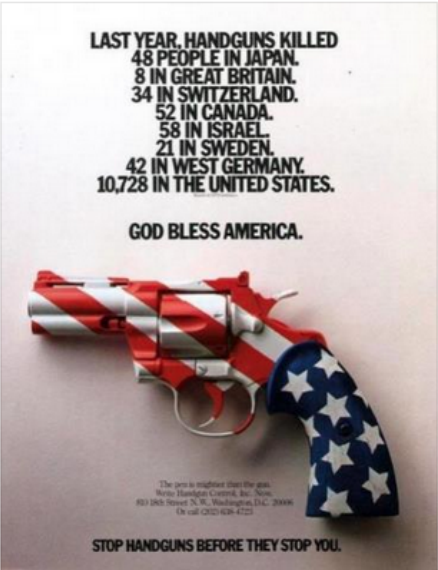


Evaluating Social Media Response in the Wake of Tragedy

Post	Assumptions	Factual Basis (if any)	Faulty Logic (if any)
I think I would feel more comfortable if all gun owners were part of "a well-regulated militia." Imagine if owning a gun automatically made you a part of the standing army or had to join to own a gun. Hmmmmm. Like · Comment · Friday at 11:48pm near Ridgemark, CA · 🌐 👍 26 people like this.			
shared Freedom's photo. Average number of people killed in mass shootings when stopped by police: 18.25 Average number of people killed in mass shootings when stopped by civilians: 2.2 Save Lives. Keep civilians armed. www.silvercirclemovie.com Like · Comment · Share · Yesterday at 9:41am via mobile · 🌐 👍 11 people like this.			

 8h Guns are not the freaking problem!!!!!! pic.twitter.com Expand TIMOTHY MCVEIGH DIDN'T USE A GUN.  • KILLED 168 INNOCENT PEOPLE. • KILLED 19 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6. • INJURED OVER 680 INNOCENT PEOPLE. • YOU CAN STILL BUY FERTILIZER. • YOU CAN STILL BUY RACING FUEL. • YOU CAN STILL RENT BOX TRUCKS. MURDERERS WILL MURDER WITH OR WITHOUT A GUN. GUNS ARE NOT THE PROBLEM. SHARE IF YOU AGREE			
 15 Dec A Chinese school was also attacked Friday by a spree killer - but, he only had a knife Guns are controlled. None dead. cbc.ca/news/world/sto... Reply Retweet Favorite More			
 Drugs are illegal in the US. Does that matter to any criminals that take/sell them? No. Taking guns away from honest citizens while letting criminals have the is stupid. Because the criminals don't care if it is illegal. Like · Comment · Friday at 5:43pm near Cocoa, FL · 🌐 👍 3 people like this.			

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Instead of advocating a side on the issue of guns, some people chose to call for other action.



I'm going to say this, and if you don't agree with me, just keep your opinion to yourself.. Yesterday's shooting was a horrible tragedy, and this is a time of mourning for the victims and their families. Whether you are for gun control or against it, for the next few days try to suppress your need for drama and debate, and show some respect for these grieving families. This is a time when we all need to come together, and just show these people that we care about them, and are thinking of and praying for them. Don't politicize this.

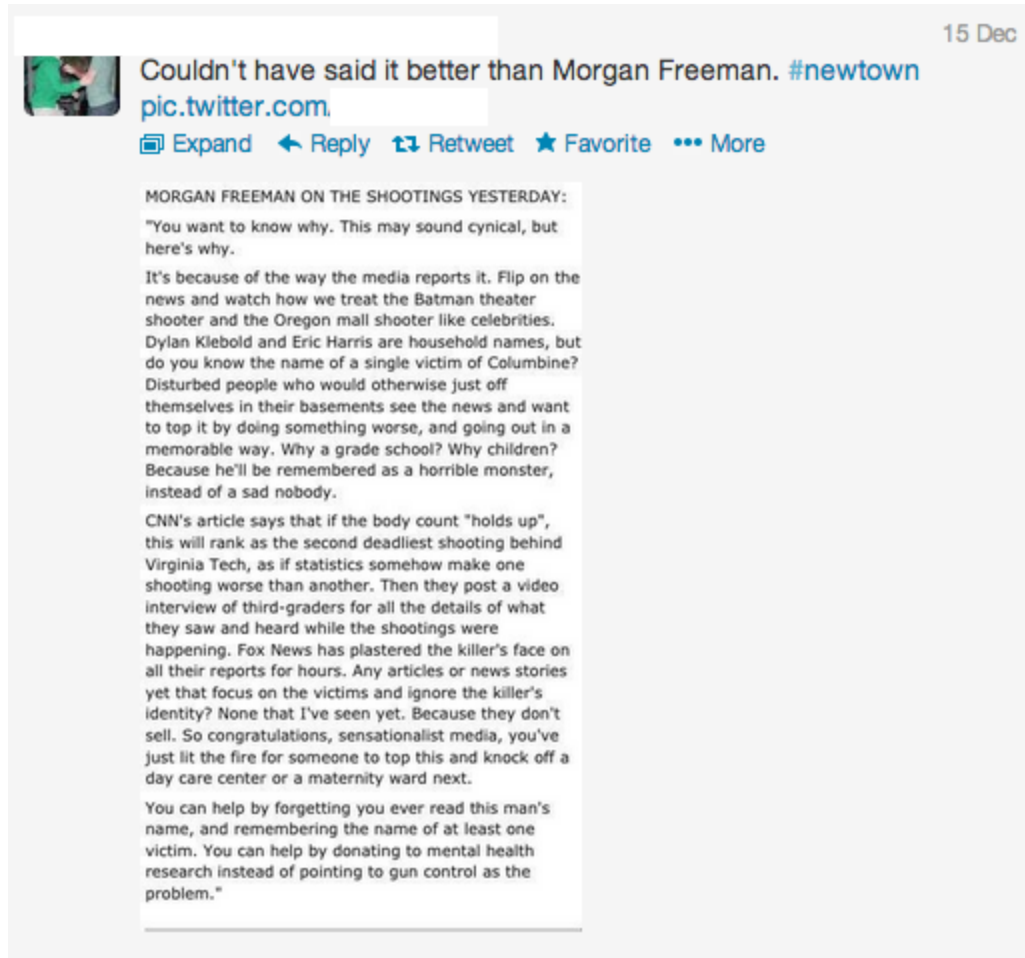
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What does this poster say people should be doing in the wake of events?

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain.

Does the act of inaction itself constitute a “politicized” response? Explain.

Additionally, some people reposted statements from others including this one from actor Morgan Freeman.



Do a Google News search for "Morgan Freeman Newtown." What do you discover? What do think causes some people to post such things? Can you find other examples that are similar?

Connection

What do you think the role of social media should be following such events?

Do you think that people should be held responsible for the accuracy and logic of what they post online? Explain.

What did you learn by doing this activity that could be applied to your own actions as an individual?