

Libera Detox: The 2nd Amendment
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This is a Pop-Tart.



I know it's confusing, stick with me. You see, this dastardly Pop-Tart is so mortifying it resulted in a SEVEN-YEAR-OLD boy being suspended from school. The school then offered counseling to students who were 'emotionally scarred' by the Pop-Tart.

Cause it's a *gun*, get it?

To those who are destroying children by sending them for counseling because of a pastry:



Oh but it gets better! Not only was this lunacy upheld in court, our ~~dear esteemed overlords~~ wonderfully oh-so-smart ~~brainwashers~~ prognosticators began a whole string of batshitery.

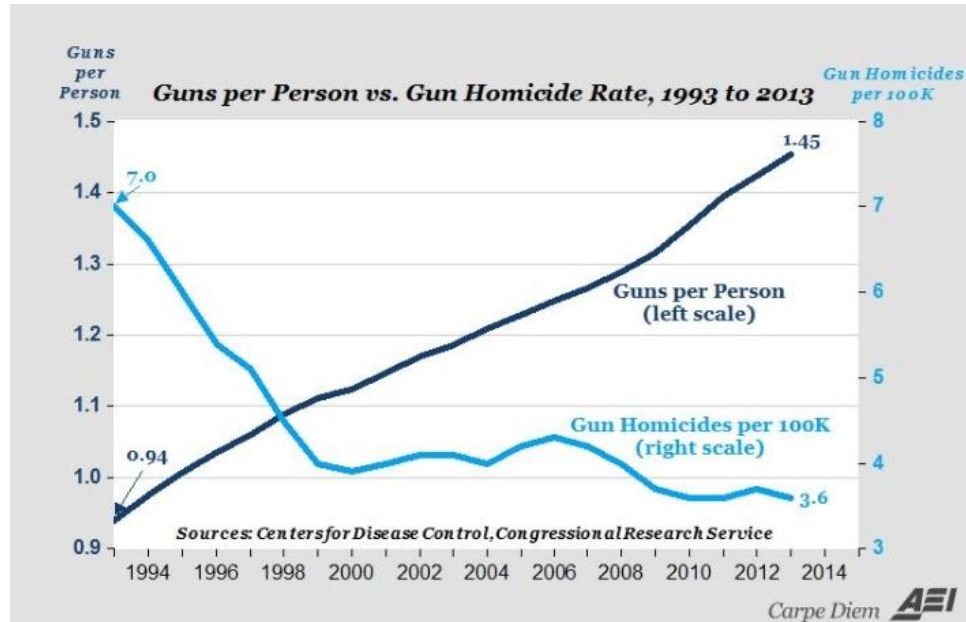
- A 7th grader was suspended for liking photo of an airsoft gun on Instagram
- Yale began editing guns out of historical art
- A man in New York was arrested for selling a child toy guns and handcuffs
- A Canadian man was arrested because his daughter drew a picture of a gun in school
- A Pennsylvania court ruled making a 'gunlike' gesture is a crime
- A Pennsylvania school district also decided to give plastic baseball bats to teachers as a defense against gunman. (Ha)
- A man in upstate New York was arrested for defending himself and his home from burglars...because he didn't have the counties permission to own a handgun. The same handgun that saved him and his family.



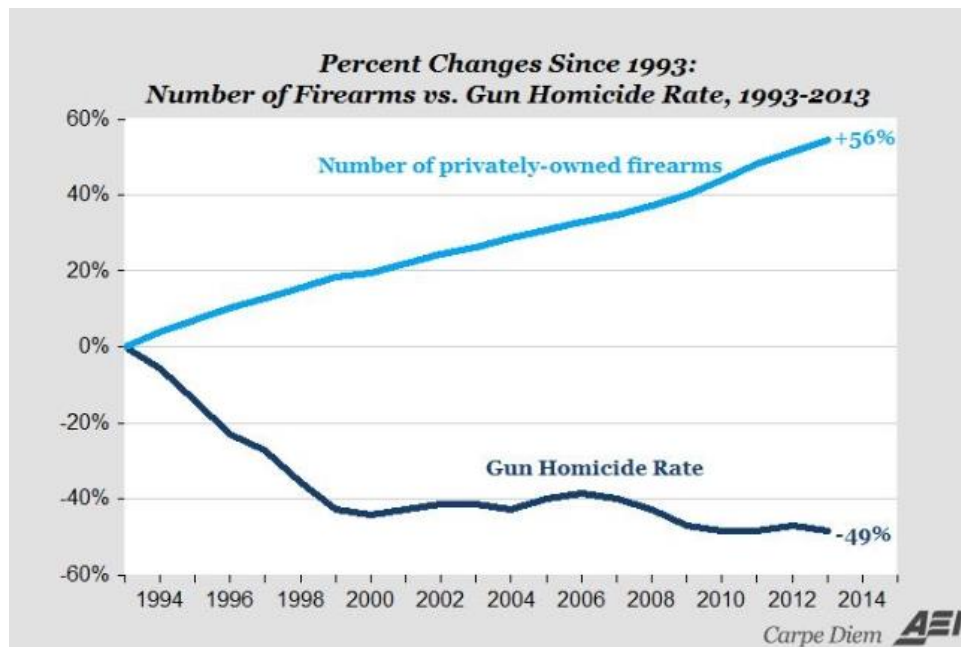
Yes I know the feeling. And that's not even the tip of the ever growing (see what I did there?) iceberg. Now what does all this batshitery (totally a word) have in common?

It attempts to make the very concept of guns, of a God given right to defend yourself, anathema to the public discourse. To make you think ZOMG GUNZ=BADZ!!11!!!1!

Of course you're not retarded (or someone not retarded made you read this,) and know a thing or two about common sense. Lemme add to that knowledge:



Well whadaya know, what the Ministry of Truth-media says is a complete and utter lie.



Again, anyone with common sense could have told you this. Who you gonna rob, the house that has guns or the house that thinks guns are the devil?

Compare & Contrast:



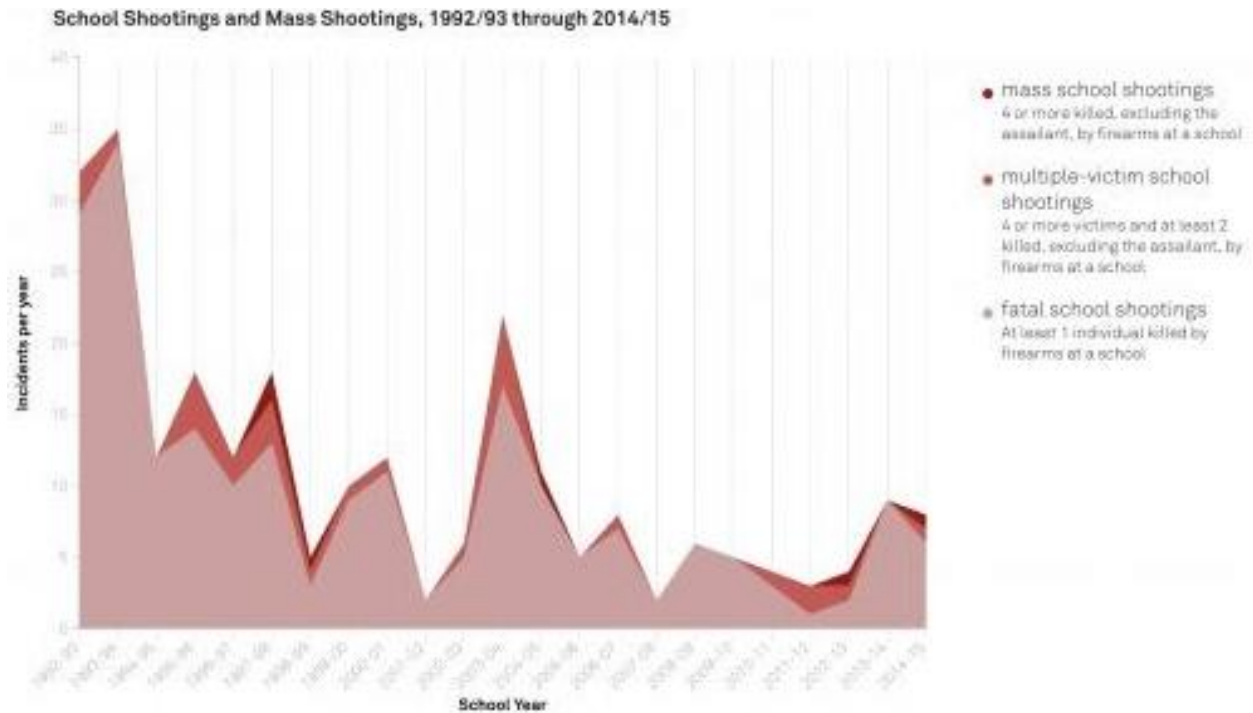
What the law-abiding
citizen sees

What the criminal sees

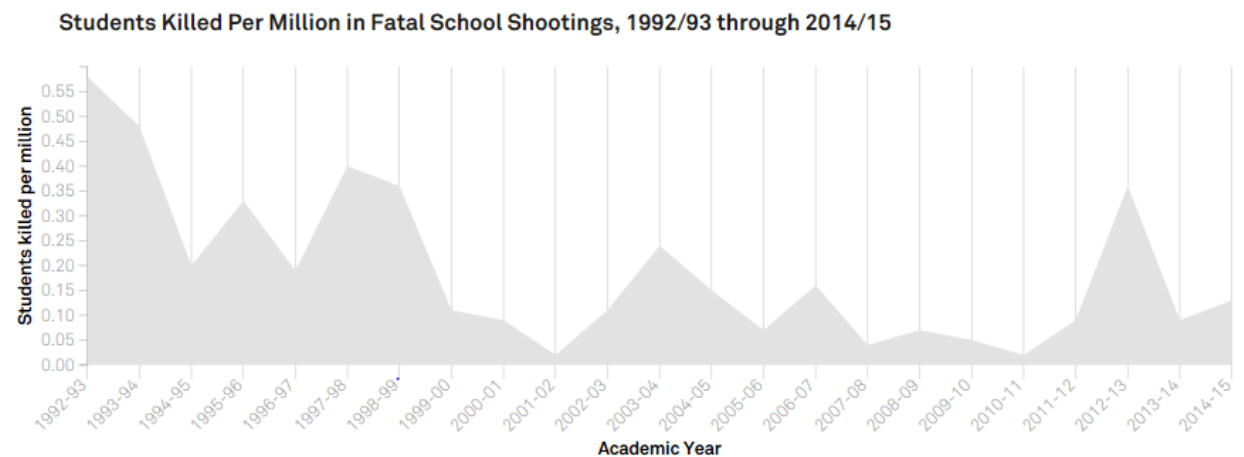
Easy peasy.

AHA, the batshitery dispensary liberal says. But what about school shootings?

School shootings are indeed horrific, but believe it or not the frequency of school shootings are much lower than in years past.



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All despite the increasing amount of guns.

Now of course we want zero children killed by guns. Except, seemingly, for the people who hate guns.

Because since 1950 **99%** of mass shootings have occurred in **gun free zones**. *Ninety-nine*.

This is such basic level common sense it's almost fascinating how some people believe the exact opposite of reality.



sigh

You want to make sure kids are safe in schools? Make sure there's someone and something there to protect them when a deranged lunatic comes calling. Otherwise they are *quite literally* sitting ducks. The average number of people shot in mass shooting events when the shooter is stopped by law enforcement is **14**. The average number of people shot when the shooter is stopped by civilians?

2.5.

Again, common sense.

BUT WAIT, cries the liberal, a being in a constant state of shoveling shit on itself. Maybe more gunz don't mean more murder, but it means more crime!

Lol no.

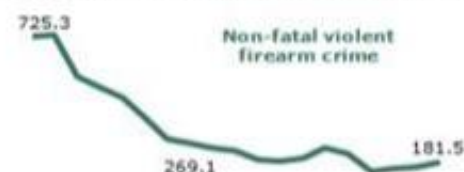
Private ownership of guns has been constantly increasing, but crime has not.

Crime Rates Drop in 1990s, Then Decline More Slowly

Deaths per 100,000 people (all ages)



Victimizations per 100,000 people ages 12 and older



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Note: Data labels shown for 1993, 2000 and 2011. 2006 NCVS victimization estimates are not comparable with those in other years. See Methodology for details.

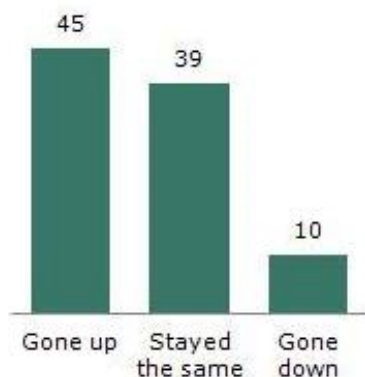
Sources: For firearm homicide deaths, CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS); for non-fatal victimizations, Pew Research Center tabulations of National Crime Victimization Survey, U.S. Justice Department

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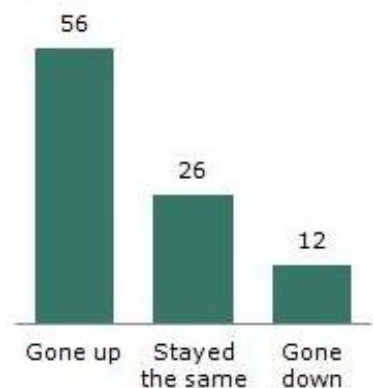
Of course thanks to our Ministry of Truth ZOMG Media, Americans believe the exact opposite.

Most Americans Unaware of Big Crime Drop Since 1990s

In recent years, has the number of gun crimes in America gone up, gone down or stayed the same? (%)



Compared with 20 years ago, has the number of gun crimes in America gone up, gone down or stayed the same? (%)






Note: "Don't know/Refused" responses not shown.

Sources: Pew Research Center survey, March 14-17, 2013, N=924

Most Americans, thanks to our would-be tyrant overlords, believe the exact opposite of reality. Why do you pay for cable again?

CAUSES OF DEATH in the USA in 2016
(through June 15)

Abortion:	501,325	HER BODY, HER CHOICE !	
Heart Disease:	282,038		
Cancer:	271,640		
Tobacco:	160,680		
Obesity:	140,939	HEALTHY AT EVERY SIZE !	
Medical Errors:	115,439		
Stroke:	61,106		
Lower Respiratory Disease:	65,623		
Accident (unintentional):	62,460		
Hospital Associated Infection:	45,449		
Alcohol:	45,908		
Diabetes:	35,114		
Alzheimer's Disease:	42,943		
Influenza/Pneumonia:	25,354		
Kidney Failure:	19,631		
Blood Infection:	15,363	OMG WHAT ?!	
Drunk Driving:	15,521		
Unintentional Poisoning:	14,580		
All Drug Abuse:	11,479		
Prescription Drug Overdose:	6,886		
Murder by gun:	5,276		

revealing feminism WE NEED GUN CONTROL !

Another trick would-be tyrants like to do is include suicide numbers in gun deaths. The firearm suicide rate is higher than the firearm homicide rate, and has been since 1981. (But that's a subject for another Detox.) Take out suicides and gang members killing gang members, your odds of being killed by gunshot in any given year is on the same order of magnitude of being killed by lightning.

So everywhere people have guns crime and murders are going down...except for one specific set of places. Where in America can you leave America and enter liberal havens of death where career politicians have chained their constituents to the government? Oh that's right, *every major city*.

Where gun control is paramount yet these wonderful places are awash with gun crime.

Yay?

October to Date	Week in Progress (10/28 - 11/3)	Year to Date
Shot & Killed: 43	Shot & Killed: 3	Shot & Killed: 421
Shot & Wounded: 195	Shot & Wounded: 29	Shot & Wounded: 2138
Total Shot: 238	Total Shot: 32	Total Shot: 2559
Total Homicides: 49	Total Homicides: 3	Total Homicides: 492

That is gun crime and death in liberal haven Chicago, who loves them some gun control.

Works real well, right? You know what else works real well? Including liberal haven of death statistics in gun crime statistics then claiming we need more gun control. In 2017 the mayor of Baltimore begged for help from the FBI because murders were at a 20 year high. Yay gun control and yay including gun control deaths in gun statistics! (*Idiots.*)

Of course a cursory glance at other countries who have tried this lunacy would have revealed this information. Australia enacted sweeping gun control in 1996. Homicides did fall, but the homicide numbers had been falling long before the ban. There was NO acceleration in the decline. Same for lethal accidents and suicides.

As time went on the homicide rate increased 3.2% and armed robbery increased 44%.



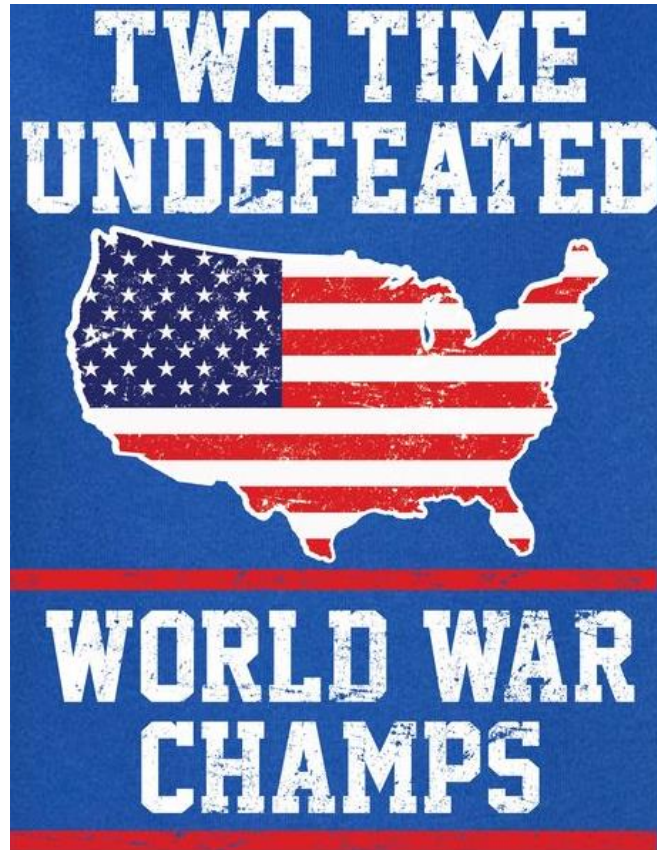
In Britain's case, the Crime Research Prevention Center found that after the gun ban was implemented, there has only been one year where the homicide rate was lower than it was pre-ban. Additionally, there was an 89 percent spike in gun crime from 1998/1999 to 2008/2009, all of which occurred after the gun ban.

In 2009, just 12 years after the passage of the Firearms Act, the Daily Mail declared Britain was "the most violent country in Europe." It reported that Britain had "a worse rate for all types of violence than the U.S."



On October 21, 2017, Breitbart News reported that rapes in London were three times higher than in New York City and, on April 2, 2018, Breitbart News reported that London's homicide rate had surpassed the number of homicides in New York City, year-to-date. The frequency of foreign mass public shootings since 1998 has grown 291 percent faster than in the U.S. (There are also immigration reasons for this, but that's a Detox for another day.)

Now London wants to ban *knives*, because a lot of murders are being carried out by knives instead of guns. (Good luck cooking, and seriously, use your damn brain Britain, we're not saving you again.)



(Had to throw that in there.)

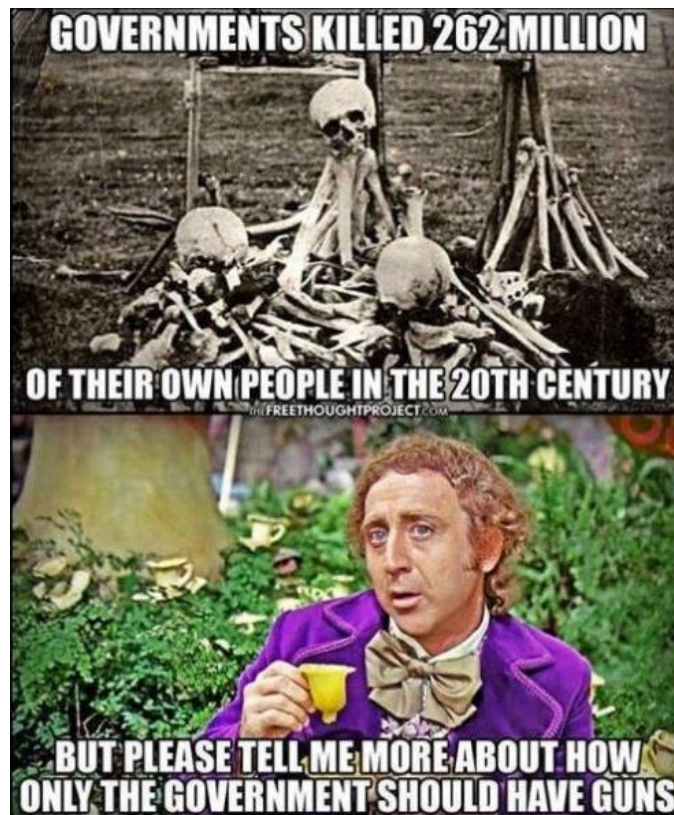
Heck, look at our own government. Every single shooting the media ~~yearns for~~ goes crazy over could have been prevented if the government followed its own rules already on the books. But they ***didn't***. Because when has government EVER been competent?

Take any mass shooting. Seriously, go look up any. If the government had acted competently and followed procedures already on the books, it probably could have been prevented.

That said, you know, there IS an interesting connection between governments and gun bans...

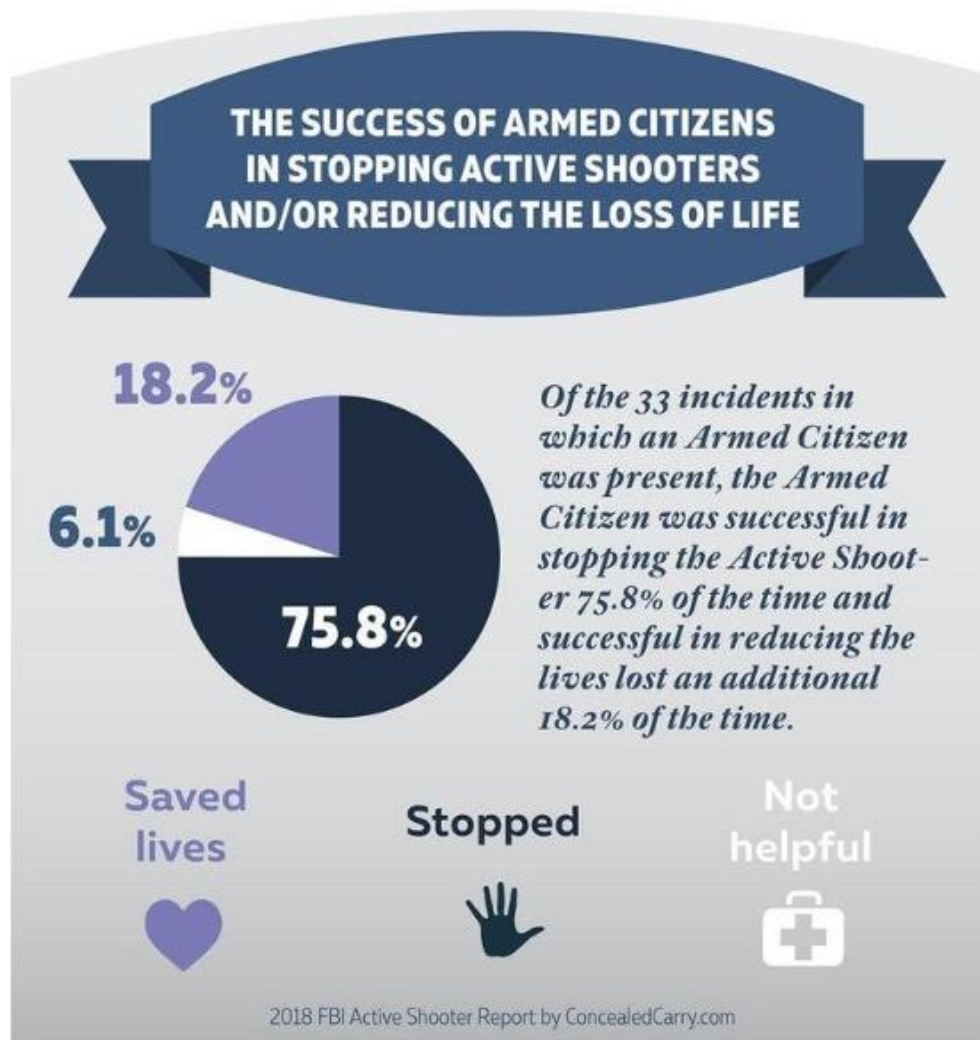


Think their victims would have liked to have guns?



That's what I thought.

Hilariously (okay fine not so hilariously but if you didn't laugh you'd rage stroke,) we have explicit proof almost every day that guns save lives. It's just that the ~~Ministry of Truth~~ media deems to not report on these cases.



The tyrant liberals also ignore the overwhelming evidence that every year, tens of thousands of people use firearms to defend themselves against attackers. According to data from the Department of Justice, "In 2007–11, there were 235,700 victimizations where the victim used a firearm to threaten or attack an offender." In another 103,000 instances, people used a firearm to defend their property against an offender.

That means over the five-year period from 2007 to 2011, there were more than 338,000 instances in which people defended themselves with a firearm, about 67,000 instances each year.

Of course, those numbers don't even tell the whole story. The CDC conducted a survey back in the late 90s looking at 1996-1998. They concluded an average of **2.46 million** U.S. adults used a gun for self defense in each of those years. Two. Point. Four. Six. **MILLION**.



In the 90s. The level of gun ownership has only skyrocketed since then. Take those guns away, and how many people would have been robbed, beaten, raped or killed?

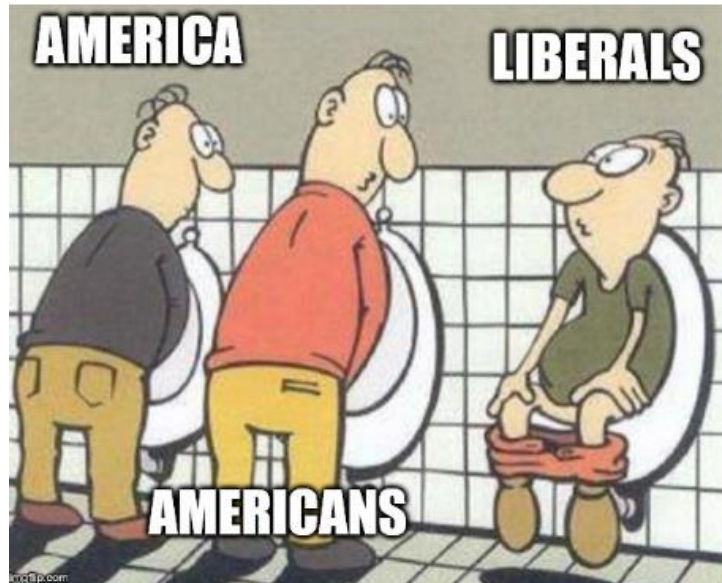
(Fun fact! You know why you've never heard of that CDC report? They 'forgot' to publish. Liberals, what can't they hide from?)

More! In 2015 when the state of Maine passed a Constitutional Carry law allowing Maine residents to carry a concealed firearm without any special permit, opponents of the law declared **DOOM**. Blah blah public safety blah blah BUH THE CHILDREN!

One state representative even went so far as to say it would give Mainers a reason to be afraid every time they went out in public or to work.

Four years later the US News & World Report rankings of the safest states named Maine the safest state in the nation.

Oh.



Duh.

In Kennesaw, Georgia, it's required that every household have a gun. There's been one murder in six years.

Compare that to the liberal haven of death/gun control paradises of every major city.

Here are five longtime tyrant liberal empires (all days are consecutive and uninterrupted, as of 2018):

1. St. Louis: only Democrat mayors; 90% Democrat City Council; 15,000 days.
2. Baltimore: only Democrat mayors and only Democrat City Council; 18,000 days.
3. Philadelphia: only Democrat mayors; 90% Democrat City Council; 20,000 days.
4. Detroit: only Democrat mayors; 90% Democrat City Council; 22,000 days.
5. And the great liberal beacon of death, Chicago: only Democrat mayors; 90% Democrat City Council; 30,000 days.

Three of those five cities also rank in the FBI's top 10 most violent cities in America. All of those cities have problems with gun death and violence. Again, how's that gun control working out for ya?

Contrast to a recent Texas church shooting, where a madman wanted to unleash hell on a congregation. Instead of a congregation of sitting ducks however, he was met with FIVE armed citizens. Instead of mass death, only one other person died.



In a place with gun control, liberal tyrant land where you simply call 911 and wait, that congregation would no longer exist. It takes the police time to arrive to any location. The ONLY way to stop an active shooter with no or minimal loss of life is to respond in kind.

Speaking of cops, there is a 3.6% decrease in police killings for every percentage point increase in firearm ownership. The inverse is also true. From 2013 to 2015, the six states plus DC that banned open carry experienced higher rates of police death (20.2 vs. 17.3 per 100,000 officers.)

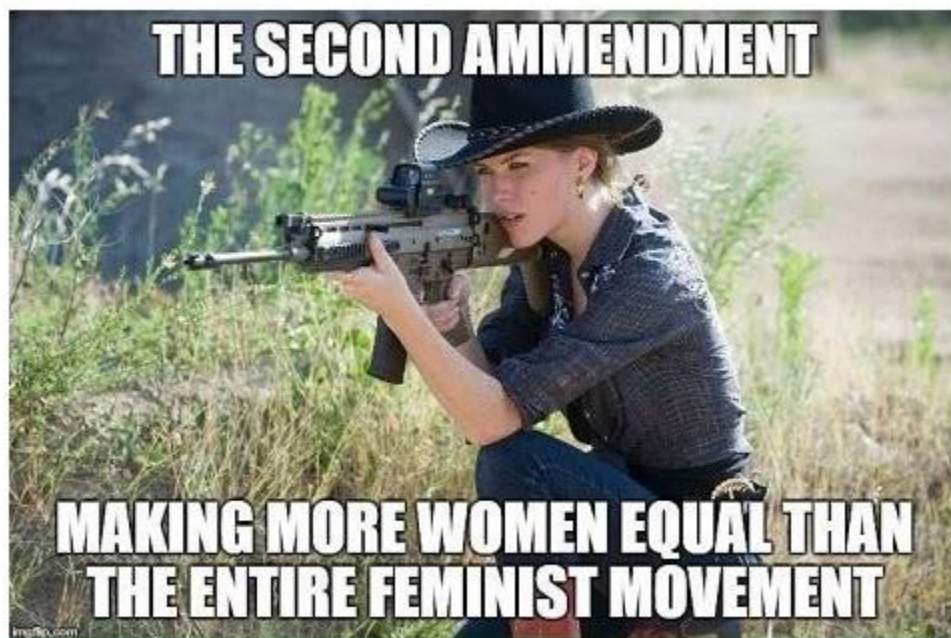
Which all leads to a very important point.

From Marko Kloos, "Human beings only have two ways to deal with one another: reason and force. If you want me to do something for you, you have a choice of either convincing me via argument, or force

me to do your bidding under threat of force. Every human interaction falls into one of those two categories, without exception. Reason or force, that's it.

In a truly moral and civilized society, people exclusively interact through persuasion. Force has no place as a valid method of social interaction, and the only thing that removes force from the menu is the personal firearm, as paradoxical as it may sound to some.

When I carry a gun, you cannot deal with me by force. You have to use reason and try to persuade me, because I have a way to negate your threat or employment of force. The gun is the **only** personal weapon that puts a 100-pound woman on equal footing with a 220-pound mugger, a 75-year old retiree on equal footing with a 19-year old gangbanger, and a single gay guy on equal footing with a carload of drunk guys with baseball bats. The gun removes the disparity in physical strength, size, or numbers between a potential attacker and a defender."



(For all the Femnazi's raging right now, just wait until we get to the Feminism Detox.)

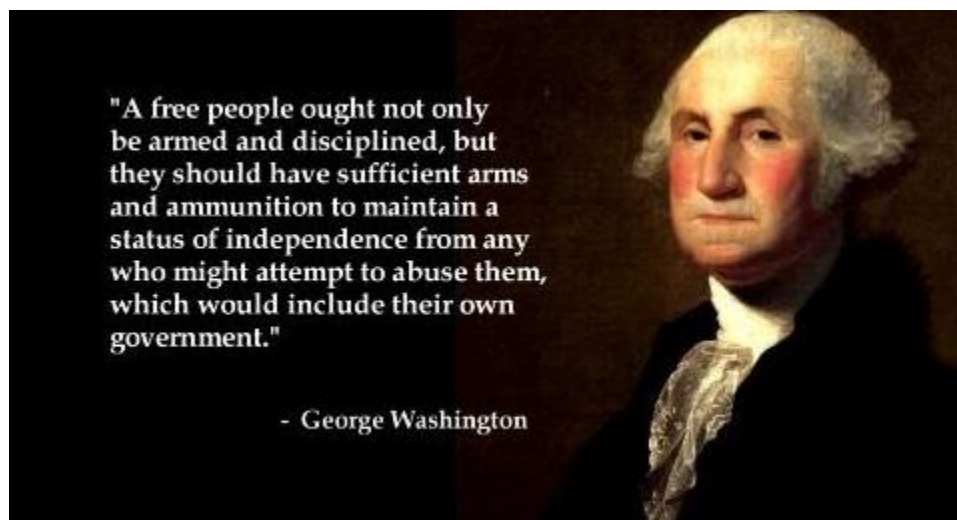
"There are plenty of people who consider the gun as the source of bad force equations. These are the people who think that we'd be more civilized if all guns were removed from society, because a firearm makes it easier for a mugger to do his job.

That, of course, is only true if the mugger's potential victims are mostly disarmed either by choice or by legislative fiat—it has no validity when most of a mugger's potential marks are armed. People who argue for the banning of arms ask for automatic rule by the young, the strong, and the many, and that's the exact opposite of a civilized society. A mugger, even an armed one, can only make a successful living in a society where the state has granted him a force monopoly.

Then there's the argument that the gun makes confrontations lethal that otherwise would only result in injury. This argument is fallacious in several ways. Without guns involved, confrontations are won by the physically superior party inflicting overwhelming injury on the loser. People who think that fists, bats, sticks, or stones don't constitute lethal force watch too much TV, where people take beatings and come out of it with a bloody lip at worst. The fact that the gun makes lethal force easier works solely in favor of the weaker defender, not the stronger attacker. If both are armed, the field is level. The gun is the only weapon that's as lethal in the hands of an octogenarian as it is in the hands of a weightlifter. It simply wouldn't work as well as a force equalizer if it wasn't both lethal and easily employable.

When I carry a gun, I don't do so because I am looking for a fight, but because I'm looking to be left alone. The gun at my side means that I cannot be forced, only persuaded. I don't carry it because I'm afraid, but because it enables me to be unafraid.

It doesn't limit the actions of those who would interact with me through reason, only the actions of those who would do so by force. It removes force from the equation...and that's why carrying a gun is a civilized act."



Thought experiment: If you could Thanos snap away all guns, what would happen?

Would crime go away?

No, guns would *immediately* be made again, almost certainly within 24 hours, and in the meantime gangs of raiders would step up to enforce their will wherever they so desired. How would you stop them?

Why are the places with the most legally owned guns the places with the least crime?

Now perhaps you can see why the Ministry of Truth media and tyrant liberals are so dead set on making guns out to be evil and unsavory. They can't win the argument, so they resort to trickery and force.

But what they forget above all else is that we have a **GOD GIVEN** right to self-defense, as protected in the 2nd Amendment. God given, as in cannot be taken away by YOU.



FIN.

PS. There IS one link between mass shootings, but it has nothing to do with all the crap that gets spewed on a daily basis. The link is FATHERLESS children. But that's a Detox for another day.

PPS.

"If you are for gun control, then you are not against guns, because the guns will be needed to disarm people. So it's not that you are anti-gun. You'll need the police's guns to take away other people's guns. So you're very Pro-Gun, you just believe that only the Government (which is, of course, so reliable, honest, moral and virtuous...) should be allowed to have guns. There is no such thing as gun control. There is only centralizing gun ownership in the hands of a small, political elite and their minions."

~STEFAN MOLYNEUX