

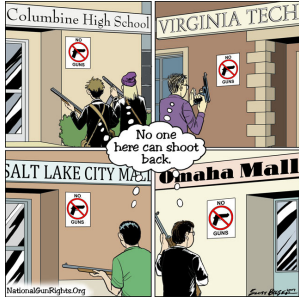
Question	Name	Fact/Detail	Commentary
Are rules and guidelines created over 200 years ago still applicable today?	Sammy Ferber	Wording of Constitution clearly says Americans have the right to bear arms <i>in order to create a strong militia</i> .	If you're looking at the Constitution literally, we're really only allowed to have guns if we're joining the militia. Even gun rights activists will then have to admit that the law is a bit outdated. Or else they should all be members of their local militia
	Carly McCloy	According to Fact Checks, gun suicides have increased to 19,392 in 2010, the highest rate since 1998.	Guns aren't being used for the same purposes. People don't necessarily always buy and use guns to hunt or to have in order to protect themselves. People now use guns in order to commit suicide.
	Dia Chaimovitz	http://www.theguardian.com/news/datablog/interactive/2012/jul/22/gun-ownership-homicides-map In America, 60% of homicides are by firearm. 88.8/100 people have a firearm. We are in 5th place for most homicides by firearm, and 23rd in percent of homicides by firearm each year.	When I think of scary countries that you can't be safe walking in the streets in, I think of countries being run by drug-lords, holding AK47s and are going nuts. Most of the countries in front of us are the countries I think about are the ones with higher rates of firearm homicides (by percent). and which country buys most of their drugs?!?!?! We may be in 5th place for total homicides, but don't we have a much larger population than most nations? Thus, is 10,000 murders among 300 million really that bad compared to 12,000 among 150,000 ish people? you comment in other's boxes!!!!!! Not your own!!!!!! Obviously, we are buying

			the drugs. So are you saying, less guns = less death AND less drug buying ? BOOOOM No , but less guns means fewer means by which drug-lords can fight justice. Can't guard drug crops with no guns! Ba-BOOOOOM.
When a greater number of people in our society own guns are we safer or more at risk?	Justin Cohan	Carrying a concealed handgun in public is permitted for non-law enforcement officials in all 50 states 	
	Matt Wegh	It isnt as black and white as just everyone being able to conceal a weapon. Many places, Illinois specifically, have strict regulations on where exactly weapons are able to be concealed. i.e. public transportation, any establishment that sells alcohol, areas around a school	
	Tali Eisenstadt	270,000,000 people own firearms, 8.8 for every 100 people own them in the U.S. and there were 9,146 homicides	A greater number of people with guns gives more people the chance to kill and ultimately more homicides. ANONYMOUS RACCOON WAZ HERE
	Natasha Chroszy ANONYMOUS RACCOON WAZ HERE	Last year there were 9,146 homicides by firearms.In the United States there were 270,000,000 people who own a gun.	The less guns there are in America the less violence there will be in America. People wouldn't be getting killed as often if there were very fews guns owned in America. As of now anyone can get there hands

			on a gun and can use it at any time. If there was a limited number of people in America who could buy a gun, then there wouldn't be any reason for anyone to be afraid of losing their life to a gun or to even have a gun period. America would be a lot safer and the people of America would trust more people knowing that they don't have to fear for their life anymore.
	Ryan Hanna	Gun sales have gone up, while gun murders have gone down.	Mo gun don't equal mo problems ^^that is the funniest thing I've ever read ~Dia
	Jeff Spinello	270,000,000 people owning guns in the United States, with 88.8 for every 100 people own guns	No wonder the United States leads the world with the amount of people killed in gun related violence
	Carly McCloy	<i>"every day in our country, 32 people are murdered by guns. So while violence rates might be going down, gun violence rates are not"</i>	More people having guns creates the opportunity for more violence.
Should the federal government be able to dictate gun laws in individual states?	Madelyn Otto	The MAIG report found that states with the highest crime gun export rates—i.e., states that were the top sources of guns recovered in crime across state lines—had the weakest gun laws. That report also found that states that export crime guns at a high rate have a significantly higher rate of gun murders than states with low export rates; and a significantly higher rate of fatal police shootings than states with low export rates.	This study shows that the government should be able to have different gun laws for different states because states have different rates of violence and some need stricter laws than others. However if this were to happen people may start moving to the states with less strict guns law in order to own a gun and move out of stricter states. ANONYMOUS RACoon WAZ HERE Matt Gold: I temporarily agree with Madelyn in this

			instance. I agree that the crime rate in different states should mandate individual gun laws but in reality I don't think that would deter people, and they may just go to another state with less lenient laws.
	Ryan Hann Im in a box a	Rep/ Louie Gohmert said that, "every time... conceal-carry(guns laws) have been allowed the crime rate goes down"	When people are allowed to have guns on them there is less crime. maybe people are protecting themselves more people are thinking twice about robbing someone
	Justin Cohan	In Honduras, there are 5.1 guns per 100 people, but 83.4% of all homicides are by firearm.	
How accurate is this statement, "The only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun"?	Sammy Ferber Matt Wegh ANONYMOUS RACCOON WAZ HERE	Out of 62 mass shootings in the US in the past 30 years, 0 have been stopped by a good samaritan with a gun Fact: Every year, people in the United States use guns to defend themselves against criminals an estimated 2,500,000 times – more than 6,500 people a day, or once every 13 seconds. 1 Of these instances, 15.7% of the people using firearms defensively stated that they "almost certainly" saved their lives by doing so. http://www.gunfacts.info/gun-control-myths/guns-and-crime-prevention/ Matt wegh	That kinda puts a damper on that whole argument, doesn't it. Also, it shows that there are other ways to end shootings than that. guns arent allowed in schools Who's talking about schools? Strict gun control laws don't allow concealed carry, don't allow good samaritans Two people who have tried to be good samaritans and stop a shooting have gotten seriously injured or killed my problem is with the "ONLY" part of the prompt. Yes, in some

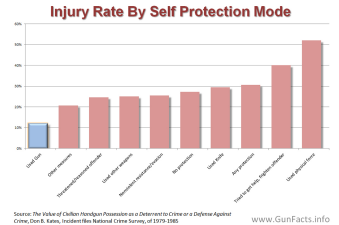
			cases a good guy with a gun will help, but in a lot of cases it won't.
	Landen	Brendan McKown and Mark Wilson tried to stop assailants with guns, and both men ended up nearly dying. But there are instances where gunman have helped the situation. One specific situation is where a former marine had shot a man in a bar after he had wounded four with a gun. 11% of police shootings kill an innocent person – about 2% of shootings by citizens kill an innocent person When using guns in self-defense, 91.1% of the time, not a single shot is fired.	There are times where in mass shooting's someone with a gun helps the situation but also times where they just cause harm to themselves.
Will increased gun control laws help to save lives? (consider trigger locks, background checks, etc.)	Jeff Spinello	Gun control laws in Australia have severely decreased death from gun related violence. Since 1996, when Australia enacted this gun control policy, there have been 0 mass shootings in Australia while before gun control was enacted there had been 30 mass gun killings ANONYMOUS RACCOON WAZ HERE	Why can't the United States follow Australia's policy if we really care about the safety of our citizens. Sam: Is it too late to make these laws? Chloe Gartner: I think it is too late to make these laws Sam, if we try to implement these laws now it will cause lots of controversy and impact our economy in a negative way.
	Matt Wegh	http://www.worldpublicunio n.org/2013-06-02-NEWS-why-using-sunscreen-leads-to-mental-health-disorders-and-critical-illness.html -Matt,	#winning Sam: BOOM BAH BANG(no pun intended) which would you rather

		the website you used also published this article... http://www.worldpublicunio n.org/2013-03-29-NEWS-jury-finds-mlk-was-killed-by-government-conspiracy.html - and this AUSTRALIA SINCE THE GUN BAN: - Armed Robberies ↑ 69% - Assaults w/Guns ↑ 28% - Gun Murders ↑ 19% - Home Invasions ↑ 21%	have? more mass shootings, or more armed robberies, assaults with guns, murders, and home invasions? How many mass shootings are we talking about because almost everywhere in the world there are murders assaults with guns home invasions and armed robberies, but it is amazing how there are no mass shootings in australia. The amount the US has had. There have been 283 people killed in mass shootings since 2000 as of an article writtenseptemberer 19th of this year. So 283 people killed by mass shotingsin 13 years. ^You still suck https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pOiOhxujsE
	Tali Eisenstadt	In Britain the national government exercises strict control requiring all gun owners to obtain be licensed and to obtain a permit to buy ammunition	Strict laws are effective based on how they're carried out and enforced. I think it's possible to come up with laws to keep people from owning guns without getting a thorough background check and a license. Natasha: I agree with your statement ^^
	Alex Cimaglia	In all cases of injury prevention, says Hemenway, the agent, or method, involved makes a difference. On Dec. 14, the day of the shooting in Newtown, another attack occurred at an elementary	The type of weapon used really does make a difference. It will be harder to kill someone or a large group of people if you don't have a gun and have to engage in close combat.

[school in China](#). The attacker there had a knife, and injured 22 kids and one adult. But no one was killed. Why the stark difference in fatalities? “The answer is the type of weapon they had,” Hemenway says. -Factcheck.org

Landen Hinds

After the implementation of Canada's 1977 gun controls prohibiting handgun possession for protection, the “breaking and entering” crime rate rose 25%, surpassing the American rate. When a woman was armed with a gun or knife, only 3% of rape attacks were completed, compared to 32% when the woman was unarmed. In 1966, the city of Orlando responded to a wave of sexual assaults by offering firearms training classes to women. Rapes dropped by nearly 90% the following year.



ANONYMOUS RACCOON
WAZ HERE

When all guns are taken the everyday american who is a hero, and knows how to use a gun should the situation come up may put in a situation where if they had a gun they may be able to deflate a situation. Also the statistic about women with guns was staggering because so few were raped or attack if they had to gun.

PREACH

Does carrying a concealed weapon increase your safety?	Andrew Daley	Criminals are less likely to attack someone they believe is armed people who legally carry a concealed weapon are law-abiding and do not misfire their weapons Fact: When a woman was armed with a gun or knife, only 3% of rape attacks were completed, compared to 32% when the woman was unarmed Matt Wegh wegh just because they are armed doesn't mean it didn't happen	How do we subtract these weapons from the hands of criminals so there will be no wrong use of weapons
	Ethan Ehrlich	According to a study, a person is 4.5 times more likely to be shot during an assault if they are carrying a weapon than if they are not.	Someone who is not a cop or experienced with a weapon should not be able to carry again because they lack the training to handle it in intense situations and are more prone to make a mistake Landen: What about former soldiers who spent their lives defending our country. Or retired Police officers who carry a weapon with them everyday.
	Matt "Solid" Gold	Fact: If people know that they someone else is armed the attack is less likely to occur. Fact: With the recent school shootings the fact that people are carrying ANONYMOUS RACON WAZ HERE concealed weapons may decrease the murder of innocent children.	To an extent I think that some people should be allowed to carry concealed weapons, but that also brings up the point of background checks. We can't just give everyone a gun without doing a background check. I think now background checks should be even more thorough

ANONYMOUS RACCOON WAZ HERE	Elaine Shull	According to a 1997 study of National Crime Victimization Survey data, "robbery and assault victims who used a gun to resist were less likely to be attacked or to suffer an injury than those who used any other methods of self-protection or those who did not resist at all."	Carrying a concealed weapon will increase your safety because it gives you the ability to resist an attack. Landen: Preach, In 1966, the city of Orlando responded to a wave of sexual assaults by offering firearms training classes to women. Rapes dropped by nearly 90% the following year.
Are stand your ground laws necessary in order to provide people a means for self-defense?	Alfieri	Adopting "stand your ground" laws reduced murder rates by 9 percent and overall violent crime by 11 percent.	It works. Stand your ground laws are not as effective as believed, one example being the case of Marissa Alexander who fired warning shots at her husband who was abusive (RETRACTION: he was not killed). She was not able to use the testimony of stand your ground even though she was defending herself against someone who has been violent with her. Trayvon Martin is also an example, as his killer was able to testify that he acted within the parameters of stand your ground laws, even though there was no reason to shoot Martin. You could claim that race was involved as Alexander is a black woman and George Zimmerman is White.-Abbie Lewis
Should people (including students) be allowed to carry guns on college campuses?	Abbie Lewis	Charles Branas, PhD, et al. found that someone carrying a gun for self-defense was 4.5 times more likely to be shot during	

		an assault than an assault victim without a gun. Attackers often surprise victims, making it difficult to use a concealed handgun	
ANONYMOUS RACCOON WAZ HERE	Natasha Chroszy	People on college campuses should be allowed to carry guns because it has been shown that if you are approached by a criminal and they were aware of you having a gun, then they are more likely to leave you alone than to take action. If criminals know that most of the campus is armed, then they wouldn't approach as many people because they will never know who is armed and who isn't armed. http://concealedguns.procon.org/ A quote from http://concealedguns.procon.org/ reads "robbery and assault victims who used a gun to resist were less likely to be attacked or to suffer an injury than those who used any other methods of self-protection or those who did not resist at all." If a victim on campus were to have a gun on them than percentage of crime on campus would go down drastically.	If students and teachers on a college campus were allowed to carry a gun than the percentage of crime would fall due to no one knowing if they have a gun on them at that time or not.
	Tali Eisenstadt	In 2007 College student Seung Hi Cho shot and killed 32 people at Virginia Tech University before killing himself	This is only 1 of several different examples of college students attacking other students on campus. The only way to reduce this number of killings on college campuses is to reduce the number of people with guns there. Students should definitely not be allowed to carry guns.

Should teachers or other personnel be armed in schools? ANONYMOUS RACCOON WAZ HERE	Elaine Shull zach brownstein	Luke Woodham walked into a high school and started shooting on October 1, 1997. He killed 2 students and injured 7. Woodham was stopped by Assistant Principal Joel Myrick, a U.S. Army Reserve commander, who detained Woodham by using a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, until authorities could show up. Myrick stopped Woodham from going across the street to the middle school. there are 88.8 guns fo every 100 people in the U.S.	Teachers and other personnel in schools should be armed in order to stop violence and protect students and everyone else on campus. with so many guns out there if someone had a gun theres not going to be a grau or a tsa check point in front every classass so let the teacher carry guns and maybe i'd better in school Probably not
	Carly McCloy	Between 2005 and 2010, 651 children under 12 were killed by firearms (according to the FBI).	Teachers or other personnel should be armed because it would help save the lives of the students. They would be able to, if given the chance, injure the shooter with their gun and possibly stop the mass shooting before he/she killed more students.
	Abbie Lewis	Not one in 62 mass shootings over the past thirty years has been stopped by an armed civilian, attempts are rare and are more rarely successful, two people who attempted to stop shootings in recent years were gravely injured/killed in the process	Ryan H applaudes this fact
Should the assault weapons ban be reinstated?	Carly McCloy	During the 10 year assault weapons ban, deaths and injuries related to mass shootings declined.	Even though it didn't stop shootings altogether, it did help prevent some shootings.
	Ash Molinari	Of the 143 weapons used in mass shottings from 1982-2012, 48 of them would have been banned if the assault weapons ban would have still been in	Some of these shootings could have been stopped if the ban were still in place, but a majority would have still been allowed

		place	
	Sam Modro	In 2011, there was 433 murders in Chicago. Out of those 433 murders, 362 people were shot. Out of the 362 people shot, 351 were shot with a handgun, 1 with a rifle, 5 with a shotgun, and 5 with an unknown weapon.	Most of the shootings in Chicago were used with a handgun, and only five were unknown. If those 5 unknown shooting were with an assault weapon, it isn't a big deal.
	Landen Hinds	The United States is the leader in per-capita gun deaths among industrial nations.	As a nation there is a cause for this astounding fact and to change it somethings must be tried, and assault weapons are a good place to start. They have so little need in our society, and could lower the rate of per capita gun deaths.
Should online sales of firearms be allowed?	Ben Singer	The Bureau of Firearms and Tobacco estimates that around 4.5 million firearms are sold each year in the United States, of which two millions are sold are secondhand. A large number of these second hand sales are performed online. ANONYMOUS RACoon WAZ HERE	If guns are sold on the second hand market at such a high ratem then the sales of guns online should be banned because it gets out of the governments hands. It goes from an official purchase to underground activity.
	Abbie Lewis	The sale of guns online is unmonitored by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. One figure about the subject states that 40% of gun sales take place without a background check.	
Should assault weapons be banned?	David Wildman	In 2012 the number of people killed in mass shootings reached its highest number ever, jumping by almost 100 from the previous year.	Assault weapons have no use in protection or hunting, and are only used to kill a lot of innocent people. Assault weapons are unnecessary for anything that gun owners

			want to use their guns for.
Should there be a national waiting period for handgun purchases?		yes	
	Landen	Yes	
Should there be increased penalties for providing guns to juveniles?	zach b		it should just a bad as getin booz for a kid but worse lol 
	Abbie Lewis	13 out of 62 mass shootings were committed by persons age 20 and under.	
	Tali Eisenstadt Landen	Adam Lanza was 20 years old last year when he shot and killed 20 first grade students and 6 adults at Sandy Hook Elementary school. 2009 Anthony Powell shot and killed a fellow drama classmate in Community College and 2009 Matthew Dubois killed his 15 year old girlfriend.	There should be increased penalties and it should be harder for juveniles to get guns in the first place. I also think that parents should be required to keep firearms out of reach of children which right now they aren't. Maybe if there were stricter penalties less juveniles would be able to receive guns. 20 is not a juvenile, but I think that your general point is right on. If someone doesn't have the ability to decide whether to drink should they have the power to wield a gun which can harm so many people and create mass chaos in our country.
Should schools adopt additional security measures to try to prevent mass shootings? If so, what are they?	Sammy Ferber		All schools need to hire Tim. Nobody would want to shoot up a school if Tim could get hurt. Fact. 100% True - Ash

How should 3D printer guns be regulated?	Chloe Gartner	According to New York Time, “The Forbes article said the only non-printed parts in the gun are the firing pin, a household nail, and a six-ounce chunk of steel to comply with the Undetectable Firearms Act. (It’s illegal to carry a firearm that can evade a metal detector.)” 3D guns are on the radar according to congressman Steve Israel he is trying to “get out ahead of the print-your-own-gun industry with a bill to extend the ban on undetectable guns, which also contains new provisions aimed at 3-D printed components.”	As technology is advancing we have to keep close regulation on the printing of 3D guns which is what Steve Israel is doing. 3-D guns might be going out of business because the N.R.A would support Steve Israel’s bill since the printing of 3-D guns would only threaten the manufacturing of regular guns.
Do armed civilians stop mass shootings?	John H	Not one of 62 mass shootings in the United States over the last 30 years has been stopped this way (this way meaning an armed civilian).	If all of the evidence is backing up not allowing civilians to have weapons, why haven’t we made a law about this.
	Justin Cohan	For Sierra Leone In the latest year, there were 128 homicides by firearm - 2.28 per 100,000 population. 87.7% of all homicides are by firearm. In U.S. 60% of all homicides are by firearm	ANONYMOUS RACOON WAZ HERE
	Justin Cohan	Fine. Guatemala. In the latest year, there were 5,009 homicides by firearm - 34.81 per 100,000 population. 84% of all homicides are by firearm. Is that a warzone too?!?!? Sure, the nation is run by drug-lords but who is their biggest buyer? Drug smugglers in the U.S. of A.!	
	Matt Wegh		I dont completely get what

			you're trying to say here. That firearms are the weapon of choice used in murder? And the insult to America was pretty unnecessary haha
	Justin Cohan		'Merrika. Or if you're mitt romney, Amercia
	Matt Wegh		MITT FOR PRESIDENT
	Justin Cohan		Colbert for President! i support this -matt
Attitude	Dia Morgan	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Coemj2qdWMw	happy people don't just kill their husbands, maybe we shouldn't worry so much about gun and think more about the mental state of our peoplessszzzz
Will increased gun control laws help to save lives? (consider trigger locks, background checks, etc.)	Karly Bast	There were 11,078 gun murderers in 2010, which is the lowest rate since at least 1981. 88.8 per 100 people in 2007 owned guns, and 84 per 100 people in 2001 owned guns.	The amount of gun ownership as increased since 2001, but the murder rate decreased. This not only shows that more gun ownership may decrease the amount of homicides, but that increasing gun control might increase the about of murders. This might be because people will not intentionally murder someone when they know that that person has a gun.

ANONYMOUS
RACCOON WAZ
HERIE