

# GUN CONTROL

**EVERYONE SHOULD OWN A GUN!!**

**NO ONE SHOULD OWN A GUN!!**



CAN YOU ALL PLEASE WORK THIS OUT?  
PLEASE?!



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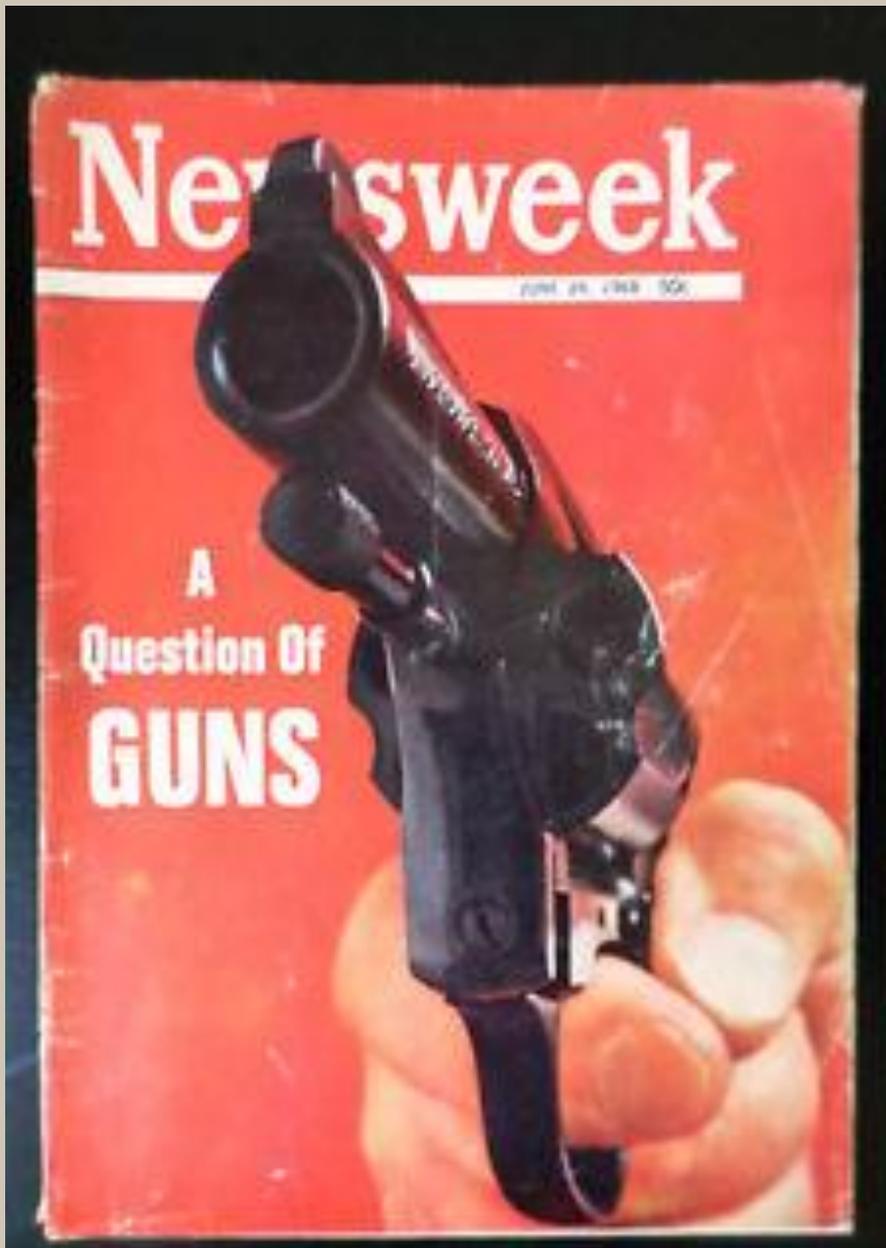
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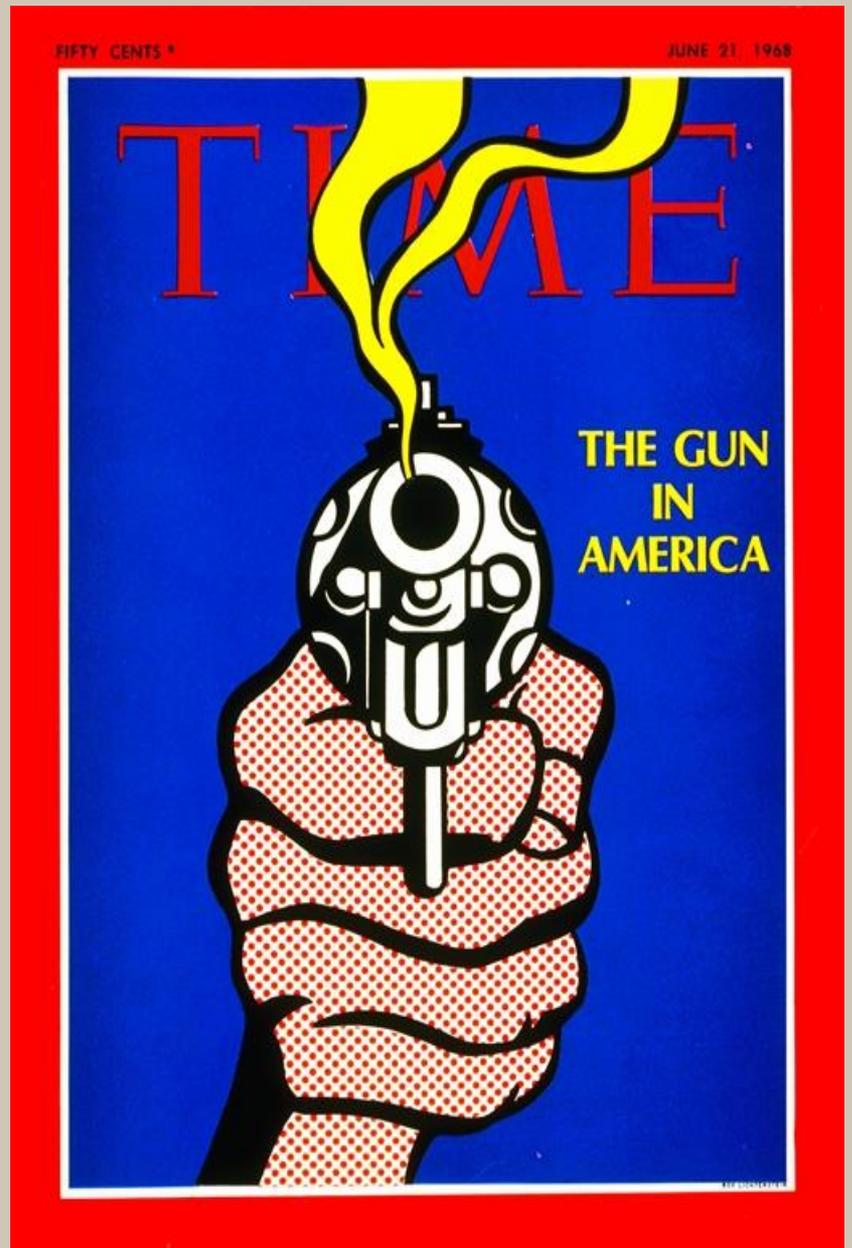
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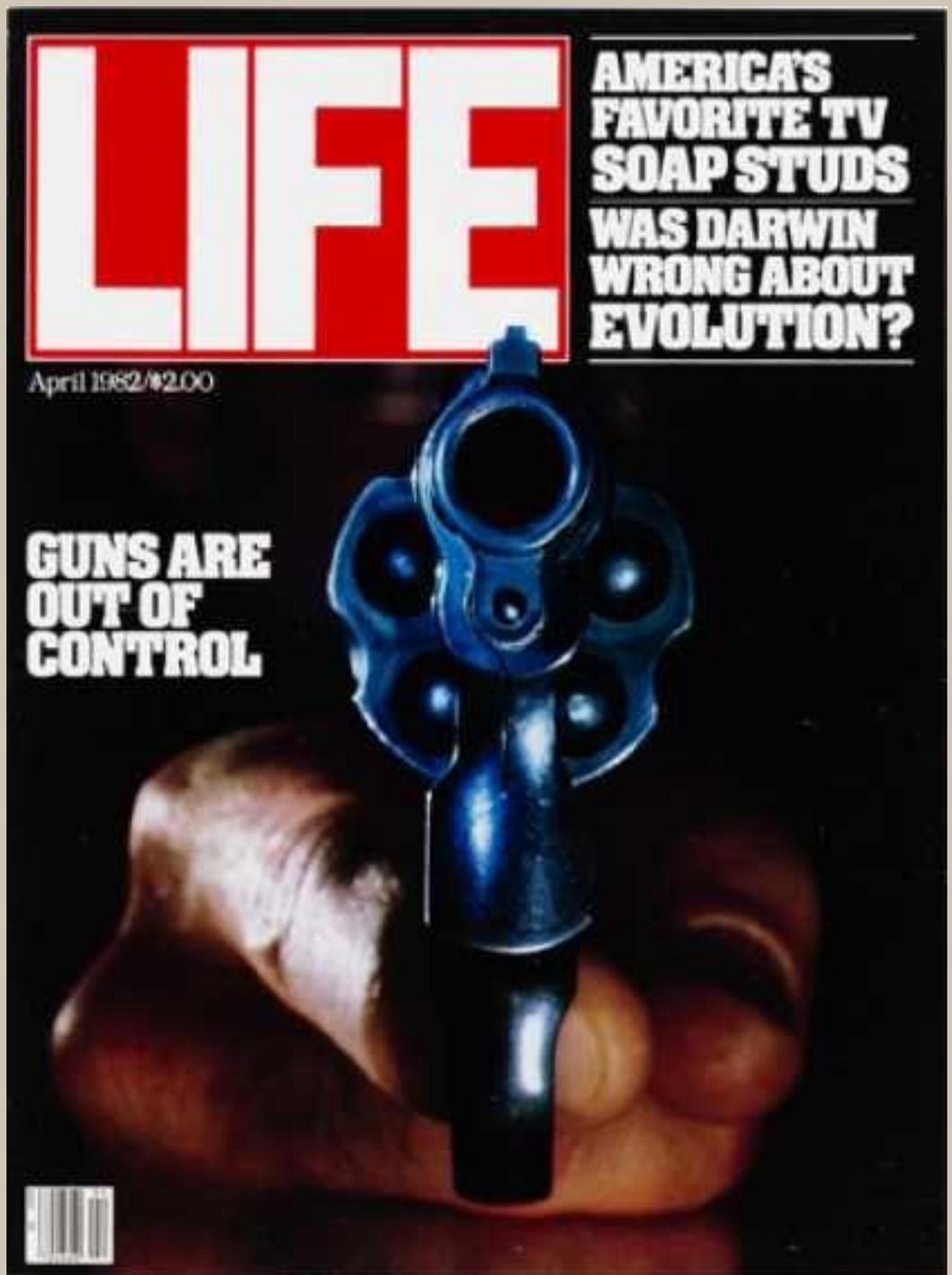


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**GUNS ARE  
OUT OF  
CONTROL**

FEBRUARY 6, 1989

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DAVID LETTERMAN: Still Offbeat and On Top

# TIME

## ARMED AMERICA



More guns,  
more shootings,  
more massacres



February 1989

ABORTION: The Battle Is On



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# TIME

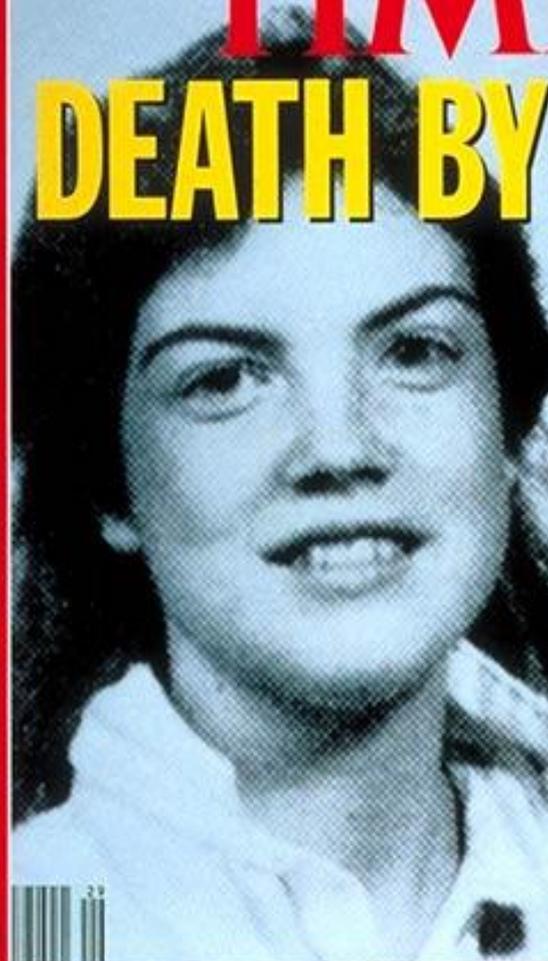
## DEATH BY GUN

AMERICA'S  
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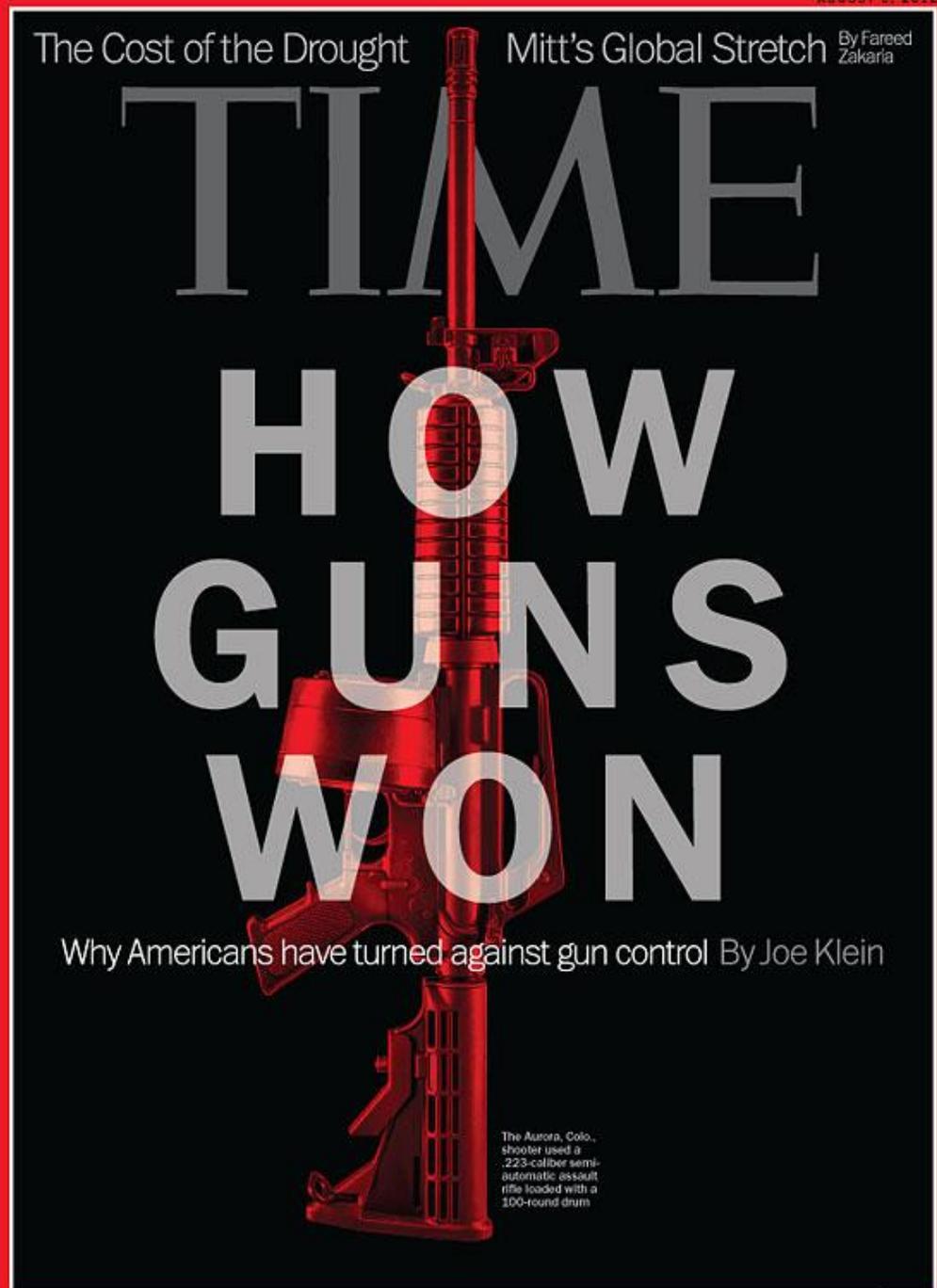


August 1993



December 1993

August 2012



\*Firearms are generally classified into three broad types: (1) handguns, (2) rifles, and (3) shotguns

## Handgun



Revolver  
(double action or  
Single Action)



Semi-Automatic  
Pistol

## Rifle



Bolt Action



Lever Action



Semi-Automatic

## Shotgun



Break Action



Pump Action



Semi-Automatic

# "WHY DO YOU NEED A GUN?"

You need these for muggers, rapists & carjackers;



This one for burglars & home invasions;



This one for putting food on the table;

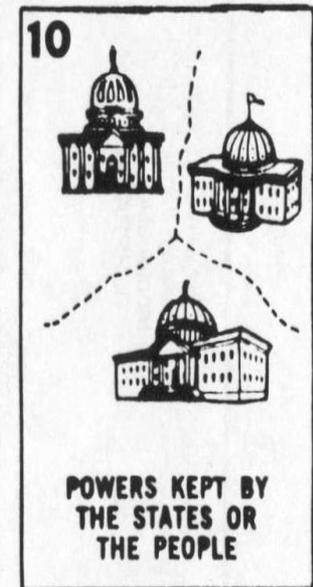
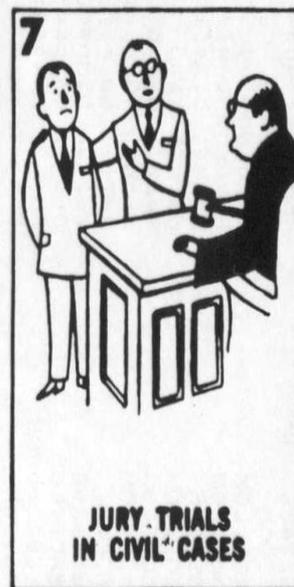
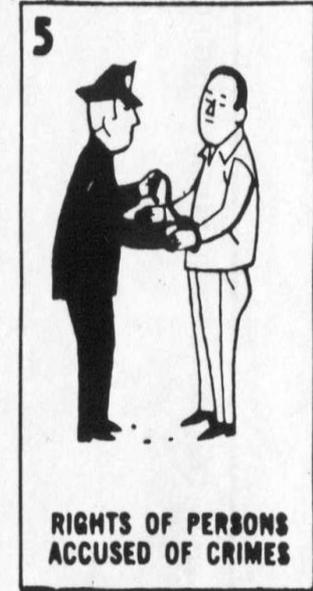
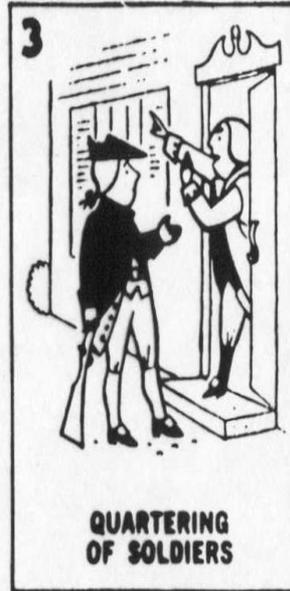
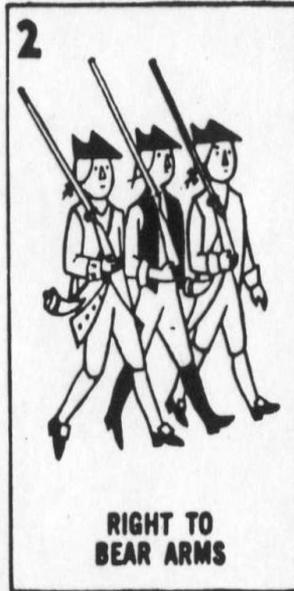


This one for self defense against enemies, foreign & domestic, for preservation of freedom & liberty, and to prevent government atrocities.



# THE BILL OF RIGHTS

## The First Ten Amendments to the U.S. Constitution





# 27 words: Deconstructing the Second Amendment

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By AJ Willingham, CNN

Updated 7:04 PM ET, Wed August 10, 2016



# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment

*A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment explained:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5nQleU1iG4>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONqcBKhikfk>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FcOScwMqOo>

THE Plain Dealer  
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## OBAMA'S 2nd AMENDMENT COPY

A Well Regulated militia, being necessary for the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed

## NRA'S 2nd AMENDMENT COPY

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall **NOT BE INFRINGED**



'The Constitution doesn't specify what kind of arms I have a right to bear.'

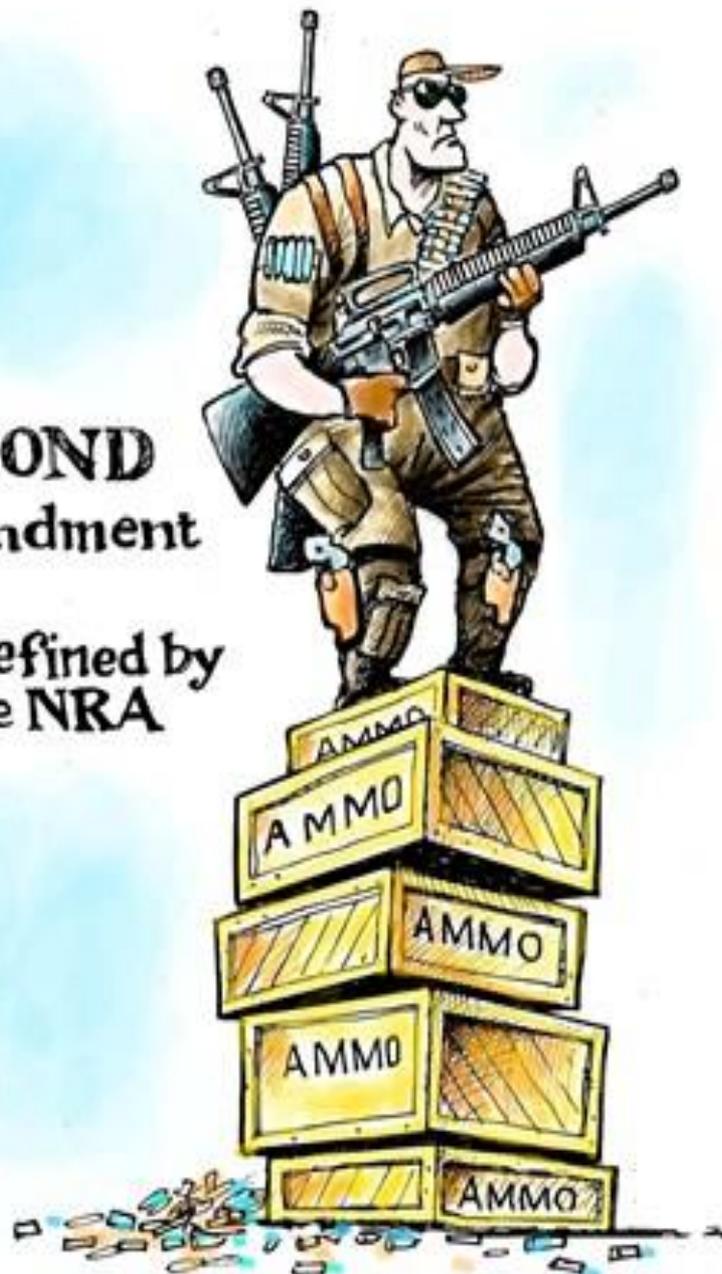
# SECOND Amendment

as defined  
by the  
founding fathers



# SECOND Amendment

as defined by  
the NRA



# SECOND AMENDMENT SCOREBOARD

TYRANTS OVERTHROWN:

CO-WORKERS, STUDENTS, SPOUSES, STORE CLERKS ETC KILLED:

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ALIVE AND WELL. —

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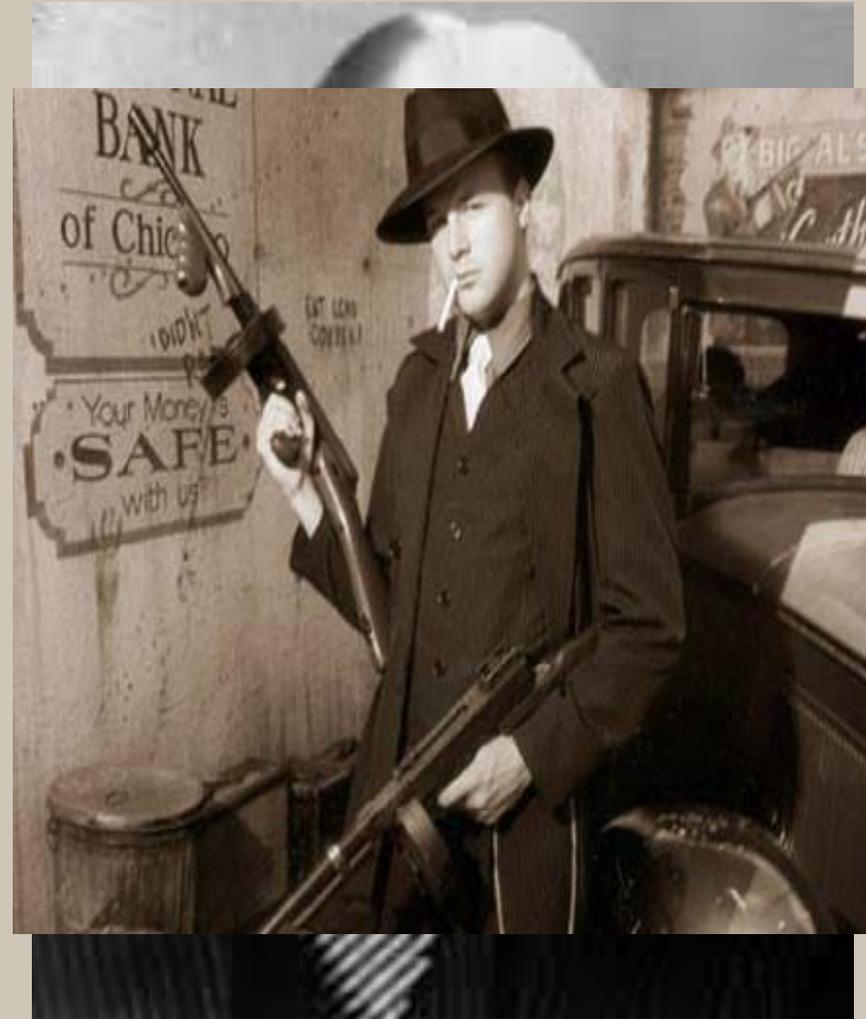
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# History

- National Firearms Act of 1934
  - First major federal law dealing with gun regulation
  - enacted as a result of the 1929 St. Valentine's Massacre
    - two automatic .45 caliber Thompson machine guns were used to kill 7 rival gang members in Chicago
    - Led by Al Capone
  - Attempt to combat “gangster firearms”
    - \$200 tax on manufacture and sale of machine guns, sawed-off shotguns, and sawed-off rifles
    - Required owners of these guns to register with the federal gov't



Al Capone

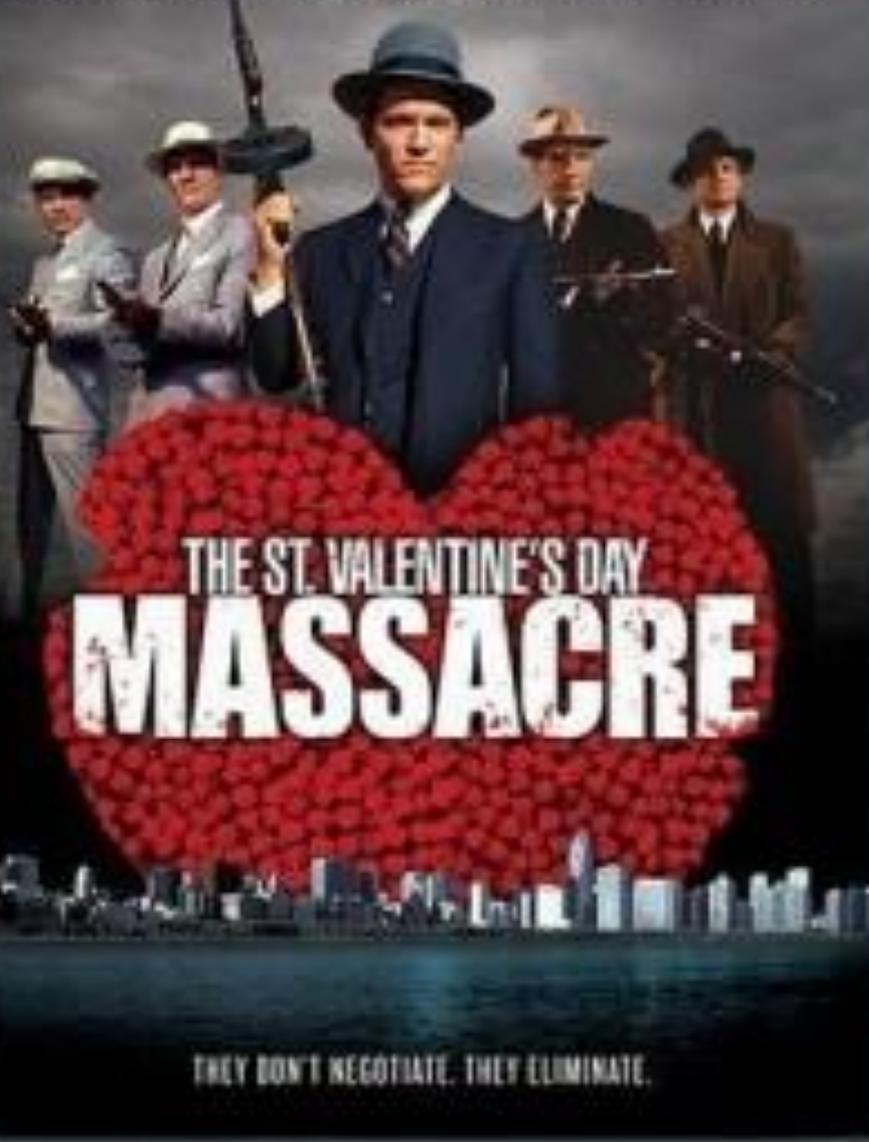
THREE CENTS

# THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

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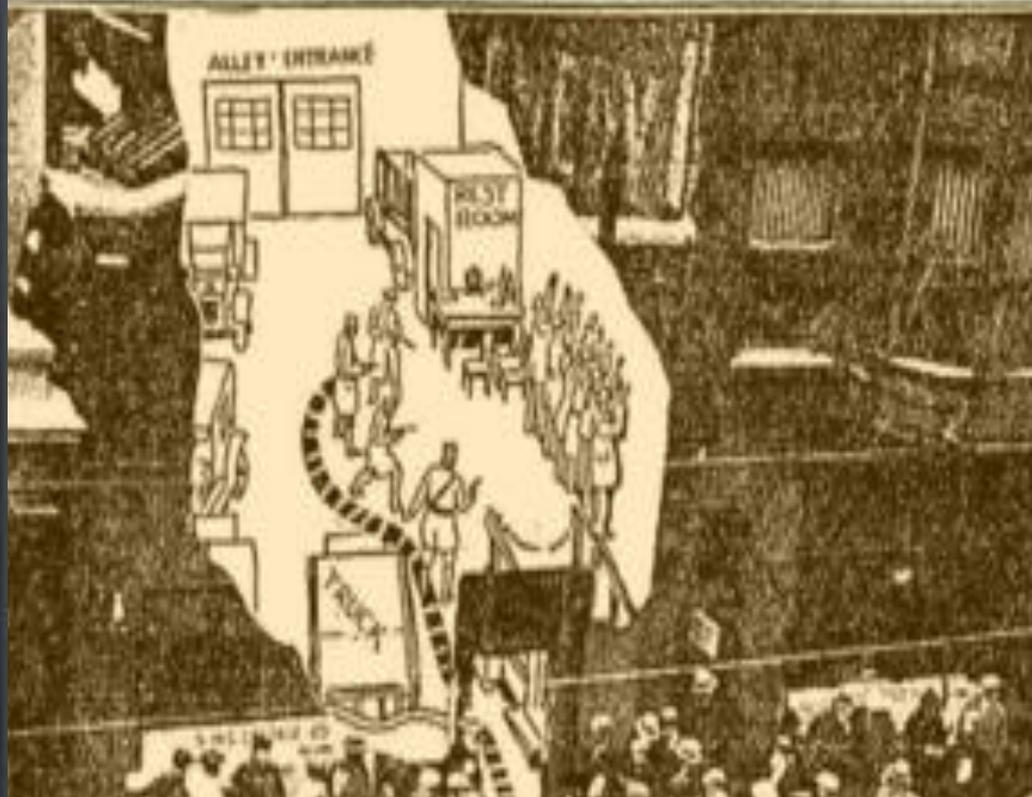
JASON ROBARDS GEORGE SEGAL RALPH MEEKER JEAN HALE



# OF MORAN GANG

STER OUTBREAK 'KILLING SCENE' VICTIMS ARE LINED

## HOW MORAN GANG WAS WIPED OUT



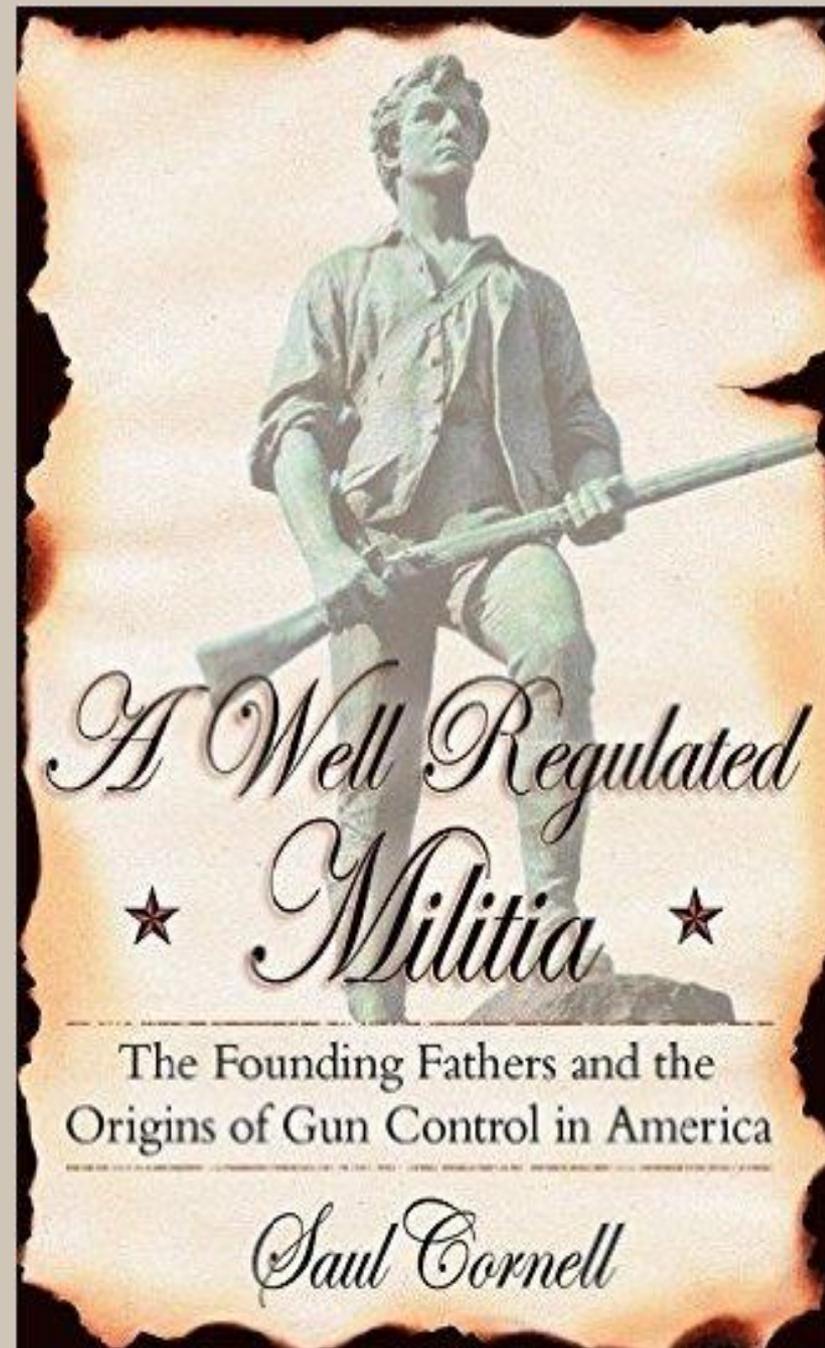
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BY WARREN PHIBBS.



- *United States v. Miller* (1939)
  - The first time the Court defined what the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment meant
  - upheld the 1934 National Firearms Act (NFA)
  - said the NFA did NOT violate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
    - the Court found no evidence that sawed-off shotguns and machine guns had “some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well regulated militia.”
  - Congress has the authority to limit access to firearms and require them to be registered



- **Gun Control Act of 1968**
  - significant restrictions on firearms
  - prompted by the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963
    - He was shot and killed with a rifle purchased by mail-order from an ad in a magazine
  - Designed to stop the blind sale of firearms
    - prohibited interstate traffic in firearms and ammunition
    - Outlawed mail order sales of rifles and shotguns
    - mandated the licensing of individuals and companies who sell firearms (Federal Firearms License (FFL))
  - denied guns to specific classes of individuals (felons, minors, fugitives, drug addicts, and the mentally ill)
    - increased the minimum age to 21 for buying handguns
    - Remained 18 for shotguns and rifles
  - Requires serial numbers on all guns



- Creation of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) in 1972
  - a law enforcement organization within the U.S. Department of Justice
  - charged with enforcing federal gun laws
  - issue Federal Firearms Licenses to sellers, and conducts firearms licensee inspections



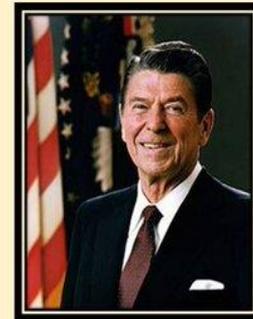
- Firearm Owners Protection Act of 1986
  - Revised and undid many of the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968
  - First successful lobbying of Congress by the NRA
  - intended to loosen restrictions on gun sales
    - eased restrictions on interstate sales of firearms
    - legalization of ammo shipments through the mail
    - Ended record keeping on ammo sales
    - prohibited the federal government from creating a database of gun ownership
  - Also included some new regulations, though
    - banned the sale of fully automatic machine guns, restricting their sale to the military and law enforcement

## This Day in Legal History

May 19, 1986

President Ronald Reagan signs into law the Firearm Owners' Protection Act of 1986, overhauling many provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

Recognizing Second Amendment concerns, the 1986 Act eased many federal regulations pertaining to the ownership of firearms, and weakened federal oversight by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.



President Ronald Reagan



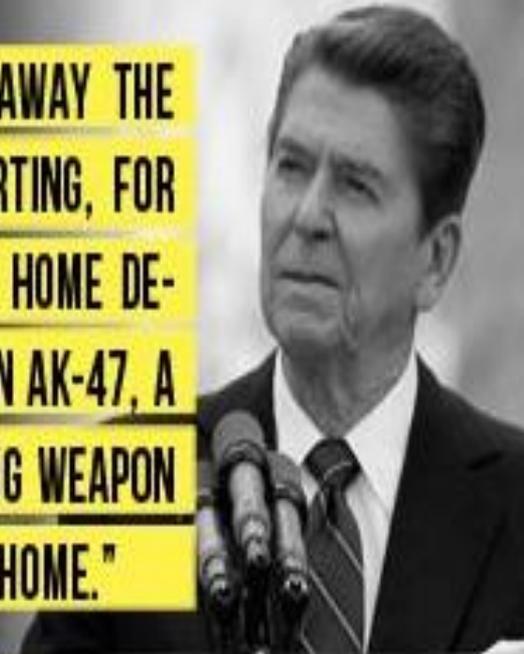
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7.62 X 39/.223



**UZI**  
9MM

**"I DO NOT BELIEVE IN TAKING AWAY THE  
RIGHT OF THE CITIZEN FOR SPORTING, FOR  
HUNTING AND SO FORTH, OR FOR HOME DE-  
FENSE. BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT AN AK-47, A  
MACHINE GUN, IS NOT A SPORTING WEAPON  
OR NEEDED FOR DEFENSE OF A HOME."**

**— RONALD REAGAN**  
*FEBRUARY 6, 1989*



- Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1993 (aka. The Brady Bill)
  - a gun-control effort named for White House press secretary James Brady
    - was wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan
  - imposed an interim 5-day waiting period for the purchase of a handgun until background checks were mandated in 1998
    - In 1998, sellers were required to use the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) to conduct background checks on individuals purchasing any firearm from a licensed seller
      - Federal law requires background checks for those purchasing guns **from licensed dealers**
      - left a loophole that allows private sellers (ex. gun shows) to conduct a transaction without a background check



MORE THAN

**2 MILLION**

APPLICATIONS

**DENIED**



**Who have we stopped with Brady Background Checks?<sup>2</sup>**



**How criminals and dangerous people are getting guns without a Brady Background Check**



Internet gun sales



Gun shows



Private transactions

- the Federal Assault Weapons Ban in 1994

- Part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
- federal law that prohibited the manufacture for civilian use of certain semi-automatic firearms it defined as assault weapons
  - Defined “assault weapon” as any semiautomatic rifle with a detachable magazine and having at least 2 military-style features from a list of 5
  - Only applied to weapons manufactured after the bill was signed into law
    - If you already owned one of these weapons, then you were allowed to keep it
- Banned certain ammunition magazines it defined as “large capacity”
  - Applied to all weapons
  - “large capacity” meant more than 10 rounds
- Expired in 2004 and has not been renewed



# DEFINING AN ASSAULT WEAPON

In light of recent events, there has been some controversy over how to define an assault weapon in reference to gun control laws.

Usually, an assault weapon refers to a group of military-style, magazine-fed, automatic or semiautomatic rifles or handguns.

## SEMIAUTOMATIC



➤ These fire 1 shot when the trigger is pulled, then they automatically reload. These have been the most common guns recently used in U.S. mass shootings.

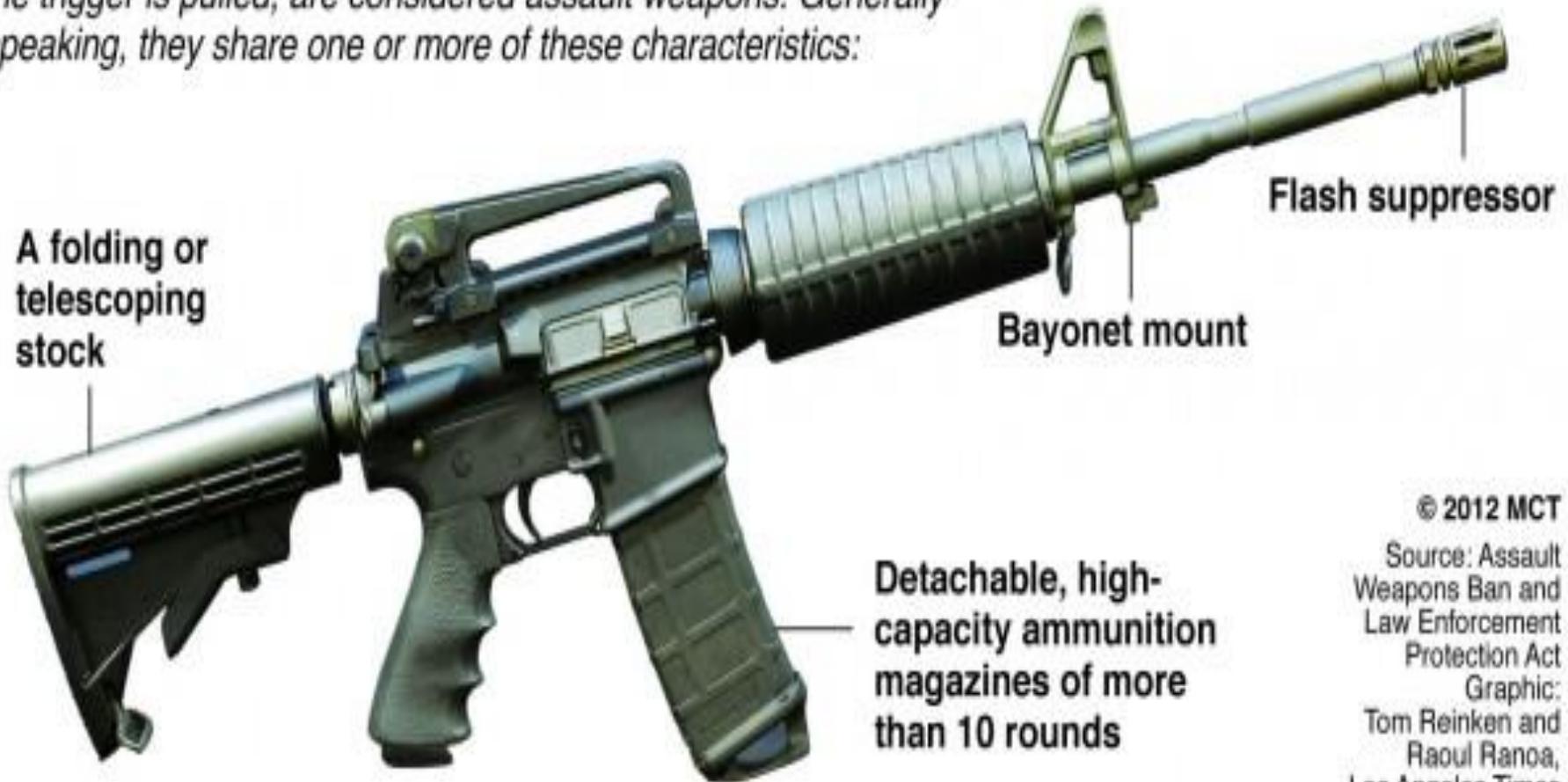
## FULLY AUTOMATIC



➤ These fire as long as their triggers are depressed. They are prohibited without proper registration in the U.S.

# What is an assault weapon?

*Some semiautomatic rifles, which fire and load another round each time the trigger is pulled, are considered assault weapons. Generally speaking, they share one or more of these characteristics:*



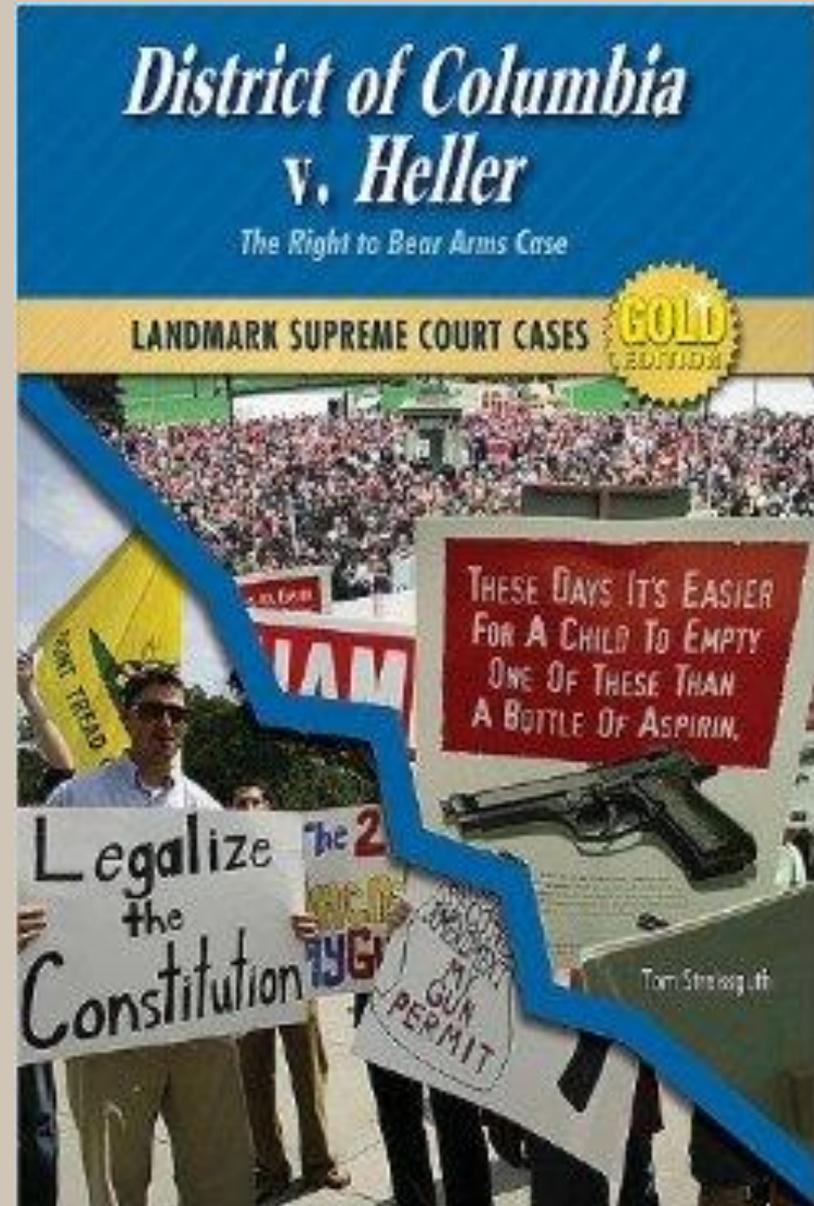
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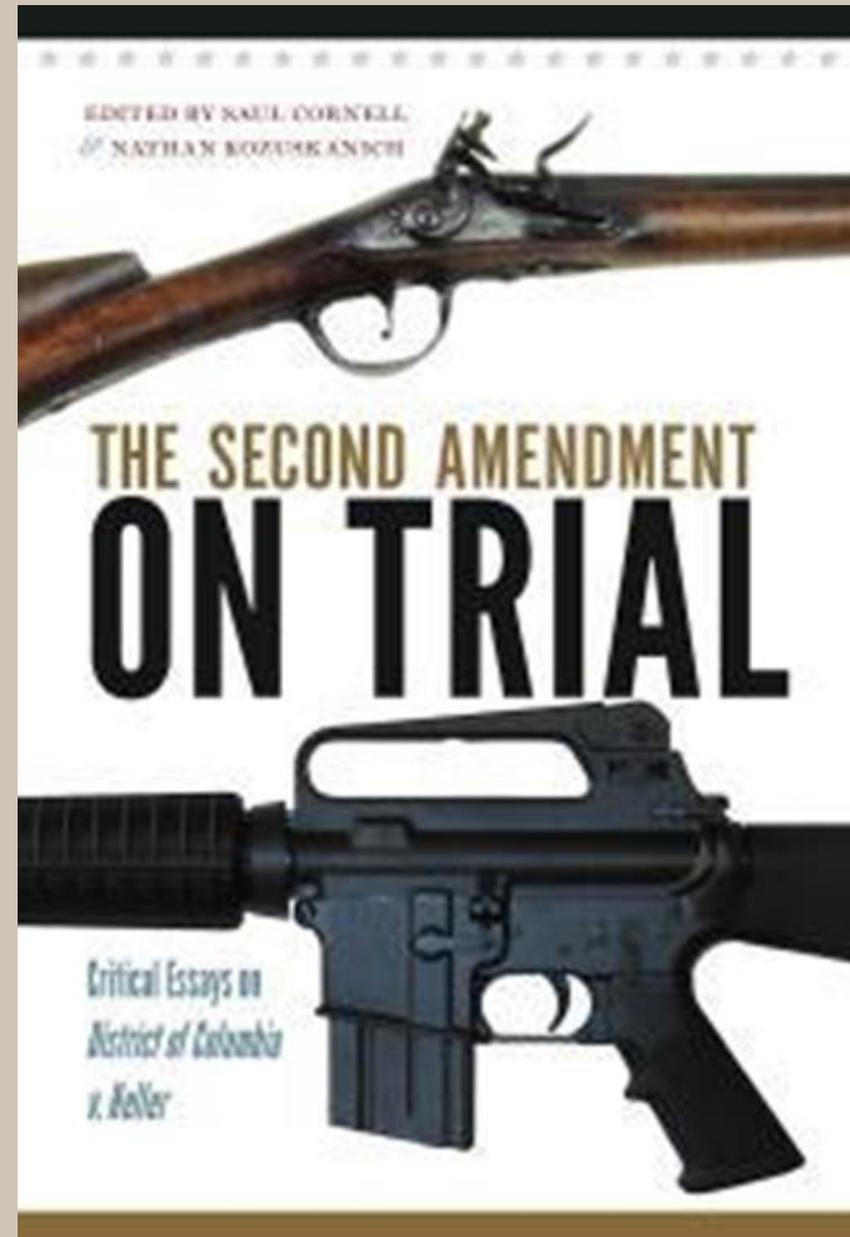
**Table 2-2. Features Test of the Federal Assault Weapons Ban**

| <b>Weapon Category</b>                                | <b>Military-Style Features<br/>(Two or more qualify a firearm as an assault weapon)</b>   |
|---|---|
| Semiautomatic pistols accepting detachable magazines: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) ammunition magazine that attaches outside the pistol grip</li><li>2) threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel extender, flash hider, forward handgrip, or silencer</li><li>3) heat shroud attached to or encircling the barrel</li><li>4) weight of more than 50 ounces unloaded</li><li>5) semiautomatic version of a fully automatic weapon</li></ol> |
| Semiautomatic rifles accepting detachable magazines:  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) folding or telescoping stock</li><li>2) pistol grip that protrudes beneath the firing action</li><li>3) bayonet mount</li><li>4) flash hider or threaded barrel designed to accommodate one</li><li>5) grenade launcher</li></ol>  |
| Semiautomatic shotguns:                               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) folding or telescoping stock</li><li>2) pistol grip that protrudes beneath the firing action</li><li>3) fixed magazine capacity over 5 rounds</li><li>4) ability to accept a detachable ammunition magazine</li></ol>  |

- *District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008)
  - Washington, DC had one of the most strict gun control laws in the country
    - The Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 banned residents from owning handguns, automatic firearms, or high-capacity semi-automatic firearms
      - Exceptions to the ban were allowed for police officers and guns registered before 1976
      - required firearms kept in the home to be "unloaded, disassembled, or bound by a trigger lock"
  - Law was eventually challenged up to the Supreme Court
  - the first Supreme Court case to decide whether the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms for self-defense



- *District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008)
  - Overturned the DC law as it violated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
  - Said the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment protects an individual right to have guns in the home for reasons of self-defense
    - “The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment doesn’t mean guns only in a militia or military unit.”
    - Recognized traditionally lawful purpose of defending the home
  - recognized that the right to bear arms is not absolute, though
    - there can be some regulations on bearing arms



# The Supreme Courts decision: 5-4 in favor of Heller

## Voted for Heller



*Chief Justice Roberts*



Alito



Thomas



Kennedy



Scalia

The majority of the  
court ruled:

*The Second  
Amendment  
protects an  
individual right to  
possess a firearm  
unconnected with  
service in a militia,  
and to use that arm  
for traditionally  
lawful purposes,  
such as self-defense  
within the home.*

## Voted Against Heller



Souter



Stevens



Ginsburg



Breyer

# High court strikes down gun ban

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Thursday that a sweeping ban on handguns in the nation's capital violated the Second Amendment right to bear arms.

Scalia wrote that the majority was sympathetic to Washington's problems with guns and crime but banning handguns was not a solution.

"The Constitution leaves the District of Columbia a variety of tools for combating that problem, including some measures regulating handguns," Scalia wrote. "But the enshrinement of constitutional rights necessarily takes certain policy choices off the table. These include the absolute prohibition of handguns held and used for self-defense in the home."  [Watch a gun shop owner's reaction »](#)

In a statement, President Bush also praised the decision, saying he agreed with the court's interpretation of the Constitution.

"As a longstanding advocate of the rights of gun owners in America, I applaud the Supreme Court's historic decision today confirming what has always been clear in the Constitution: the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear firearms," Bush said.

- Videos:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ujnemrrqtpM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbTbktUVXKc>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtF1z\\_rsoa8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtF1z_rsoa8)

IT WAS A MATTER OF SELF DEFENSE.

SUPREME COURT

DC GUN BAN

We the People  
Article 1



# the Second Amendment

~~A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State,~~  
the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.



NOW, BACK TO BASHING ACTIVIST JUDGES!...



# The Second Amendment:

A well-regulated Militia,  
being necessary to the  
Security of a free State,  
the right of the people  
to keep and bear Arms,  
shall not be infringed.

So what are the gun laws  
in the country?

# Federal regulations:

- Businesses who sell firearms must be licensed (Federal Firearms License (FFL))
  - does not apply to private sales
- Background checks required on all purchases from licensed dealers
  - private sellers (ex. gun shows) can sell guns without a background check
- sawed-off shotguns are banned
- Serial numbers are required on all guns
- Guns that can't be detected in a metal detector are banned
- Specific classes of individuals are not legally allowed to own guns
  - Must be a US citizen
  - Age restrictions:
    - 18 to buy shotguns and rifles
    - 21 to buy handguns
  - Felons
    - anyone "who has been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year" is barred from possessing a gun
  - Those convicted of domestic violence
    - anyone who has a criminal domestic violence conviction is barred from possessing a gun
  - Drug addicts
    - any person "who is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance" is barred from possessing guns
  - Fugitives
  - the mentally ill
    - Banned if you have been "adjudicated as a mental defective" or "committed to a mental institution"

# Federal regulations:

## Guns in America

### What are the federal laws on gun ownership?

Anyone who sells guns as a business must be federally licensed.

A person seeking to buy firearms from a licensed gun business must undergo a background check.

A person buying a firearm from another person 'not engaged in the business of selling guns' doesn't need a background check.

A person can't buy a gun if he has been convicted of domestic violence or other serious crimes, is a drug addict or 'mentally defective.'

A person generally can't buy a gun from an unlicensed seller in a different state.

#### Bans



Guns that can't be detected by security devices such as metal detectors

#### Restrictions



Machine guns  
(fire multiple rounds with a single pull of the trigger)



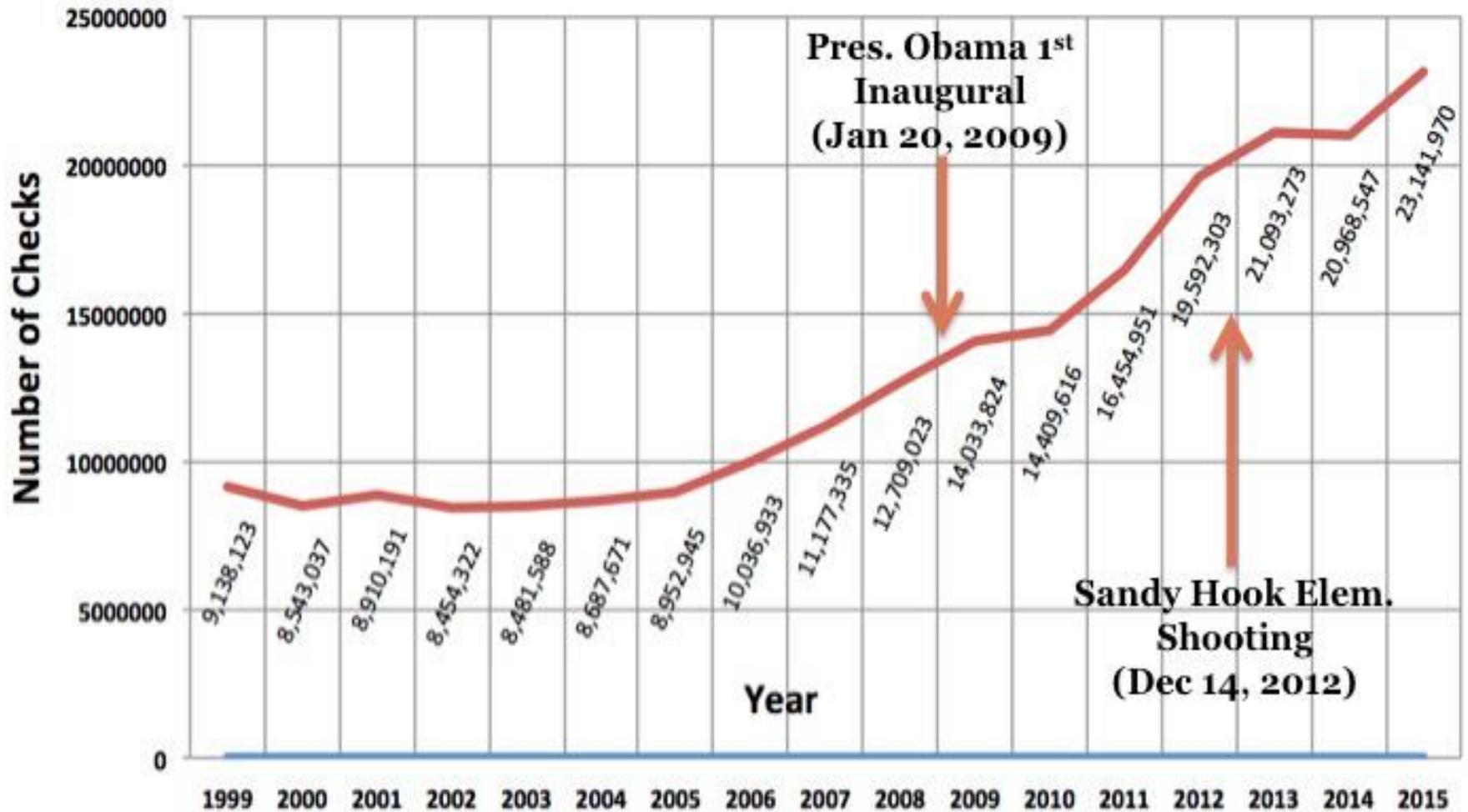
Silencers



Short-barreled rifles and shotguns

# The National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)

## NICS Checks 1999 - 2015



- Gun laws in each state:

- <http://www.theguardian.com/world/interactive/2013/jan/15/gun-laws-united-states>
- <http://www.npr.org/2015/12/09/458829225/heres-where-gun-laws-stand-in-your-state>

# State regulations

(vary depending on each state):

- License/permit required to purchase
- Gun registration required
- Waiting periods
- Universal background checks
- Mandatory reporting of missing firearms
- Firearm lock required
- Concealed carry laws
- Open carry laws
- Assault weapons ban
- Domestic violence gun possession law
- Background checks at gun shows and private sellers



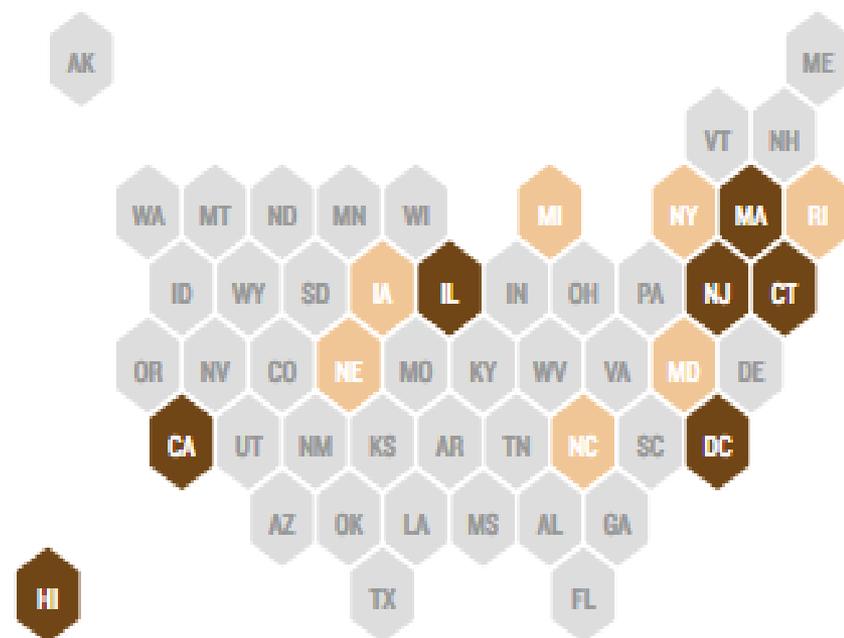
# As of 2016...

## Gun Laws By State

President Obama has said he hopes states will take the lead on enacting new gun control legislation. Here's where states stand on nine important types of gun measures. For more information on what these laws do, see the "Notes" section below the maps. Importantly, these are broad categories; different states' assault weapons bans will define "assault weapon" in different ways, for example.

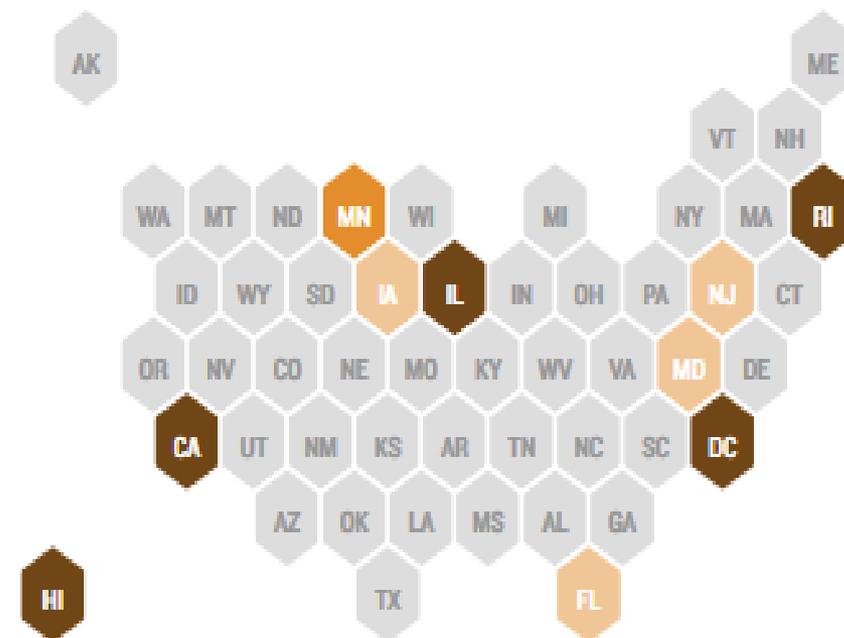
### LICENSE/PERMIT REQUIRED TO PURCHASE OR OWN

■ All firearms ■ Handguns

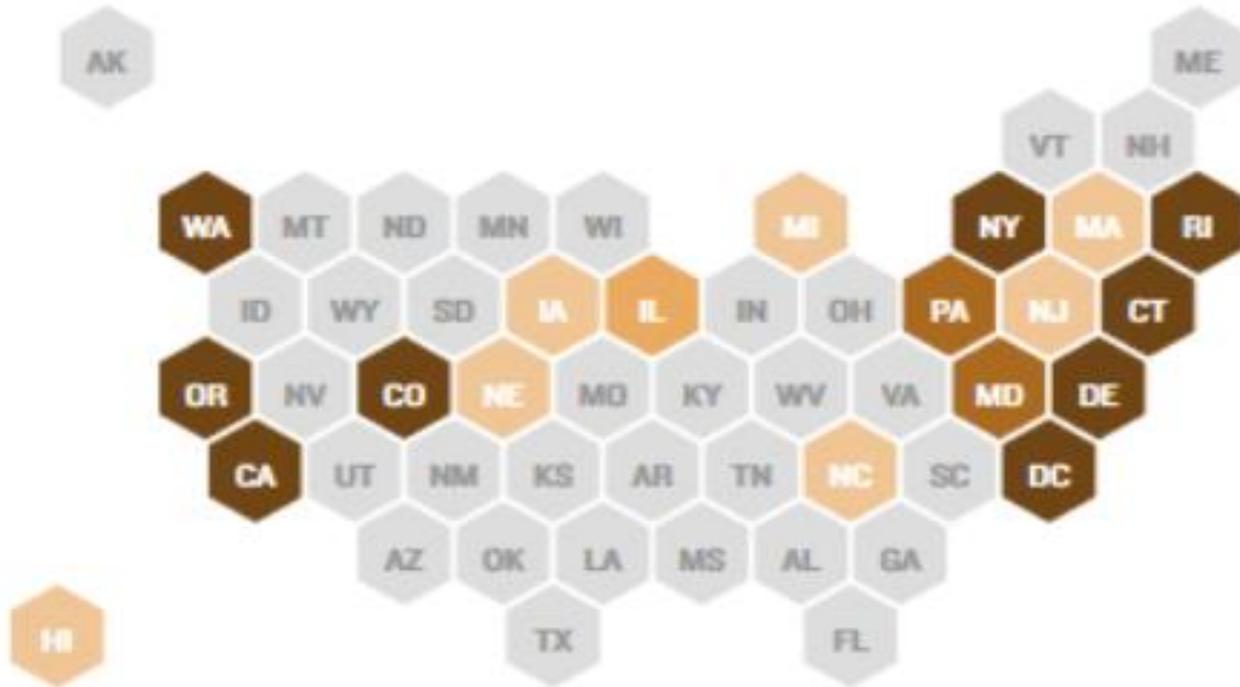
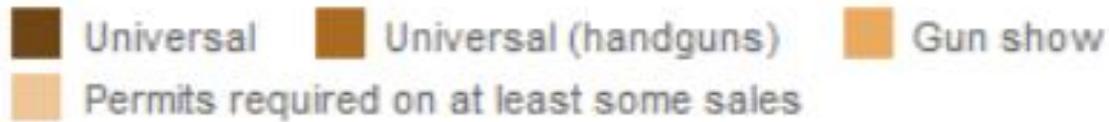


### WAITING PERIODS

■ All firearms ■ Handguns and assault weapons  
■ Handguns only



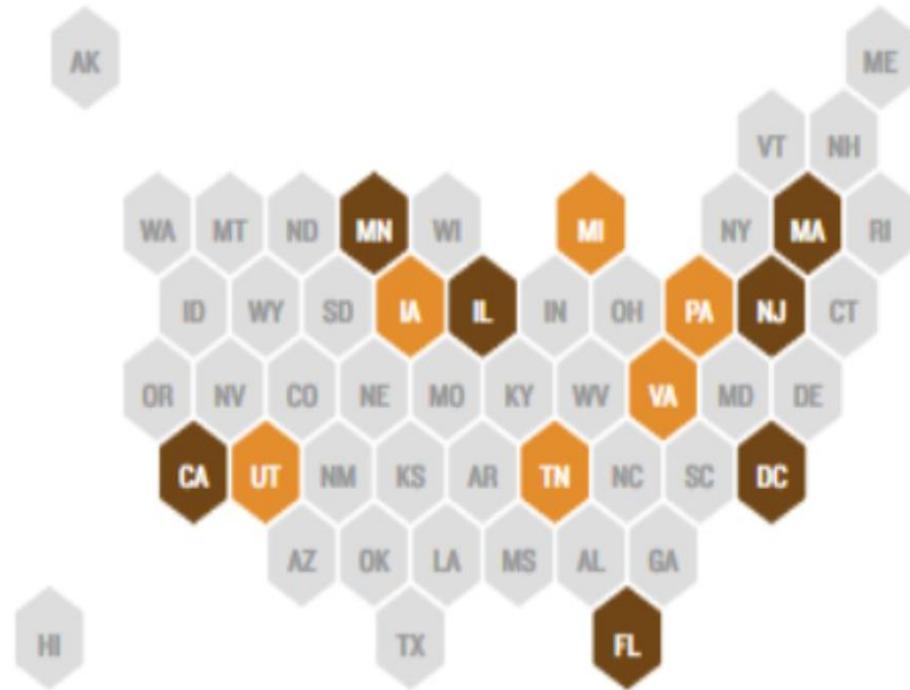
## UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS



- Federal law requires background checks for those purchasing guns **from licensed dealers**
- left a loophole that allows private sellers (ex. gun shows) to conduct a transaction without a background check
  - there are between 2,000 and 5,200 gun shows held in the United States each year
  - An estimated 40% of gun sales in the country are made via unlicensed sellers

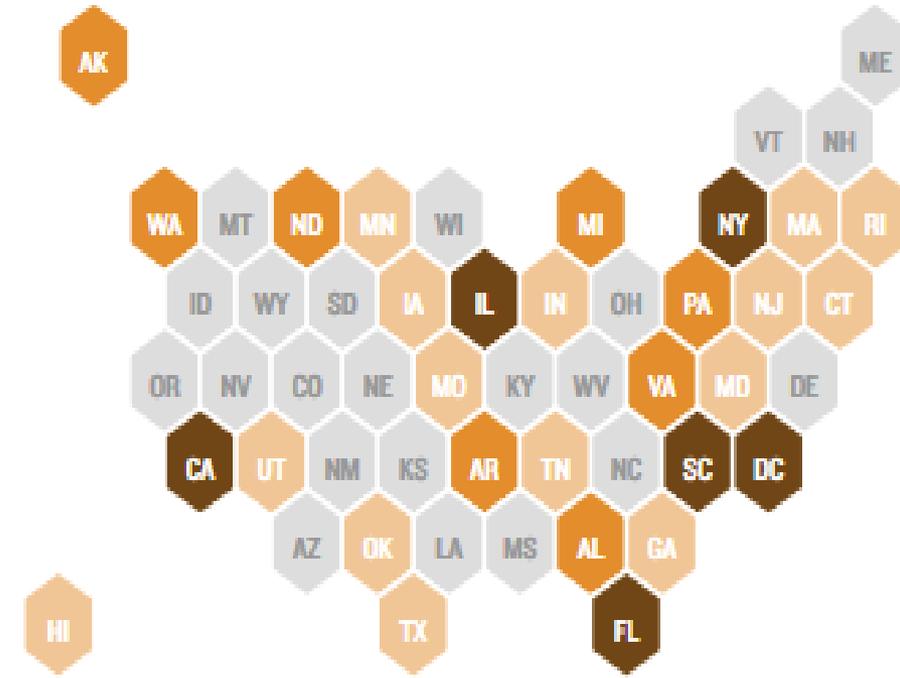
## OPEN CARRY (LONG GUNS)

**Ban** **Restrictions**



## OPEN CARRY (HANDGUNS)

**Ban** **Restrictions** **With permit**



- All 50 states have passed laws allowing qualified individuals to carry certain concealed firearms in public
  - Some states require a permit
  - Vermont does not have a specific law but permits both open and concealed carry based on a court decision
  - There are still restricted areas even with concealed and open carry laws (ex. schools, airports, etc.)



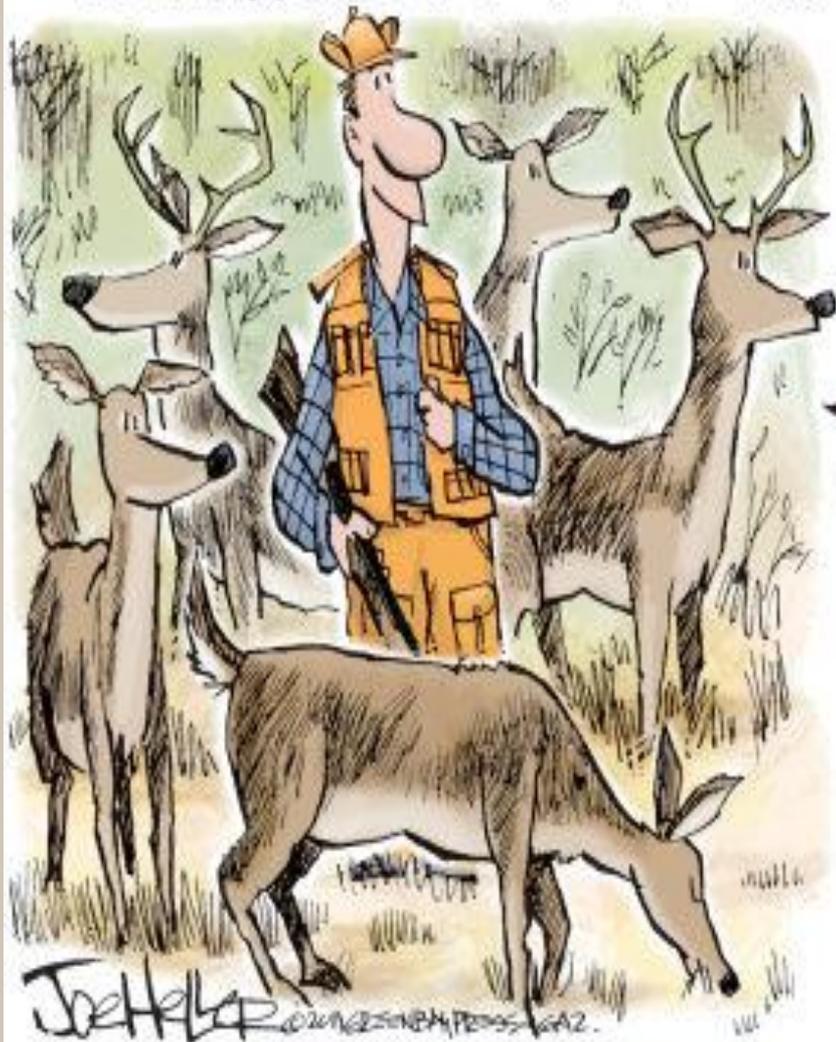
- Concealed carry



- Open carry



Why is it you must take a mandatory gun safety course to walk around with deer...



but not with humans?



WE NEED A CONCEALED-CARRY LAW.



IF EVERYBODY WITH A PULSE HAD A GUN, WE'D ALL BE MUCH SAFER!



PEOPLE WOULD THINK TWICE BEFORE THEY DO OR SAY SOMETHING STUPID. PLUS, CRIME WOULD GO DOWN.



BRILLIANT PLAN. THEN SIMPLE ARGUMENTS COULD ESCALATE INTO GUN BATTLES BETWEEN HOT-HEADS.



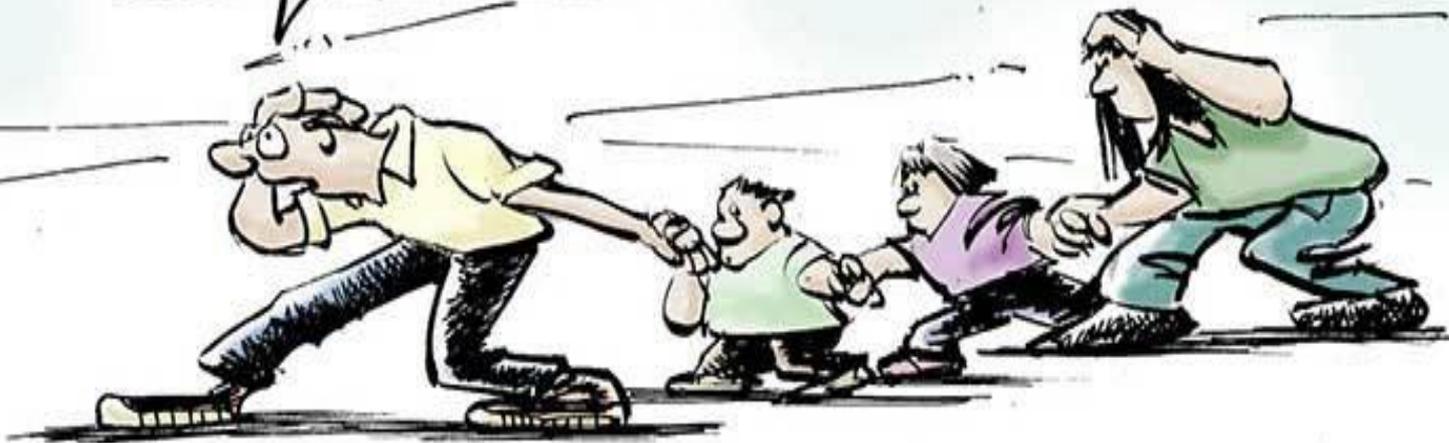
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**TAKE THAT  
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FLORIDA ISSUES OVER 1,000,000 CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS

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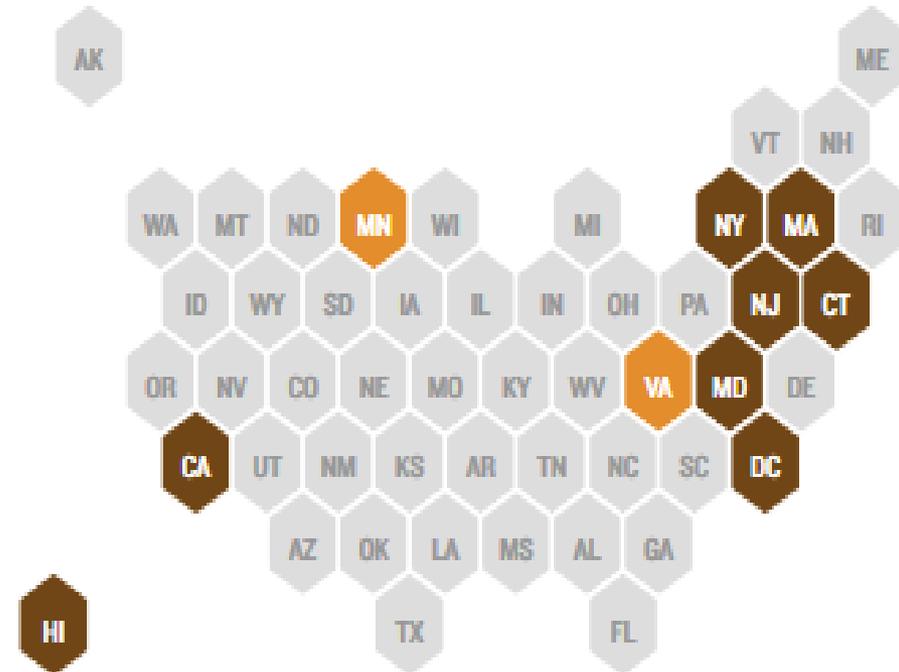
## GUN REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- Required registration
- Some weapons
- Registries prohibited

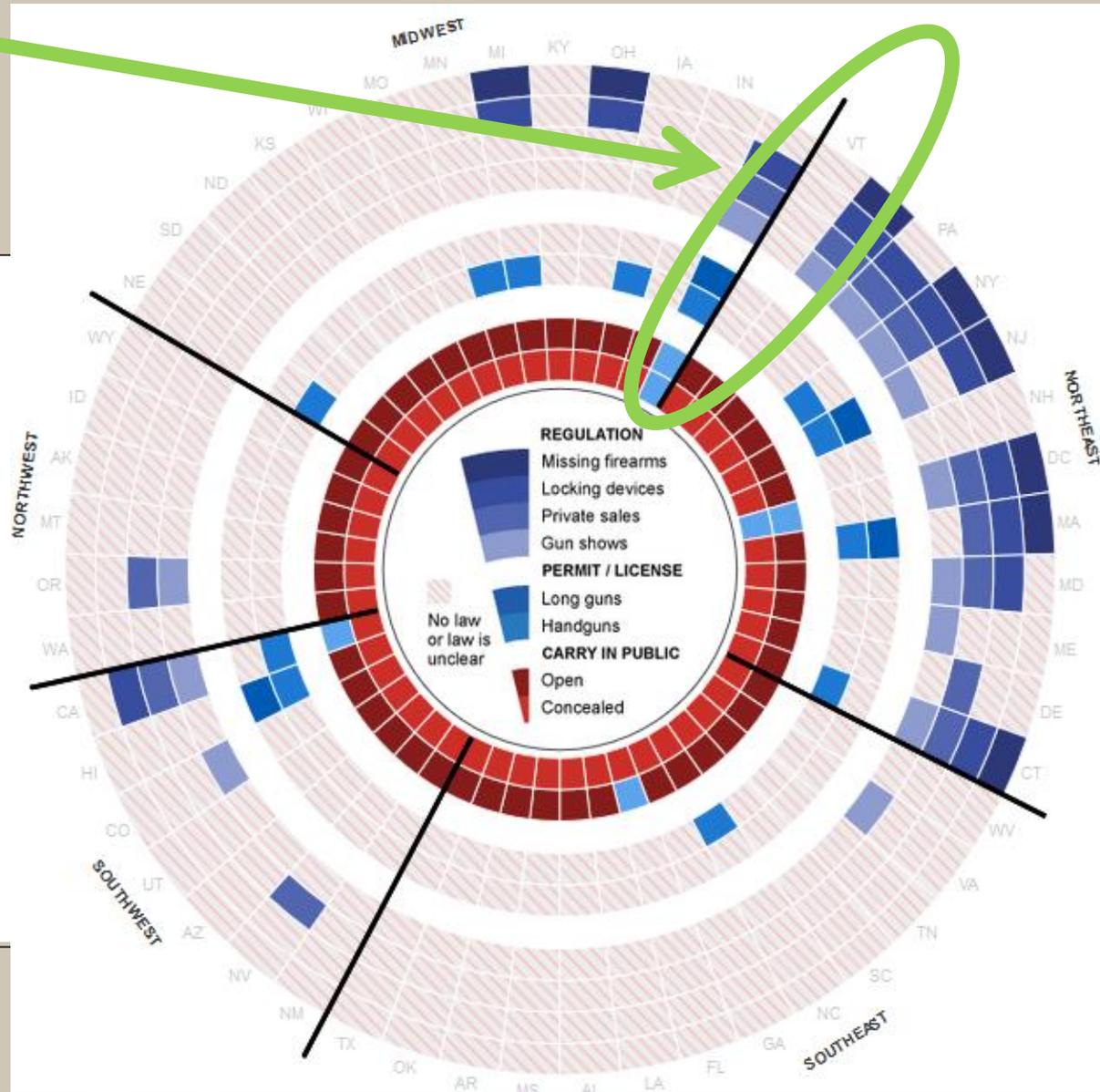


## ASSAULT WEAPON RESTRICTIONS

- Ban
- Regulation



# Vermont



## Vermont gun laws:

- No permit required to buy
- No assault weapons ban
- Does not need to be registered
- The owner does not need a license
- Open carry allowed without any permit



## Vermont

2010 population: 625,741

-  Missing firearms: No regulation
-  Locking Device: No regulation or law is unclear
-  Private sales: No specific private seller regulation or law is unclear.
-  Gun shows: No specific regulation or the law is unclear
-  Long guns or rifles: No regulation or law is unclear.
-  Hand guns: No regulation or law is unclear.
-  Open carry: Allows the open carrying of handguns and long guns.
-  Concealed carry: A permit is not required to carry a concealed handgun.



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# The States With The Most Gun Laws See The Fewest Gun-Related Deaths

AUG 28, 2015

States with most gun-related deaths

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|    |    |    |    |     |                    |                    |      |
|----|----|----|----|-----|--------------------|--------------------|------|
| MS | No | No | No | Yes | Easy               | No permit required | None |
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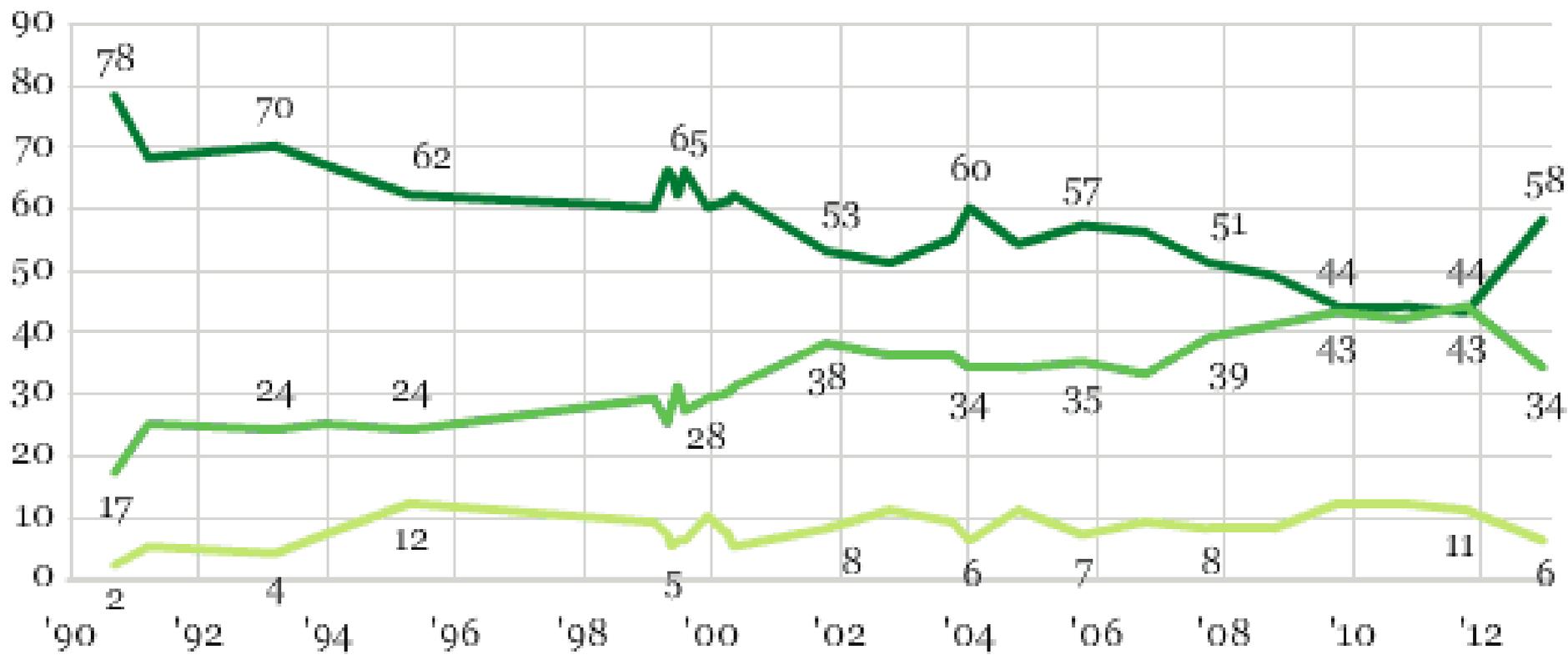
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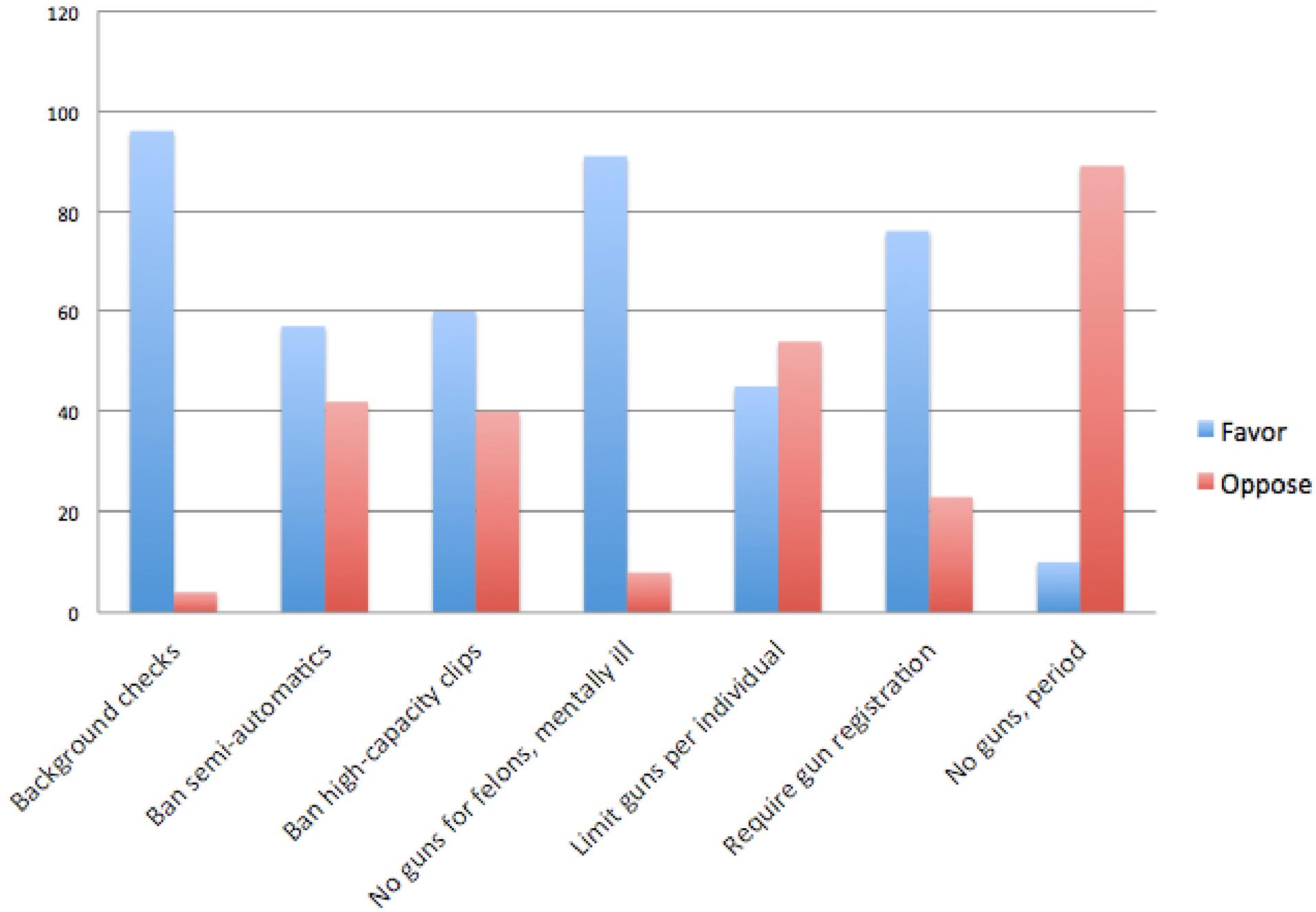
## Preference for Laws Covering the Sale of Firearms

In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

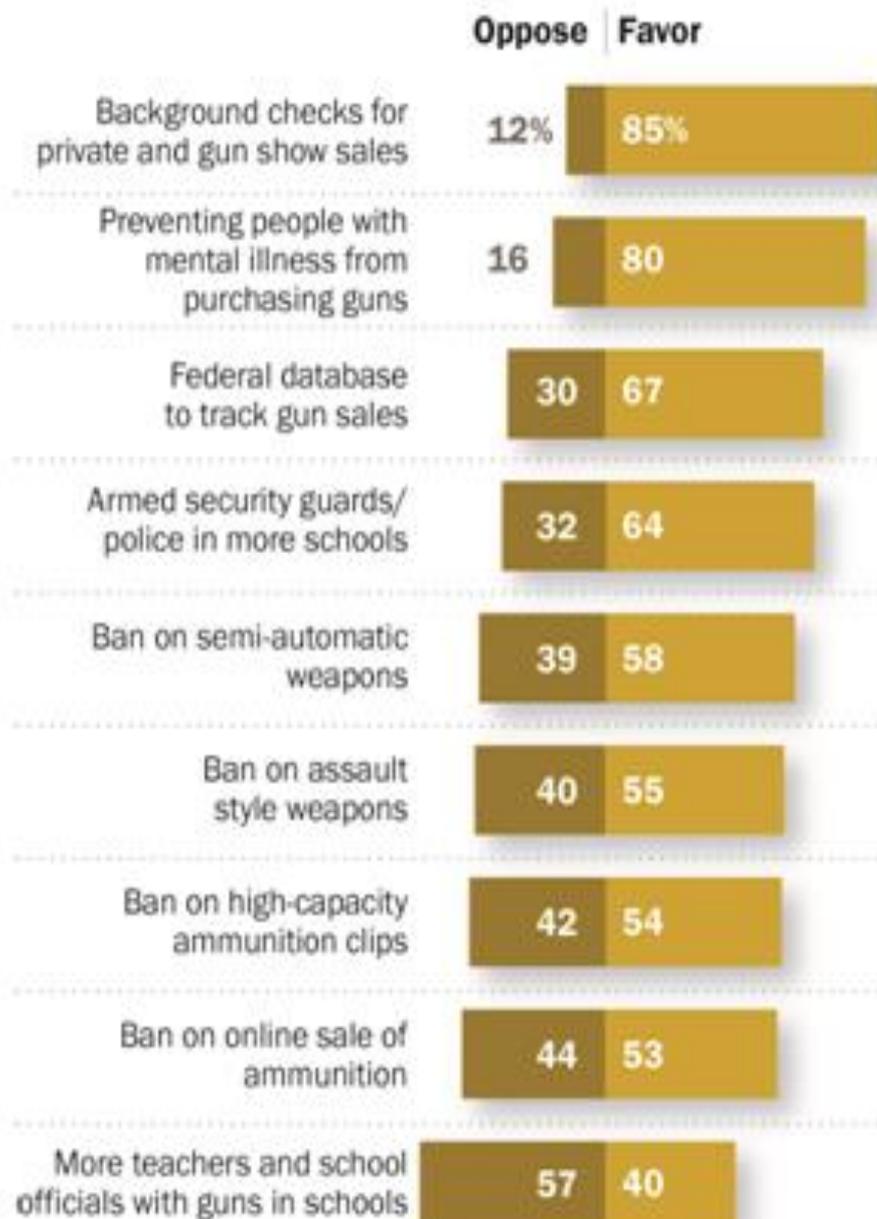
■ % Made more strict    ■ % Kept as they are    ■ % Made less strict



# Public supports many gun control policies



## Broad Public Support for Many Gun Policy Proposals



# Gun ownership in the US

- 310 million legally owned guns in the US (as of 2009)
  - the number of firearms in circulation surpassed the total U.S. population in 2009
  - Includes:
    - 114 million handguns
    - 110 million rifles
    - 86 million shotguns
  - Americans own 42% of the world's privately held firearms
- 31% of Americans own a gun
- 42% of American households own guns

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# There are now more guns than people in the United States

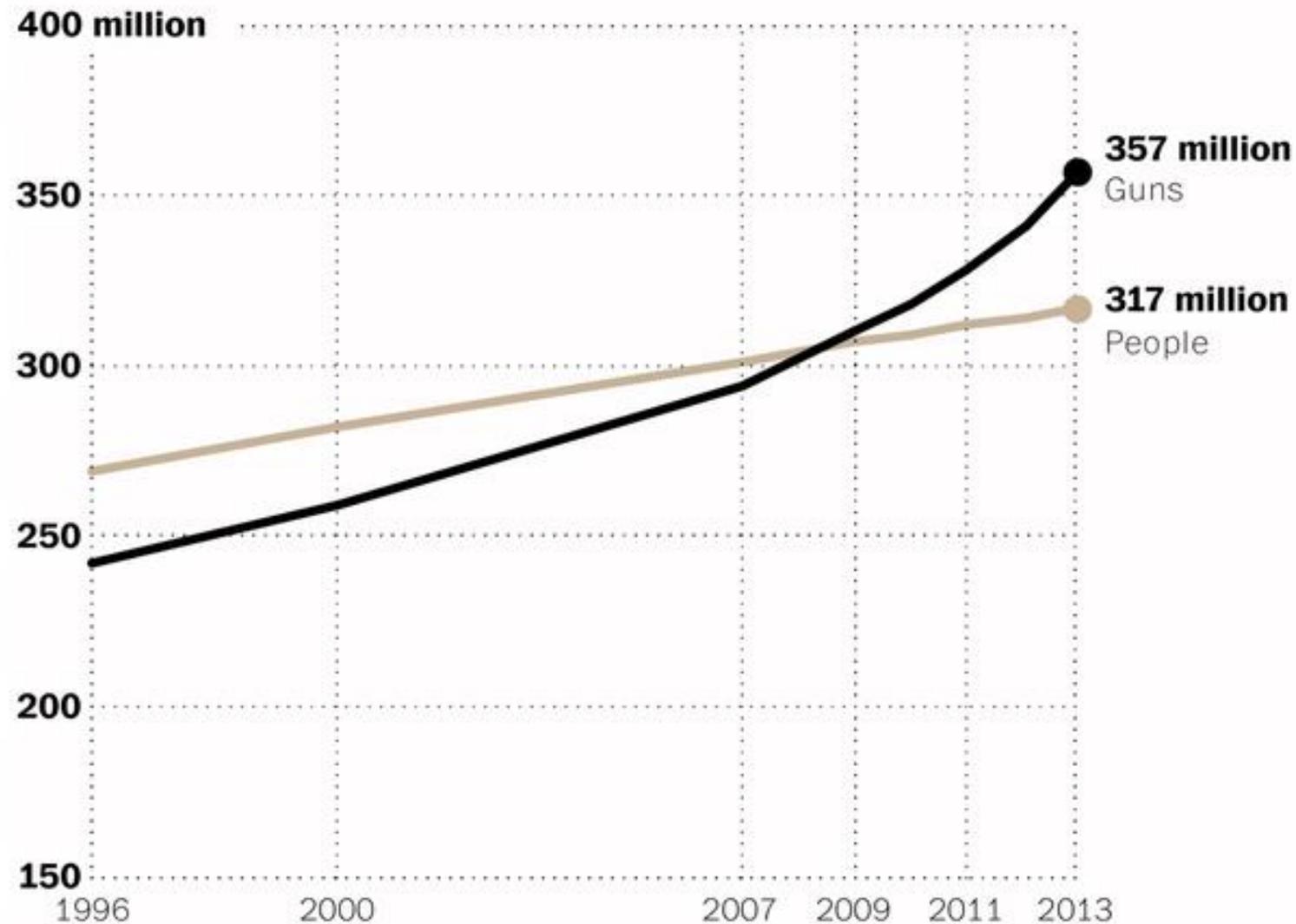
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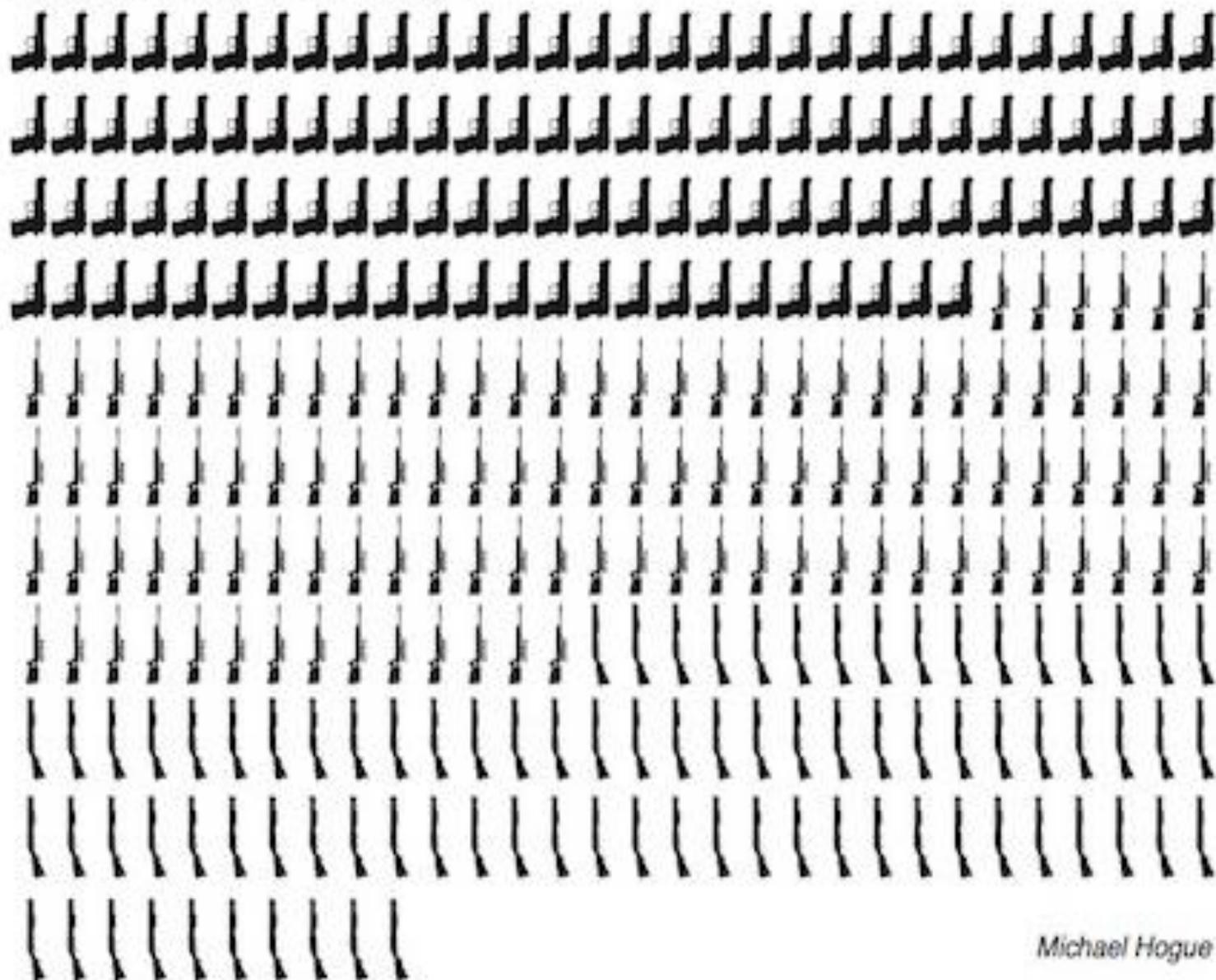
40 million more guns than people. (M&R Glasgow/Flickr)

# More guns than people

Number of civilian firearms in the U.S. versus total U.S. population



*A 2012 Congressional Research Service report estimated that in 2009 there were 310 million firearms in the United States: 114 million handguns, 110 million rifles, and 86 million shotguns.*



*Michael Hogue*

- Al Jazeera: What fuels the love for guns in the US?
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jp4N1Gwx\\_nA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jp4N1Gwx_nA)
- National Geographic: Guns in America
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_XkRCaiin\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_XkRCaiin_g)

# Gun ownership in the US

- There are 54,026 federally licensed firearms dealers in the United States (as well as over 7,800 pawnshops who have licenses to buy and sell firearms)
  - 98% of the U.S. population lives within 10 miles of one
  - More gun sellers than McDonald's, Starbucks, and grocery stores combined in the US
  - Walmart is the nation's largest guns seller
- 10.9 million firearms were manufactured in the US in 2013



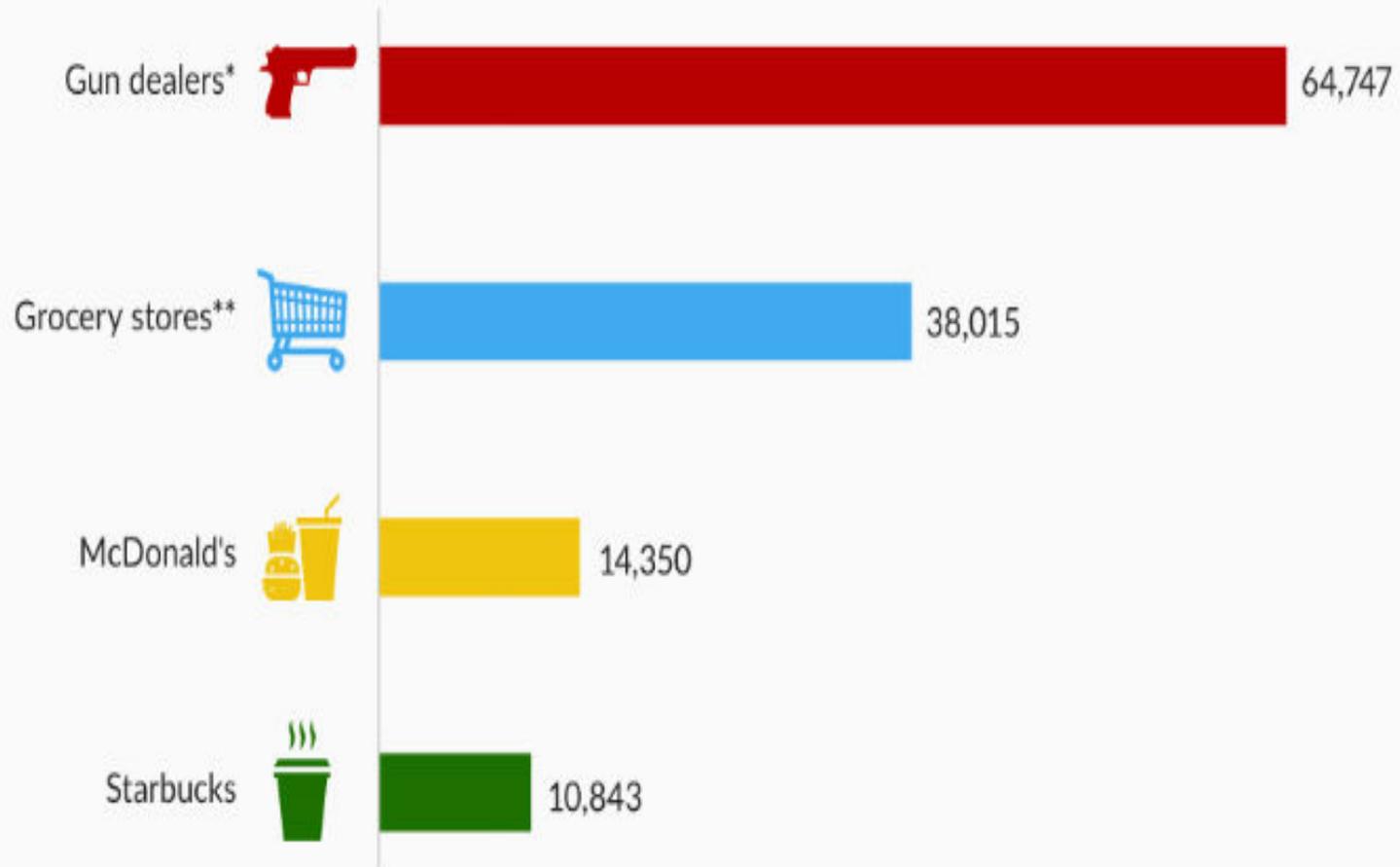
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**There are more gun shops in  
the US than Starbucks,  
McDonald's and supermarkets  
put together**

*By Eric Sturgus on Monday, February 11th, 2013*

# Firearms, Fast Food & Frappuccinos

Number of licensed gun shops in the U.S. compared to other retailers



@StatistaCharts

\* retail stores and pawn shops  
\*\* \$2 million or more in annual sales

Source: 1point21

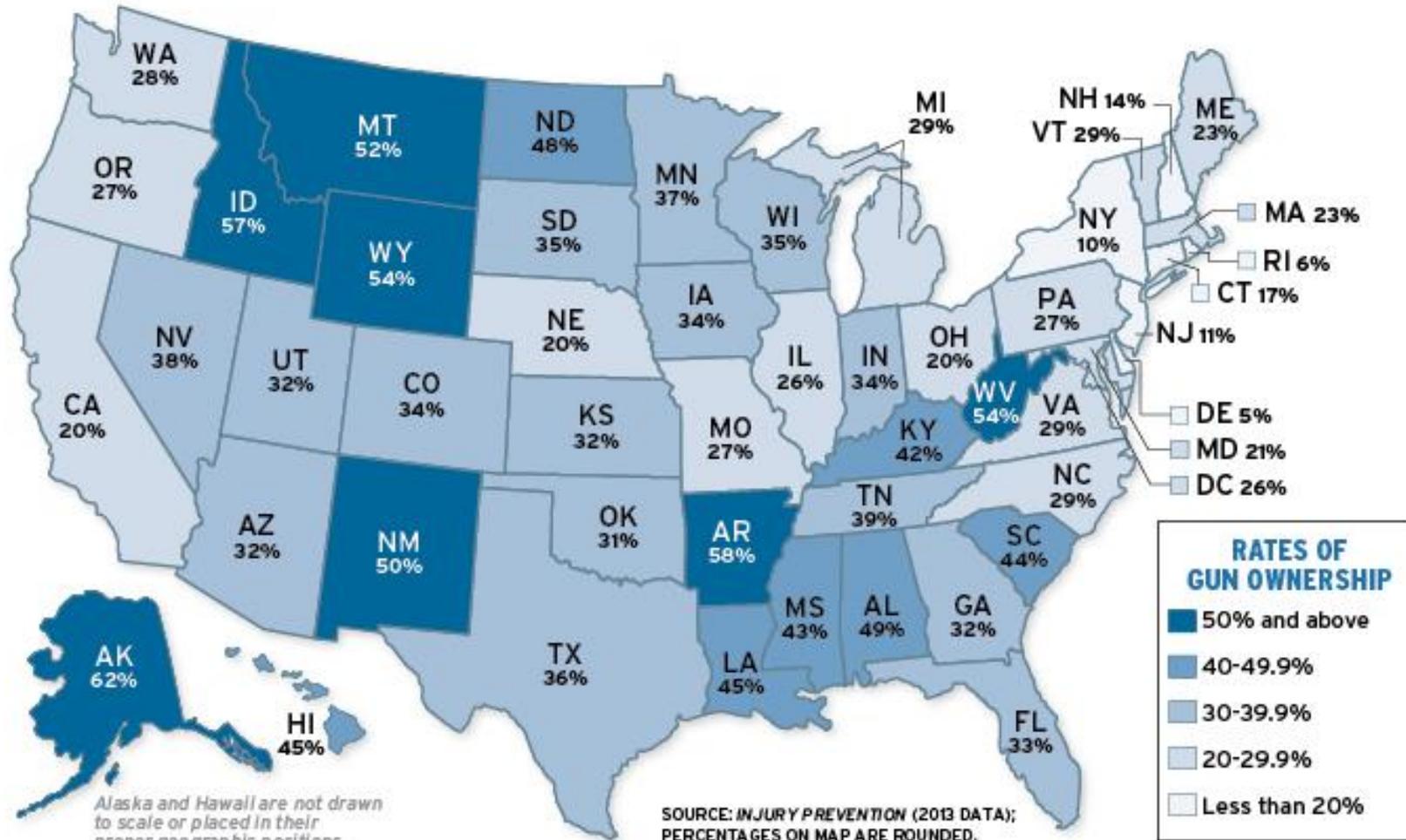
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# GUN OWNERSHIP BY STATE

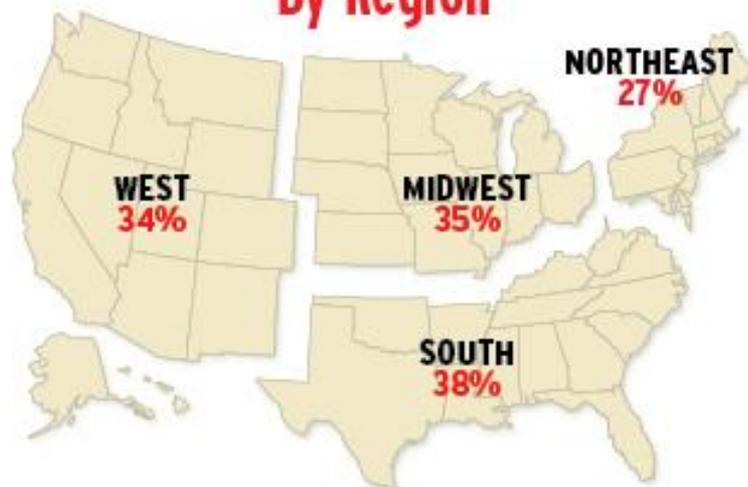
Overall, about 30 percent of Americans own guns, but the rates vary widely among states



# Gun Ownership

Percentage of people who own firearms

## By Region



## By Race/Ethnicity\*



## By Community



\*There were not enough Asians polled to report on their gun ownership.

SOURCE: PEW RESEARCH CENTER

# Annual income of gun owners

Percentage who own a firearm, 2015



# GUNS IN AMERICA



Estimated **283 million guns** are privately-owned in the United States



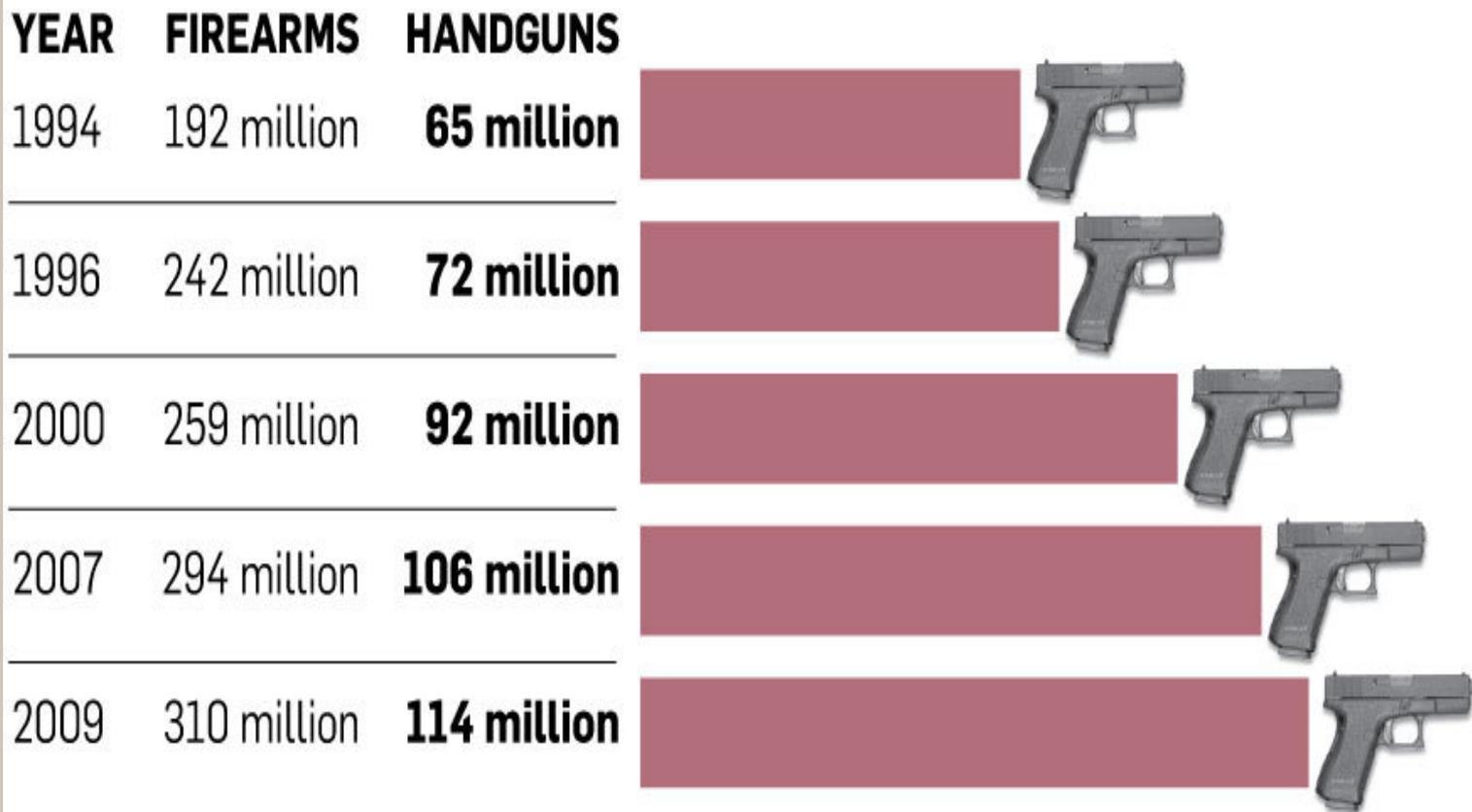
**3.04 million guns**  
are in the hands of the US military



**897,000 firearms**  
are in hands of US police

# STOCKPILING WEAPONS

*Possession of firearms in general and handguns in particular has been growing in America the past two decades.*

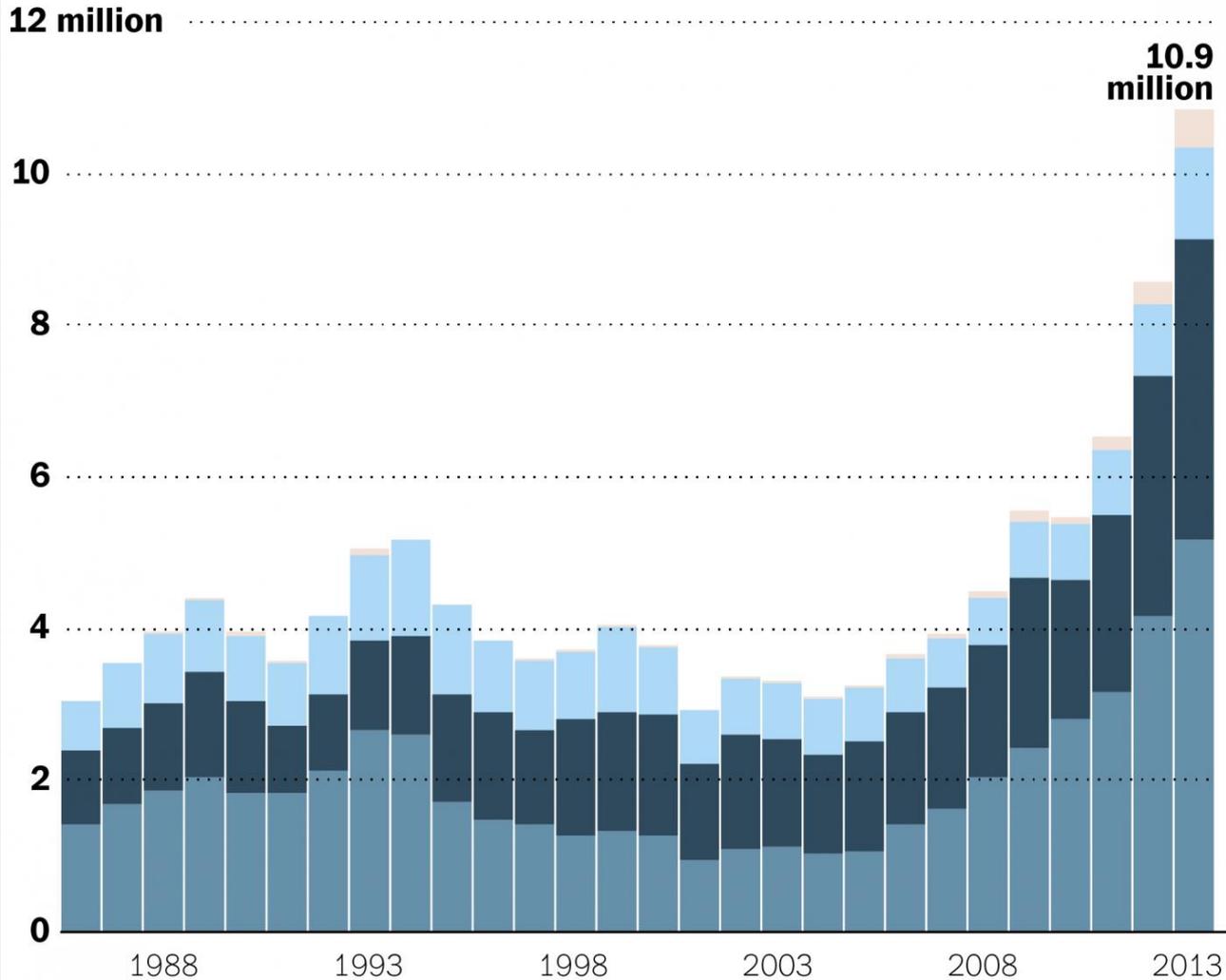


*Sources: National Institute of Justice; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Congressional Research Service* THE STAR-LEDGER

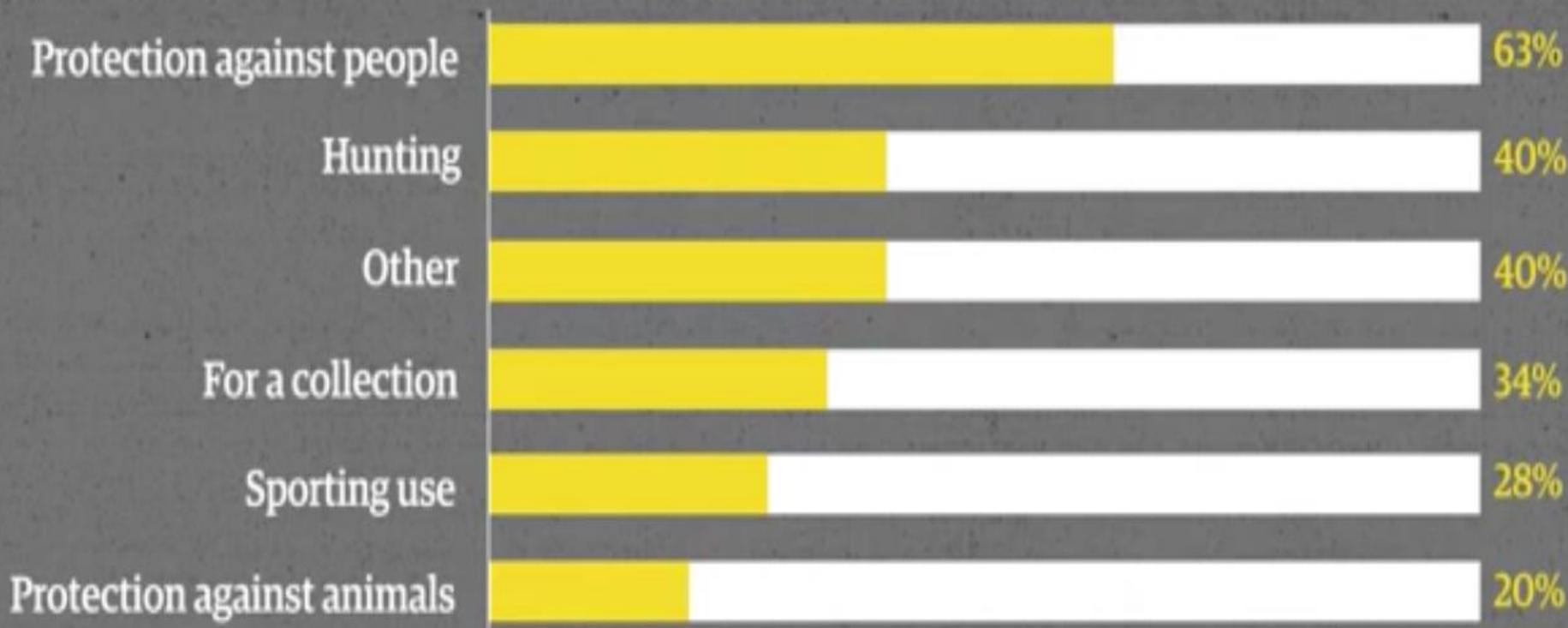
# Gun makers double their annual output since 2009

Number of firearms manufactured in the U.S.

HANDGUNS RIFLES SHOTGUNS OTHER



# Reasons for owning a gun



## Why Do You Own a Gun?

|  | Aug<br>1999 | Feb<br>2013 | Change |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------|
| <i>Among gun owners</i>                            | %           | %           |        |
| Protection   | 26          | 48          | +22    |
| Hunting  | 49          | 32          | -17    |
| Target/sport shooting                              | 8           | 7           | -1     |
| Constitutional right/<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> amendment | 4           | 2           | -2     |
| Collect guns/Hobby                                 | 4           | 2           | -2     |
| Other  | 10          | 7           | -3     |
| Don't know   | <u>2</u>    | <u>1</u>    |        |
|  | 100         | 100         |        |

PEW RESEARCH CENTER Feb. 13-18, 2013. Based on those who personally own a gun. August 1999 data from ABC News/Washington Post. Figures may not add to 100% because of rounding.

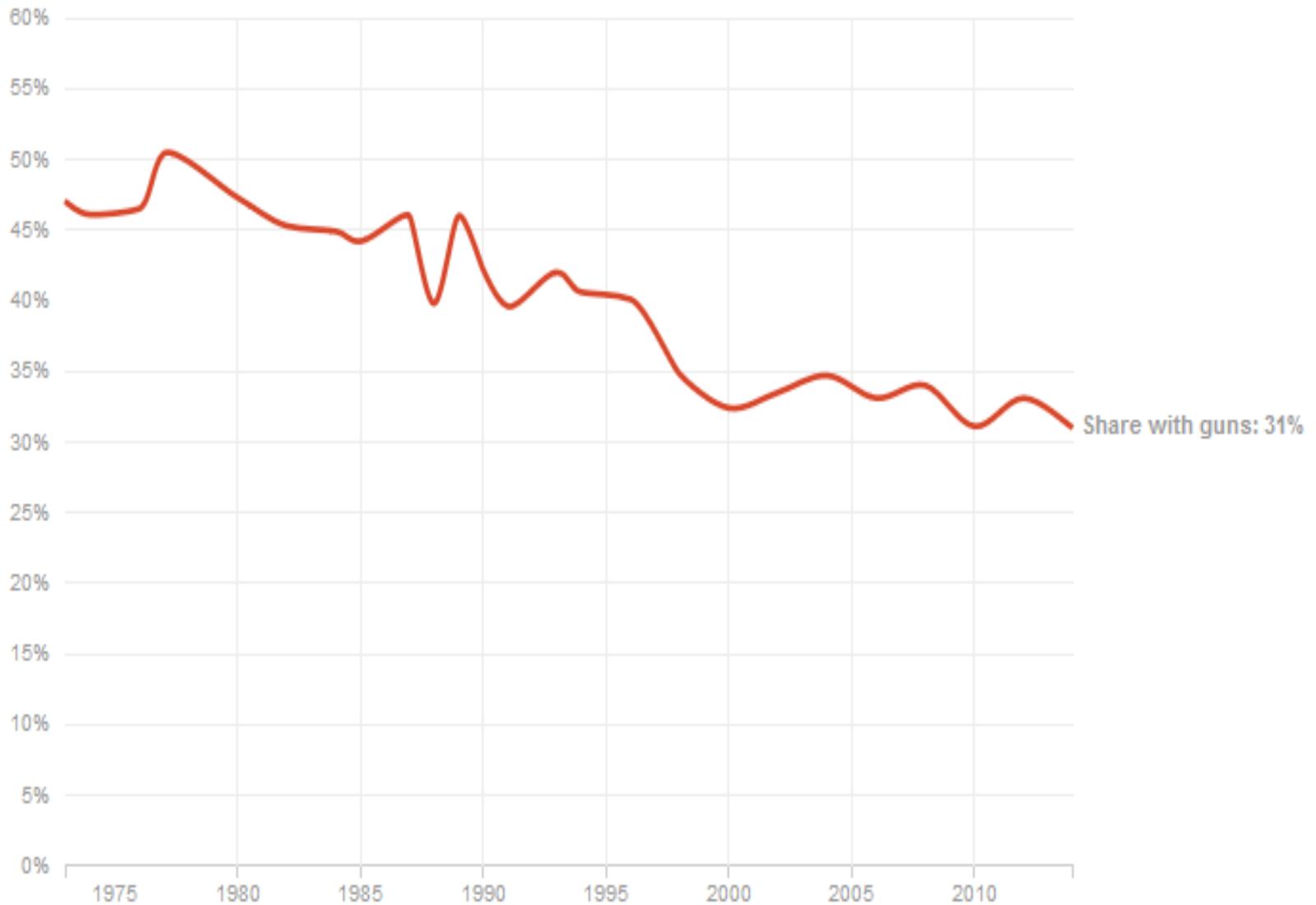
## Most Gun Owners Say Guns Provide Safety, Enjoyment

|   | <i>Gun-owning households</i> | <b>Personally Someone else<br/>own a gun owns a gun</b> |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Owning/having a gun in household ...</i> | %                            | %   |
| Makes you feel safer                        | 79                           | 64  |
| Is something you enjoy                      | 78                           | 43  |
| Makes you feel uncomfortable                | 7                            | 9   |

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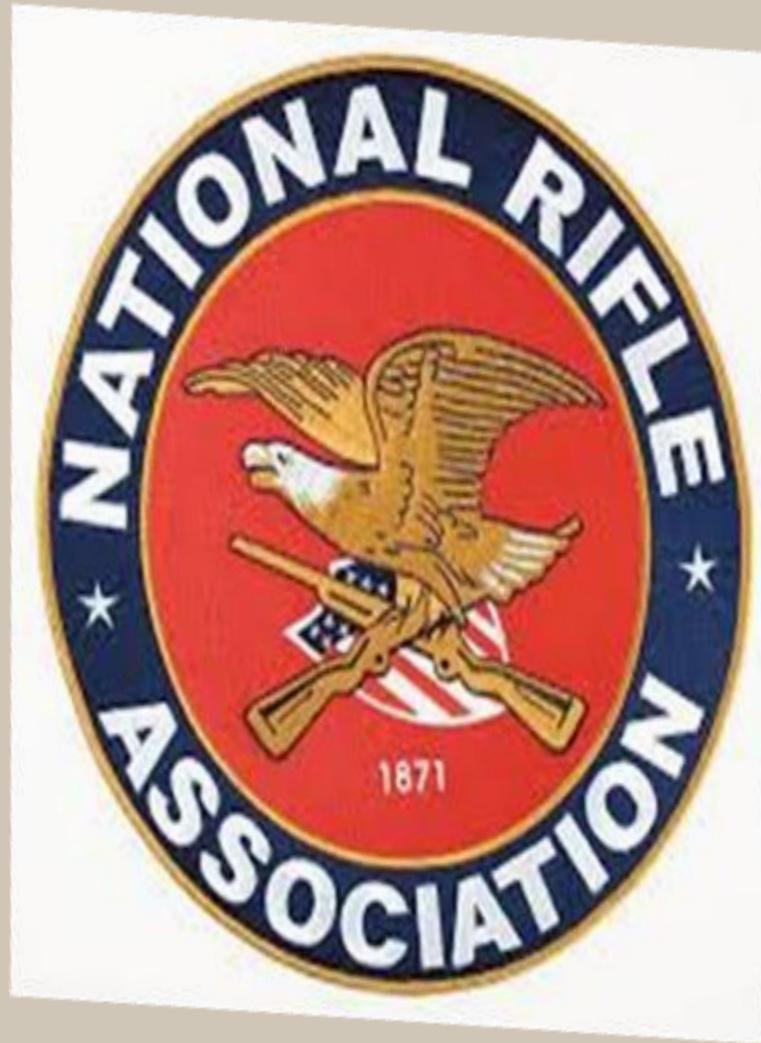
# Gun-Owning Households On The Decline

While U.S. gun production and background checks have climbed, the share of households with guns has fallen off substantially.



Source: *NORC General Social Survey*

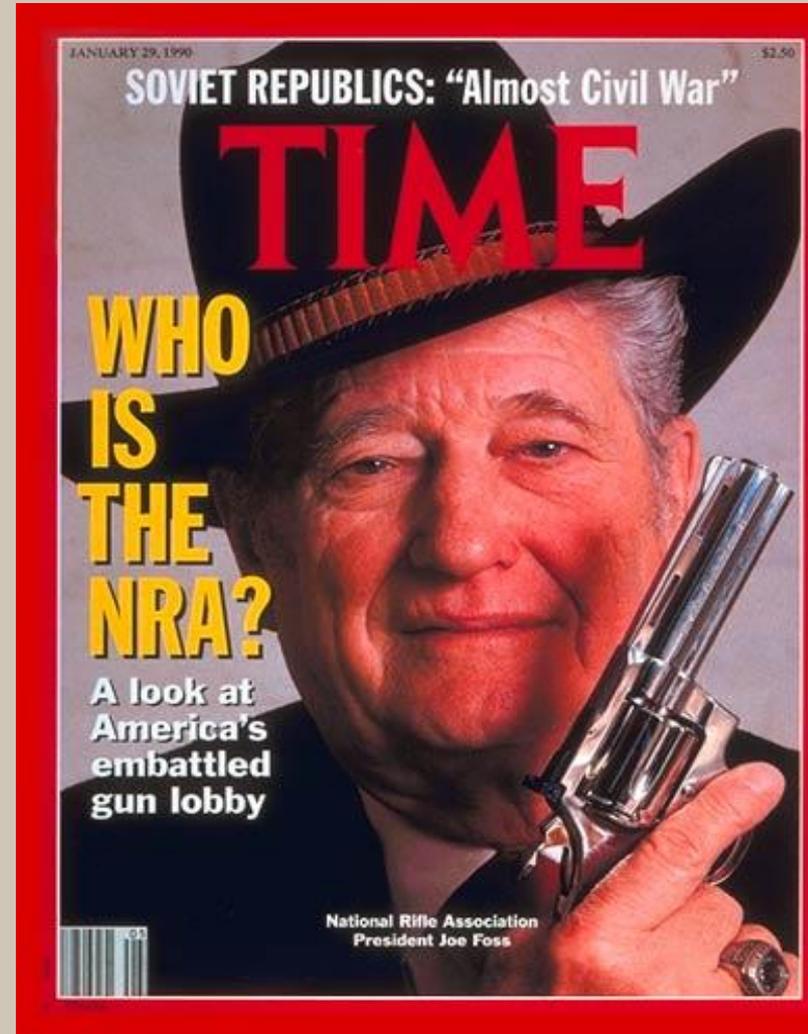
# The National Rifle Assc. (NRA)



# The NRA

- Created in 1871 as an organization “to promote and encourage rifle-shooting on a scientific basis”
- Evolved into a lobbying organization for gun rights in the 1970s
  - In 1975, the NRA formed a lobbying arm, the Institute for Legislative Action
    - Has aggressively lobbied members of Congress to restrict gun control reforms
  - In 1977 it formed its own Political Action Committee (PAC) to channel funds to legislators
  - Has become one of the most powerful and successful lobbying organizations
- has 5 million members today
- spends \$250m per year in support of gun rights

• <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJo2xlmT29I&feature=youtu.be>



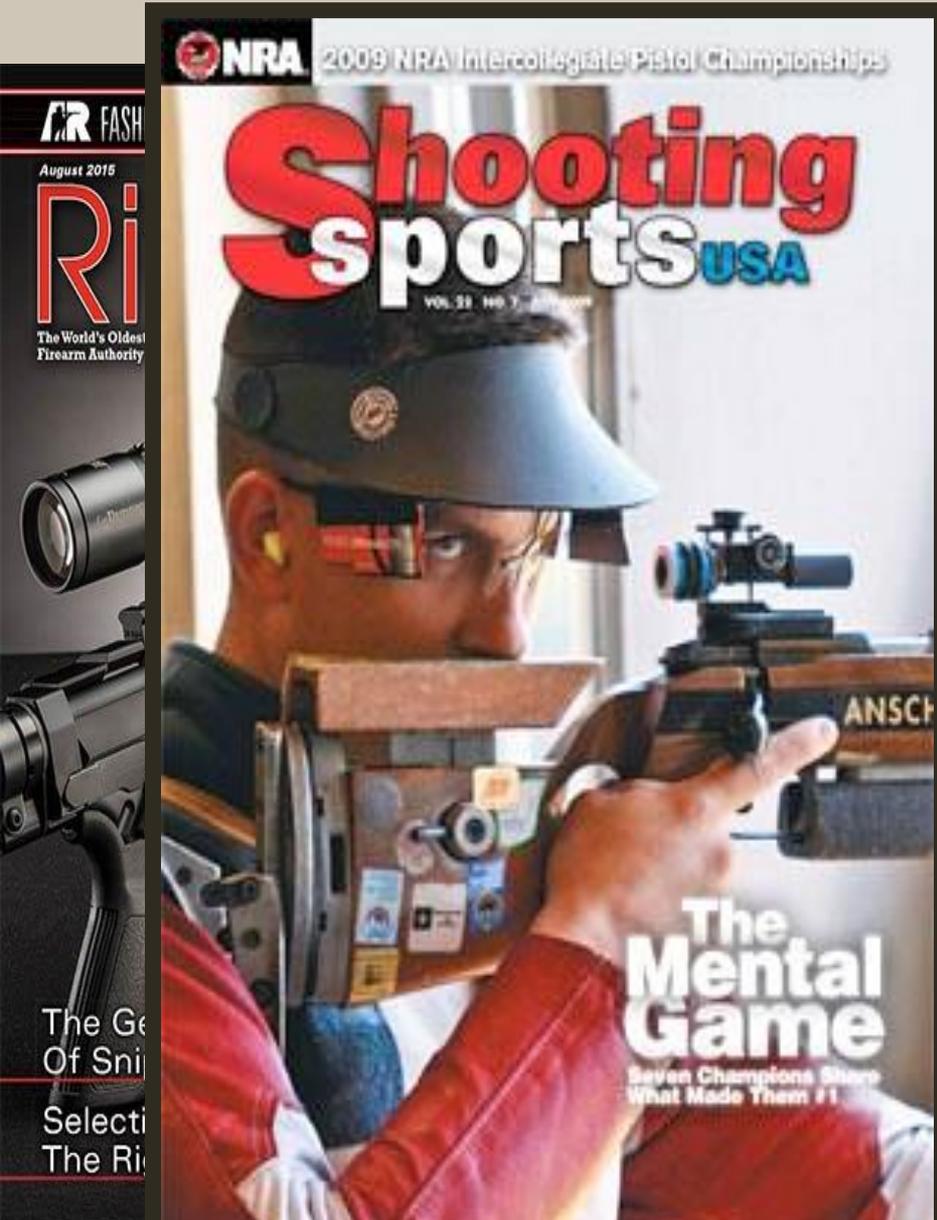
January 1990

# NRA headquarters (Fairfax, Virginia)

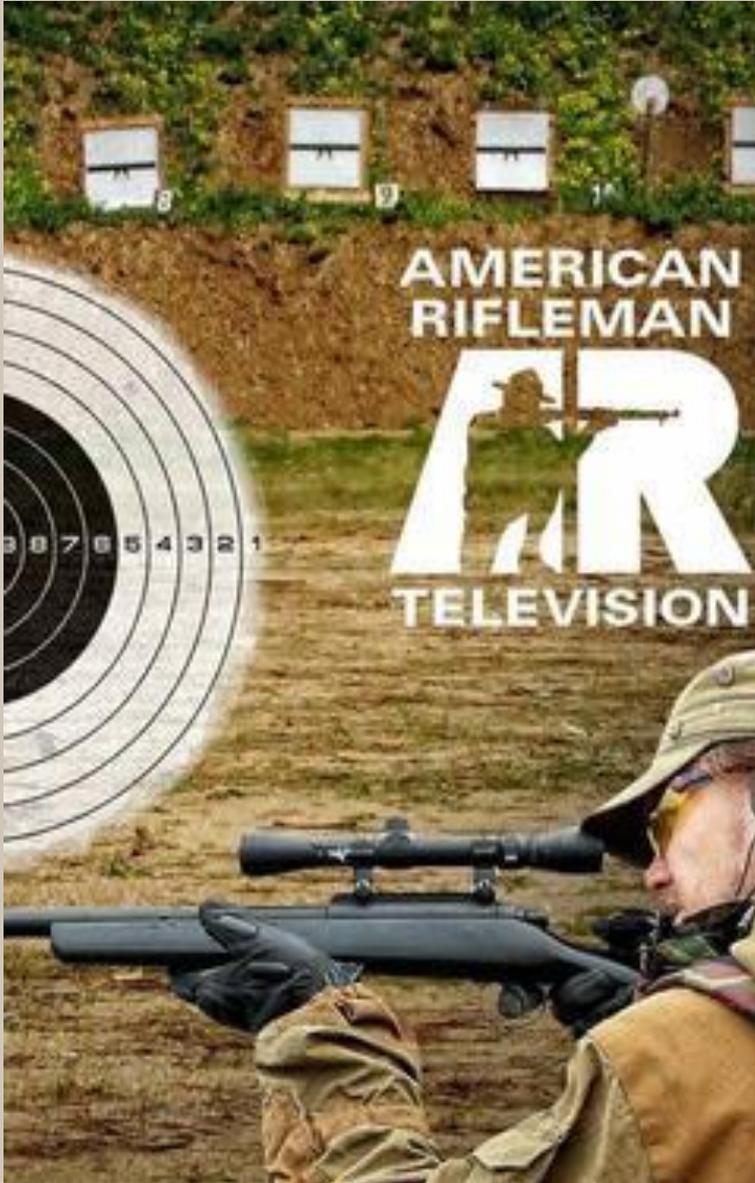


The NRA publishes several magazines:

*American Rifleman, American Hunter, Shooting Illustrated, Shooting Sports USA, and America's 1st Freedom*



They have a weekly TV show on the Outdoor Channel called *American Rifleman Television*



They also have their own news service, NRA News

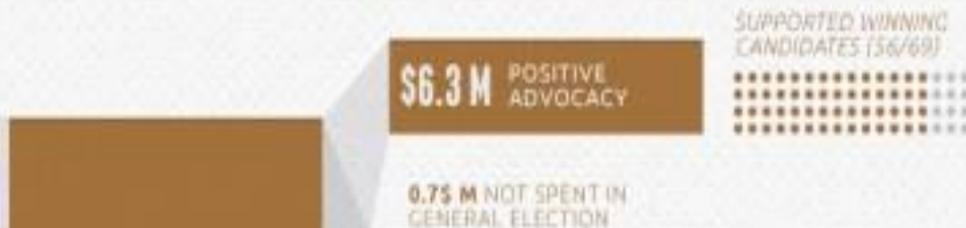




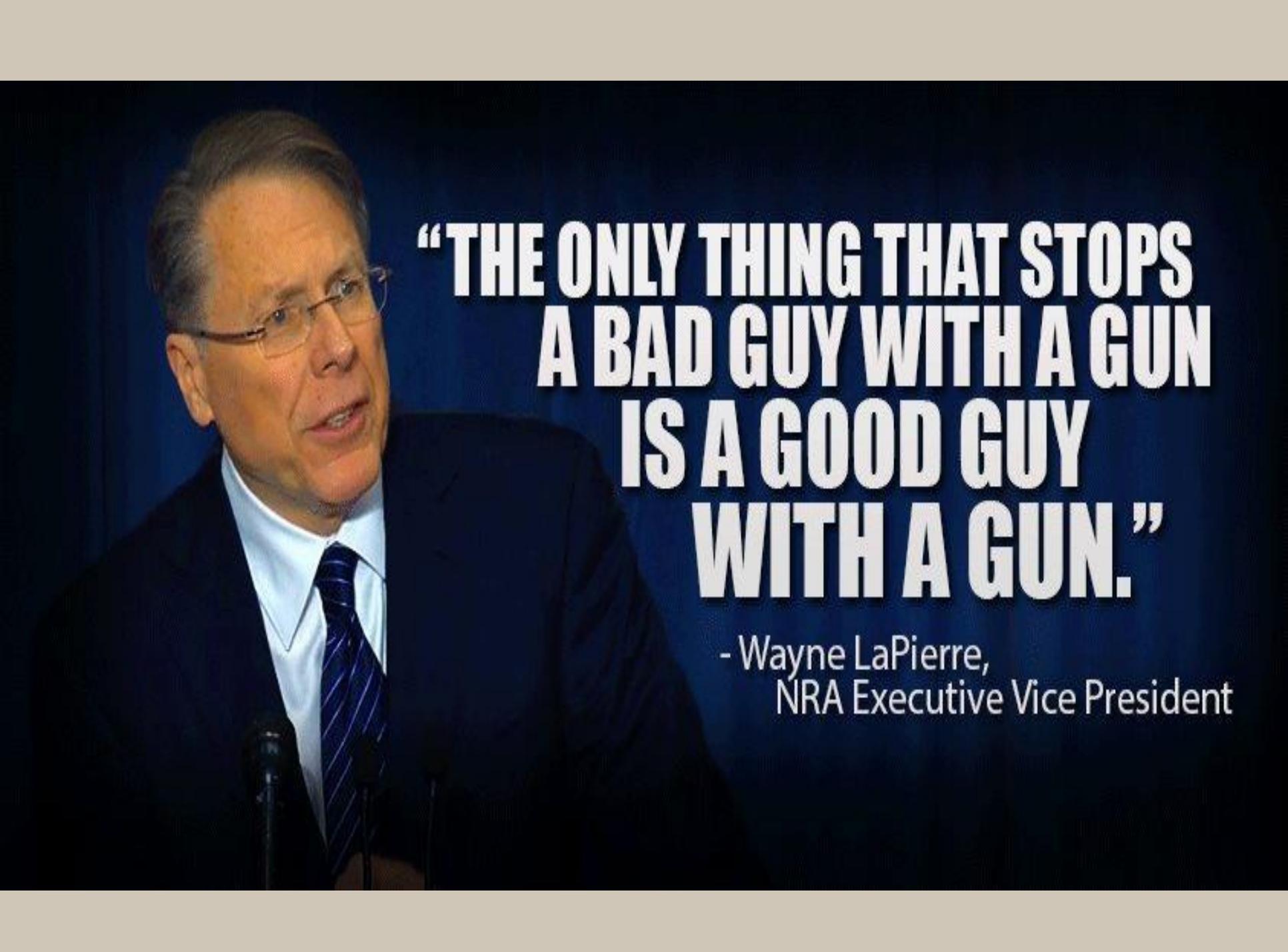
# NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits

# The NRA's Political Spending

2012 FEDERAL ELECTIONS



SOURCES: OPENSECRETS, BLOOMBERG NEWS

A photograph of Wayne LaPierre, NRA Executive Vice President, speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a blue striped tie. He is wearing glasses and has a serious expression. The background is dark blue.

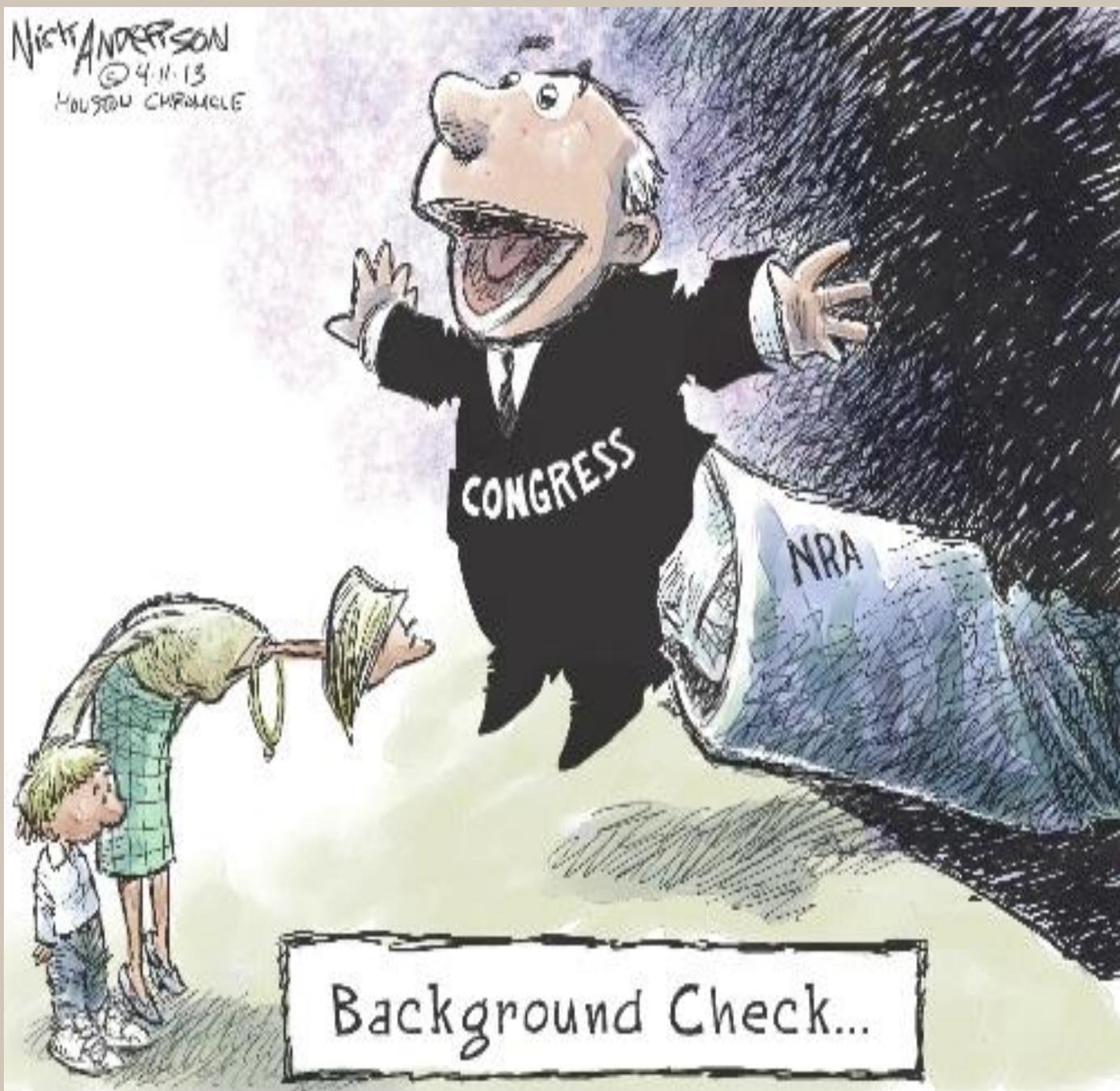
**“THE ONLY THING THAT STOPS  
A BAD GUY WITH A GUN  
IS A GOOD GUY  
WITH A GUN.”**

- Wayne LaPierre,  
NRA Executive Vice President

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Background Check...

TRENT LANE METALWORKS



GREAT GUN ALMIGHTY!  
I BRING THEE  
AN OFFERING !!!

A POLITICIAN  
WHO DOUBTED  
THY  
POWER !!!

GUNS

THOU SHALT  
HAVE  
NO OTHER  
FETISHES  
BEFORE  
ME

AMERICAN IDOL

NRA  
CONFLICT  
RESOLUTION  
SHOPPE

MARRIAGE  
COUNSELING?  
OVER THERE...

EMPLOYMENT  
GRIEVANCE  
ARBITRATION



BULLYING  
PREVENTION



CHILD-CUSTODY  
ADVOCATES



WHAT  
IS THE  
ANSWER  
TO GUN  
VIOLENCE?



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MORE  
GUNS!



# THE SOLUTION TO OBESITY

SUPERSIZE!



# THE SOLUTION TO TOBACCO RELATED ILLNESS

smoke more

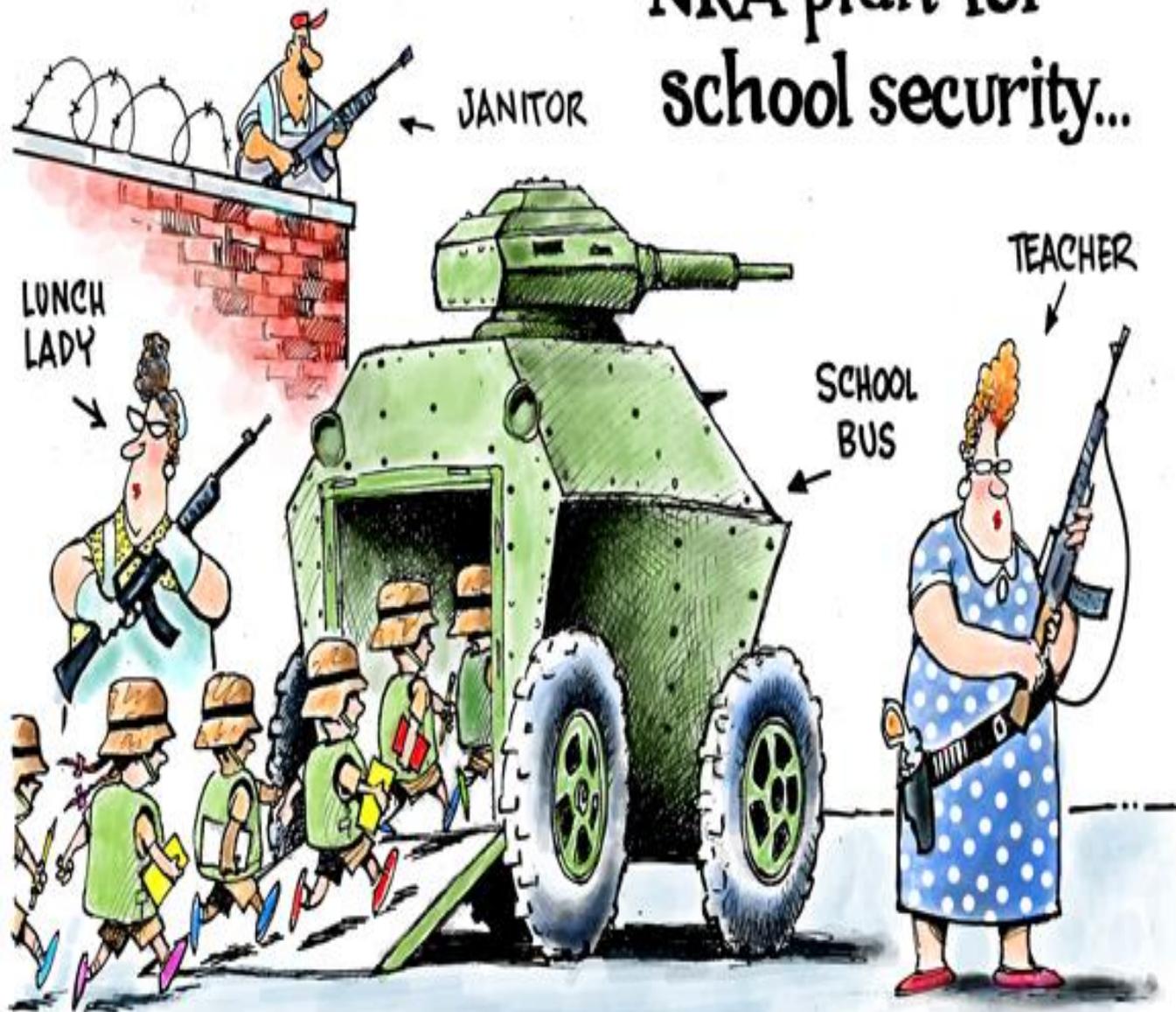


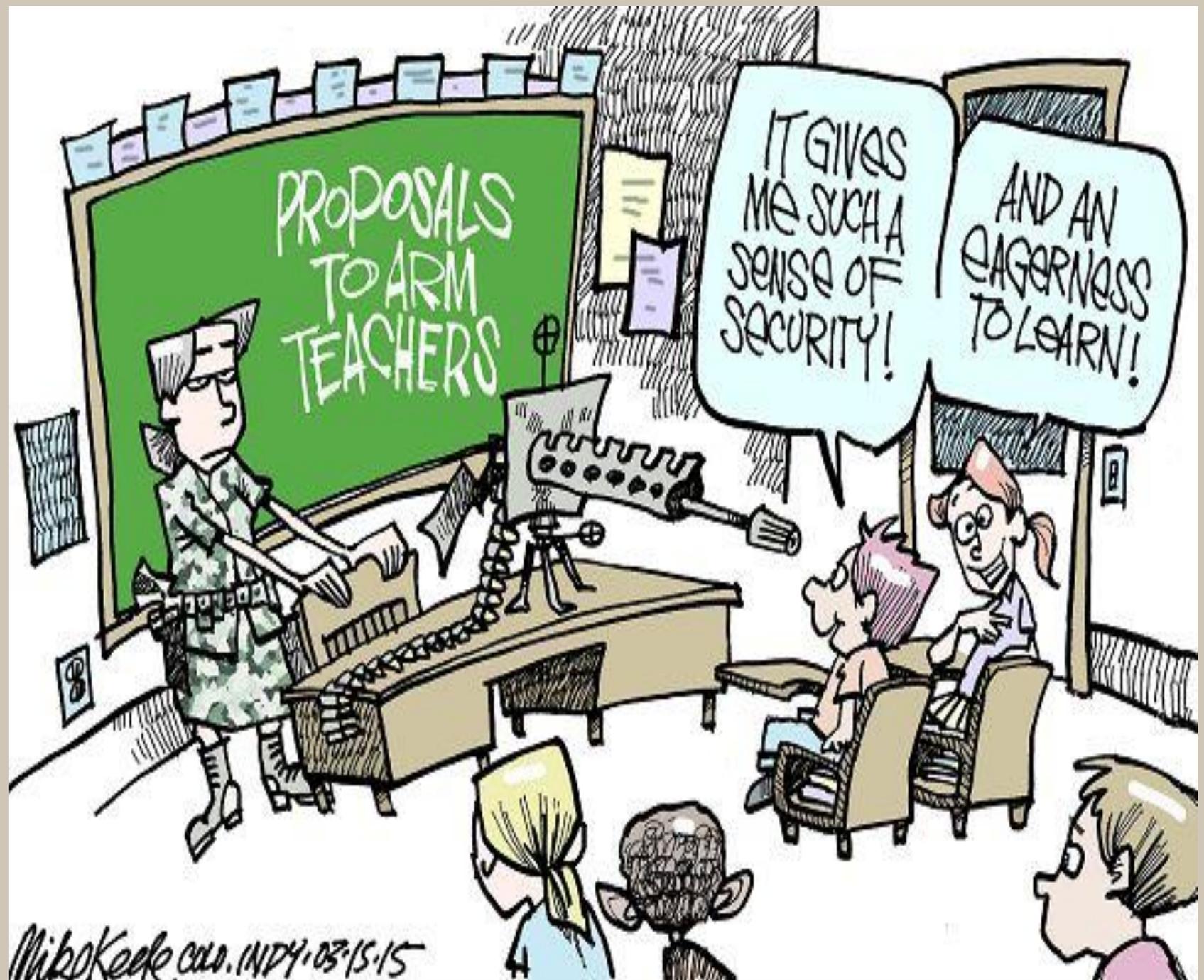
# THE SOLUTION TO GUN VIOLENCE

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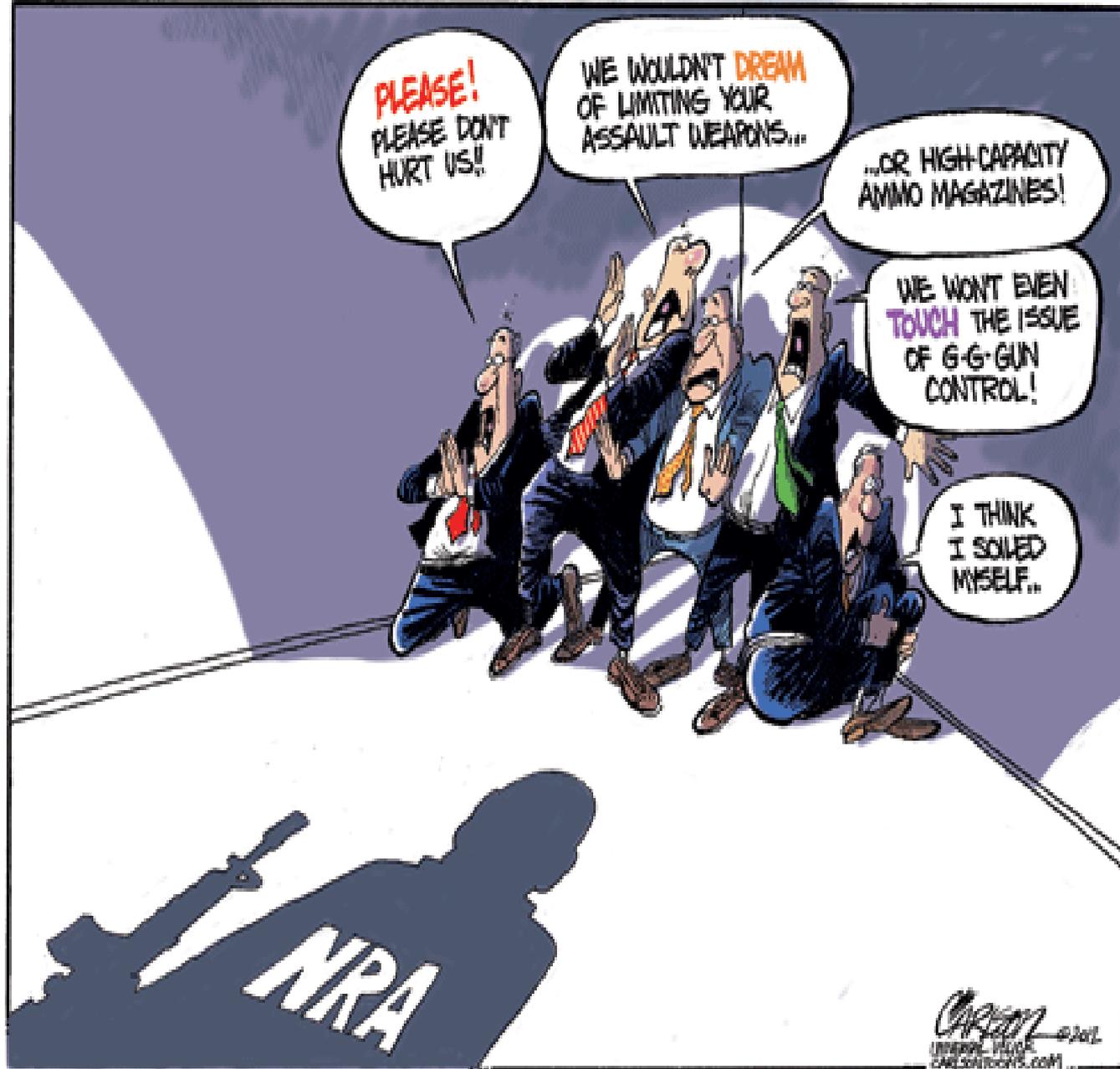


# NRA plan for school security...

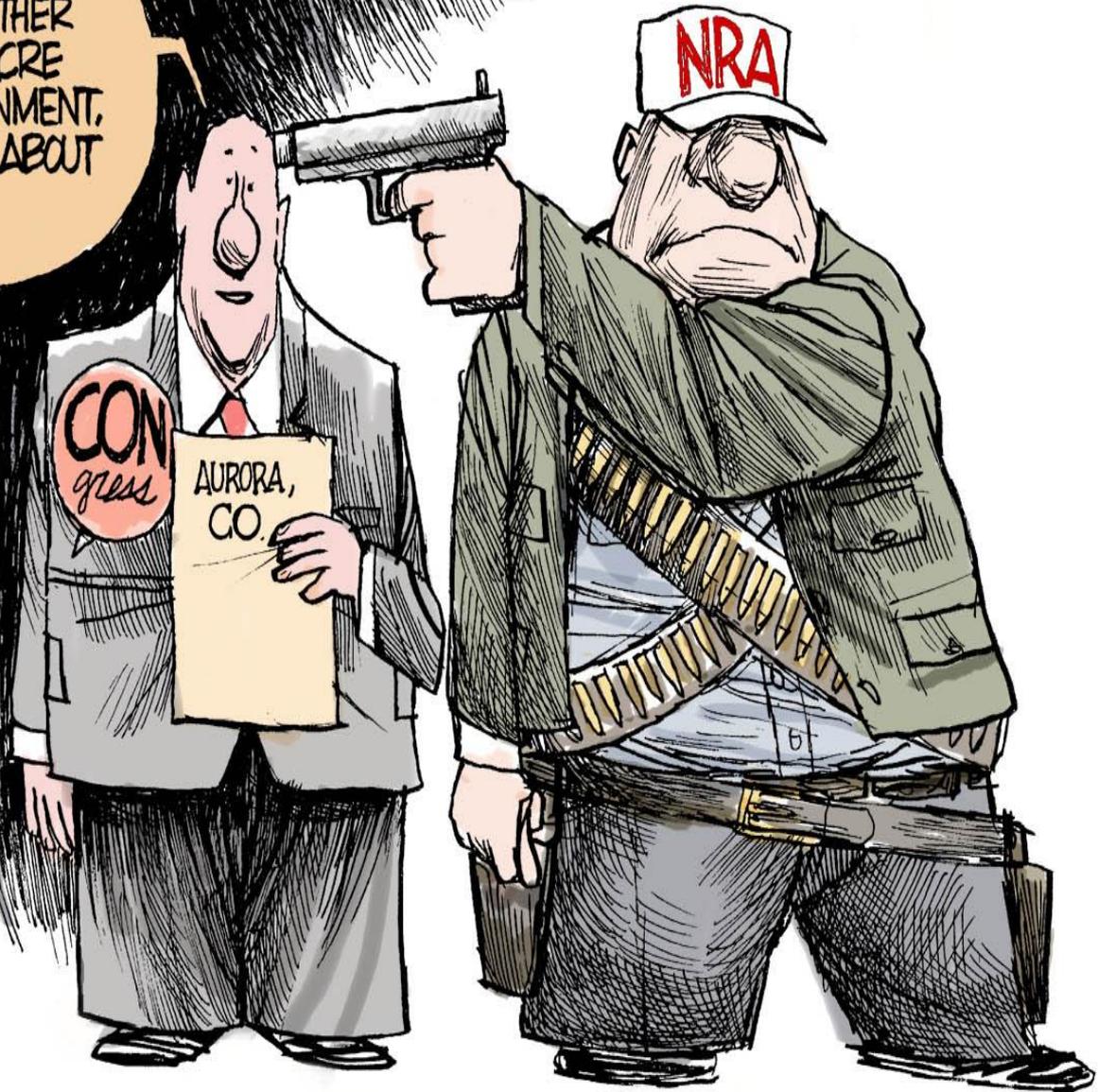




# POLITICIANS REACT TO AURORA:



OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN  
AT NEWS OF YET ANOTHER  
TRAGIC GUN MASSACRE  
AND WE, YOUR GOVERNMENT,  
WILL DO NOTHING ABOUT  
IT.



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The Miami Herald

ONE CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MUCH AMMO...



KERS CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

# Gun violence in the US

- 33,500 lives are lost each year to gun violence
  - roughly 1 every 15 minutes
  - But 2/3 of these deaths are suicide (appx. 21,000 people/year)
  - 13,286 people were killed in the US by firearms in 2015
    - 70% are from handguns
    - Of all the murders in the US in 2012, 60% were committed with firearms

## Firearm-related deaths, 2009†

Suicide  
18,735

Homicide  
11,493

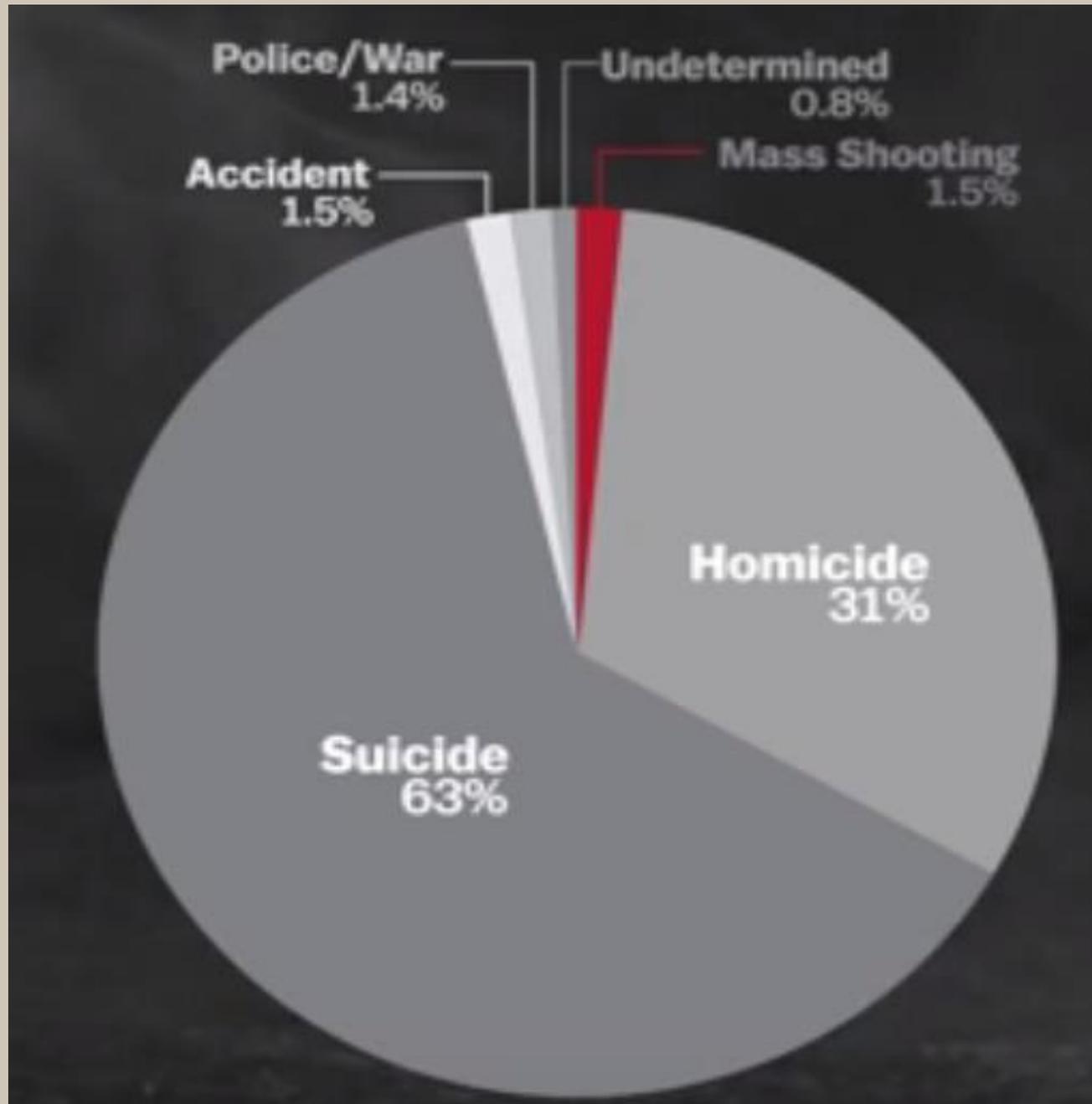
Accident  
554

Legal use  
of force  
333

Unknown  
232



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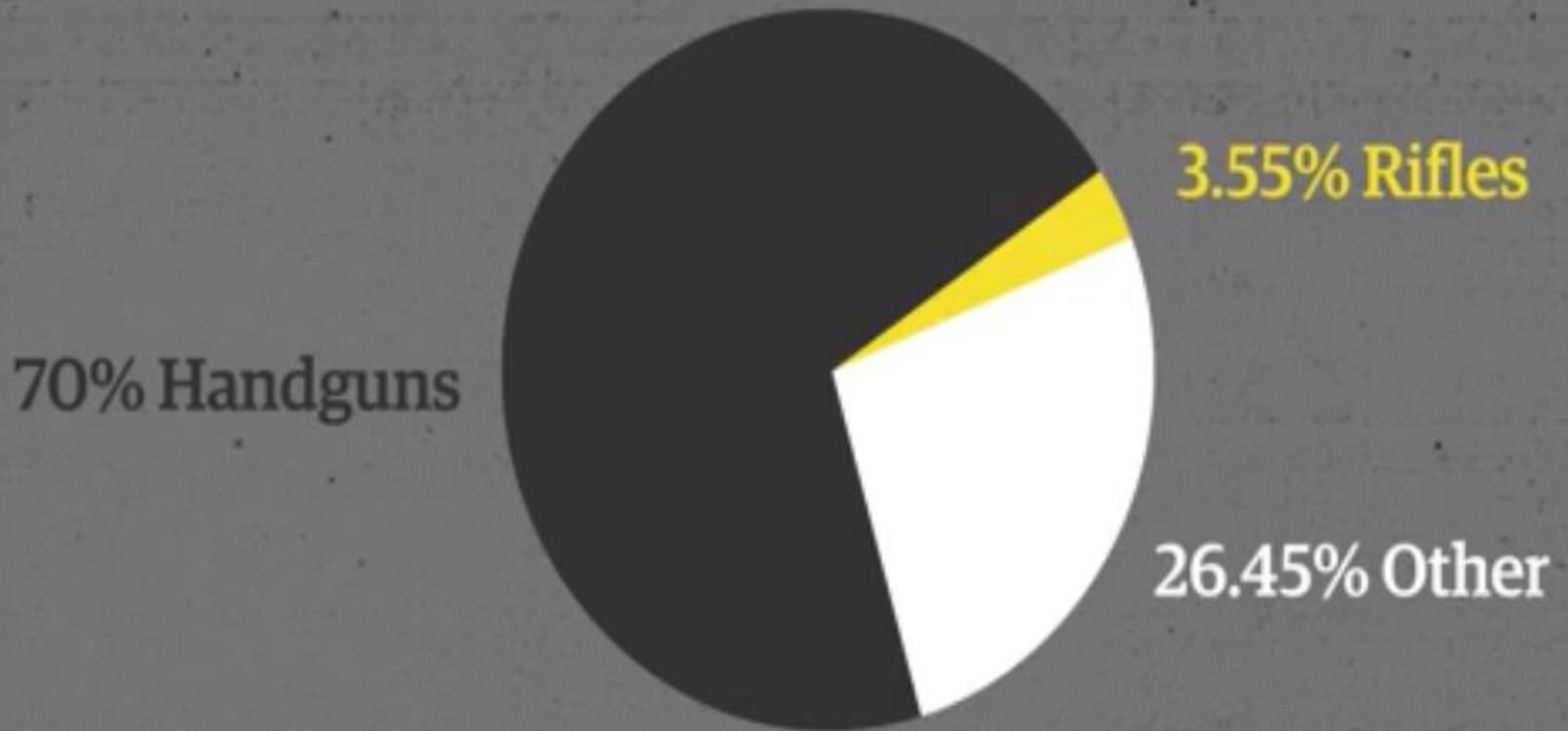


# 2013 U.S. deaths by cause

## Gun

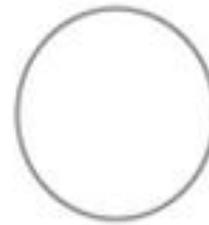
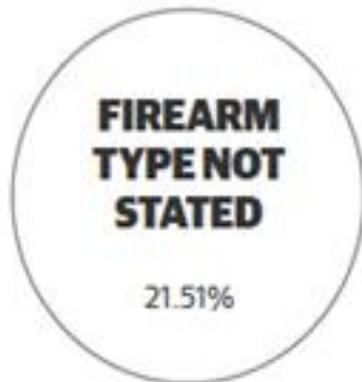
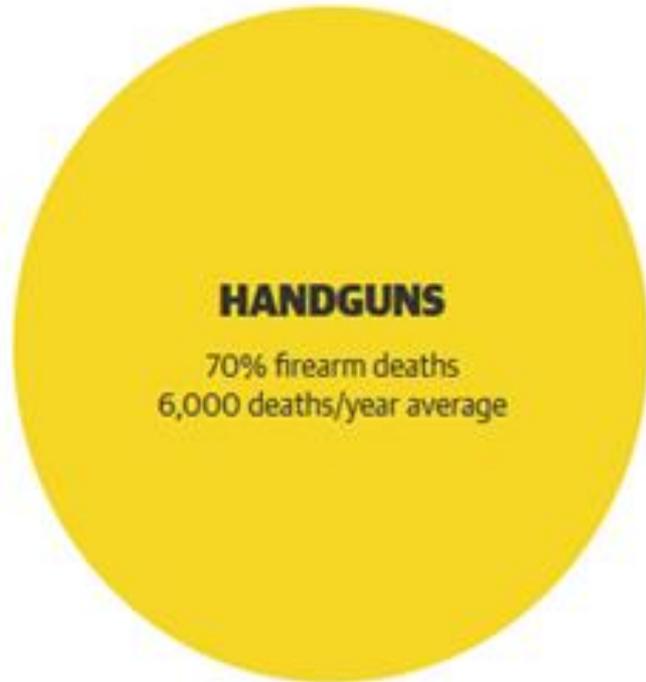


# Gun murders by gun type



# MURDER VICTIMS BY WEAPON

Five-year average, 2010-2014



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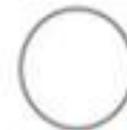
3.73%



**RIFLES**

3.55%

320 deaths/year average



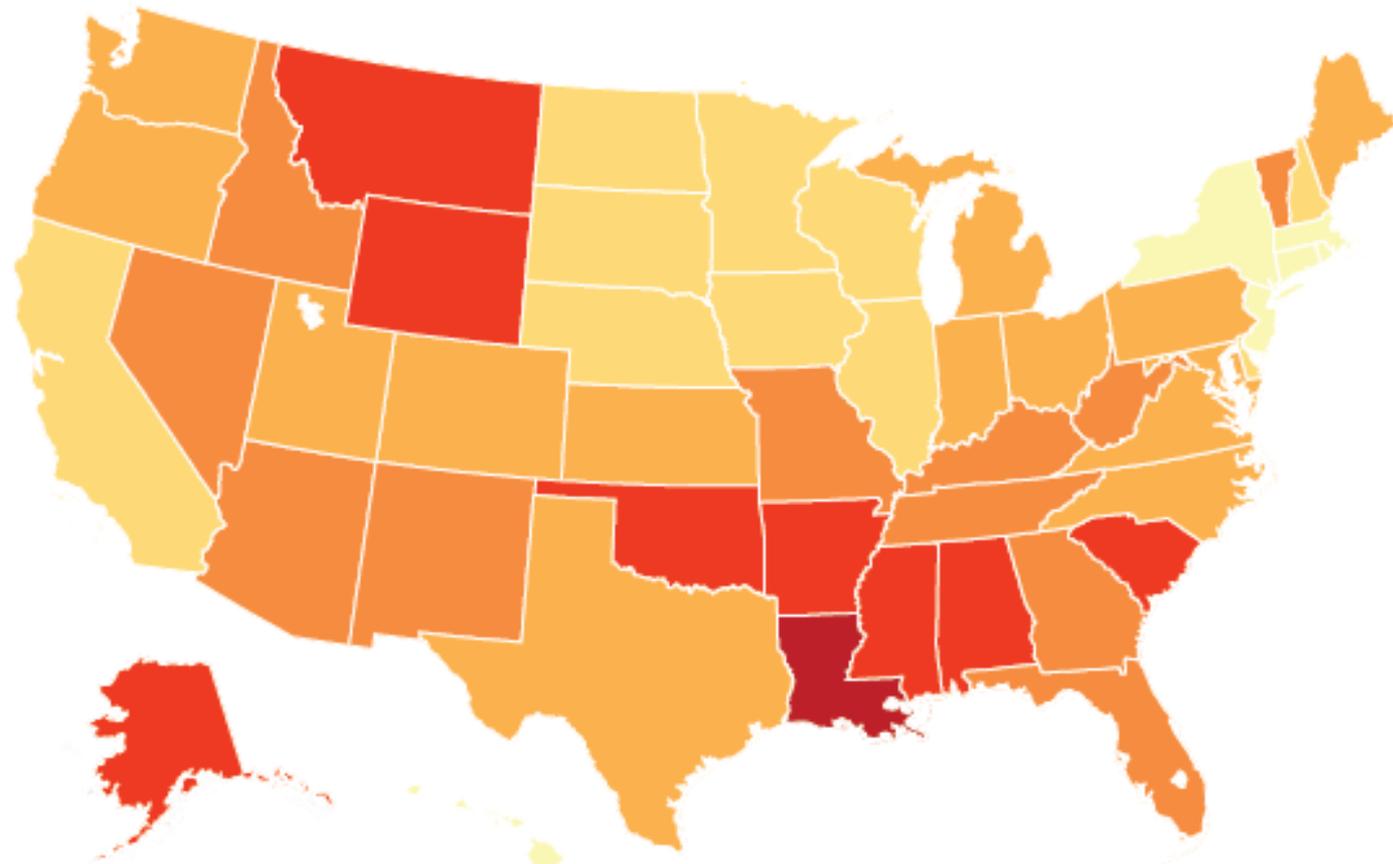
**OTHER GUNS**

1.21%

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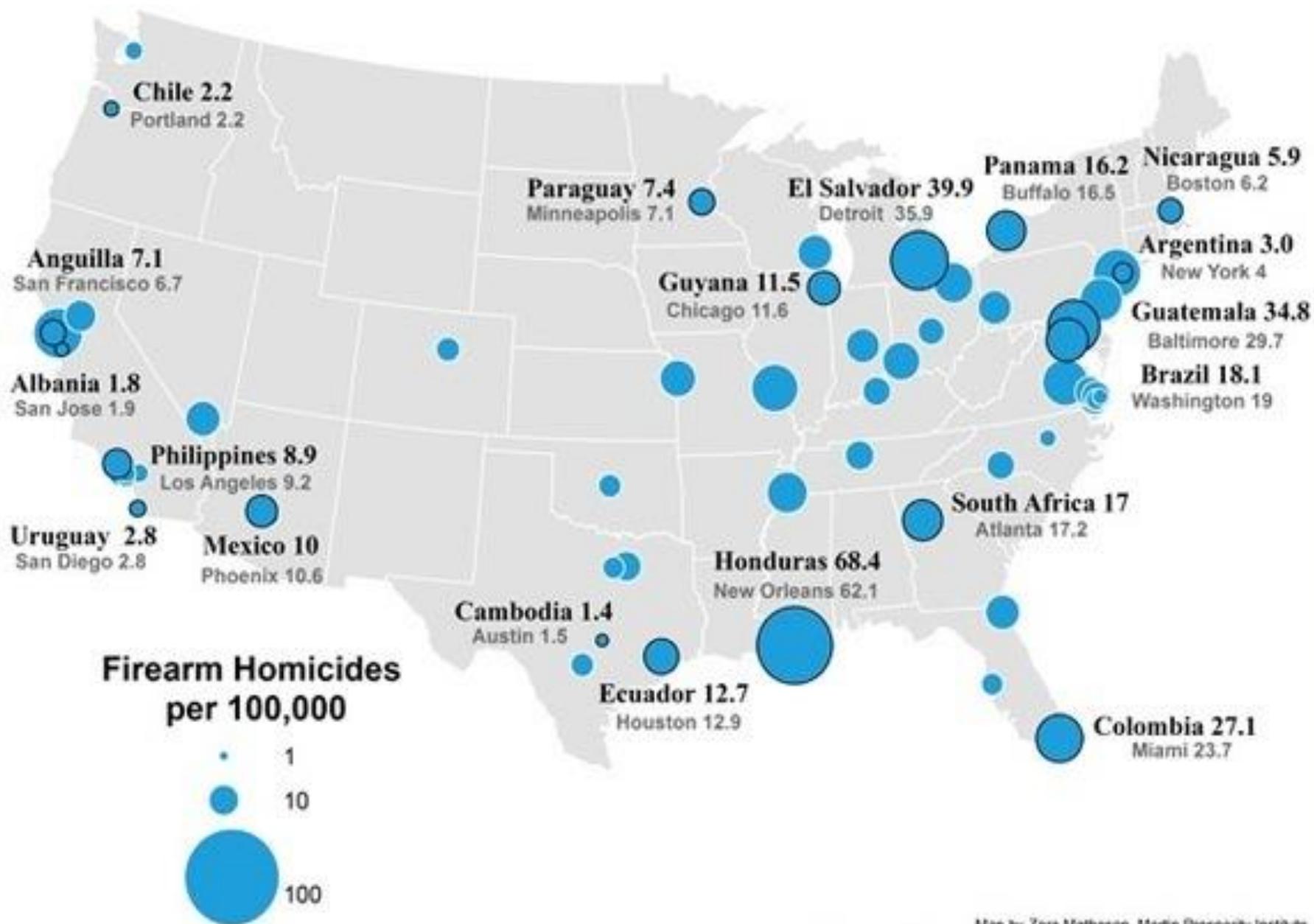
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# Southern And Western States Have High Gun Death Rates



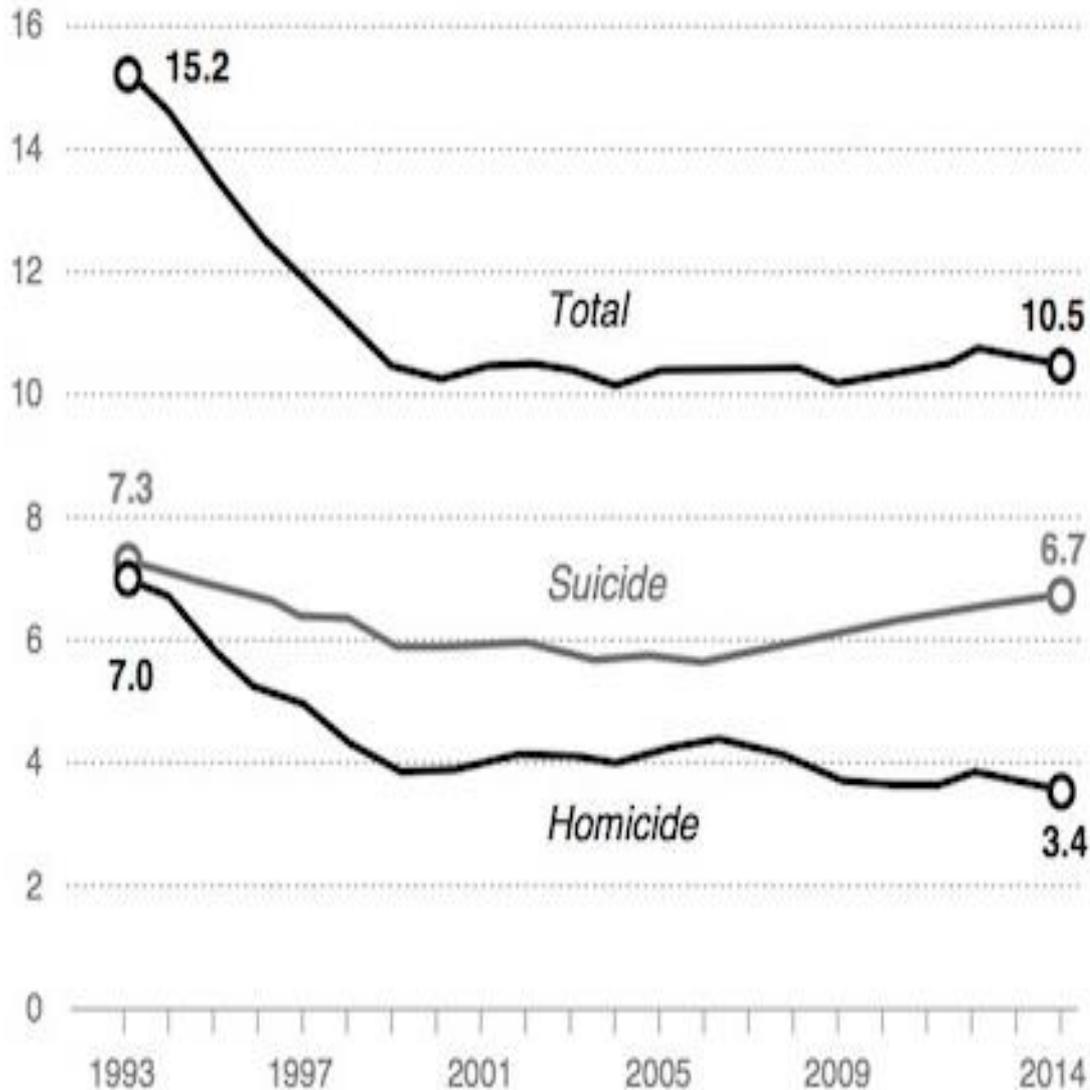
Gun death rate per 100,000, 2011





## Gun violence has declined since 1990s

Deaths by firearm per 100,000 people, all ages



Note: Total gun deaths include police and accidental shootings and shooting deaths of undetermined intent, which are not counted as homicides or suicides. SOURCE: Pew Research Center; CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.



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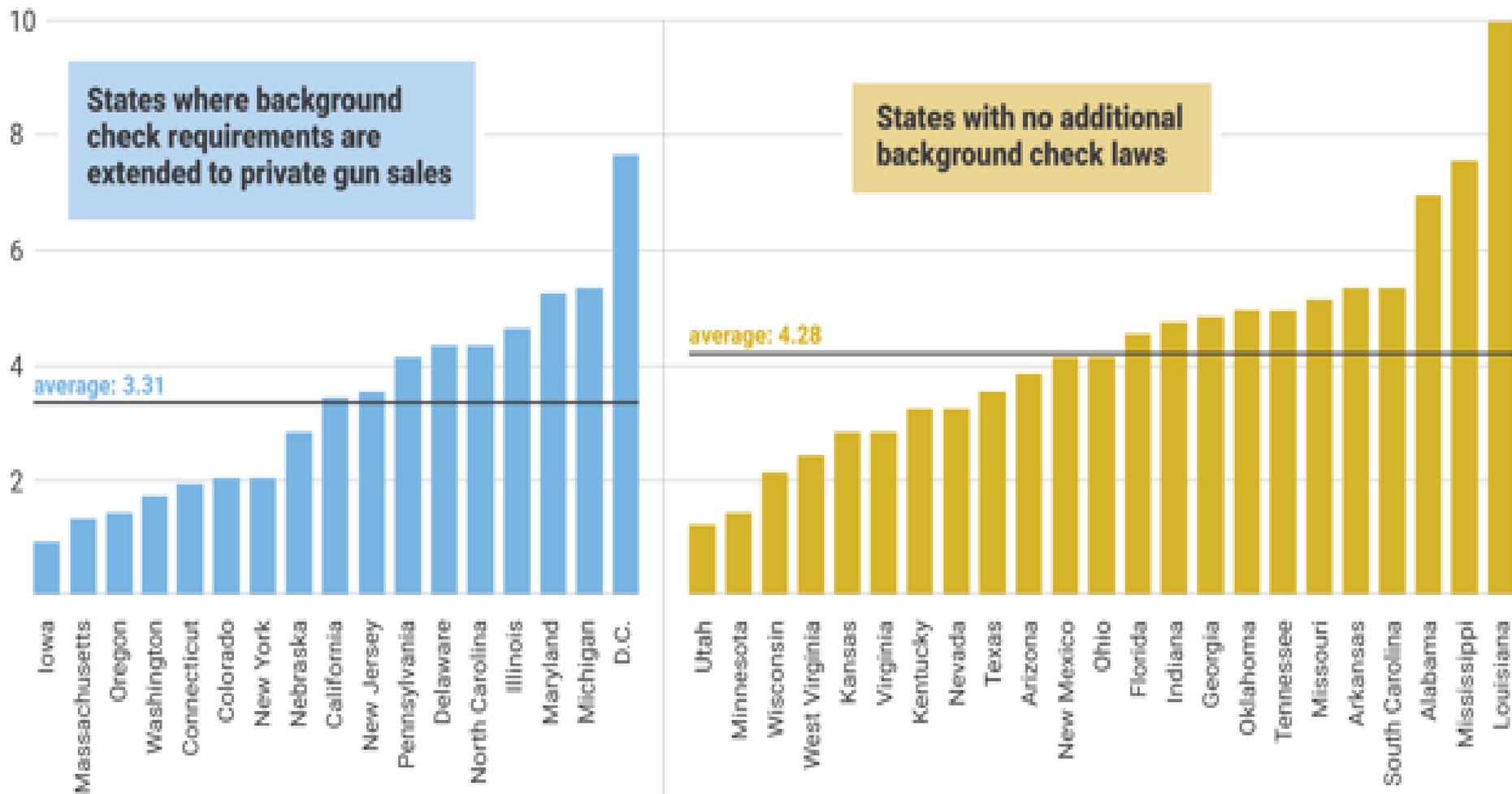
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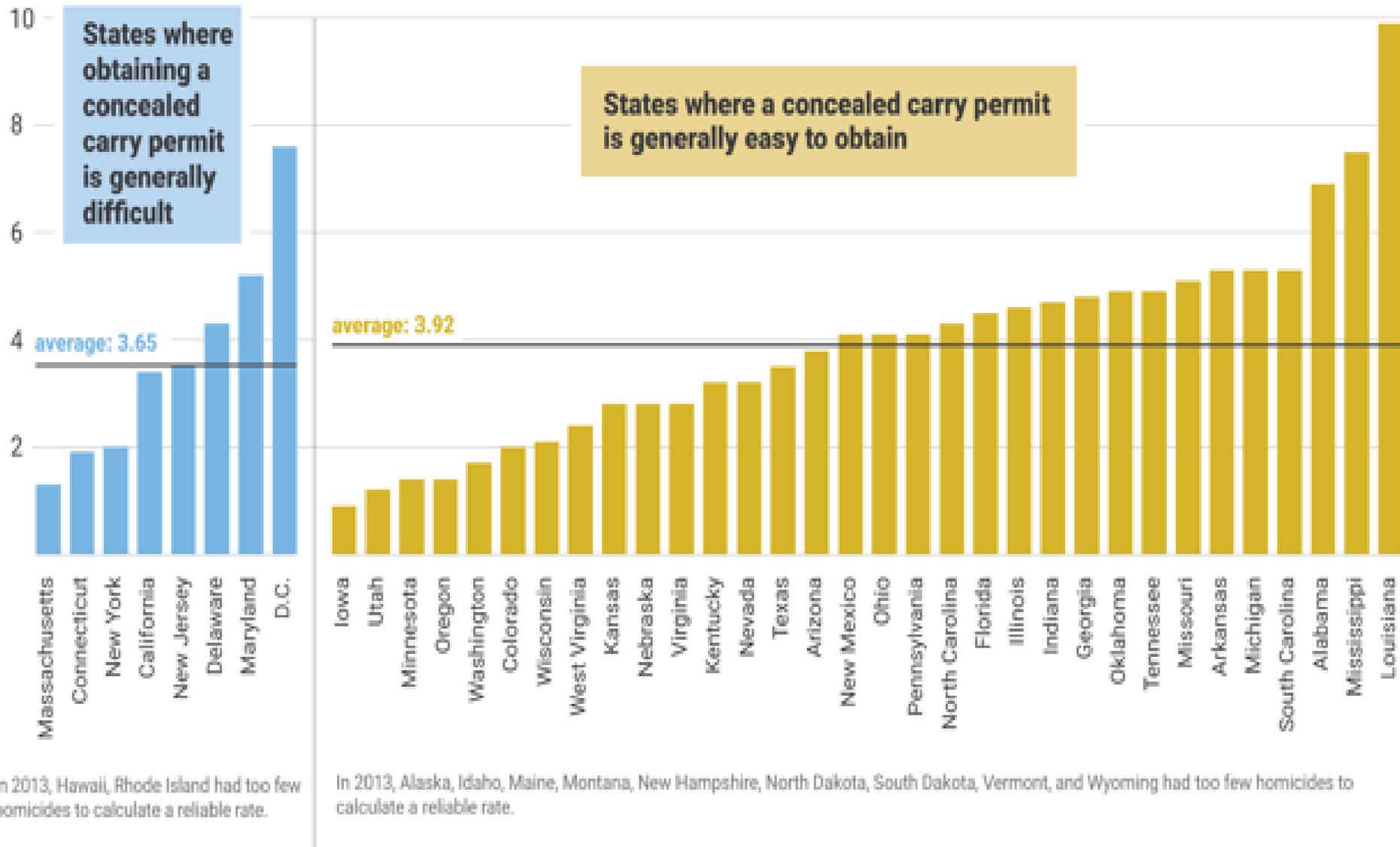
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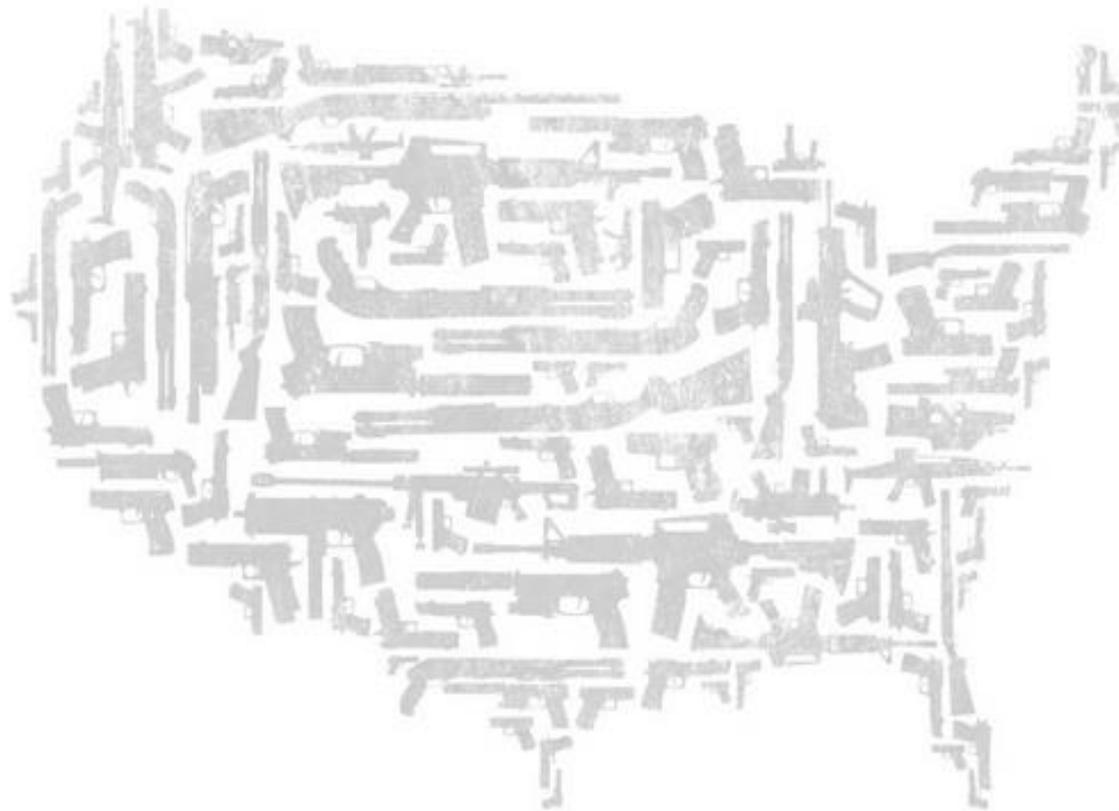


Hawaii and Rhode Island had too few homicides in 2013 to calculate a reliable rate.

Alaska, Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming had too few homicides in 2013 to calculate a reliable rate.

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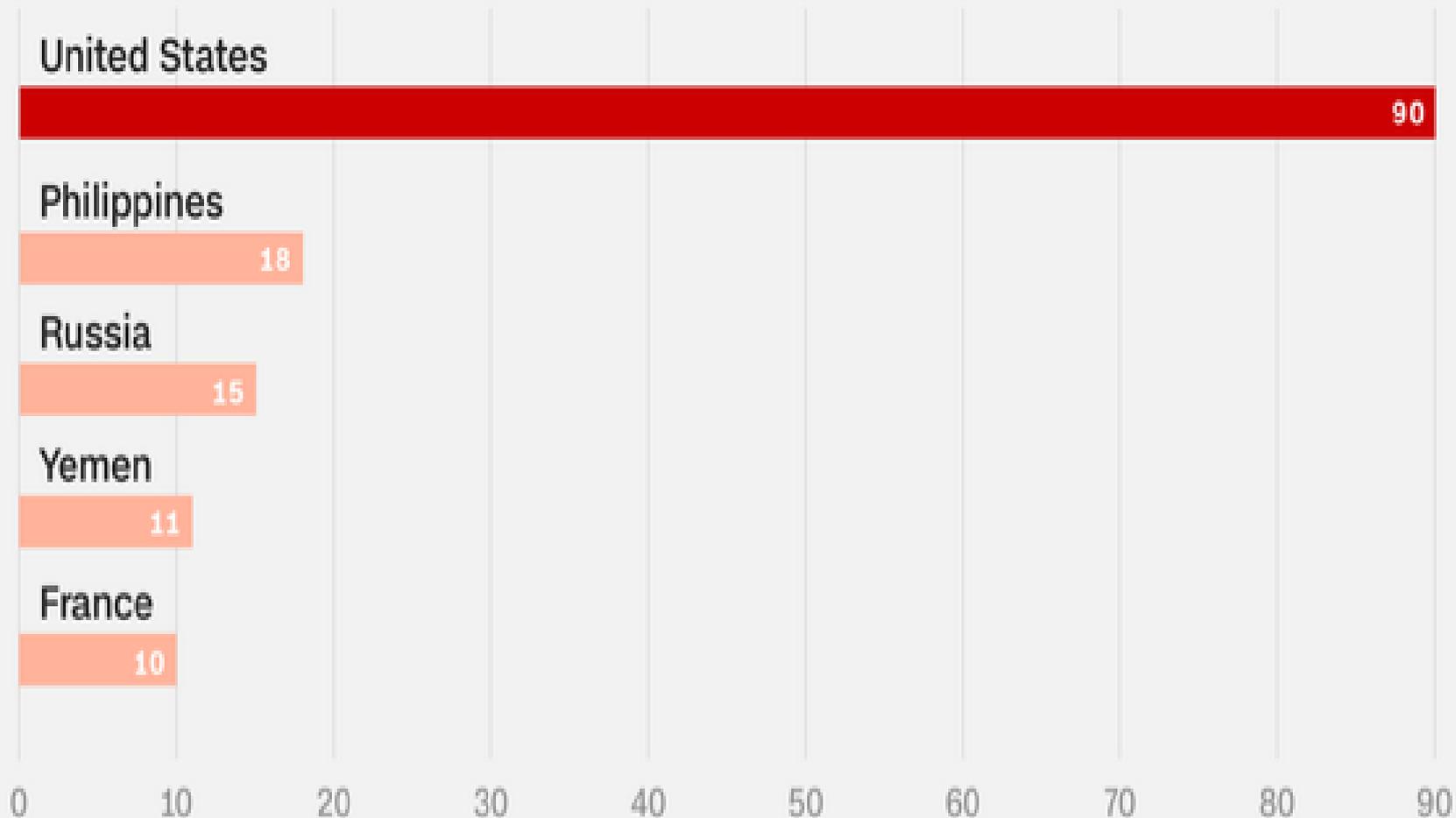


# US home to nearly a third of world's mass shootings

By AJ Willingham, CNN

Updated 5:23 PM ET, Mon June 13, 2016

# Countries with the most mass shootings, 1966 — 2012



Source: Adam Lankford, PhD; Violence and Victims 2016



While the U.S. has **5% of the world's population**, it had **31% of all public mass shootings**.

# A Guide to Mass Shootings in America

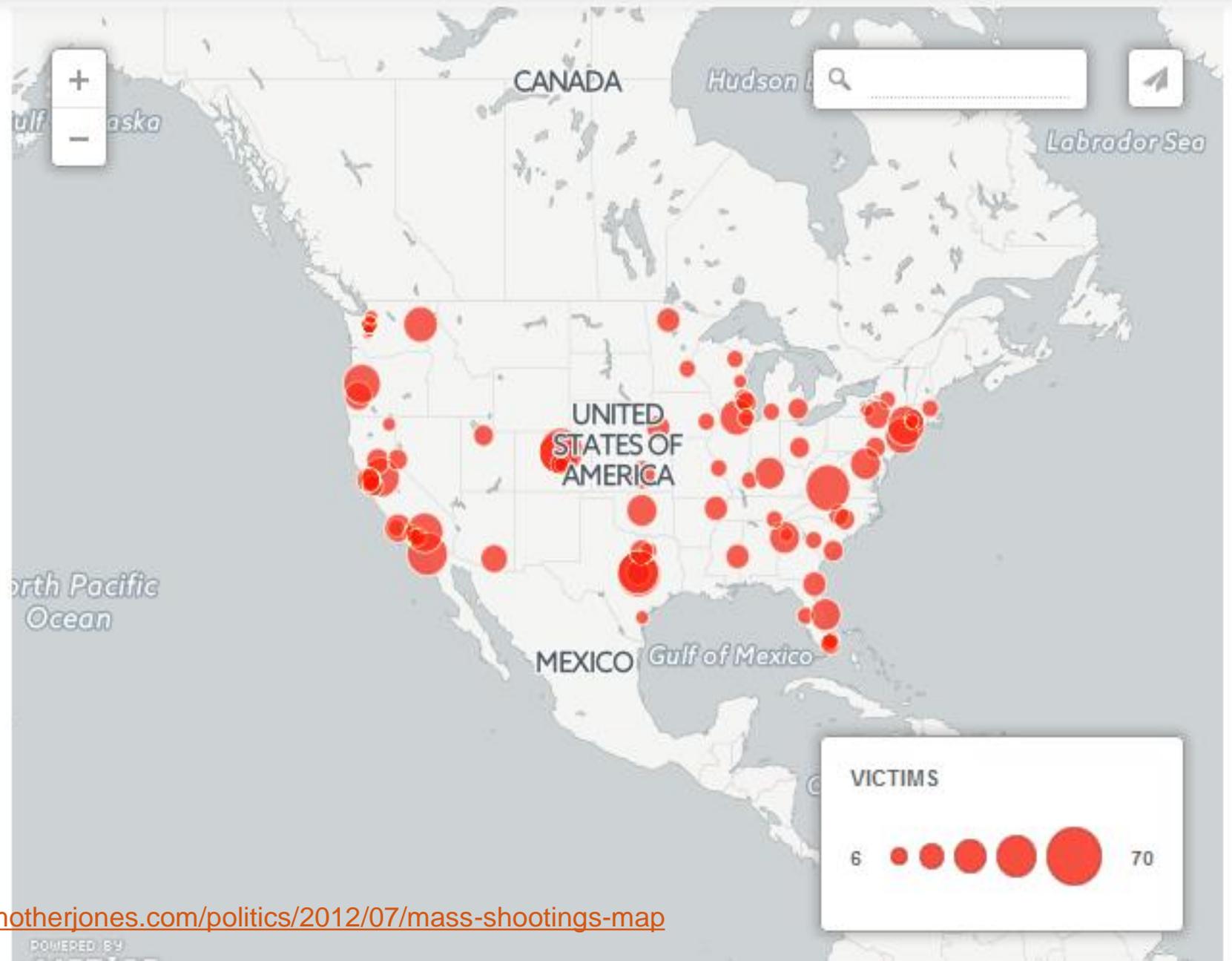
There have been at least 80 in the last three-plus decades—and most of the killers got their guns legally.

MARK FOLLMAN, GAVIN ARONSEN, AND DEANNA PAN    UPDATED: JUNE 12, 2016, 7:30 A.M. PDT

What exactly is a  
“mass shooting”?

- **The shooter took the lives of at least four people.** An [FBI crime classification report](#) identifies an individual as a mass murderer—versus a [spree killer](#) or a [serial killer](#)—if he kills four or more people in a single incident (not including himself), typically in a single location.
- **The killings were carried out by a lone shooter.** (Except in the case of the Columbine massacre and the Westside Middle School killings, which involved two shooters.)
- **The shootings occurred in a public place.** (Except in the case of a party on private property in Crandon, Wisconsin, and another in Seattle, where crowds of strangers had gathered.) Crimes primarily related to gang activity, armed robbery, or domestic violence in homes are not included.

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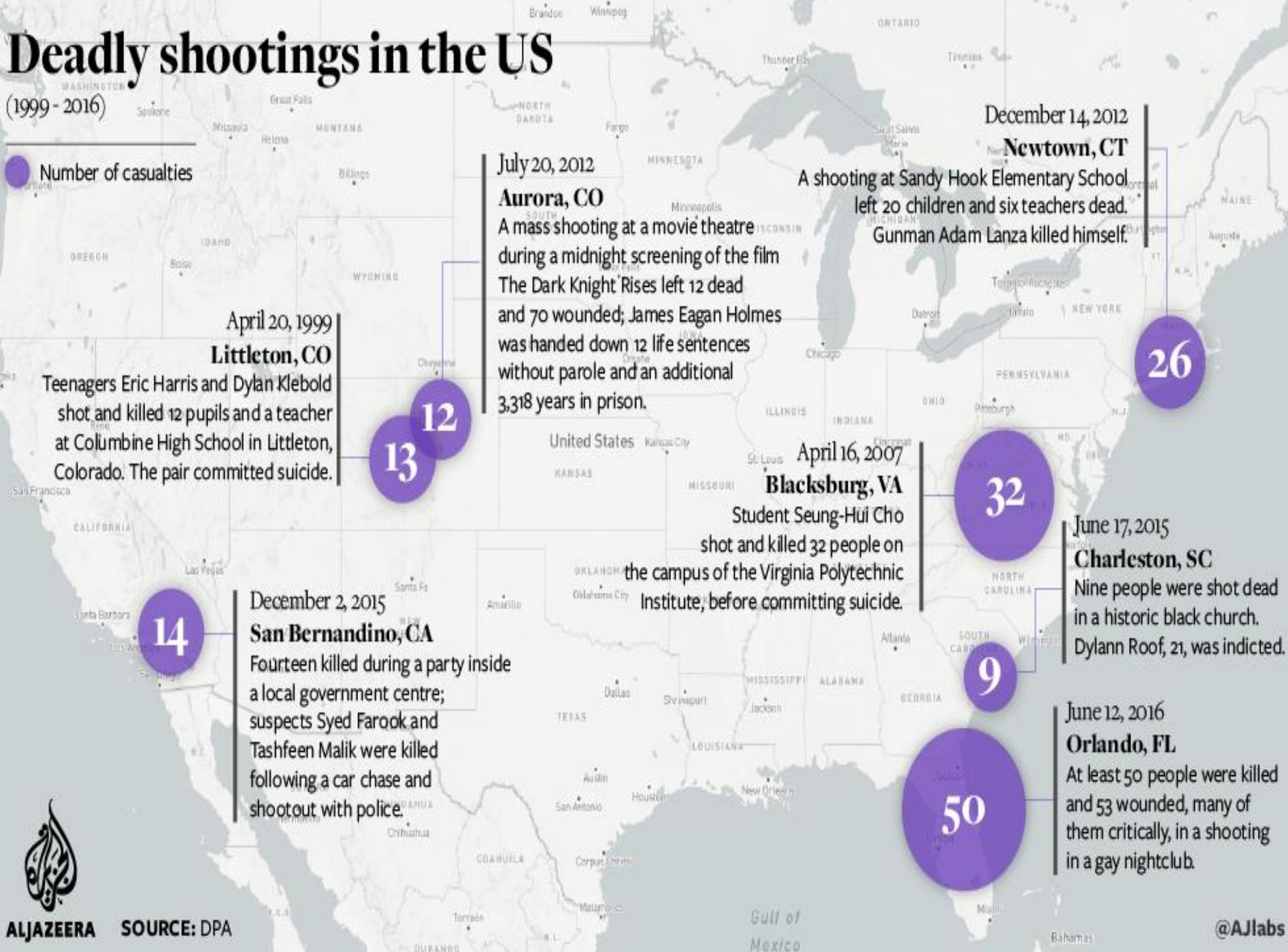


<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2012/07/mass-shootings-map>

# Deadly shootings in the US

(1999 - 2016)

Number of casualties



# Mass shootings in the United States

Shootings since 1991 that have killed more than 10 people

Number of victims

**Aurora**

July 20, 2012



**12 killed**

**Littleton**

(Columbine)

April 20, 1999



**12**

**San Bernadino**

Dec. 2, 2015



**14**

**Fort Hood**

Nov. 5, 2009



**13**

**Killeen**

Oct. 16, 1991



**22**

**Binghamton**

April 3, 2009



**13**

**Kinston\***

March 10, 2009



**11**

**Atlanta**

July 29, 1999



**12**

**Newtown**

(Sandy Hook school)

Dec. 14, 2012



**26**

**Washington DC**

Sept. 16, 2013



**12**

**Blacksburg**

(Virginia Tech

University)

April 16, 2007



**32**

**Orlando**

June 12, 2016



At least

**50 killed**

\* Shootings took place in Kinston, then neighbouring towns of Samson and Geneva

# The deadliest mass shootings in U.S. history

1.

**49 killed**

**JUNE 12TH, 2016**  
Pulse nightclub  
Orlando, FL

2.

**32 killed**

**APRIL 16TH, 2007**  
Virginia Tech  
Blacksburg, VA

3.

**27 killed**

**DECEMBER 14TH, 2012**  
Sandy Hook Elementary  
Newtown, CT

4.

**23 killed**

**OCTOBER 16TH, 1991**  
Luby's Cafeteria  
Killeen, TX

5.

**21 killed**

**JULY 18TH, 1984**  
McDonald's  
San Ysidro, CA

6.

**18 killed**

**AUGUST 1ST, 1966**  
University of Texas  
Austin, TX

7.

**14 killed**

**DECEMBER 2, 2015**  
Inland Regional Center  
San Bernardino, CA

8.

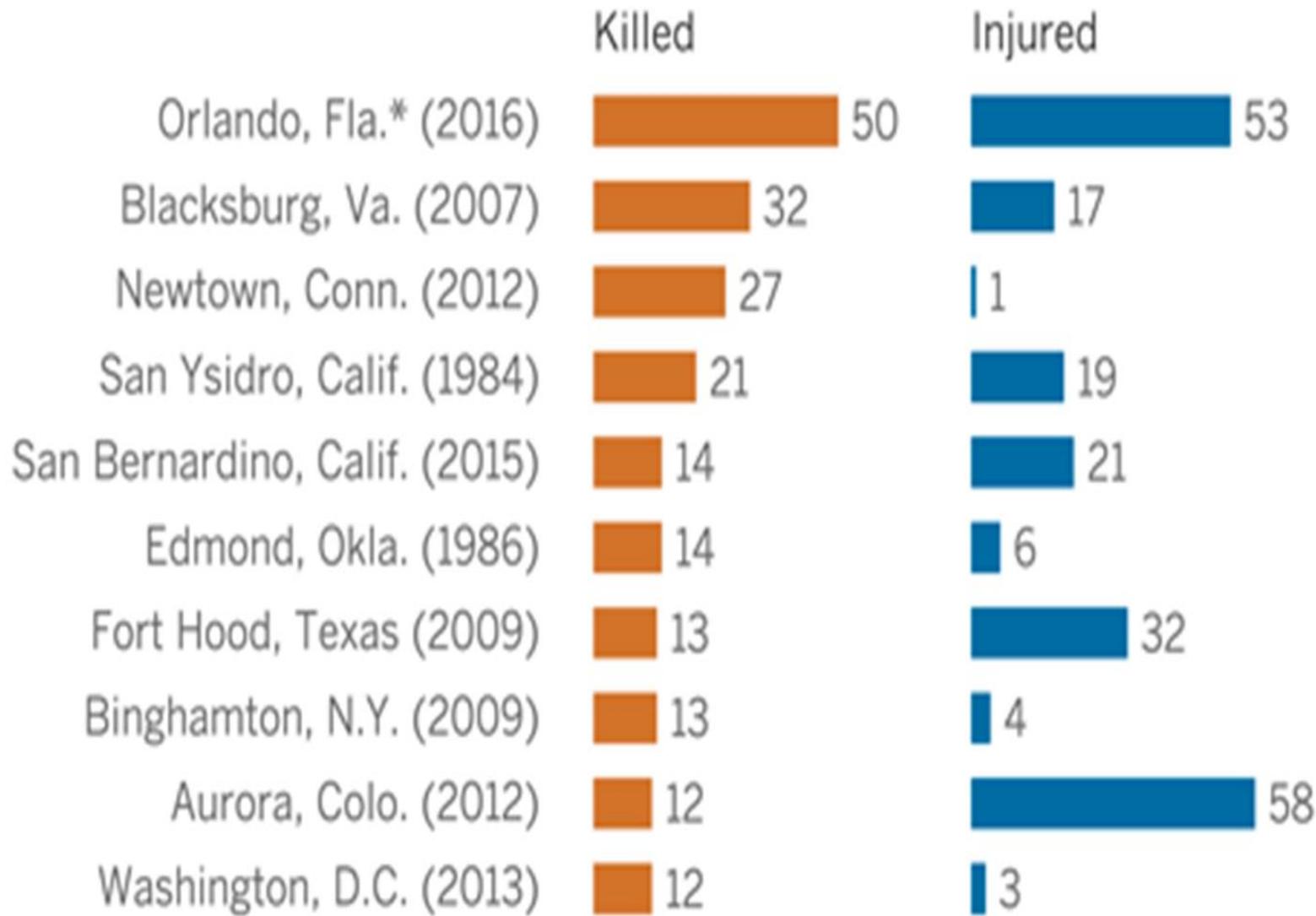
**14 killed**

**AUGUST 20TH, 1986**  
Edmond Post Office  
Edmond, OK

Source: CNN



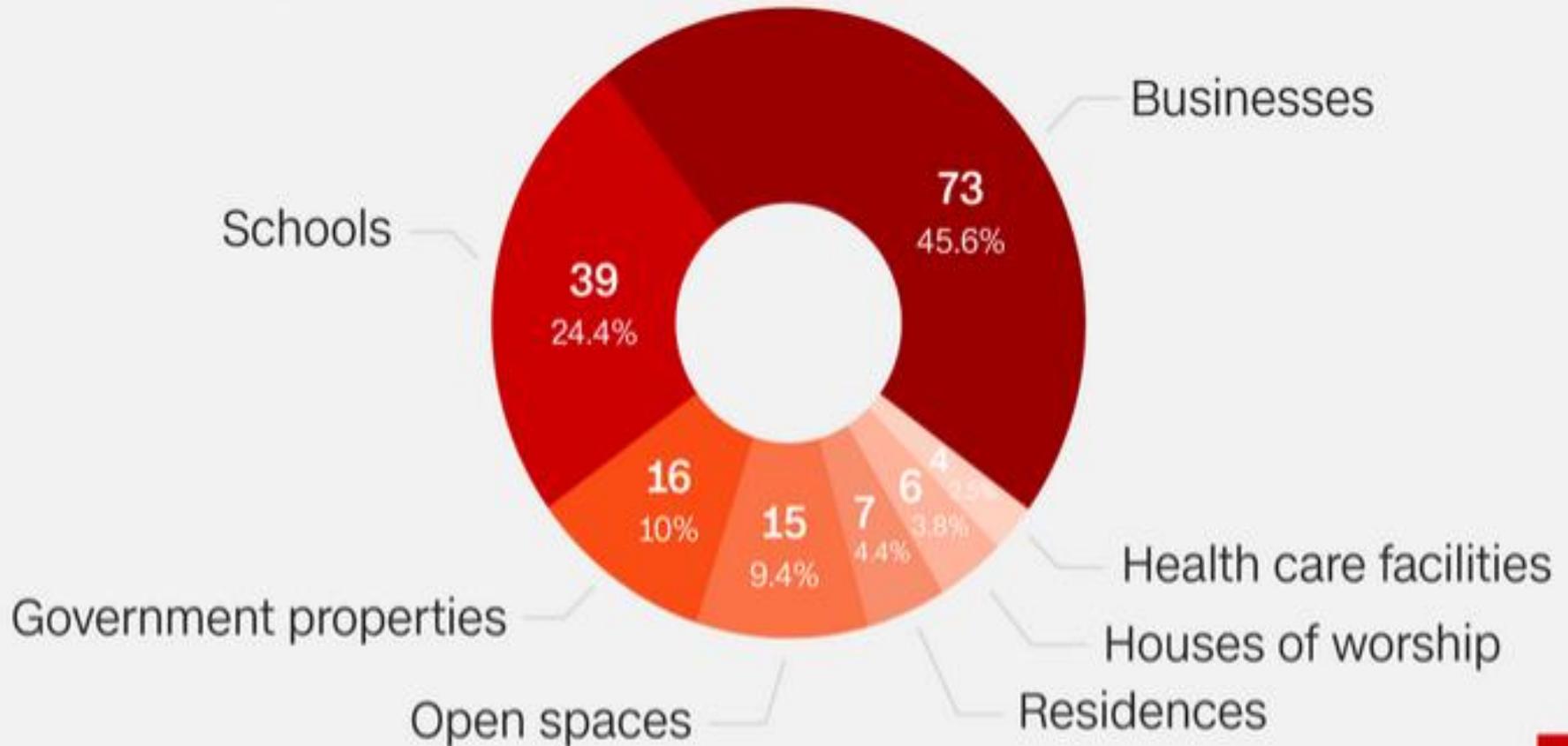
# Deadly mass shootings in the U.S.



Source: Times research \*Orlando shooting is an estimate

# Active shooter incidents: Where you're most at risk

Number of incidents, 2000-2013



Source: FBI, A Study of Active Shooter Incidents in the United States Between 2000 and 2013

# How active shooter incidents end

The FBI studied 160 active shooting incidents between 2000-2013.

**40%** Shooters ultimately committed suicide



**28.1%** Law enforcement and the shooter exchanged gunfire



**13.1%** Unarmed citizens safely and successfully restrained the shooter



**3.1%** Armed citizens exchanged gunfire with the shooters



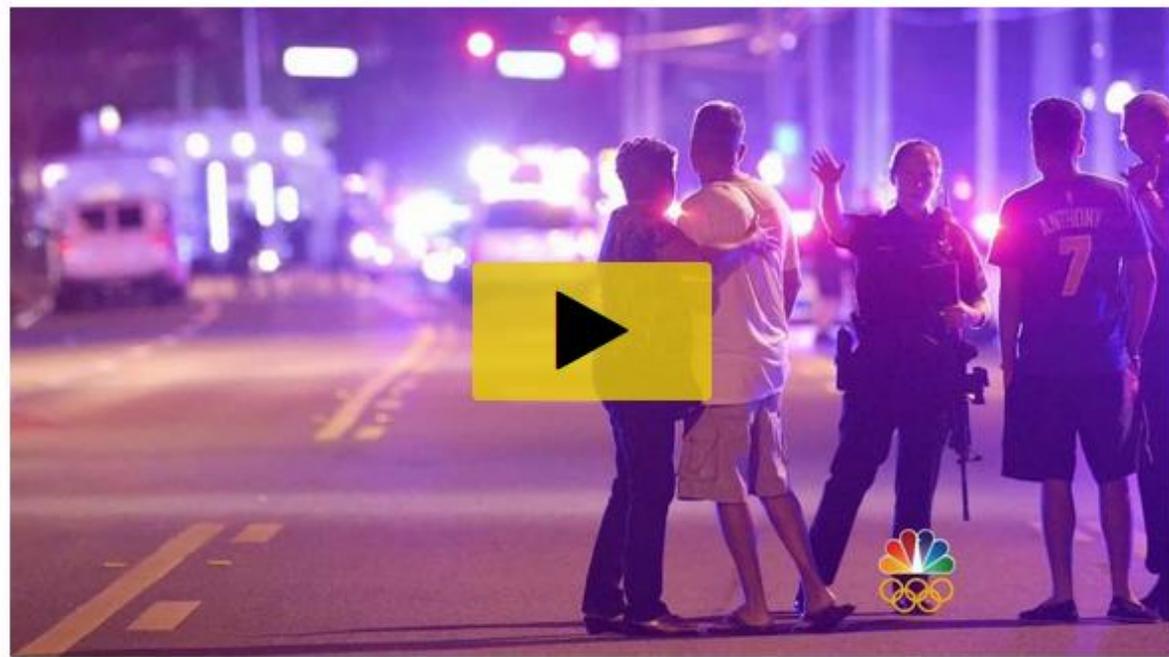
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# Florida Nightclub Massacre Is Deadliest Mass Shooting in U.S. History

by HASANI GITTENS and HELEN KWONG

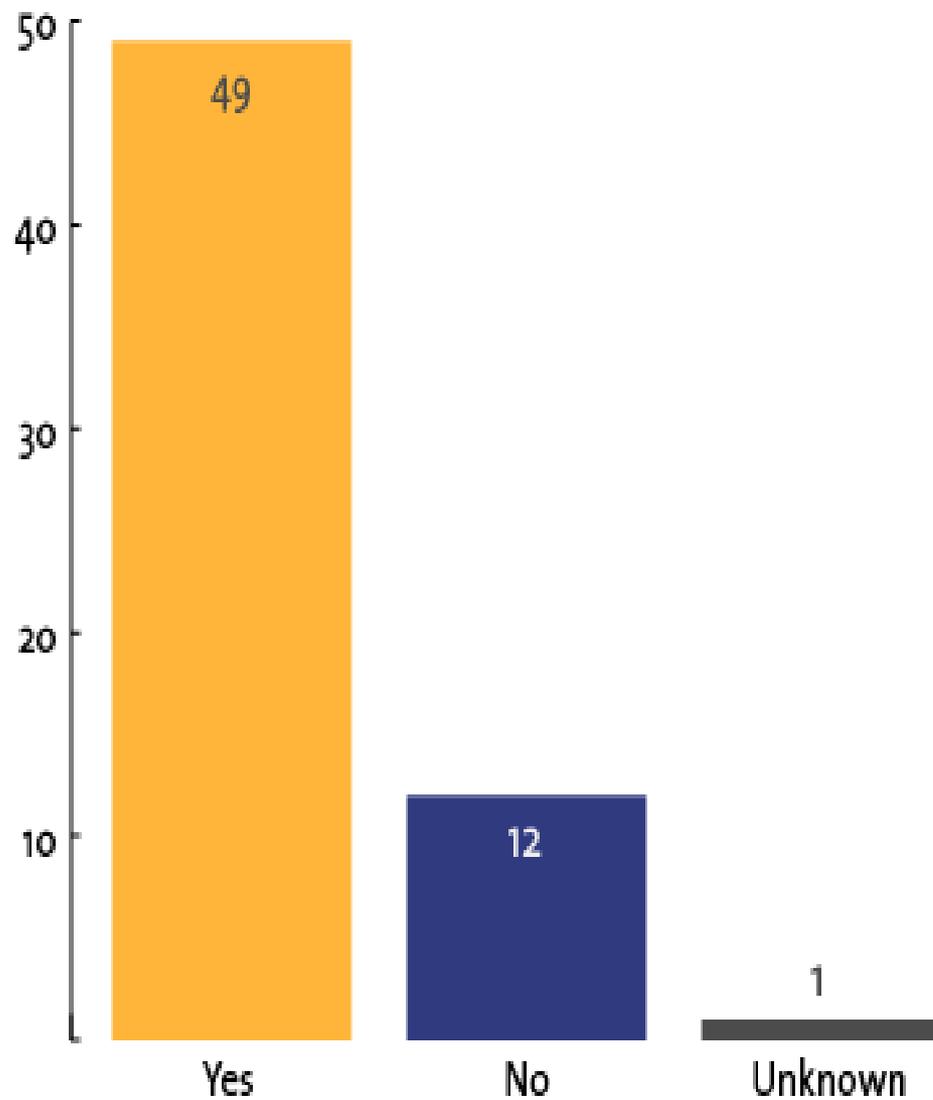
JUN 12 2016,



▶ Terror in Orlando: Man Opens Fire in Crowded Gay Nightclub, Killing 50 4:01    

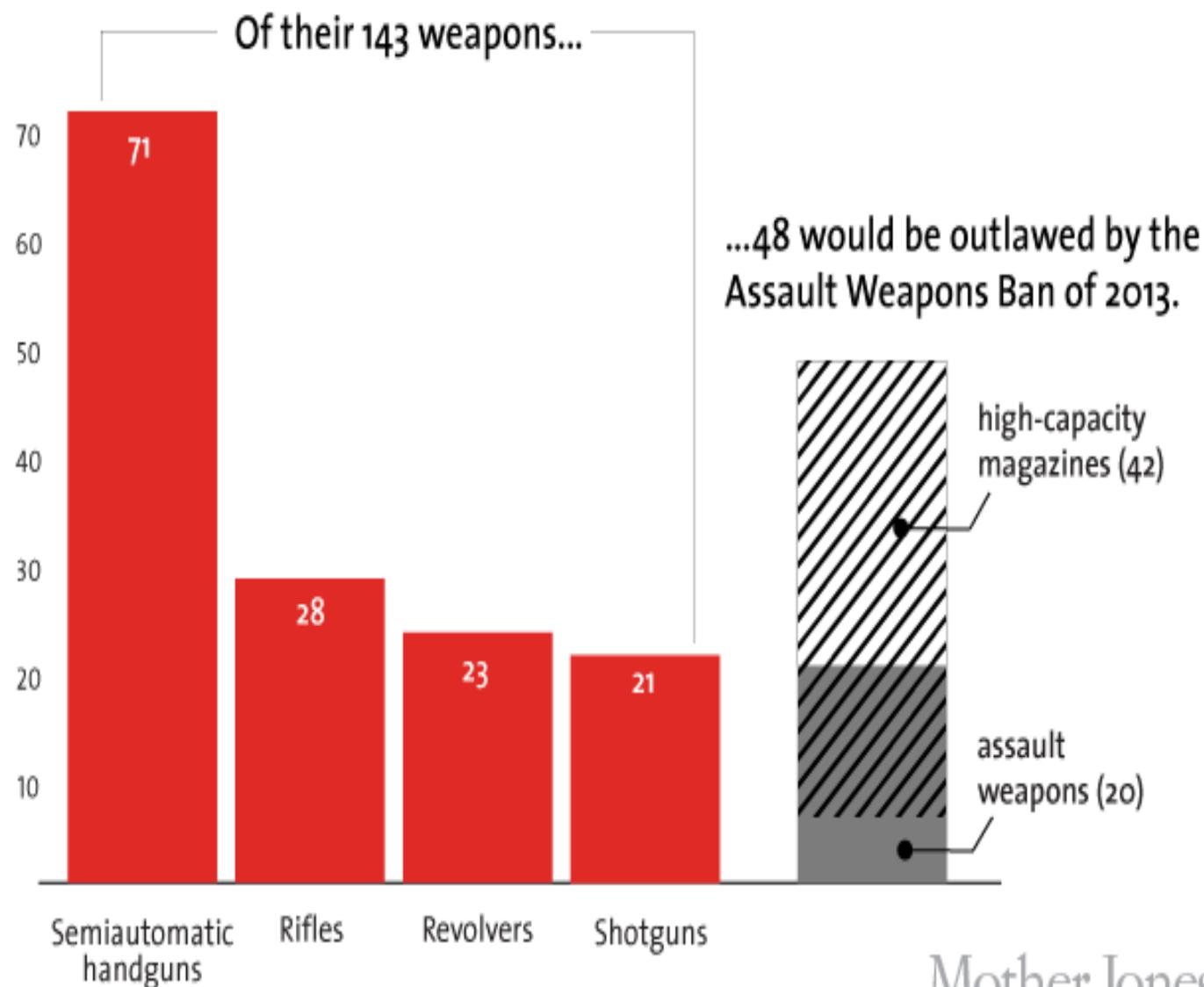
# Killer Obtained Weapons Legally?

Mass shootings in US, 1982-2012



# Mass Shooters' Weapons, 1982-2012

More than half of all mass shooters possessed high-capacity magazines, assault weapons, or both.



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**EVERYONE SHOULD OWN A GUN!!**

**NO ONE SHOULD OWN A GUN!!**



CAN YOU ALL PLEASE WORK THIS OUT?  
**PLEASE?!**



*FRANK CRUP-HERARD*

Crap. Well, I guess we'll just go home then. Darn those liberals and their weapons bans!!!



*Yeah... that's how it'll work.*

**BEFORE**

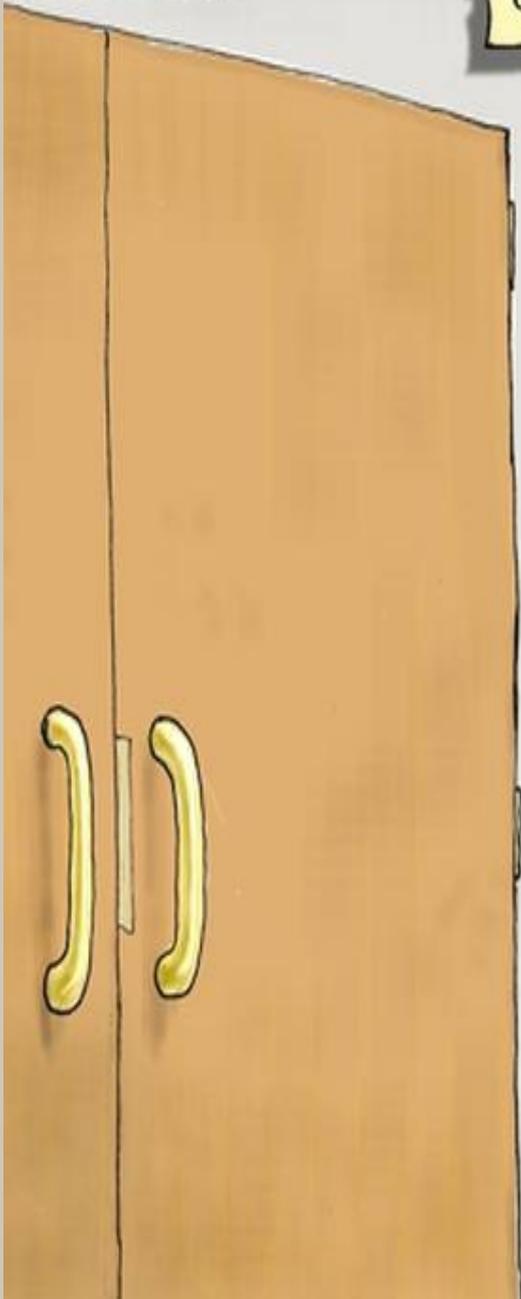


**AFTER**



**GUN CONTROL FOR DUMMIES**

JUST SECONDS BEFORE THE ATTACK



NO  
GUNS  
  
ALLOWED.



HA HA HA

HA HA HA

WHY DO MASS SHOOTINGS HAPPEN IN "GUN-FREE ZONES"?

- SAME REASON THEY DON'T HAPPEN AT FIRING RANGES...

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USED IN FEWER  
THAN 323 MURDERS  
DURING 2011\*



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USED IN  
496 MURDERS  
DURING 2011\*



\*FBI ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

WHICH ONE SHOULD BE BANNED?

A WEAPON GUIDE for the UNINFORMED  
(and AVERAGE HOMICIDES or DEATHS per year per category.)

THIS RIFLE  
is the SAME as...



MILITARY-STYLE  
ASSAULT RIFLES  
(MASS SHOOTINGS-18)



AUTO  
ACCIDENTS  
(32,885)

THIS RIFLE



RIFLES (453)



DRUNK  
DRIVING  
(10,839)

AND FIRES ONLY ONE ROUND  
per TRIGGER pull like this



HANDGUNS  
(6,009)



BLUNT OBJECTS  
(674)



KNIVES  
(1,817)



HANDS, FEET & FISTS  
(869)

**IF  
GUNS  
KILL  
PEOPLE**



**HONK!**

FARRINGTON  
1/11 ORIGINALS

**Then...**

**CARS  
DRIVE  
DRUNK**



**PENCILS  
MISSPELL  
WORDS**



**SPOONS  
MADE  
OPRAH  
FAT**





**IF GUNS CAUSE MURDERS...**



**...THEN CUTLERY CAUSES OBESITY**



**...CARS CAUSE ACCIDENTS**



**...AND PAPER CAUSES BAD LAWS.**

# GUN CONTROL IN AMERICA



# WAKE UP AMERICA



**"This year will go down in history. For the first time, a civilized nation has full gun registration! Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future!"**

**-Adolph Hitler, 1935**

**SOUND  
FAMILIAR?**

**REGISTRATION THEN CONFISCATION**

after the 1935 Civil Liberties Act

**TUMLIN**

# IF GUNS WERE AS REGULATED AS CARS



**Title and Tag at Each Point of Sale**

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**Driver Training**

**Gun Training**

**Written Test**

**Written Test**

**Practical Test**

**Practical Test**

**Health Requirements**

**Health Requirements**

**Liability Insurance on Each Vehicle**

**Liability Insurance on Each Gun**

**Renewals and Inspections at Intervals**

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# President Obama town hall (Jan. 2016)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HrBR\\_kXIHw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HrBR_kXIHw)

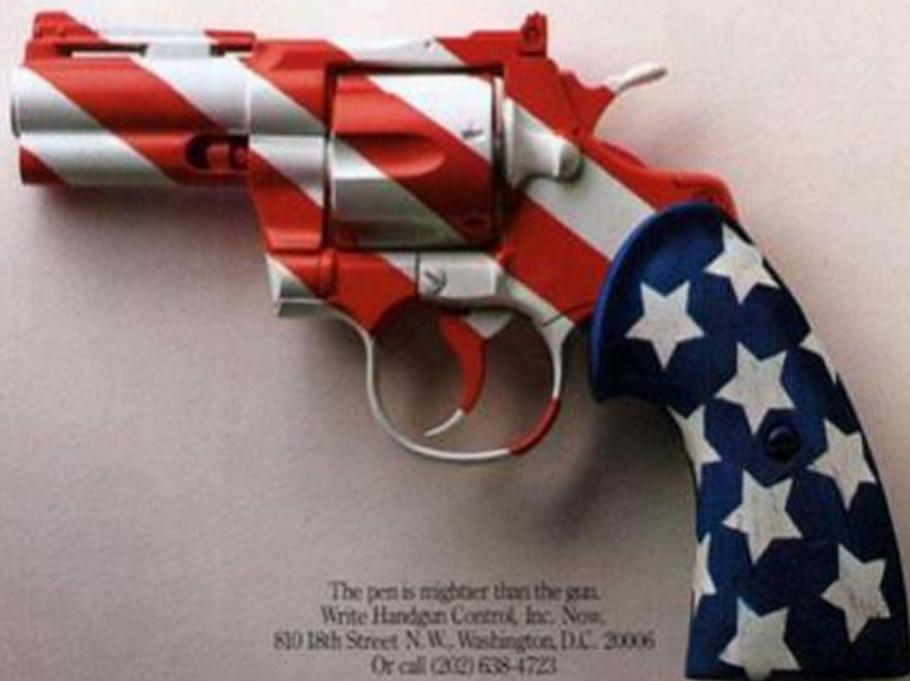
- *The Guardian's* Gun Nation film
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# US vs. the World

- US compared to the rest of the world:
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**LAST YEAR, HANDGUNS KILLED  
48 PEOPLE IN JAPAN.  
8 IN GREAT BRITAIN.  
34 IN SWITZERLAND.  
52 IN CANADA.  
58 IN ISRAEL.  
21 IN SWEDEN.  
42 IN WEST GERMANY.  
10,728 IN THE UNITED STATES.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA.**



*The pen is mightier than the gun.  
Write Handgun Control, Inc. Now.  
810 18th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006  
Or call (202) 638-4723*

# GUN TOTERS

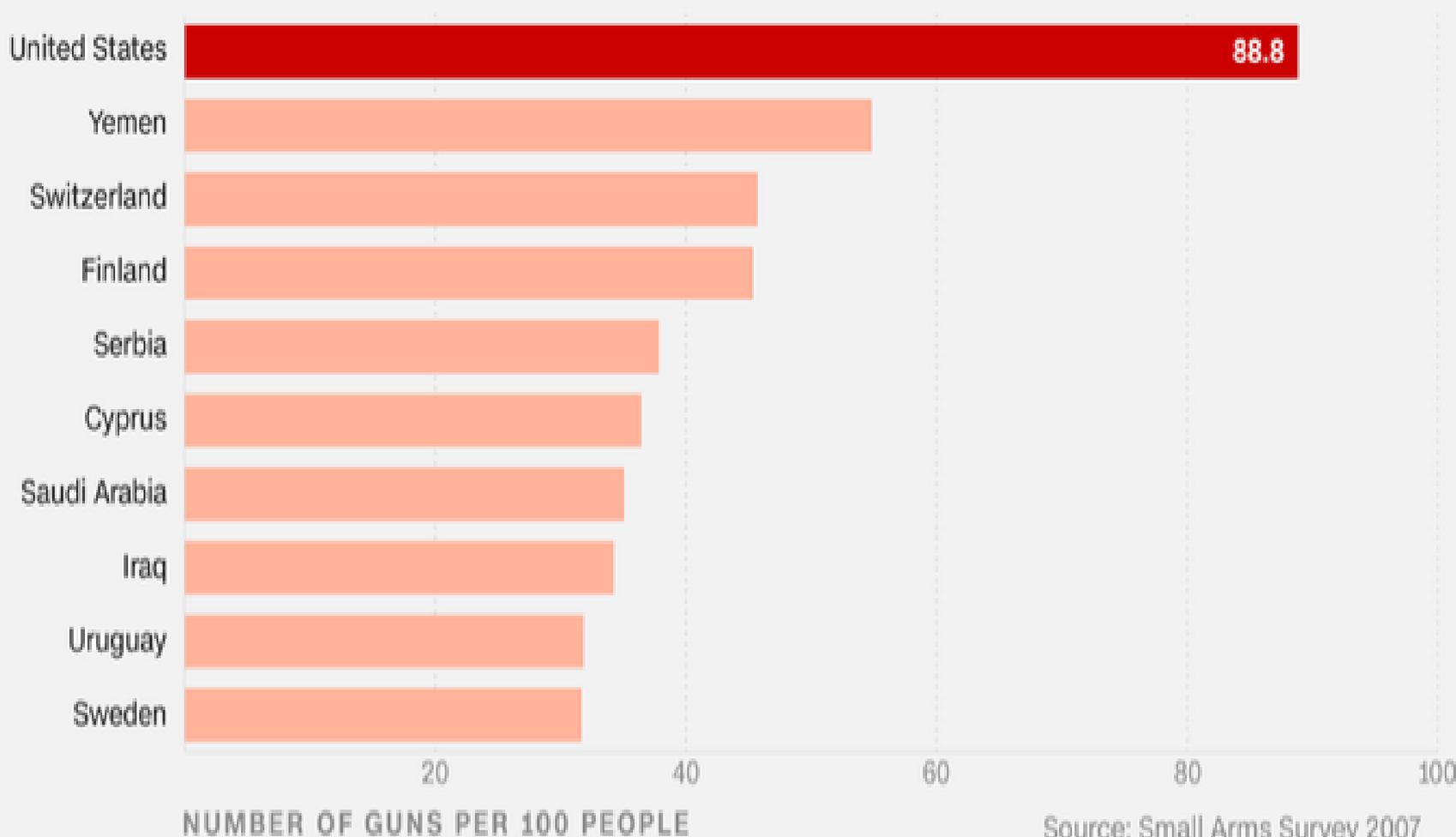
Countries with the highest number of civilian firearms (per 100 residents)



|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| 1. United States | 89 |
| 2. Yemen         | 55 |
| 3. Switzerland   | 46 |
| 4. Finland       | 45 |
| 5. Cyprus        | 36 |
| 6. Saudi Arabia  | 35 |
| 7. Iraq          | 34 |
| 8. Uruguay       | 32 |
| 9. Canada        | 31 |
| 10. Austria      | 30 |

# Countries with most guns per capita

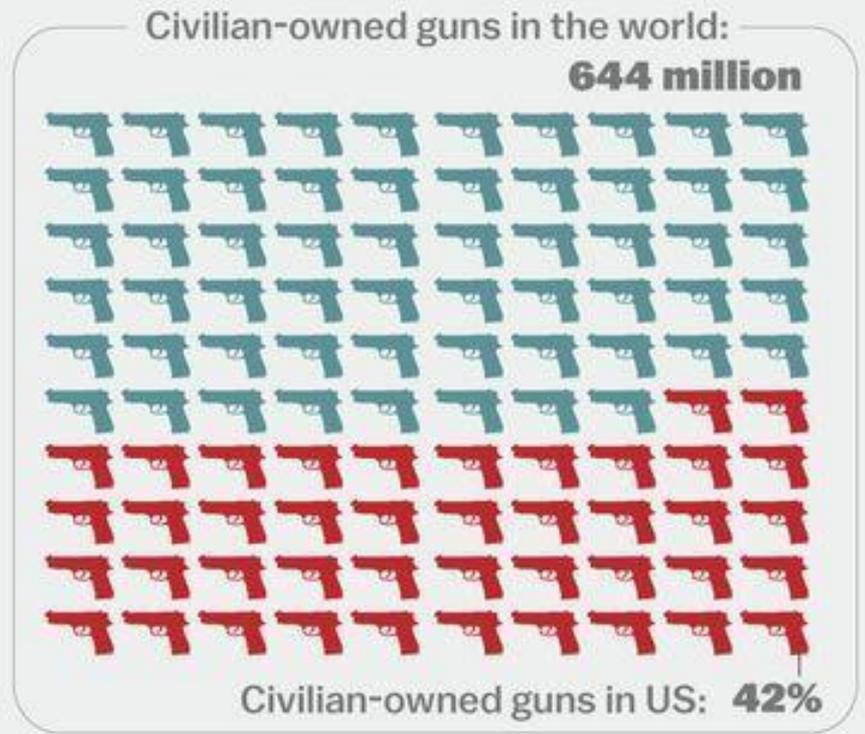
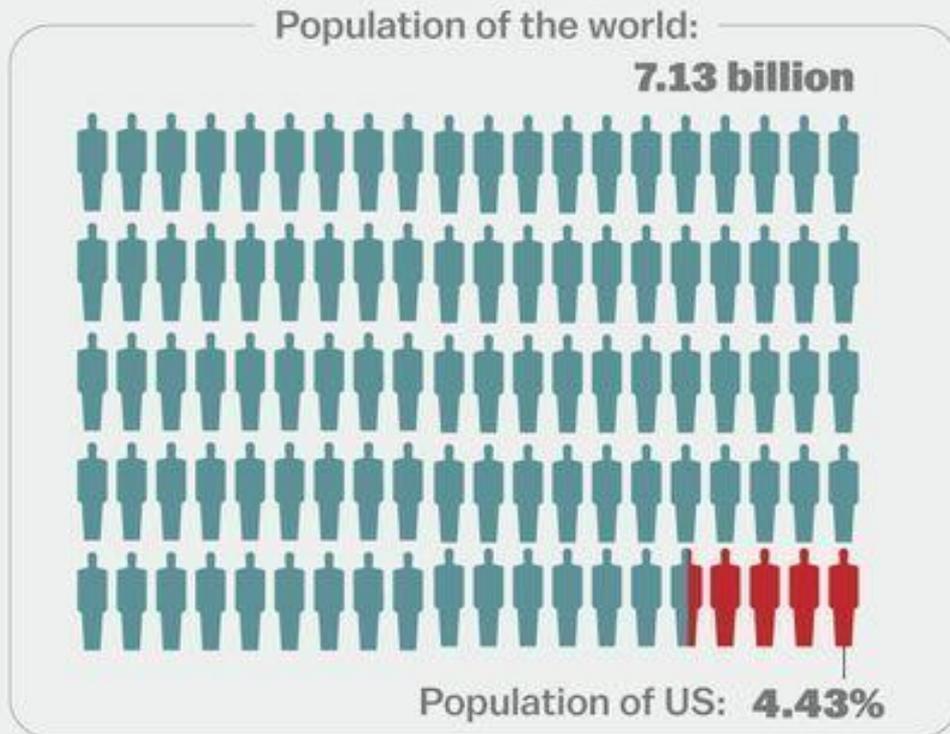
There are more guns owned by civilians in the United States than any other country. Shown below are the ten countries with the highest rates of gun ownership.



Source: Small Arms Survey 2007



## Americans own a ridiculous number of guns



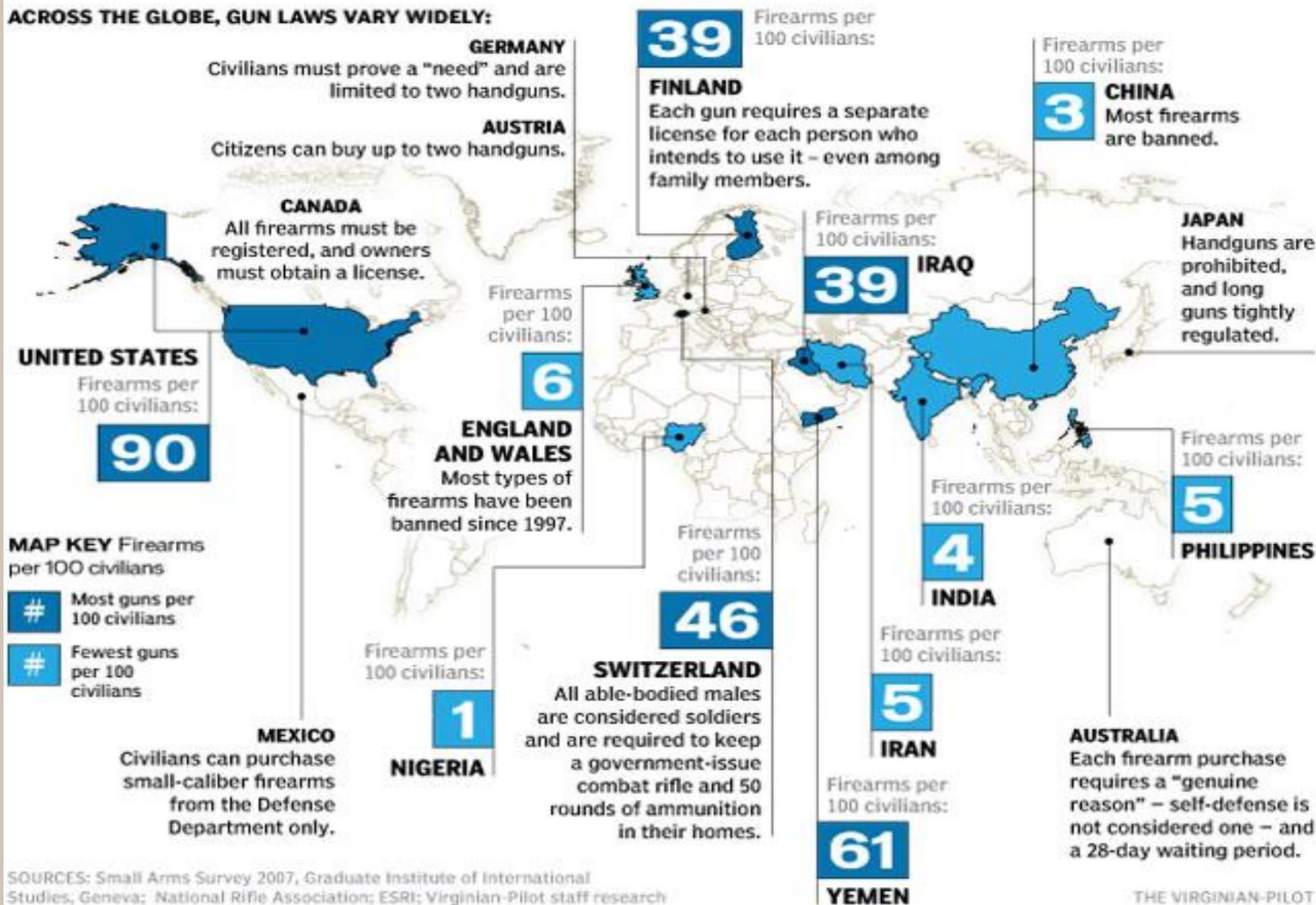
SOURCE: UNODC, Small Arms Survey, via The Guardian.

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# THE GLOBAL PICTURE | U.S. HAS MORE GUNS

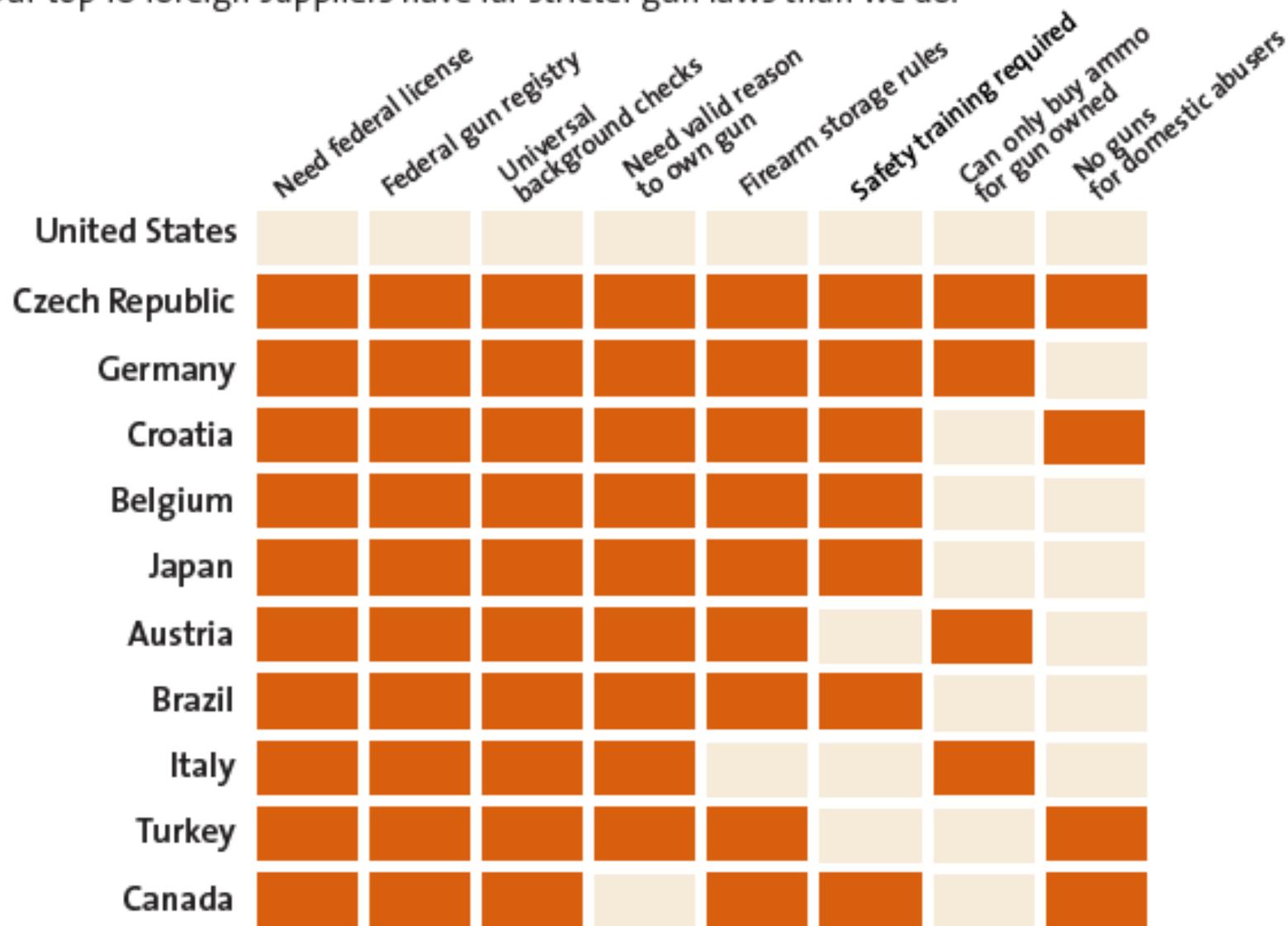
Gun laws in the United States are among the most relaxed in the world. For the most part, all law-abiding citizens older than 18 (21 for handguns) can own as many firearms as they want. Generally, there is no license required and no registration of secondary sales. In other words, once a gun leaves a gun shop, its owner can resell it to anyone. No paper trail or background check is required.

## ACROSS THE GLOBE, GUN LAWS VARY WIDELY:



# America: A Permissive Gun Market

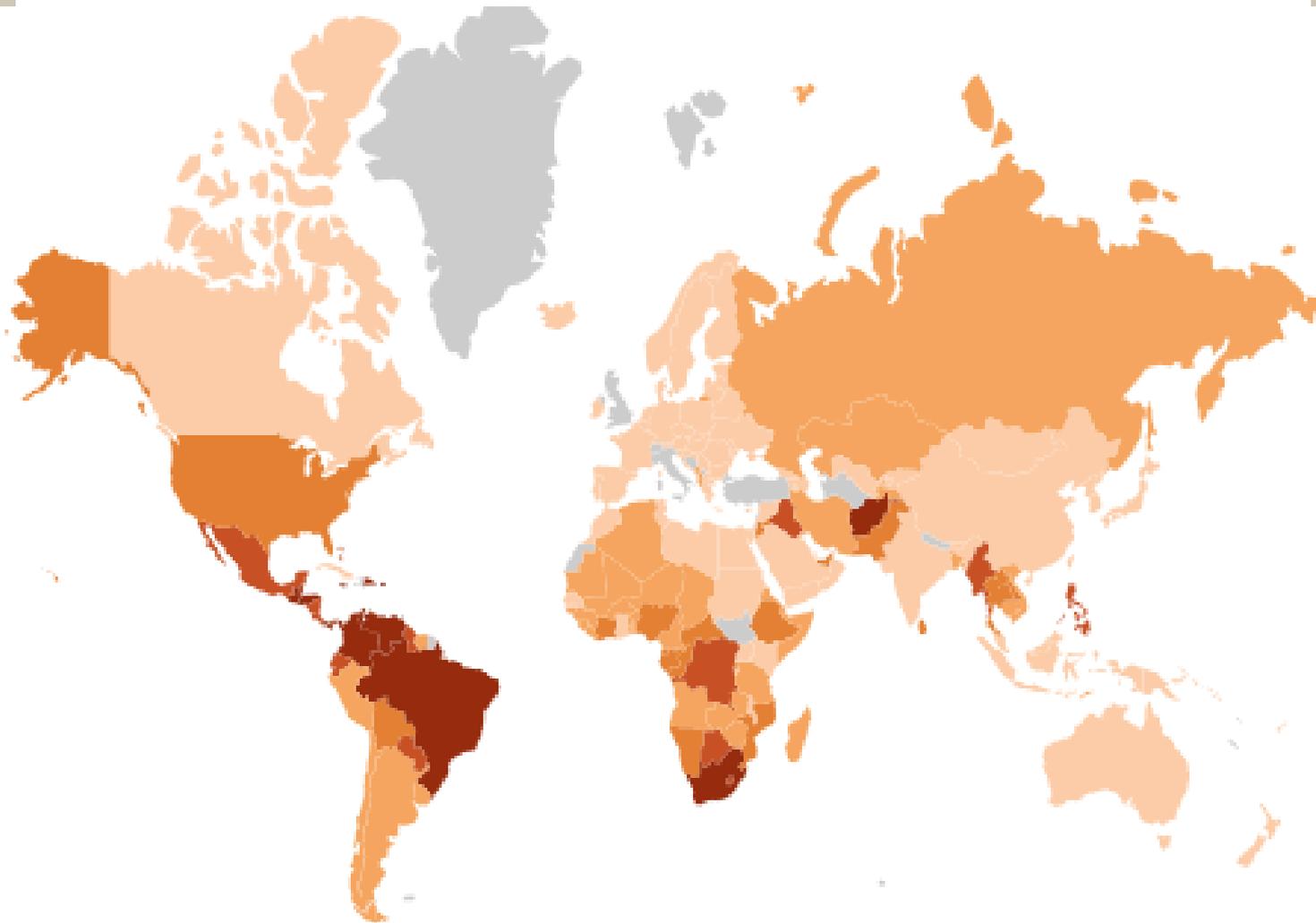
Our top 10 foreign suppliers have far stricter gun laws than we do.



Source: GunPolicy.org

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# Firearm Homicides



Rate of Homicides by Firearm (per 100,000 people)



0 1.2 2.4 6 16 67.7

Data is an average of firearm homicides between 2007 and 2012



## Gun homicides and gun ownership by country

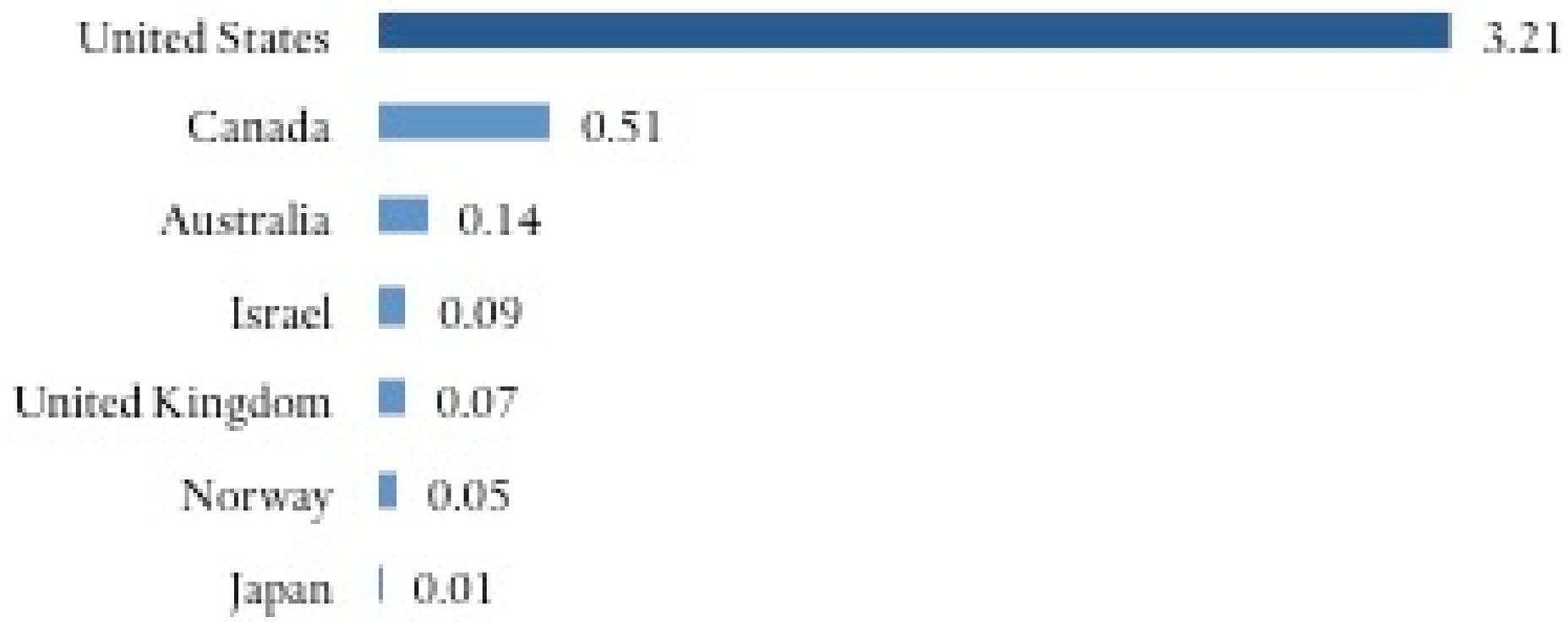
The United States has the highest gun ownership rate in the world and the highest per capita rate of firearm-related murders of all developed countries.

| Country/<br>territory | Rank by rate of ownership | Guns per 100 people* | Total civilian guns* | Total homicides by guns | Homicides by guns per 100,000 people | % of homicides by guns |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| United States         | 1                         | 88.8                 | 270,000,000          | 9,960                   | 3.2                                  | 67.5                   |
| India                 | 110                       | 4.2                  | 46,000,000           | 3,093                   | 0.26                                 | 7.6                    |
| China                 | 102                       | 4.9                  | 40,000,000           |                         |                                      |                        |
| Germany               | 15                        | 30.3                 | 25,000,000           | 158                     | 0.19                                 | 26.3                   |
| France                | 12                        | 31.2                 | 19,000,000           | 35                      | 0.06                                 | 9.6                    |
| Pakistan              | 57                        | 11.6                 | 18,000,000           |                         |                                      |                        |
| Mexico                | 42                        | 15                   | 15,500,000           | 11,309                  | 9.97                                 | 54.9                   |
| Brazil                | 75                        | 8                    | 14,840,000           | 34,678                  | 18.1                                 | 70.8                   |
| Russia                | 68                        | 8.9                  | 12,750,000           |                         |                                      |                        |
| Yemen                 | 2                         | 54.8                 | 11,500,000           |                         |                                      |                        |
| Thailand              | 39                        | 15.6                 | 10,000,000           |                         |                                      |                        |
| Canada                | 13                        | 30.8                 | 9,950,000            | 173                     | 0.51                                 | 32                     |
| Iraq                  | 8                         | 34.2                 | 9,750,000            |                         |                                      |                        |
| Turkey                | 52                        | 12.5                 | 9,000,000            | 535                     | 0.77                                 | 16.9                   |
| Italy                 | 55                        | 11.9                 | 7,000,000            | 417                     | 0.71                                 | 66.7                   |
| Saudi Arabia          | 7                         | 35                   | 6,000,000            |                         |                                      |                        |
| South Africa          | 50                        | 12.7                 | 5,950,000            | 8,319                   | 17.03                                | 45                     |
| Spain                 | 61                        | 10.4                 | 4,500,000            | 90                      | 0.2                                  | 21.8                   |
| Argentina             | 62                        | 10.2                 | 3,950,000            | 1,198                   | 3.02                                 | 52                     |
| Philippines           | 105                       | 4.7                  | 3,900,000            | 7,349                   | 8.93                                 | 49.9                   |
| Iran                  | 79                        | 7.3                  | 3,500,000            |                         |                                      |                        |
| England and Wales     | 88                        | 6.2                  | 3,400,000            | 41                      | 0.07                                 | 6.6                    |
| Switzerland           | 3                         | 45.7                 | 3,400,000            | 57                      | 0.77                                 | 72.2                   |
| Ukraine               | 84                        | 6.6                  | 3,100,000            | 100                     | 0.22                                 | 4.5                    |
| Australia             | 42                        | 15                   | 3,050,000            | 30                      | 0.14                                 | 11.5                   |

Chart 4

Firearm-related homicide rates, by selected countries, 2012

# Firearm Homicides Per 100,000



Source: UNODC | Graphic: Hagit Bachrach

rate per 100,000 population



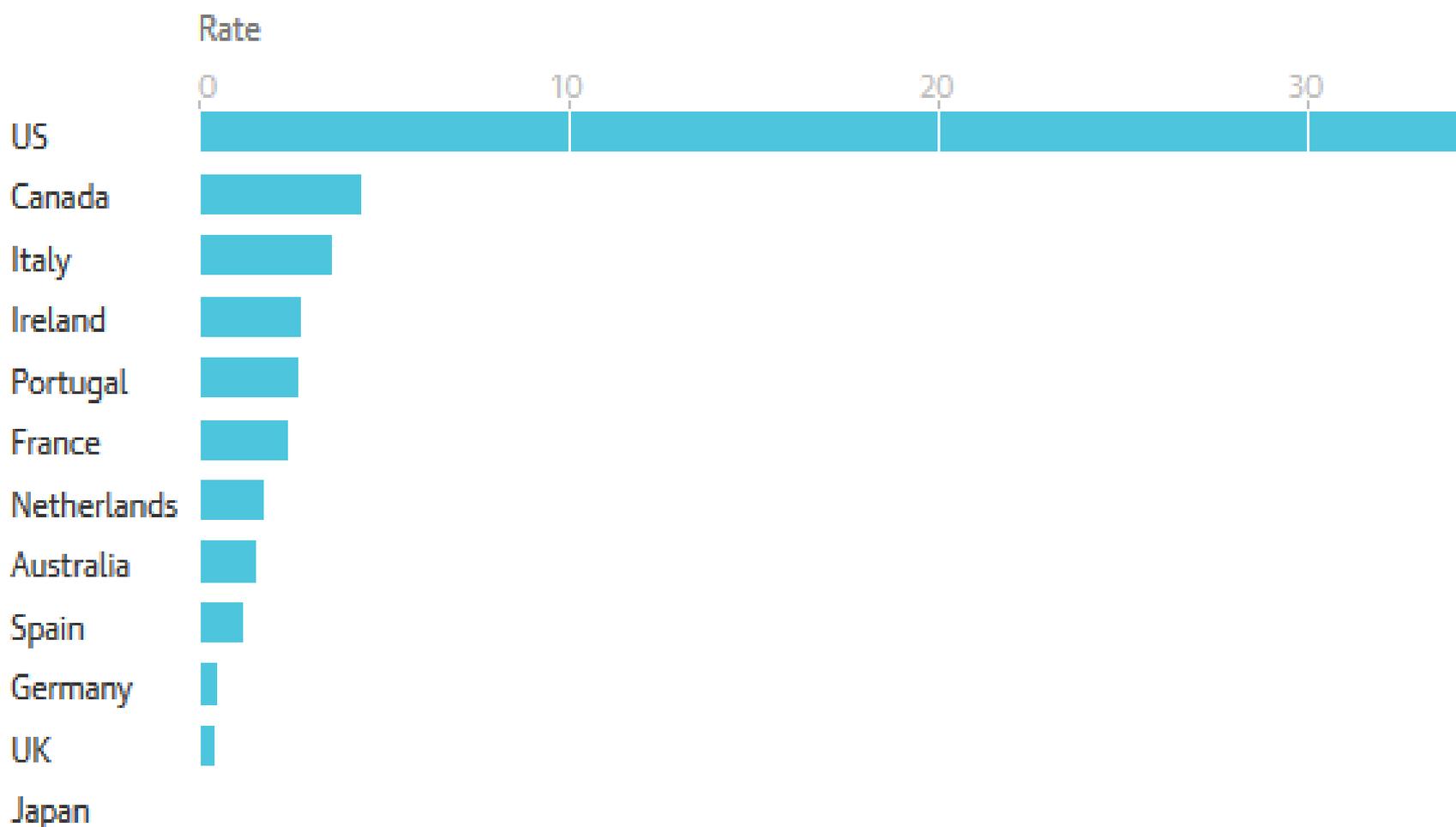
# THE U.S. VS. OTHER COUNTRIES

Annual gun-related homicides  
per 100,000 people in selected countries

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Honduras</b>      | <b>68.43</b> |
| <b>Mexico</b>        | <b>9.97</b>  |
| <b>Philippines</b>   | <b>8.93</b>  |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>3.20</b>  |
| <b>Egypt</b>         | <b>.57</b>   |
| <b>Canada</b>        | <b>.51</b>   |
| <b>Germany</b>       | <b>.19</b>   |
| <b>Australia</b>     | <b>.14</b>   |
| <b>England/Wales</b> | <b>.07</b>   |
| <b>Japan</b>         | <b>.01</b>   |

## Gun homicides compared

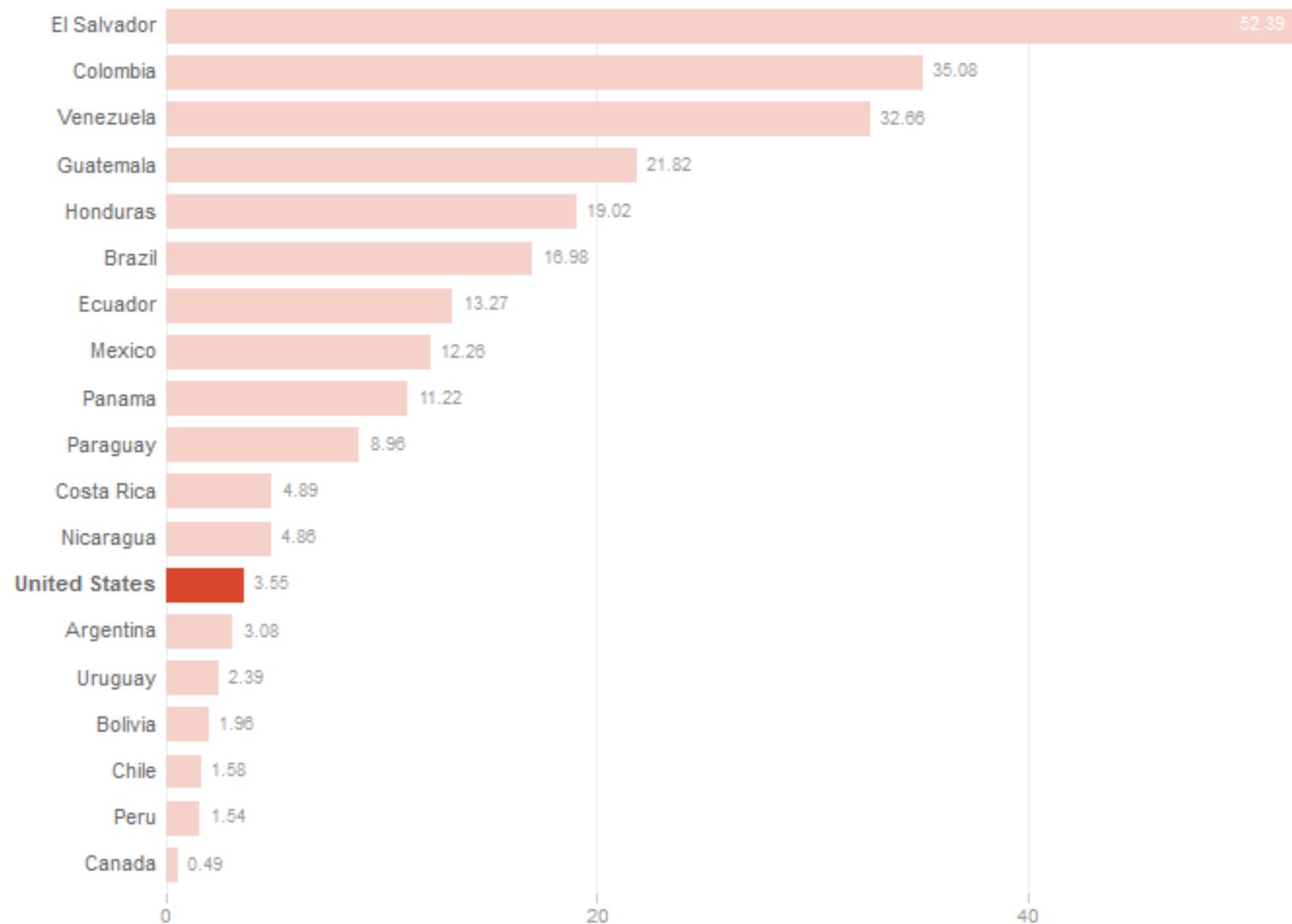
Deaths in one year per million people



Guardian graphic | Source: WHO European detailed mortality database; CDC Fatal Injury Report; gunpolicy.org; Statistics Canada; ONS/NISRA/Scottish Government. Notes: Data for 2013 except France (2011), Ireland and Italy (2012), UK, US and Canada (2014)

# The Americas

Violent gun deaths per 100,000 people in 2013





# Pro/Con

- Guns are rarely used in self defense
  - "Of 29,618,300 violent crimes between 07'-11', 235,700 used firearms to protect themselves.
- More gun control laws reduce gun deaths
  - 464,033 deaths between 99'-13'
- Legally owned guns are stolen and used by criminals
  - 2013 Institute of Medicine States, "Almost all guns used in criminal act enter circulation via initial legal transaction"
- Gun control is not needed, gun safety is needed
  - Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturing Institute says, "Whether in the field, at the range, or in the home, a responsible and knowledgeable gun owner is rarely involved in a firearms accident of any kind."
- Gun Control won't prevent criminals from getting guns and breaking laws
  - Of 62 mass shootings between 82'-12' 49 shooters used legal guns
- Gun Control laws infringe upon using guns for hunting and sports
  - 39% of gun owners use them for hunting/sport
  - 2011: 13.7 million hunters spent \$7.7 million dollars on hunting equipment

# Video

- **Myth: Gun Control Reduces Crime (2007)**
  - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j\\_YTM\\_eAWnQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_YTM_eAWnQ)

# As of 2009

## Select state regulations

### Ban on large-capacity magazines



### Ban on guns with one or more assault-weapon features



### Permit required to purchase or possess a firearm\*\*



# As of 2011

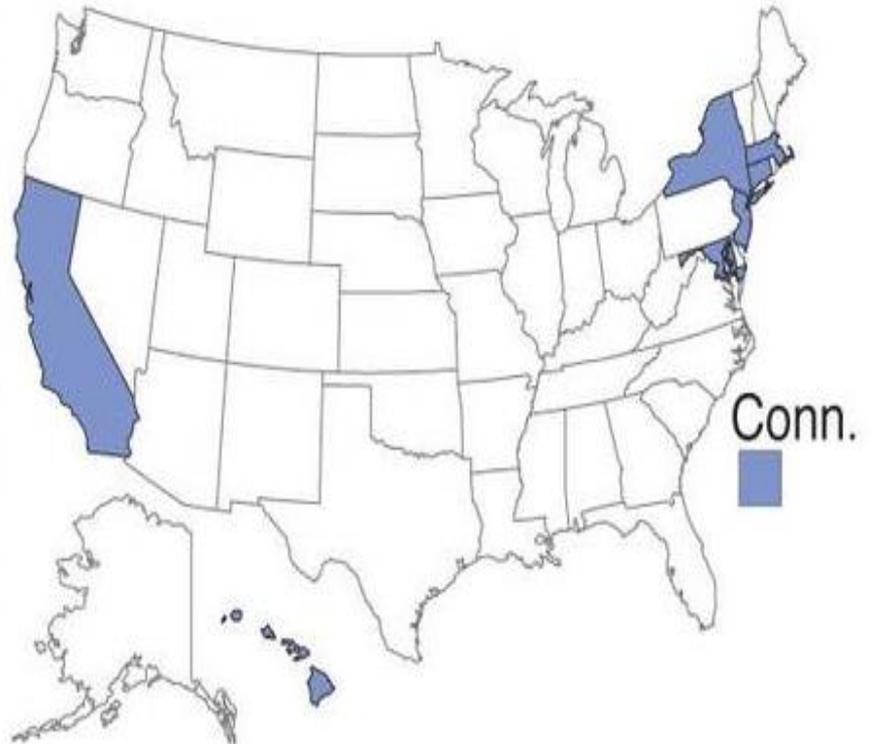
## Waiting period

■ Required on gun purchases; includes D.C.



## Ban assault weapons

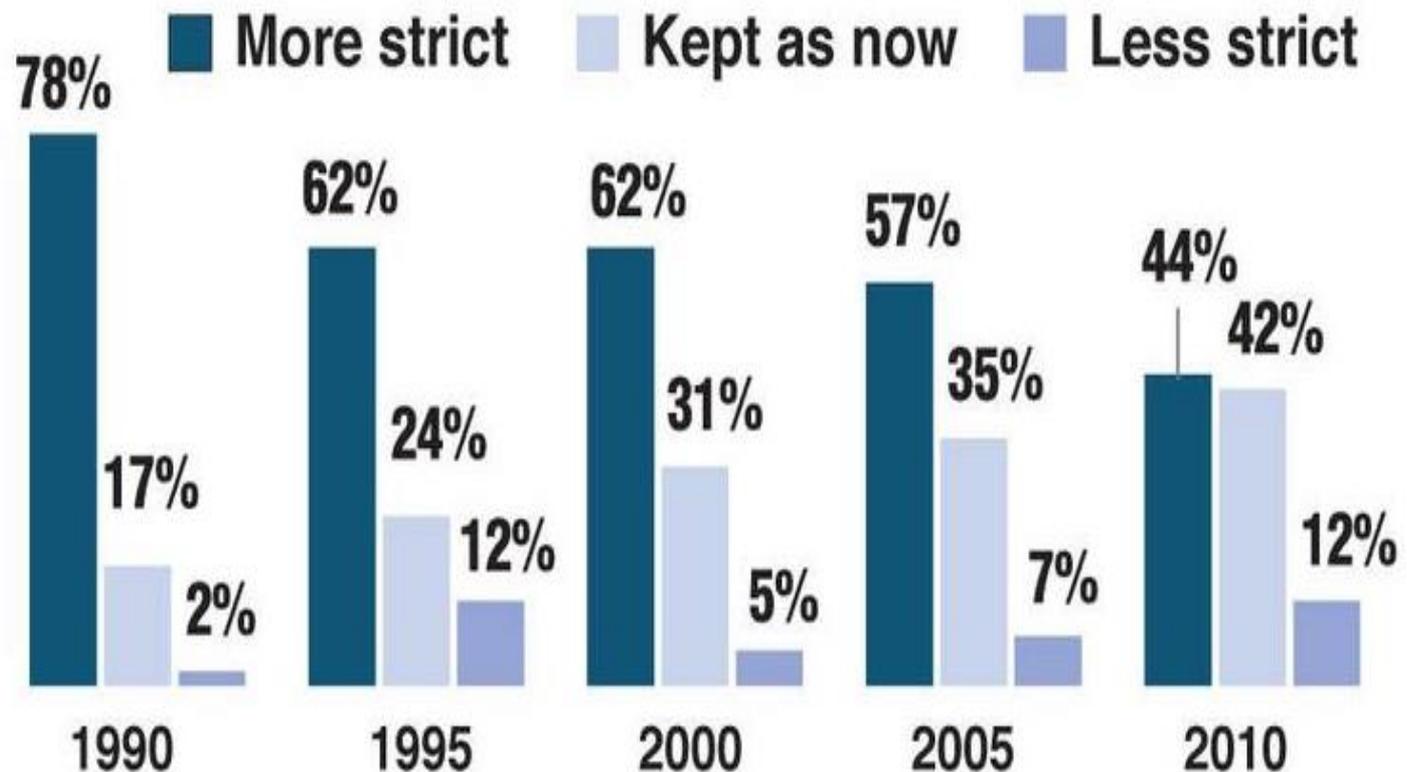
■ Prohibits ownership of assault weapons; includes D.C.



# U.S. guns: Opinion and laws

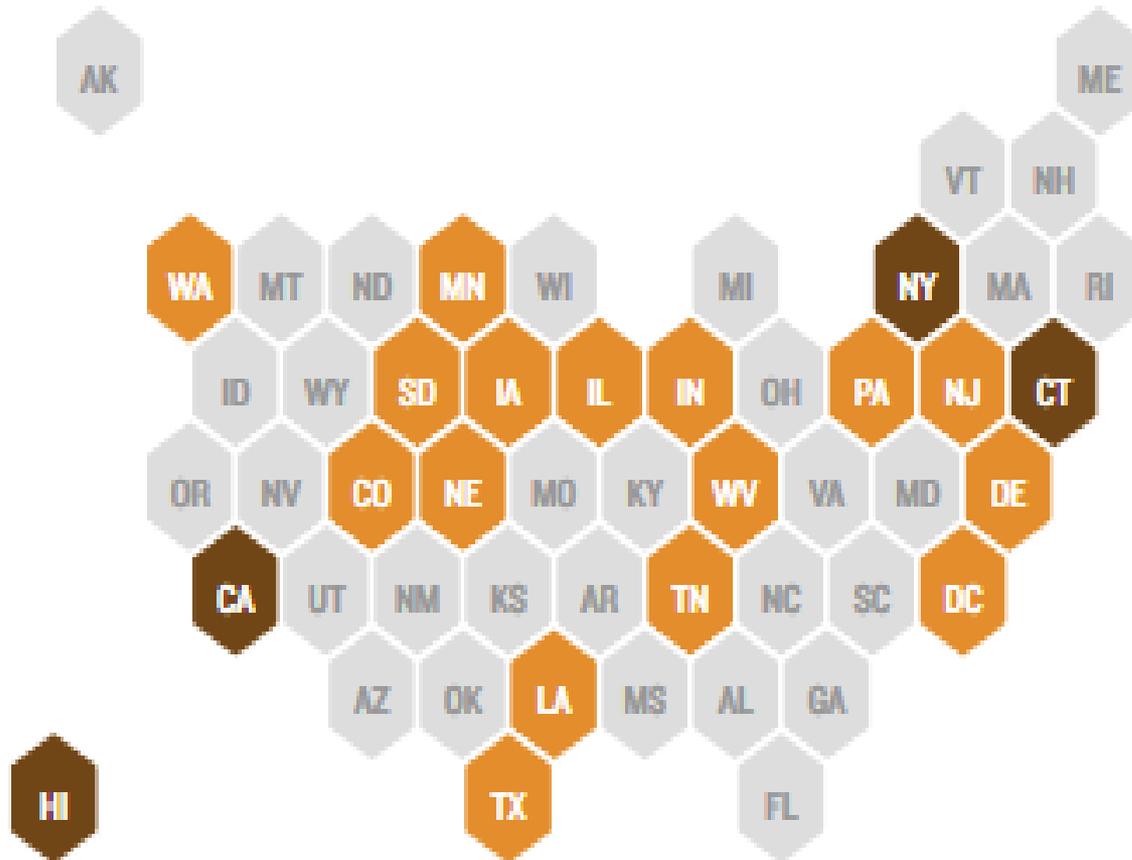
*How public opinion on stricter gun laws has dropped over the past 20 years and how gun laws vary by state:*

• In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be:



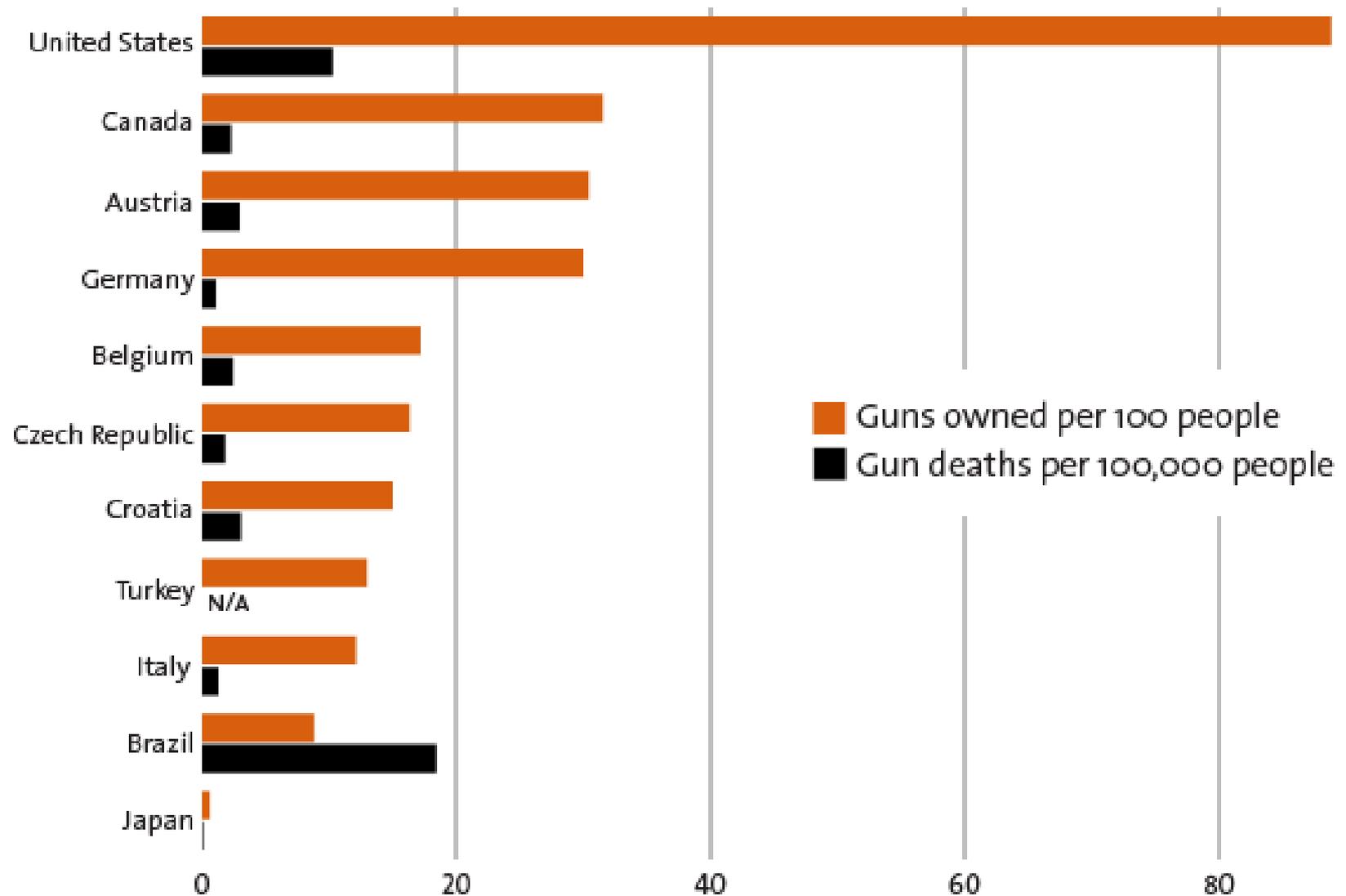
## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GUN POSSESSION LAWS

 Assault convicts     Domestic violence convicts



# More Guns = More Deaths?

Gun ownership vs. annual gun fatalities



Source: GunPolicy.org

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# The Average American Gun Owner:

is male (74%) is white (82%) is married (31%) has children (40%) lives in the South (44%)

is between 50-64 years old (30%) lives in a suburban area (45%) has some college (28%) or a college degree (27%)

is politically Independent (48%) who leans Republican (51%)

owns guns for protection (48%) and hunting (32%)

believes stricter gun laws would "make it more difficult for people to protect their families" (64%)

believes it is more important to protect gun rights (70%) than to control gun ownership (27%)

believes stricter gun laws would "give too much power to the government over the average citizen" (68%)

is not in favor of a ban on high-capacity ammunition clips (59%)

is not in favor of a ban on assault-style weapons (57%)

believes owning a gun makes him safer (79%)

enjoys owning a gun (78%)

is in favor of background checks for private and gun show sales (79%)

believes stricter gun laws "will lead to stricter laws which will take guns away from all citizens" (51%)