



持有或携带武器的权利，不得侵犯。”

assault rifle 突击步枪 background checks 背景核对 concealed carry laws “秘密携带枪支”法令 handgun 手枪 hunting 狩猎 mass shootings 大体积爆破 musket 滑膛枪 National Rifle Association (NRA) 美国国家来福枪协会

NRA slogans 标语 & “talking points” 谈点原则: “Guns don't kill people; *people* kill people.” “People die of \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. Why don't you ban \_\_\_\_\_?” “Gun laws don't work. Did the 'War on Drugs' end our drug problem?” “If you criminalize gun ownership, only criminals will own guns.” “The real problems are not enough gun training and mental health treatment for crazy people.” “Concealed-carry laws would have prevented \_\_\_\_\_.” “Only a good guy with a gun stops a bad guy with a gun.” More guns will solve the problem, etc. Texas, with its liberal gun laws, is a good example of a social experiment for these arguments.

Movies: Bowling for Columbine

How bad is gun violence in the USA?

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**Being killed with a gun here:**

Is about as likely as dying of _____ in the U.S.		Deaths per mil.
El Salvador	Heart attack	446.3
Mexico	Pancreatic cancer	121.7
<b>United States</b>	<b>Car accident*</b>	<b>31.2</b>
Chile	Motorcycle accident	14.3
Israel	Building fire	7.5
Canada	Alcohol poisoning	5.6
Ireland	Drowning in a lake, river or ocean	4.8
Netherlands	Accidental gas poisoning	2.3
Germany	Contact with a thrown or falling object	2.1
France	Hypothermia	2.0
Austria	Drowning in a swimming pool	1.9
Australia	Falling from a building or structure	1.7
China	Plane crash	1.6
Spain	Exposure to excessive natural heat	1.6

New Zealand	Falling from a ladder	1.5
Poland	Bicycle-car crash	1.1
England	Contact with agricultural machinery	0.9
Norway	Accidental hanging or strangulation	0.9
Iceland	Electrocution	0.6
Scotland	Cataclysmic storms	0.5
South Korea	Being crushed or pinched between objects	0.4
Japan	Lightning strike	0.1

Note: Rates are averages of data available from 2007 to 2012; car accidents includes car occupants only; not van, truck, motorcycle or bus accidents

Source: [HYPERLINK "http://wonder.cdc.gov/controller/datarequest/D76"](http://wonder.cdc.gov/controller/datarequest/D76) [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://www.smallarmssurvey.org/tools/interactive-map-charts-on-armed-violence.html), [HYPERLINK "http://www.smallarmssurvey.org/tools/interactive-map-charts-on-armed-violence.html"](http://www.smallarmssurvey.org/tools/interactive-map-charts-on-armed-violence.html) [Small Arms Survey](http://www.smallarmssurvey.org/tools/interactive-map-charts-on-armed-violence.html)

When does life begin?

Options: 1) conception 2) heartbeat or other prebirth stage 3) birth 4) up to 1 year-old as in some traditional cultures 5) adulthood (i.e. not until independent from parents)

adoption收养 conception受孕(sperm精子meets egg) fetus胎儿 (female)

infanticide杀害女婴; 溺杀女婴; 杀女婴; miscarriage流产 partial-birth abortion部分分娩流产术 Planned Parenthood计划生育 “Pro-Choice” (favor rights to legal, safe abortion)

VS. “Pro-Life” (anti-abortion) rape & incest强奸, 乱伦 Roe V. Wade (Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion nationally) 罗伊诉韦德案 trimester 妊娠前、中、后期中的一期 “the unborn”还没出生的

Movies: Lake of Fire, Juno, Freakonomics