



Be a nuisance where it counts; Do your part to inform and stimulate the public to join your action. Be depressed, discouraged, and disappointed at failure and the disheartening effects of ignorance, greed, corruption and bad politics—but never give up.

USA:

Total Annual Gun Deaths

- 34,000

UK:

Total Annual Gun Deaths

- 150

Gun homicide rates are 25.2 times higher in the US than in other high-income countries

GUN-RELATED DEATHS IN HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES, per 1 million people, 2010

■ Unintentional, suicides and undetermined ■ Homicides

0 | 0 South Korea

0 | 0 Japan

2 | 0 UK

3 | 2 Netherlands

5 | 1 Spain

8 | 1 Hungary

6 | 4 Ireland

8 | 2 Australia

10 | 1 Germany

10 | 2 New Zealand

10 | 3 Italy

13 | 2 Sweden

14 | 2 Denmark

16 | 2 Slovakia

13 | 5 Portugal

18 | 0 Norway

17 | 1 Czech Republic

15 | 3 Belgium

18 | 5 Canada

26 | 2 France

28 | 2 Austria

33 | 3 Finland

66 | 36 US

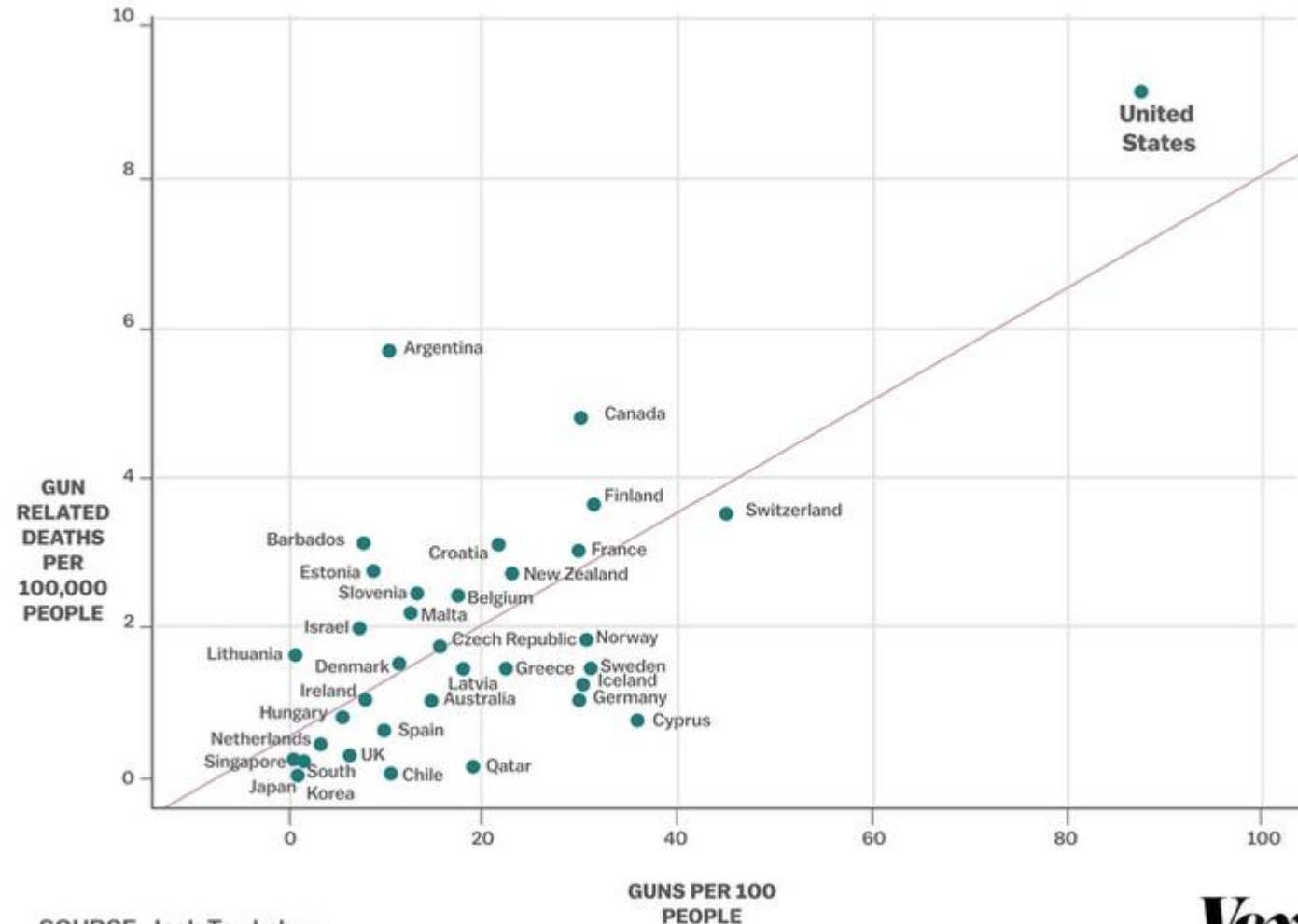
The US makes up less than 5% of the world's population, but holds 31% of global mass shooters

COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST MASS SHOOTINGS
1966-2012



Source: Lankford, University of Alabama, 2016

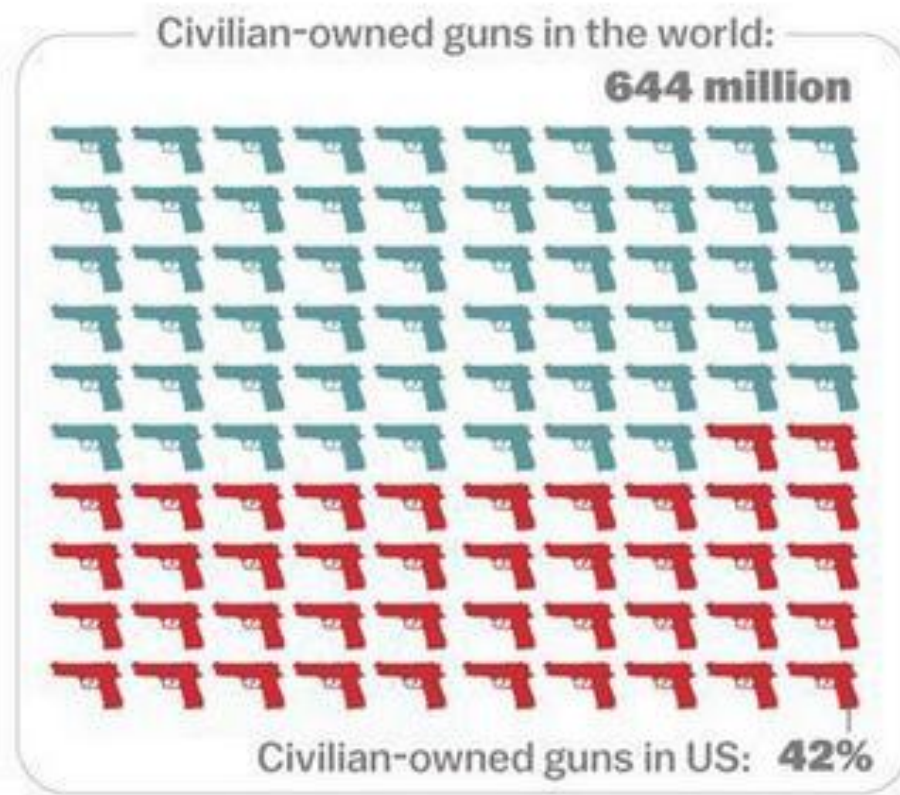
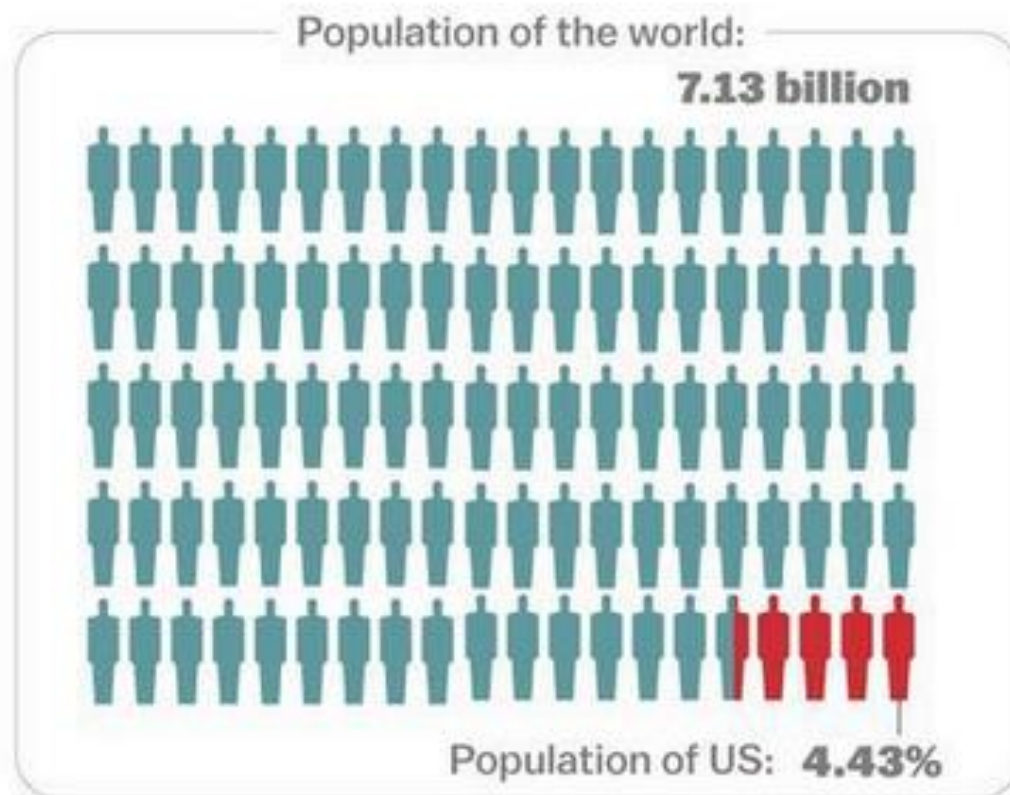
1st world countries with fewer guns suffer fewer gun deaths



SOURCE: Josh Tewksbury

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Americans own a ridiculous number of guns

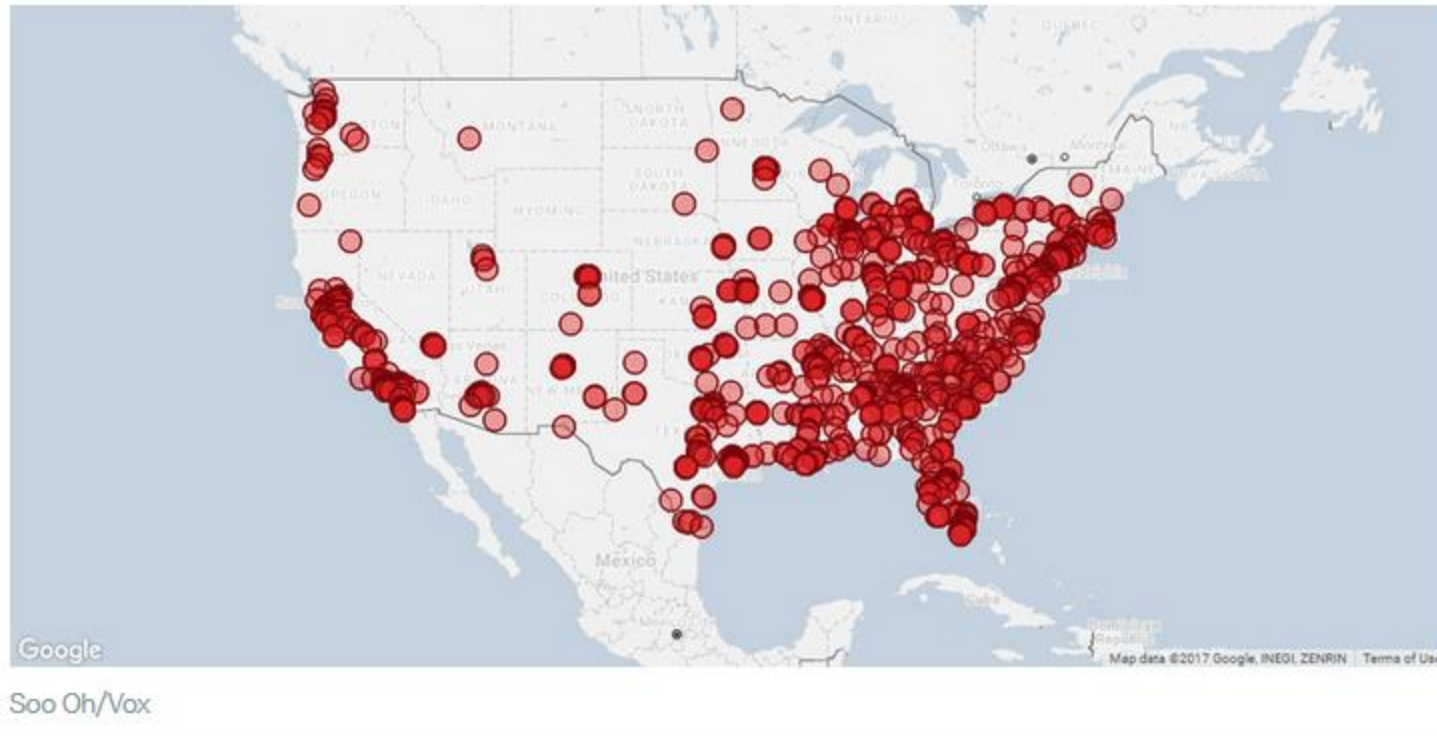


SOURCE: UNODC, Small Arms Survey, via The Guardian.

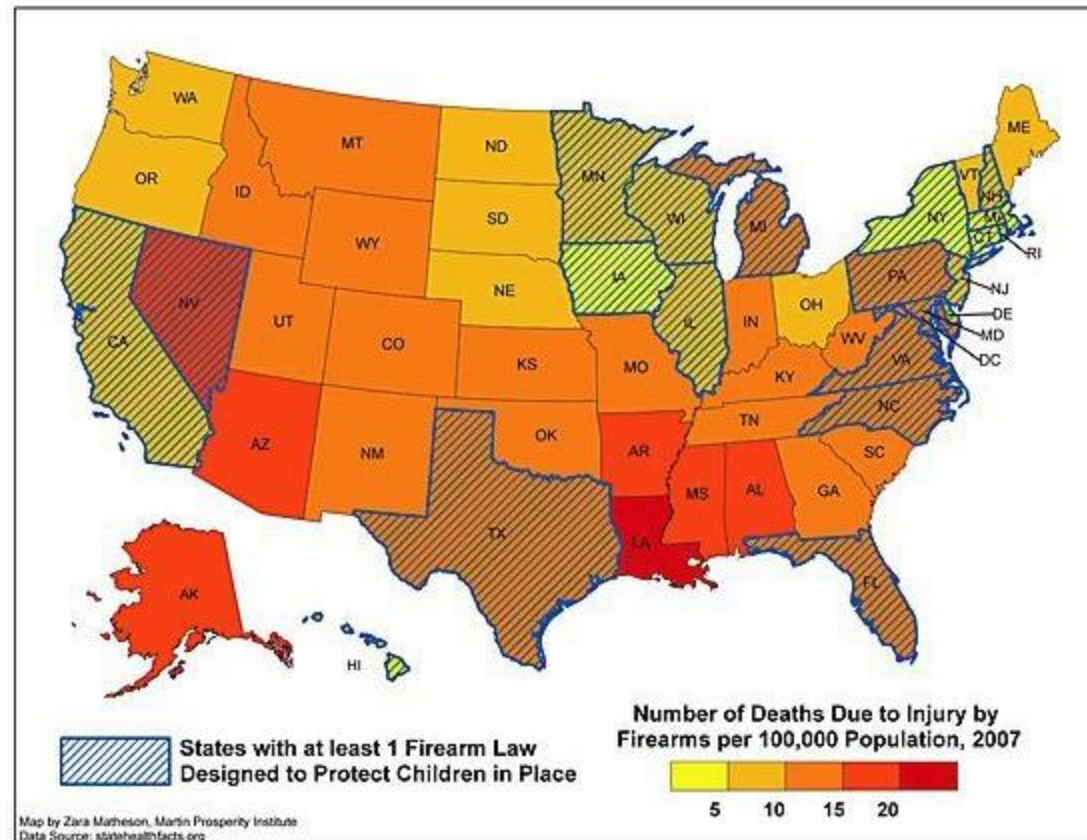
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There have been more than 1600 mass shootings in America since Sandy Hook



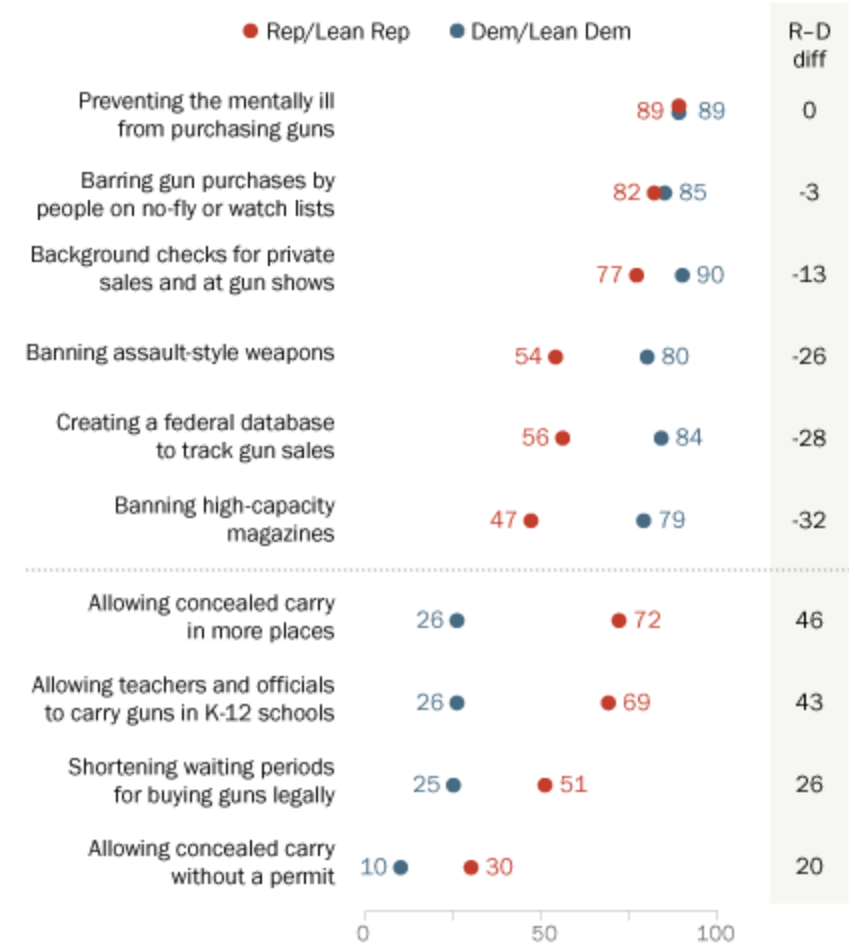
States with tighter gun control laws have fewer gun-related deaths



Gun control is popular

Partisan gap in views of concealed carry is among widest on gun policy proposals

% who strongly or somewhat favor ...



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 13-27 and April 4-18, 2017.

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Federal Priorities: Block the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act

- It passed the House recently and is due to be voted on in the Senate next year
- It would REQUIRE a state to recognise a concealed carry permit issued by any other state
- This deprives states of the right to set their own safety standards, and creates a “race to the bottom”
- Call your Senator and make urge them to vote no on this bill
- Call your representative and tell them you are proud of/disappointed in their vote.

Federal Priorities: Pass the Fix NICS Act

- This bill is designed to fix gaps in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.
- It focusses on improving the enforcement of existing laws, and bringing back some Obama-era rules that have since been overturned by this Congress.
- We should pass it. But it is NOT enough.

Real Talk

- Right now:
 - Push for change at the State level (see handout)
- In November:

The way to take deadly weapons out of the hands of dangerous people is to take the Republicans out of Congress.