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Will Increased Gun Control Help To Make Schools Safer?

With school shootings growing in popularity, teenagers are feeling increasingly unsafe at school. Many of the people who are doing the school shootings are mentally ill, and should have never had access to a gun. Also, the multifre machine guns should be banned, because those are not necessary for self protection. When it comes down to the baseline problem, people are able to obtain firearms that they never should have been able to purchase.

The U.S. has 120.5 guns per 100 people. The 2nd ammendment says that all Americans have the

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right to bear arms. However, a lot of these times guns are bought with the intention of hurting others rather than self protection. During Obama's term he said there should be more thorough background checks for people buying guns. With the rise of schools shootings, how details are these background checks?

According to "New Republic", all guns should be banned. For this to happen, people who aren't politicians have to speak out. It is ingrained in Americans minds that banning guns is impossible. It's not about saying there are good and bad gun owners, it about placing all guns into a category that's bad. All guns should be banned, because it is never okay to take someone's life.

<https://newrepublic.com/article/125498/its-time-ban-guns-yes-them>

<https://gun-control.procon.org/>