

Person	Conversation	Custom Tag	Custom Tag 2	Topic Description
A	How do you feel about gun control?	major topic start		
B	Well, uh, I mean I don't think that guns should be outlawed			
A	Um.			
B	but it's going to,			
B	a lot of the stuff that,			
B	I mean all you do is to get guns and then like with the stuff of that massacre in Killeen, Texas not too long ago, But I don't really know, I mean, unless they do, uh, just outlaw them, how you can, uh, prevent that.			
A	Uh-huh.			
A	Uh-huh.			
A	Well, don't you think that you know, just having, you know, some, you know almost like a driver's license be required you know with stiff penalties if you are found with, with you know a gun that is not registered or you know that you are not licensed to carry.			
B	Yeah,			
B	that,			
B	well do you even know what the procedures are now?			
B	Um.			
A	There is no national,			
B	But, it's kind of like if you want a gun you can get a gun, especially if you have the money to pay for it.			
A	Uh, in most States as long as you aren't a convicted felon. You know or on probation or, uh, you know, other obvious things like that.			
B	Yeah.			
A	Uh, and I know, I know that like in a lot of states you could, you could be just like released from a mental hospital the day before. You know, be, be obviously insane,			
A	and then, you, you know but have your legal right to get a gun.			
B	Huh. I didn't know that.			
B	Well, that's pretty scary.			
B	So, does, now do they want us to say where we feel about it, like in rating it one to ten.			
A	Uh, yeah,			
A	I'd probably, I'd probably say about a five.			
B	That's where I would probably be			
A	Seems like it's a good safe number to pick, you know.			
B	Well, I mean, I mean I don't really know what they can, how they can really enforce the laws any better			
A	Uh-huh			
B	because I mean I do think that some people need them and, like, for protection and stuff			
A	Uh-huh.			

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B	and I can understand them wanting to have them,			
B	but then again it's just like all those nuts out there.			
A	Well, you know, uh, uh,			
A	if you are looking at like you know country that, uh, where they do have a lot more gun control, like England and places like that, you know			
A	the amount of violent crime has decreased by so much.			
B	It has?			
B	Because then,			
A	Well I mean yeah.			
A	The, uh, the			
A	in comparing per capita murders are incredibly lower than the United States.			
B	Um.			
A	Uh, you know, I mean, the problem though, you know, they, if the, since the United States had this, you know, pretty much unrestricted flow of guns going for so long that I think, you know, if you were introduced, you know, any controls, it would probably take a long while for them to take effect just because there is a glut of guns out there already.			
B	Yeah.			
A	You know, so it's, it's really kind of a complex problem.			
B	Well, is the crime that bad there in Atlanta?	minor topic start	crime rates in different states of US which are consequences of	
A	Uh, I'm not really sure how bad it is.			
A	I've, I've not really had that many problems with it,			
A	but I mean apparently we, we were ranked pretty high up.			
B	Yeah			
B	I know Dallas is.			
A	Uh. I mean, I think, you know, in the			
A	I mean I think we have been like ranked in one of the top three for murders in the last few years.			
B	I don't know if Dallas is in the top three			
A	Uh-huh.	minor topic end		
B	but. Do you own a gun?	minor topic start		about one of the speaker buying a gun
A	No.			
A	I've thought about getting one.			
A	If I get one, I think I will probably, you know, get something.			
A	I probably wouldn't get a hand gun.			
A	I would probably get like a shotgun.			
A	Just for protecting myself. You know, from burglar type thing.			

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B	Uh-huh.			
A	I do kind of live in the downtown area.			
B	Yeah.			
A	You know and shotguns are really good because they're,			
A	I mean somebody is not going to break in, steal it, and you know, use it to mug someone, you know.			
B	That's true.	minor topic end		
A	Uh, and you know, you,			
A	yeah,			
A	I just don't understand these people, you know, like when they, they decide they're going to buy a gun to protect themselves.			
A	They go out and buy a three fifty seven magnum which is going to shoot through you know,	minor topic start		about short guns
A	they are probably going to miss the person			
A	and, and they're going to shoot through five wall, and hit someone, you know.			
A	I mean a shotgun just really struck me as being you know a real good defensive weapon.			
A	You can sort of point it somewhere in the direction of you know whoever.			
B	Yeah.			
A	You pretty much stop them.			
A	And, you don't,			
A	then the actual shot doesn't go that far, you know, a wall will stop it pretty much.	minor topic end		
B	and, uh, my Dad gave me a gun			
A	Uh-huh.			
B	but I never did go out and practice with it enough to feel comfortable with it			
A	Uh-huh.			
B	so I finally ended up giving it back to him.			
B	I said I don't want it.			
B	I don't want to be responsible for it because you know if you're not going to teach me how to do it and if I am not going to, you know, be responsible enough to go out and learn, I don't need it.			
A	Uh-huh.			
A	Uh-huh.			
A	Yeah,			
A	that, that really does scare me. People, you know, that have guns			
A	because you know, if you ever get in the situation where you know you are not prepared to shoot,			
A	but you pick up the gun and point it at the person that, that person rushes you.			

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B	Yeah.			
B	And they get it from you.			
A	And you know, you're pretty much dead you know. Because you, you've just told the person that you, you're about to kill them then, You know			
B	Uh-huh.			
B	Set them off.			
A	and, and, well I mean, you, you basically made it clear to the person that you know unless he, unless, you know that you are a real danger to them			
A	and then you know if you, if they manage to get the gun from you, you know their first reaction is going to be you know, stop you.			
B	Yeah,			
B	well that's why I ended up giving it back to him.			
B	I thought well you know. I don't want it if I don't know how to you know, if I don't really know how to use it			
A	Uh-huh.			
A	Uh-huh.			
B	and I just didn't want the responsibility.			
A	Um.			
B	So. Well, uh, did you hear about that Killeen massacre or whatever?	off topic start		place where the crime took place
A	Yeah,			
A	the, did it happen at a cafeteria or something?			
B	Yeah,			
B	right.			
B	That kind of I mean it just makes you wonder how people get guns.	off topic end		
A	Uh-huh.	major topic end		
B	I would be scared selling guns to people.			