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Gun Control

School shootings are happening too often in America. Some people think it is a good idea to enforce gun laws. Other people believe gun control is not the way to go about the situation. There are many solutions to the problem, but it is important too enforce the right solution, so that the problem does not get worse. Strict gun laws will not work because it takes the guns out of the good peoples’ possession, people who are going to break the law don’t care about a gun law and there is around 300 million guns in the U.S. The past couple of years, school shootings have become a regular thing. Now is the time to find a solution for the problem. “Gun-control advocates say that if laws made it much more difficult to purchase firearms and if more firearms were banned, people would be safer. But based on state-level crime data, this claim is obviously false” (Haskins). People need firearms to protect their self because people who commit crimes are going to find a way to get a gun.

Enforcing gun laws may seem like the right thing to do but taking guns out of the good people’s possession is not a good idea. If gun laws were enforced the good people of the world are going to abide by that law. This leaves the people who follow by the rules without a way to protect themselves. “Of the 33,000 gun-related deaths that occur each year, two thirds are suicides, and the majority of the remaining 11,000 deaths are gang related and involve guns that were purchased illegally” (Haskins). People that have armed weapons that are not going to harm can help stop those who are trying to cause harm to others. People that are willing to kill someone or cause harm are going to find a way to do so, the only way to stop them is to have a weapon on you for when this situation does take place. “A 75-year-old man, fearing for him and his employees lives, grabbed a 12-gauge he had bought and fired at the gunman that was breaking in on his store” (Worley). This is an example of how guns can save someone’s life.

One of the main reasons strict gun laws will not work is because people that are wanting to kill someone will find a way to do so, no matter the laws against it. “The main point of this argument is that criminals do not follow laws; therefore, laws restricting gun ownership and types of guns would only hurt those who follow them” (DeFilippis). This would become an advantage for those who want to cause harm with a firearm. This would become an advantage because most people will be without a weapon to protect themselves. A person with there mind made up to harm others will not be worried about a gun law. People that want to kill usually have mental illnesses or many other disorders. Most of the people that commit these crimes are not afraid to die themselves, they are only thinking about the lives they can take. With or without a gun law, a person who wants to kill, will kill.

The biggest reason why gun control will not work is because there is around 300 million guns in the U.S. It would be very difficult for the Government to revoke all guns. “Even if it could be proven gun control does prevent violent crime from occurring, enforcing sweeping gun-control legislation in the united states would be virtually impossible” (Haskins). People that murder are still going to find a way, even if gun control became successful. Many facts show that is would most likely not become an effective law. Think of all the things that are illegal in this country that criminals still do. If they do not listen to all of the other laws, they will not follow a gun law. There would be more chaos in this country by the Government trying to take all the weapons than if there was not any gun law. If people train and learn how to react to the shootings there would be less people killed. People should not be able to buy guns so easily but taking guns away from the people is not the answer. The Government should figure out a way for criminals not to buy guns so easy and society needs train to react to shootings. Taking weapons away leaves people that need to protect their lives and others with nothing.

Gun laws would only make the situation worse for many reasons. The law mainly would fail because it takes the guns away from law abiding citizens, people who are committing crimes do not care about the law and there are so many weapons in the country already. It would be almost impossible for the Government to remove all of the guns in this country. There are around 300 million guns in the country. Even if all guns were revoked, more would find a way in the country from places like Mexico, Canada, etc. the best thing for the common person to do is to train and get a carry permit so you can defend yourself and save lives when needed to. It should be mandatory that a police officer be at every school so that if someone tries to shoot people in the school they can stop this from happening. Many of these school shooters have mental problems and do not fear laws or getting killed. Taking guns away will not help, they will either find away to get a gun or plan another way to kill people. Bombs are illegal in the United States, but people who want to kill still use them. Killers using bombs while they are illegal is a good example that shows they will use guns even if they are illegal. While gun control seems like the answer to all the problems, it will not make the situation better.

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