

Synthesis Matrix for Writing Project 3: Wicked Problem Analysis

The option I'm choosing for Writing Project 3 is: ___Option
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	Source 1	Source 2	Source 3	Source 4
Main Idea	An explanation of firearm background checks, federal gun laws, and state and local gun laws.	Background- checks effectiveness has had a null result.	The reason universal background- checks are essential to close deadly loopholes in the law.	Public health effects of gun violence.
Benefits of Proposed Intervention	Prohibites, convicted felons, people under domestic restraining order, fugitives, people convicted of drug crimes.	Denying firearms to people who are legally prohibited can reduce the risk of violence.	Block illegal gun sales, keep deadly weapons out of the hands of people with a history of violence or reckless behavior.	Define and monitor problems, identify risk factors & protective factors, ensure widespread impactful implementation.
Drawbacks of Proposed Intervention	One in five guns are sold illegally, Default proceed, the boyfriend gap, The misdemeanor stalking gap.	Firearm homicides, and suicides can still occur because of the illgal sell of firearms.	Online gun buying was 45% in the last 2 years without a background check. 80% of firearms for criminal purposes are bought illegally.	In 2021 49000 americans were killed to gun violence, 25000 americans die by firearm suicide. Shooting events are tied to more than half Americans or family members.

<p>This source makes me think . . .</p>	<p>About all the holes we have in our gun safety laws and with background checks.</p>	<p>We don't have enough studies done in for us to have a true rate for firearm deaths in America because state gun laws vary.</p>	<p>The internet can also be a loophole for means to get a firearm, background checks are not as thorough as I thought.</p>	<p>Firearms affect Americans way more than we think and if we don't learn control it could hit us worse than a natural disaster.</p>
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