

Discuss

- Do you believe that criminals and domestic abusers should be able to buy guns without background checks?
- What kind of students commit school shootings?
- What is your proposal for keeping guns away from criminals, domestic abusers, terrorists and dangerously mentally ill people?
- Do you believe that a background check infringes on your constitutional right to "keep and bear arms"?
- Do you believe there are too many weapons available and on the street?
- What do you think is the main cause of so many mass shootings?
- What do you think of the NRA – the National Rifle Association?
- Do you believe the 2nd amendment and the right to bear arms is good?
- Do you believe teachers should be armed at school and it will stop school shootings?
- Have you ever had any personal experience with gun violence?



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- Do you believe that gun laws will take away your constitutional rights?
- Do you believe in current gun laws? Do you think they are being enforced? If not, explain.
- Do you believe that all law-abiding citizens are careful with their guns and would never shoot anybody?
- What kind of people commit mass shootings?
- Do you believe that people who commit suicide with a gun should be included in the gun statistics?
- Do you believe that sometimes guns, in careless use or an accident, can shoot a bullet without the owner or holder of the gun pulling the trigger?
- Do you believe that 30,000 gun deaths a year is too many?
- How will you help to prevent more shootings in this country?
- Do you believe there should be armed guards at all schools and metal detectors?
- Do you believe the 2 sides in this debate can agree on a solution that will work?



Gun Control Quiz

1. When you buy a gun at a gun show, do you need to undergo a background check?

- a. Yes, always.
- b. Yes, in some states.
- c. No.

2. If someone buys a lot of ammunition over a short period of time, must the seller inform the government?

- a. No.
- b. If the ammunition is of certain types, yes.
- c. Yes, if the purchase exceeds 1,000 rounds.

3. True or false: The day with the most requests for background checks from the FBI — indicating the most firearm sales — was September 12, 2001.

- a. True.
- b. False.

4. How many people on the terrorist watch list have actually sought and received permits to buy weapons?

- a. Zero.
- b. Fewer than 100.
- c. More than 1,000.

5. What percentage of FBI permit-seekers had applications rejected because of domestic violence-related convictions or restraining orders?

- a. About 15 percent.
- b. Under five percent.
- c. None; that's not a reason for the FBI to reject an application.

7. What's the second-least common reason for a firearm permit application to be denied?

- a. The applicant was an unlawful immigrant.
- b. The applicant had mental health problems.
- c. The applicant was dishonorably discharged from the military.

8. How many people failed FBI background checks between 1998 and 2013 because they were fugitives from justice?

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- b. About 1,000.
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Answers

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