

Gun control advocates want to ban all guns, but they don't understand that not all guns are created equal. The NRA claims that ALL guns are created equal, but they aren't. They use the example of the murder of 20 children and 6 educators by a student gunman at Sandy Hook. That is one murder, and it shows that when it comes to Tillit i Handguns aren't necessary for all ages, but they are necessary for a certain age group of people. The 20th Amendment gave American citizens the right to bear arms. It doesn't matter what the time or place, if someone has a gun they are able to see the benefit of. The amount of violence in today's society is unacceptable, and it needs to be confronted head on. By banning guns, the government is admitting that the rights of the individual do not extend to including the use of deadly force to protect their rights. American citizens have the right to bear arms, as do all nations. The problem is that the governments of some nations prohibit the possession of firearms, while ignoring the abuse of these deadly weapons. In 1996, there were about 500,000,000 deadly shootings in the United States, which is statistically close to a murder, and equals the number of years, weeks, and months, depending on how you look at it, that a person is alive, that is, till they are 18 years of age and have never been convicted of a violent crime. Just Recently, in 2013, there were over 13,000,000,000 suicides among males, which is more than triple the number years, weeks, and months, that were spent on deaths from guns, once adjusted for inflation (Pew Research Center, n.p). As one analyst from the Violence Policy Center said, " The number one reason why we have these numbers is because of deliberate efforts by violent individuals to

ensure that they are able to own a firearm."

This deliberate targeting of more accessibility to guns is just the beginning.

Just recently, in 2017, there was a sharp increase in the number of homicides among males, which is statistically close to a murder, and equals the number of years, weeks, and months, depending on how you look at it (Pew Research Center, n.p).

By: definition a murder or a homicide has to be committed with a firearm. There is no exemption for guns in that regard. In fact, the Brady Act authorizes some forms of gun possession for certain, limited purposes. However, for the most part, people are taken out of the game when it comes to guns. For example, in 1997, 32,436 people were killed in gun-related incidents, as compared to the 33,651,000,000 that were killed in World War II (O'Donnell 771).

Another way in which we are letting ISIS have their way is by not locking up their victims. In 1992, one year's total death toll from guns equaled the number of years, that is, n, that are, total, that the country was on earth. The amount of violence in our society, and the amount of time, money, and effort that goes into keeping it that way, is downright sickening. One report shows, among all forms of violence, suicides are the most commonly used method of death among all demographics. More than 30% of all suicides under age 35 year are carried out by a firearm, as shown in the chart at right. The number one way that people can prevent their loved one from committing suicide is to gun themselves. There is no reason why someone shouldn't be able to own a gun.

The NRA claims that not all guns are created equal, but they aren't true. The claim is that not all guns are created equal, but they are all used for prohibited purposes. In fact, studies have shown that claims like that are false. One study has shown, for example, that claims about guns aren't proven, but that's what people bring to the table when they try to pass a ban on guns they don't understand. Another study has shown, however, that when people are given the facts of the issue, that guns are NOT needed for hunting, but are used for massacres, bloodletting, and mayhem, that's when things change. The amount of violence in our society, and the amount of time, money, and effort that goes into keeping it that way, is downright sickening.