

Gun Control³ has been a growing topic extreme occurring gin¹ violence. Due to more and more bursts of public gun violence,² it has sparked a debate dividing people on either side of the line.

One side believes its not guns that need to be controlled but people. The other side believes that guns are too accessible and are a tool the mentally ill, racist groups, or any other group can use to hurt people.⁴ President Trump has openly been an advocate to allow people to keep their guns and just enforce the gun laws we already have in place.⁵ However, he just signed a bill that revoked Obamas law to have gun checks for people with mental illnesses. Signing that bill actually undermines the current laws that have already been put in place.

Since I am⁶ an advocate for more regulations on guns, I will conduct my research on reasons why there should be more laws or consequences put in place.⁷ The identification of and rationale for the cases to be analyzed in the study My research will consist of first looking for statistics on how “gun freedom” has increased over the past ten years.. A plan for the methods that will be used to generate and collect the data is needed. The Pew Research Center is a great credible source with information from surveys, polls, and statistics that will help me prove my point. These statistic should include American households with/without guns, mass murders with guns, statistics of people with mental illnesses with guns who have conducted mass shootings, How many guns there are per hundred people and so on.

Before planning my proposal, I will analyze how my policy will affect the country.⁸ Considering bills that have been passed and revoked so I can use the positive and negatives from the effects

1. gin
??? [Ian Cole]

2. more and more
bursts of public gun violence.
Be specific - cite data to support this position [Ian Cole]

3. Control
Not a proper noun [Ian Cole,
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make it clear that these are not the only positions...there are people all over the spectrum. [Ian Cole]

5. has openly been an advocate to allow people to keep their guns and just enforce the gun laws we already have in place.
citation needed. [Ian Cole]

6. I am
Avoid first person in an academic setting [Ian Cole]

7. should be more laws or consequences put in place.
Fine, but you need to recognize all sides of an issue. [Ian Cole]

8. affect the country.
It might be better to focus on a single state. [Ian Cole]

of the bill. Using a source such as the Gun Control: Background Regulation, and Legislation, will show me the pros and cons of restricting gun sales and how it will affect Americans safety to use them as a defense or to use in a mass shooting. “Congress has continued to debate the efficacy and constitutionality of further federal regulation of firearms and ammunition. Several dozen gun control-related proposals were introduced in recent Congress, but only a handful of those bills have received significant legislative action (Parnell, 2009).”¹

Due to many gun policy proposals being denied by Congress, it would benefit me to ensure I do thorough research and make adjustments as necessary. J. Scott Lewis writes,² “recent media polls reveal that about half of Americans support enactment of stricter gun control laws, and not surprisingly, such support tends to increase as the country bares witness to the horror of these shootings.” Lewis is correct, research shows that about three quarters of gun owners state, “... owning a gun is essential to their freedom and will vote according to that view just to keep that freedom (Parker, 2018).”³

The biggest challenge I believe I will face when conducting research is not how much violence gun freedoms have caused but how many people don't care and support it.

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This quote is way out of place... [Ian Cole]

2. writes,
Use past tense when citing information from dated sources. Example: “Smith (2007) found that...” [Ian Cole]

3. 2018).”
Always include a page number when you directly quote source. [Ian Cole]

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