally get one. People do not think about how the gun isn't killing someone, it is the person that is shooting the gun that does. If everyone owns a gun everyone would not feel unsafe, or that someone has more power over them. I know that a father would do anything to protect his family, and if something horrific happens that father should have to right to have a firearm standing at his side in his need for him to be able to protect his family. Firearms play a role today by being a symbol of protection of yourself and others in a time of crisis. Though proponents of gun control claim that guns "kill" people, it is not in fact the gun that is doing the killing. The gun is not the killer, the person who fired the gun is. Guns can be a weapon, but nonetheless they are

used for other things. In the society that we live in today sadly if someone wants to get a hold of a gun they can easily. The real question behind that is how banning guns will solve anything from getting in the hands of others. The most a person can do is own a gun to protect themselves from the people that should not be a hold of the guns.

In conclusion guns are proven that nations who tend to have more guns a lower crime rate, and play a big role in today's society as a self defense device. They are better than worse for the world we live in today. People use them to hunt, shoot clay's, and if necessary, a personal defense device. Without guns many people would feel unsafe or not be able to do some of their favorite activities anymore. I support you to support the rights of you to personally own a gun.

(Policy)

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