

Why We Need More Gun Control

In the United States, gun violence has become a major problem. According to research from the CDC, there are over 39,000 deaths due to firearms each year in the US alone – this equates to around 10 people per 100,000 who die from gun-related incidents annually. This is an incredibly concerning statistic and strongly suggests that stricter gun control laws are needed.

Gun control is an issue of great public concern as it affects all aspects of society, including people's safety, the cost of health care, and crime rates. The right to bear arms is written into the Second Amendment; however, there must be reasonable restrictions in place to ensure the safety of all citizens. Stricter gun control laws can help protect people from gun-related violence, reduce the number of accidental shootings, and decrease suicides.

When stricter laws are put in place, it helps to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals and those with mental health issues. By making sure guns are only purchased by qualified individuals, and that they are kept stored safely, it reduces the risk of firearms being used in violent crimes. It also minimizes the risk of accidental shootings – such as when children gain access to guns and unintentionally shoot themselves or others.

The current laws in place in the US do not go far enough in preventing gun violence. For example, background checks are often not done adequately or completely, meaning the wrong people can gain access to firearms. As well as this, gun shows and private sales still do not require background checks in some states, which further increases the risk of guns getting into the wrong hands.

When stricter laws are put in place it also helps reduce suicides and unintentional shootings by ensuring that only those with a valid license can purchase firearms. Currently,

around half of all gun deaths in the US each year are due to suicide – if purchasing a firearm was more difficult for individuals who may be at risk for self-harm then this could potentially help save lives.

Stricter gun control laws would benefit society by increasing safety and decreasing the number of gun-related deaths. It is important that everyone in society has access to their right to bear arms – however, this should come with the caveat that it be regulated to ensure only those eligible can purchase a firearm. This will help protect people from becoming victims of gun violence and accidental shootings, as well as reducing suicides. Stricter laws are needed for these reasons and more – it's time for lawmakers to take action and implement them.

Therefore, stricter gun control laws in the United States are essential for ensuring public safety and decreasing the number of gun-related deaths each year. By implementing tighter regulations on who can purchase firearms and where they can be stored, we can work towards creating a safer society for everyone. This is why stricter gun control laws need to be implemented immediately.