

# The Second Amendment and ...

- Gun Ownership
- Gun Violence
- Gun Legislation

# Firearms and Freedom

- Self-defense
- Sport – Hunting
- Recreation

# Firearms and Weapons

- Remember Hobbes' view
- Knives, fire, ropes, and hands

# Firearms

- Firearms are generally classified into three broad types: (1) handguns, (2) rifles, and (3) shotguns. Rifles and shotguns are both considered "long guns."
- A semi-automatic firearm fires one bullet each time the trigger is pulled, ejects the shell of the fired bullet, and automatically loads another bullet for the next pull of the trigger. A fully automatic firearm (sometimes called a "machine gun") fires multiple bullets with the single pull of the trigger.

--from [justfacts.org](http://justfacts.org)

# Gun Ownership in the U.S.

	<b>Households With a Gun</b>	<b>Adults Owning a Gun</b>	<b>Adults Owning a Handgun</b>
Percentage	40-45%	30-34%	17-19%
Number	47-53 million	70-80 million	40-45 million

--from justfacts.org

# Gun Ownership in the U.S. - 2010

<b>Category</b>		<b>Percentage Owning a Firearm</b>
Households		42%
Individuals		30%
Male		47%
Female		13%
White	--from justfacts.org	33%
Nonwhite		18%
Republican		41%
Independent		27%
Democrat		23%

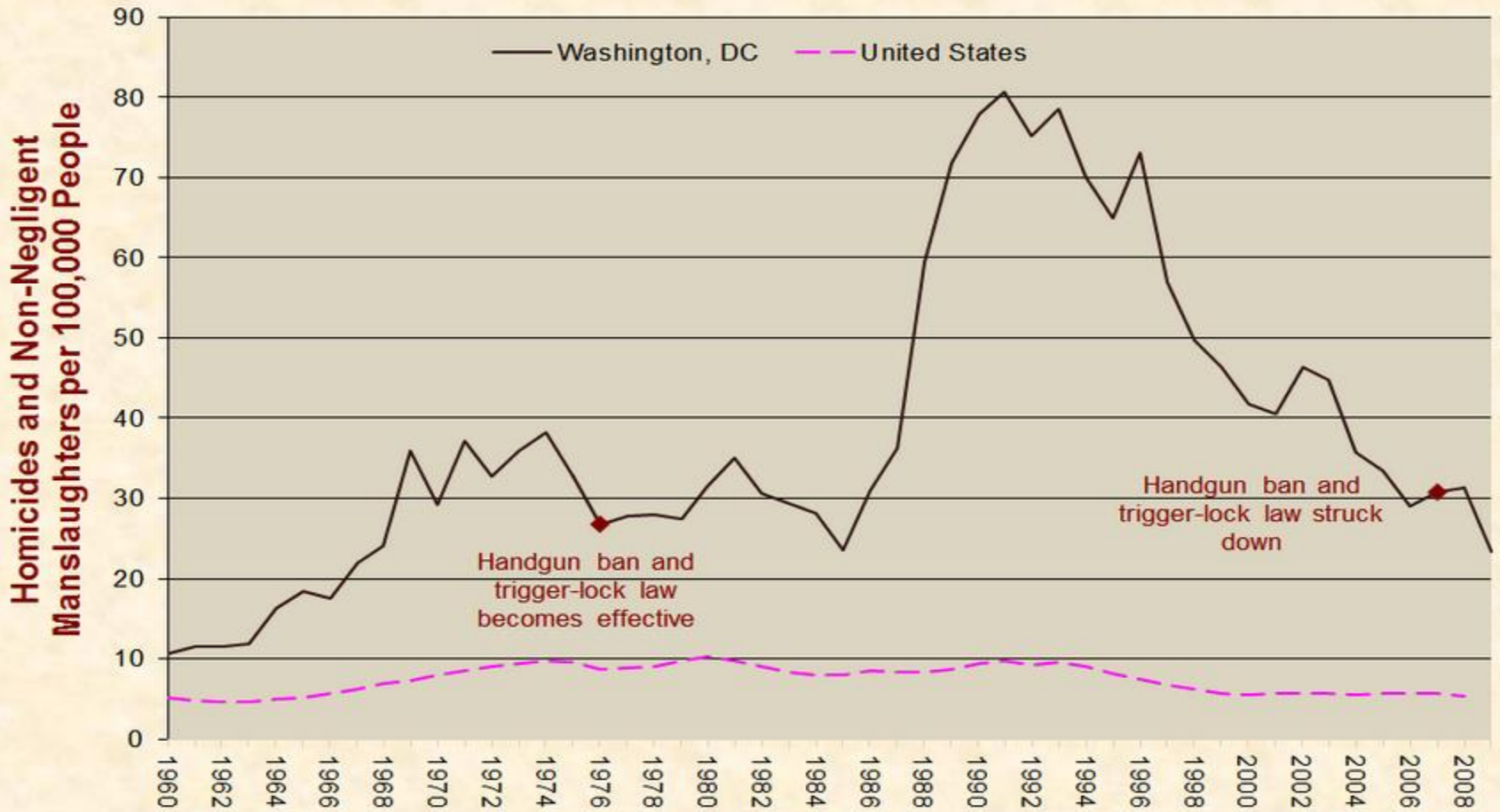
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# Motives for Gun Ownership in the U.S.

Protection Against Crime	67%
Target Shooting	66%
Hunting	58%

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## Murder Rates in Washington, D.C. and the United States



--from justfacts.org



# Gun Laws in the United States

- <http://tinyurl.com/2bfqn5>

--from justfacts.org

# Gun Ownership in the U.S.

- <http://tinyurl.com/bqgsyq>

--from JustFacts.org

# Firearms in the United States

- Gun Deaths Since New Town – December 14, 2012

<http://tinyurl.com/dxx9724>

# Gun Crime Statistics in the U.S.

- <http://tinyurl.com/jvoxhtc>
- --from *The Guardian*

# Deadliest U.S. Shootings

- <http://tinyurl.com/bn4tc9b>

--from *The Washington Post*

# Mass Shootings in U.S. History

- <http://tinyurl.com/l9boxda>

--from New York *Daily News*

# Gun Deaths Worldwide

- <http://www.gunpolicy.org/>

--from gunpolicy.org

- July 20, 2012: At least 14 people are killed when a gunman enters an Aurora, Colo., movie theater, releases a canister of gas and then opens fire during opening night of the Batman movie “The Dark Knight Rises.”
- July 22, 2011: At least 80 people are killed at a summer camp on the Norwegian island of Utoya. A man arrested also is suspected in a blast earlier the same day in downtown Oslo that killed seven.
- April 30, 2009: Farda Gadyrov, 29, enters the prestigious Azerbaijan State Oil Academy in the capital, Baku, armed with an automatic pistol and clips. He kills 12 people before killing himself as police close in.
- March 10, 2009: Michael McLendon, 28, killed 10 people — including his mother, four other relatives, and the wife and child of a local sheriff’s deputy — across two rural Alabama counties. He then killed himself.
- Sept. 23, 2008: Matti Saari, 22, walks into a vocational college in Kauhajoki, Finland, and opens fire, killing 10 people and burning their bodies with firebombs before shooting himself fatally in the head.
- Nov. 7, 2007: After revealing plans for his attack in YouTube postings, 18-year-old Pekka-Eric Auvinen fires kills eight people at his high school in Tuusula, Finland.



- April 16, 2007: Seung-Hui Cho, 23, kills 32 people and himself on Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg, Va.
- April 26, 2002: Robert Steinhaeuser, 19, who had been expelled from school in Erfurt, Germany, kills 13 teachers, two former classmates and policeman, before committing suicide.
- April 20, 1999: Students Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, opened fire at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., killing 12 classmates and a teacher and wounding 26 others before killing themselves in the school's library.
- April 28, 1996: Martin Bryant, 29, bursts into cafeteria in seaside resort of Port Arthur in Tasmania, Australia, shooting 20 people to death. Driving away, he kills 15 others. He was captured and imprisoned.
- March 13, 1996: Thomas Hamilton, 43, kills 16 kindergarten children and their teacher in elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, and then kills himself.
- Oct. 16, 1991: A deadly shooting rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as George Hennard opened fire at a Luby's Cafeteria, killing 23 people before taking his own life. 20 others were wounded in the attack.

- June 18, 1990: James Edward Pough shoots people at random in a General Motors Acceptance Corp. office in Jacksonville, Fla., killing 10 and wounding four, before killing himself.
- Dec. 6, 1989: Marc Lepine, 25, bursts into Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique college, shooting at women he encounters, killing nine and then himself.
- Aug. 19, 1987: Michael Ryan, 27, kills 16 people in small market town of Hungerford, England, and then shoots himself dead after being cornered by police.
- July 12, 1976: Edward Charles Allaway, a custodian in the library of California State University, Fullerton, fatally shot seven fellow employees and wounded two others.
- Aug. 20, 1986: Pat Sherrill, 44, a postal worker who was about to be fired, shoots 14 people at a post office in Edmond, Okla. He then kills himself.
- July 18, 1984: James Oliver Huberty, an out-of-work security guard, kills 21 people in a McDonald's restaurant in San Ysidro, Calif. A police sharpshooter kills Huberty.
- Aug. 1, 1966: Charles Whitman opened fire from the clock tower at the University of Texas at Austin, killing 16 people and wounding 31.
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# Non-firearm Mass Murders

- <http://tinyurl.com/cucpf6d>

--from slate.com

# Major Recent Mass Murders in the U.S.

- Texas A and M, Texas
- Columbine, Colorado
- Virginia Tech
- Aurora, Colorado
- New Town, Connecticut

# Mass Killings Since 2006

- <http://tinyurl.com/moaozj3>

--from *USA Today*

# Firearms: International Perspective

- <http://tinyurl.com/6upbvh4>

--from Wikipedia

# Gun Murder Map of the World

- <http://tinyurl.com/m5ve3jq>

--from *The Guardian*

# Gun Deaths in the U.S.

- <http://tinyurl.com/ceyyu3q>

--from Periscope



# Mass Murders in the U.S.

- <http://tinyurl.com/l4maxla>

--from CNN

# History of Gun Control Legislation

- <http://tinyurl.com/mktabcg>

--from npr.org

# Provisions of the Brady Law (1993)

- <http://tinyurl.com/mnxbzwe>

--from the Lectric Law Library

# President Obama's Proposals - Fact Sheet

- <http://tinyurl.com/olq73nw>

--from the whitehouse.gov

# The Gun Control Lobby

- <http://tinyurl.com/lgct8nb>

--from Bloomberg News

# The NRA and Campaign Finance

- <http://tinyurl.com/m7db6l8>
- --From Influence Explorer

# Public Opinion and Gun Control

- <http://tinyurl.com/lgxf5o7>

--From the Pew Research Center

# Gun Rights Lobbying/Finance

- <http://tinyurl.com/4quj6hq>

--from opensecrets.org



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- <http://tinyurl.com/m8vg2yk>

--from opensecrets.org

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