

## **Gun Control**

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Did you know every day, on average 312 people die by gunshots? In my opinion people should have a permit to use a gun. I also think people shouldn't be selling guns or buying guns if they don't have a permit to be doing that because they can use the guns in a bad way.

You should have a permit to own a gun. I think this because some people use guns in a bad way so they should have a permit to let the police, the mayor, and you know all those people who need to know about that. According to Every Town Research "for over a century, states have recognized the public safety benefits of requiring a permit to carry concealed guns." This can do lots of damage to schools, houses, banks, and other important places because if the person with the gun goes to a place with a gun they could want to use it in a horrible way, but this is just a chance it doesn't always happen if people have guns and going into store but it's a very high risk. Another reason I think you should have a permit to own a gun is because according to every town research "These laws promote responsible gun ownership and ensure core public safety standards are preserved when people carry concealed guns in public places." This shows that having a permit shows better ownership of guns. These are some reasons I think people should own a permit to have a gun.

I think people should be reducing guns because of school violence and control the people around you because they could be having a weapon or be doing something bad. I think this because kids, teachers, and staff die or get hurt because of gun violence in schools. According to Every Town Research "An Everytown analysis of the

New York City Police Department's review of active shooter incidents in K–12 schools over five decades found that the shooters were current or former students in 75 percent of these incidents." This shows that maybe they want to get revenge on the school or for no reason just hurting the school. According to Every Town Research "A US Secret Service analysis of nearly 40 years of school violence found that roughly three-quarters of school shooters' guns came from the home of a parent or close relative." This shows that some people have had guns at home and the parents aren't doing anything about it. A little sad fact was that there were 340 school shootings in 2023.

My last reason is that guns can also affect animals and plus animals have done nothing to us. According to the United States Department of Agriculture "Depending on the WDM methods being applied, firearms and firearm-like devices, used singly or in combination with other methods, can be used to kill, euthanize, live-capture, destroy nests, or disperse target animals. This shows that people get out of control and the poor animals have done nothing to us so people just get out of control and it's upsetting. " Another reason guns affect animals is that according to Iowa State College " In most circumstances on the farm or ranch, gunshot is the only practical method of euthanasia." This shows that people are doing damage to animals for no reason. Doing this can cause lots of damage to the ear of an animal and other body parts of the animal.

In conclusion, people should have their guns being controlled if the owner doesn't have a permit to own a gun/ having them go to jail for not having a permit. Also

to not damage animals lives with guns or in any ways, and last and for all don't do gun shootings or damage schools.