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# Gun Violence in America: Fact, Fiction and Inertia

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Tucson shooter fired  
33 bullets in 19 seconds;  
killed 6, injured 13.

## Staggering U.S. Firearm Facts

**45** SHOTS CAN BE FIRED  
IN 1 MIN. BY AN AR-15\*

Aurora shooter  
fired 76 bullets in  
2 min.; killed 12,  
injured 58.

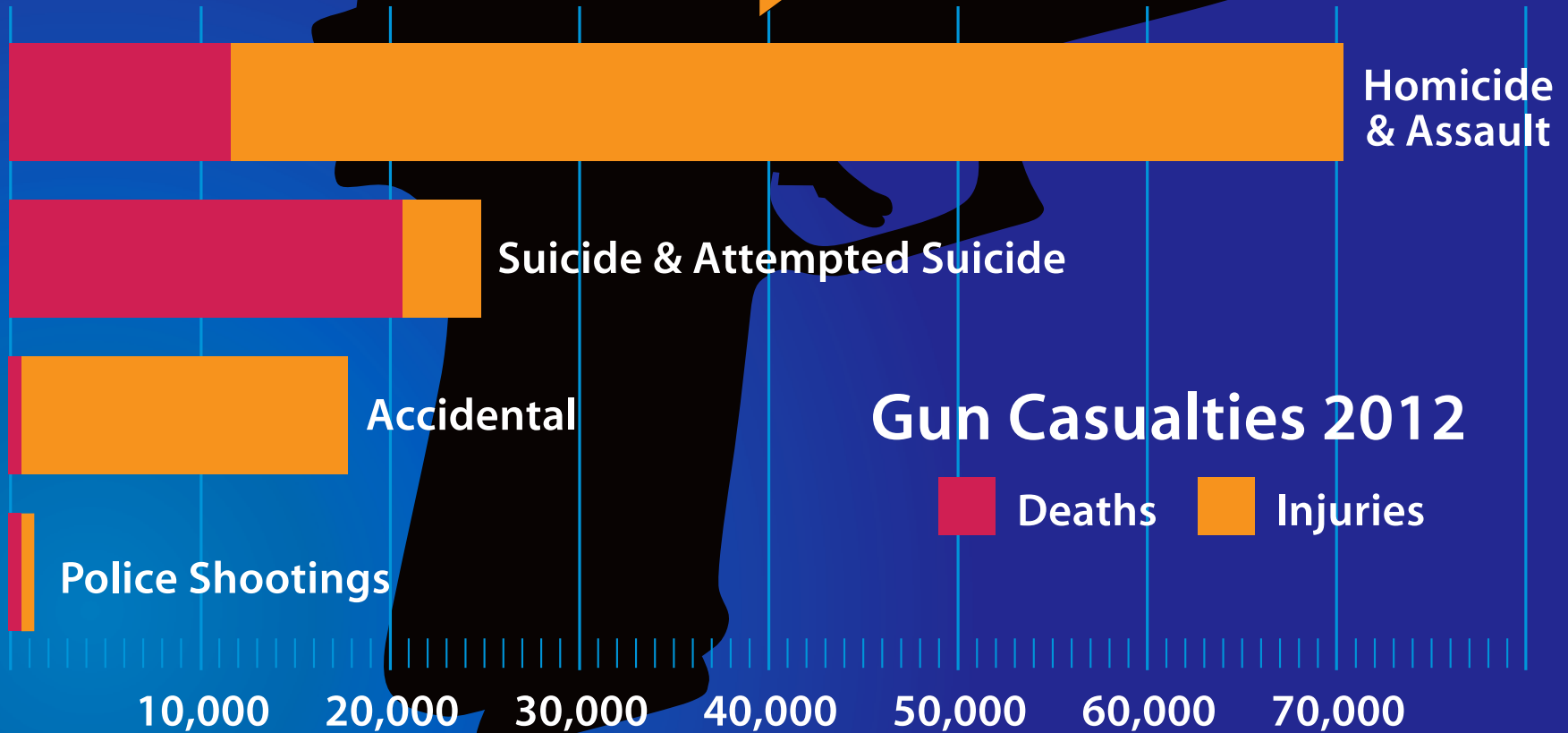
Newtown shooter  
fired 154 bullets  
in under 5 min.;  
killed 26.

\*By comparison,  
a musket could  
fire only 3 to 4  
rounds per min.

Sources: "The Next Great American Gun Fight," *Time*, Jan. 18, 2013 ([www.Time.com](http://www.Time.com)); "Firearm Facts," Dec. 20, 2012 ([www.FactCheck.org](http://www.FactCheck.org)); Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, 2013 ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov))

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# In U.S., Guns Kill **33,000** And Injure **80,000** Per Year

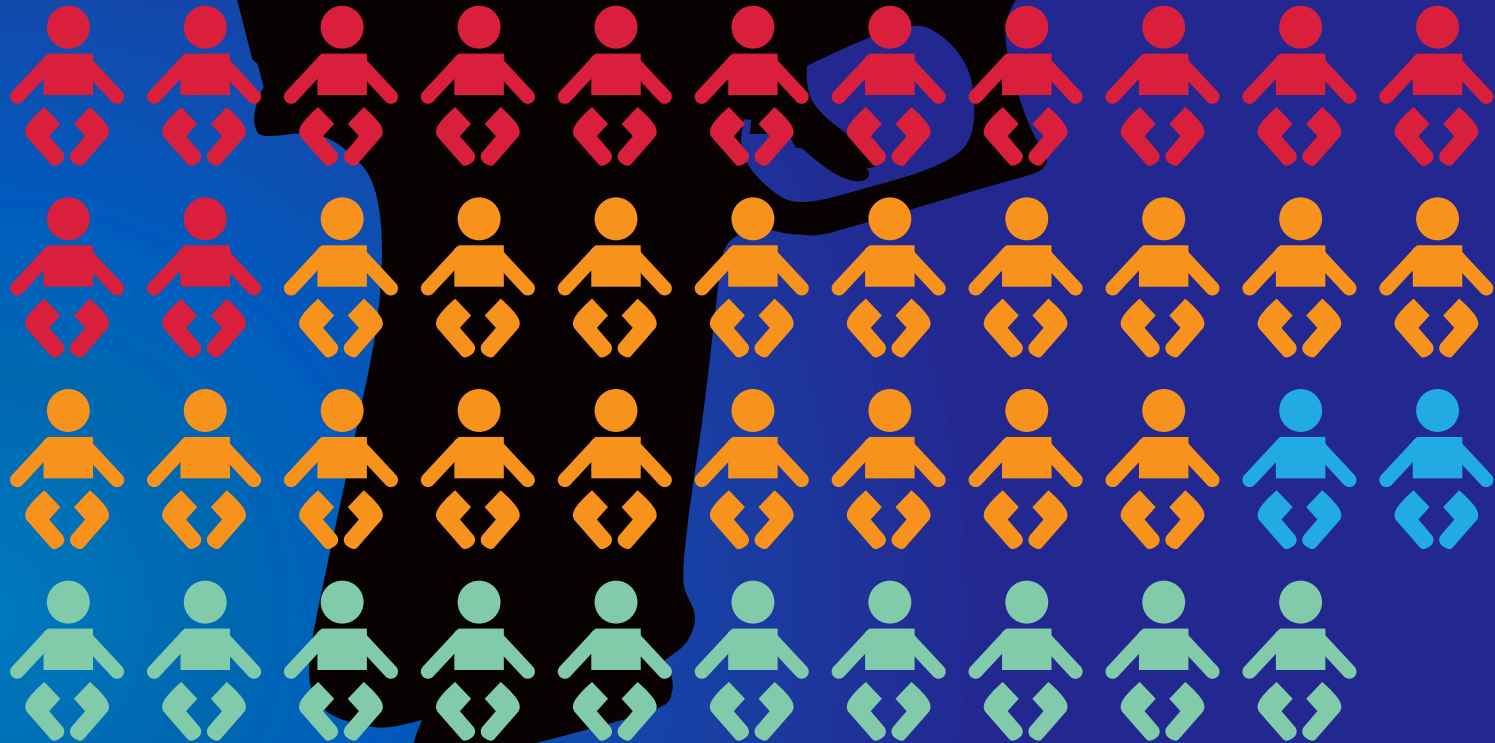


Source: "16 Charts That Show the Shocking Cost of Gun Violence in America,"  
*Mother Jones*, April 15, 2015 ([www.MotherJones.com](http://www.MotherJones.com))

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# Shootings By Toddlers: 1 Per Week

In 2015 so far, at least **13 toddlers** have killed themselves accidentally with firearms. **18 more injured themselves**, **2 killed other people** and **10 injured other people**.



Source: Wonkblog analysis of news reports "People are getting shot by toddlers on a weekly basis this year," by Christopher Ingraham, *The Washington Post*, Oct 14, 2015 ([www.WashingtonPost.com](http://www.WashingtonPost.com))

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# Gun Victims In America: The Race/Gender Divide

**BLACK**

= 13% of popu.

**HOMICIDES:**

5,732 ♂ 632 ♀

**SUICIDES:**

965 ♂ 107 ♀

**WHITE**

= 62% of popu.

**HOMICIDES:**

1,950 ♂ 849 ♀

**SUICIDES:**

15,921 ♂ 2,640 ♀

**HISPANIC**

= 17% of popu.

**HOMICIDES:**

1,530 ♂ 220 ♀

**SUICIDES:**

910 ♂ 124 ♀

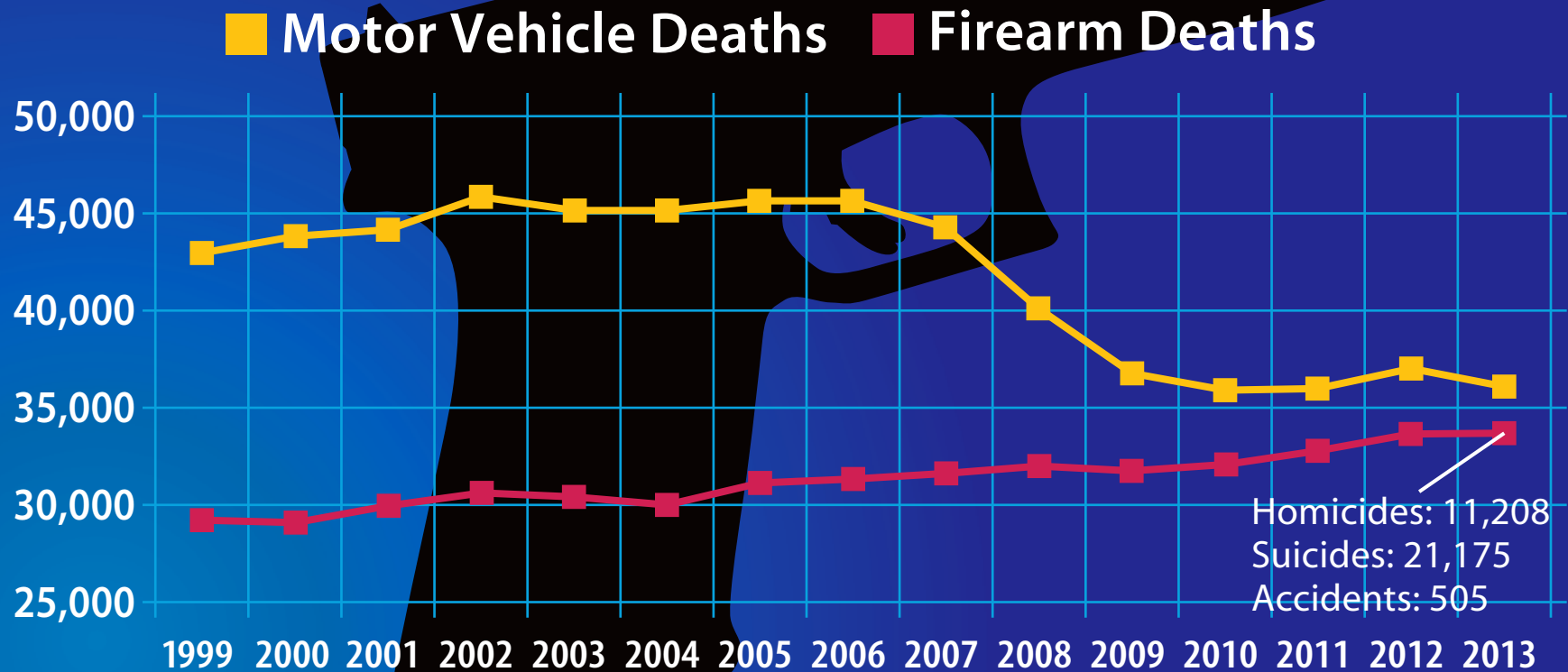
**57% of gun homicide victims are black. 84% are men.  
88% of gun suicide victims are white. 86% are men.**

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, most recent 2013 data in Table 13 ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov))

Note: "Black" = Non-Hispanic Black; and "White" = Non-Hispanic White

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# Regulating Guns As We Do Vehicles Would Reduce Deaths & Injuries



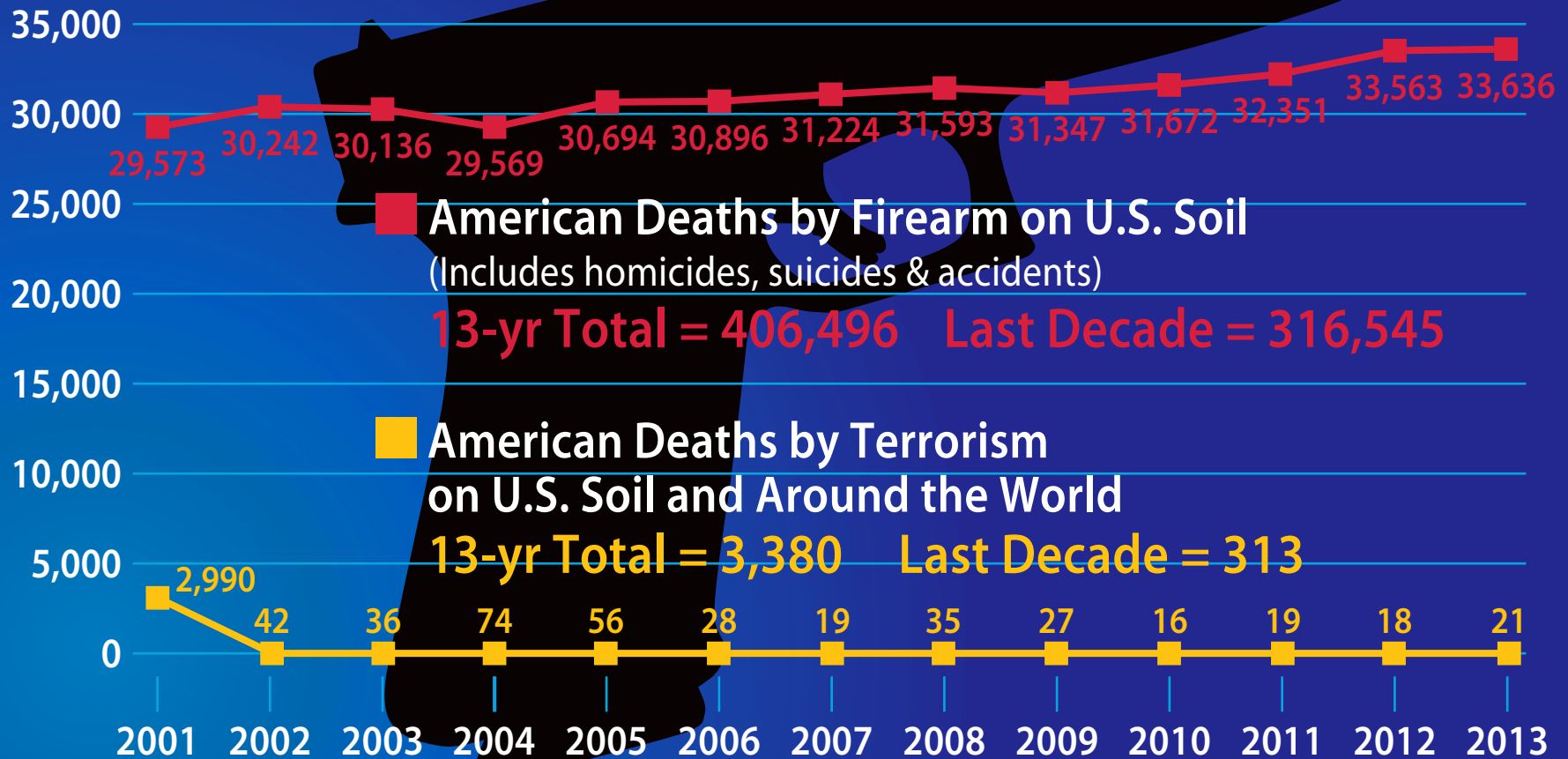
**> 90% of households own a vehicle; only 34% own a gun.**

Source: "Gun Deaths Compared To Motor Vehicle Deaths," Violence Policy Center ([www.vpc.com](http://www.vpc.com))

Based on annual analysis of data from Centers for Disease Control & Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov))

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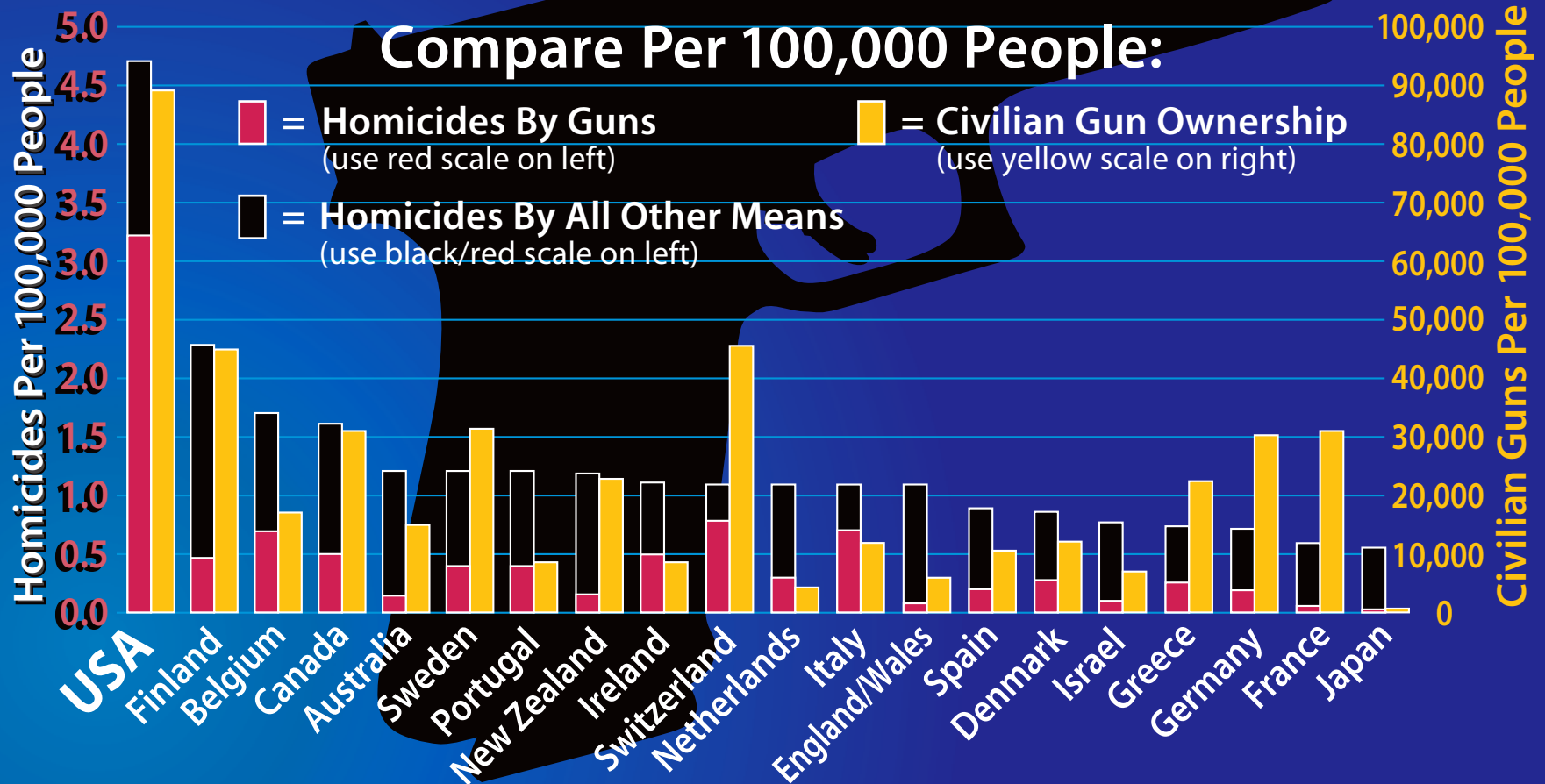
# American Deaths By Guns Vs Terrorism – 1,000:1



Source: "American deaths in terrorism vs. gun violence in one graph," Oct 2, 2015 ([www.CNN.com](http://www.CNN.com))  
Based on data from Centers for Disease Control & Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) & U.S. State Department ([www.State.gov](http://www.State.gov))

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# U.S. Has Way More Guns, Homicides & Homicides By Gun Than Peer Countries



Source: "Gun homicides and gun ownership by country," *Washington Post*, Dec. 17, 2012 ([www.WashingtonPost.com](http://www.WashingtonPost.com))

Based on data from United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime 2009 & 2010 ([www.unodc.org](http://www.unodc.org)) & Small Arms Survey 2007

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**Gun Violence Costs America**  
**\$229 Billion /yr**  
**= Avg \$700/per person**

Direct Costs: \$8.6 Billion    Indirect Costs: \$221 Billion

**It's More Than The \$224 Billion We Spend On Obesity!**

**\$6 Million**  
**= Avg Cost of One Gun Death**

**\$583,000**  
**= Avg Cost of One Gun Injury  
Requiring Hospitalization**

Sources: "16 Charts That Show the Shocking Cost of Gun Violence in America," & "The True Cost of Gun Violence,"  
*Mother Jones*, April 15, 2015 ([www.MotherJones.com](http://www.MotherJones.com))

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# In 2008, SCOTUS Corporate-Five Invented An Individual Gun Right

## The Second Amendment

*(as revised by NRA and Justice Scalia in D.C. v. Heller)*

~~“A well regulated Militia being necessary  
to the security of a free State,  
the right of the people to keep and bear Arms  
shall not be infringed.”~~

# NRA Hijacks 2nd Amendment



# Cafeteria-Style Constitution

Just pick the parts you like!



## A law-abiding citizen must...

- 1 Jump through hoops to get specific photo I.D. and wait in line for 10 hours to exercise his/her Constitutional right to vote;
- 2 Allow warrantless rummaging through emails, texts and Internet searches;
- 3 Comply with random sobriety checkpoints or immigration/drug checkpoints 100 miles from the border;
- 4 Travel hundreds of miles multiple times (sometimes across state lines) and undergo/pay for a medically unnecessary vaginal probe in order to exercise her Constitutional right to an early abortion...

**BUT**

A law-abiding citizen should NOT have to pass a five-minute background check every time he/she purchases a killing machine.  
**Yeah, that sounds about right!**





**“What is really going on here?”**

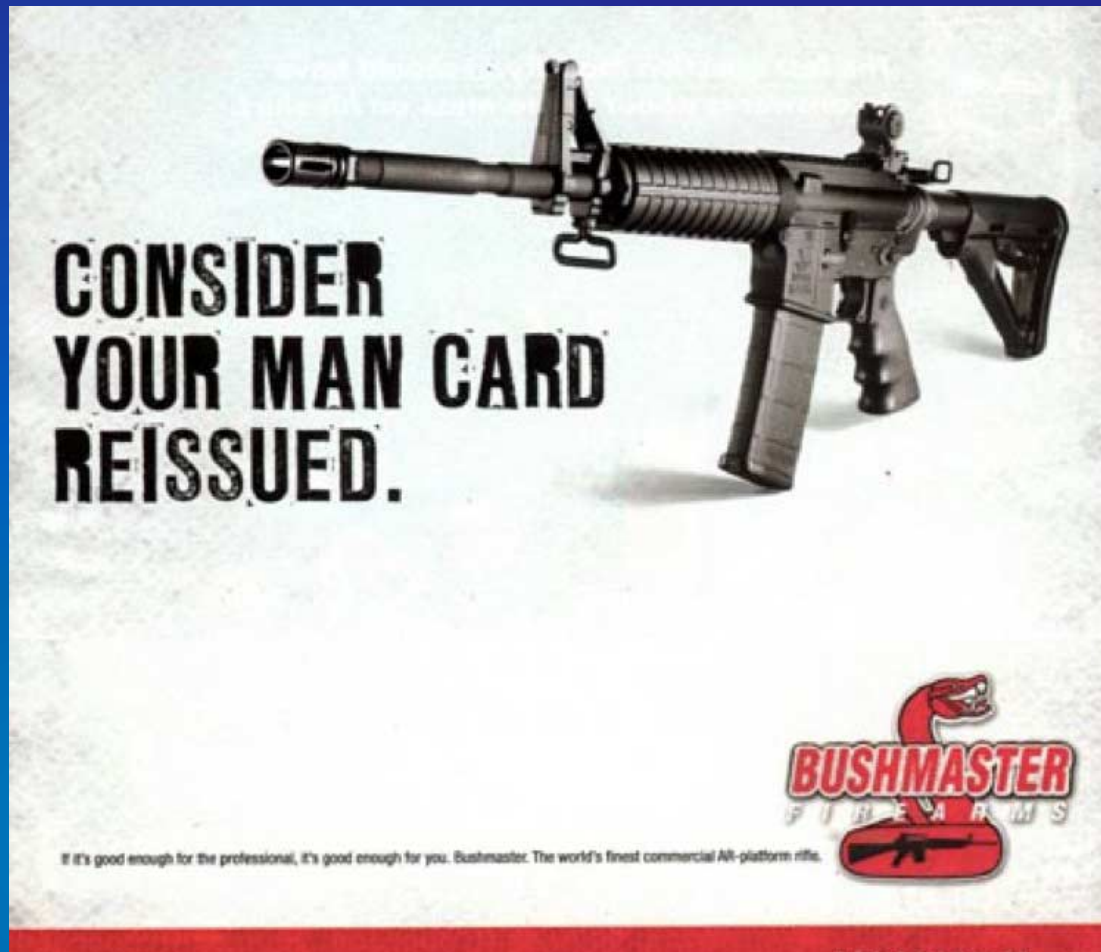


“So this is what it is:  
Their paranoid fear of  
a POSSIBLE dystopic

future prevents us from addressing our ACTUAL dystopic present. We can't even begin to address 30,000 gun deaths that are ACTUALLY in reality happening in this country every year because a few of us must remain vigilant against the rise of imaginary Hitler.”

**– Jon Stewart, The Daily Show**

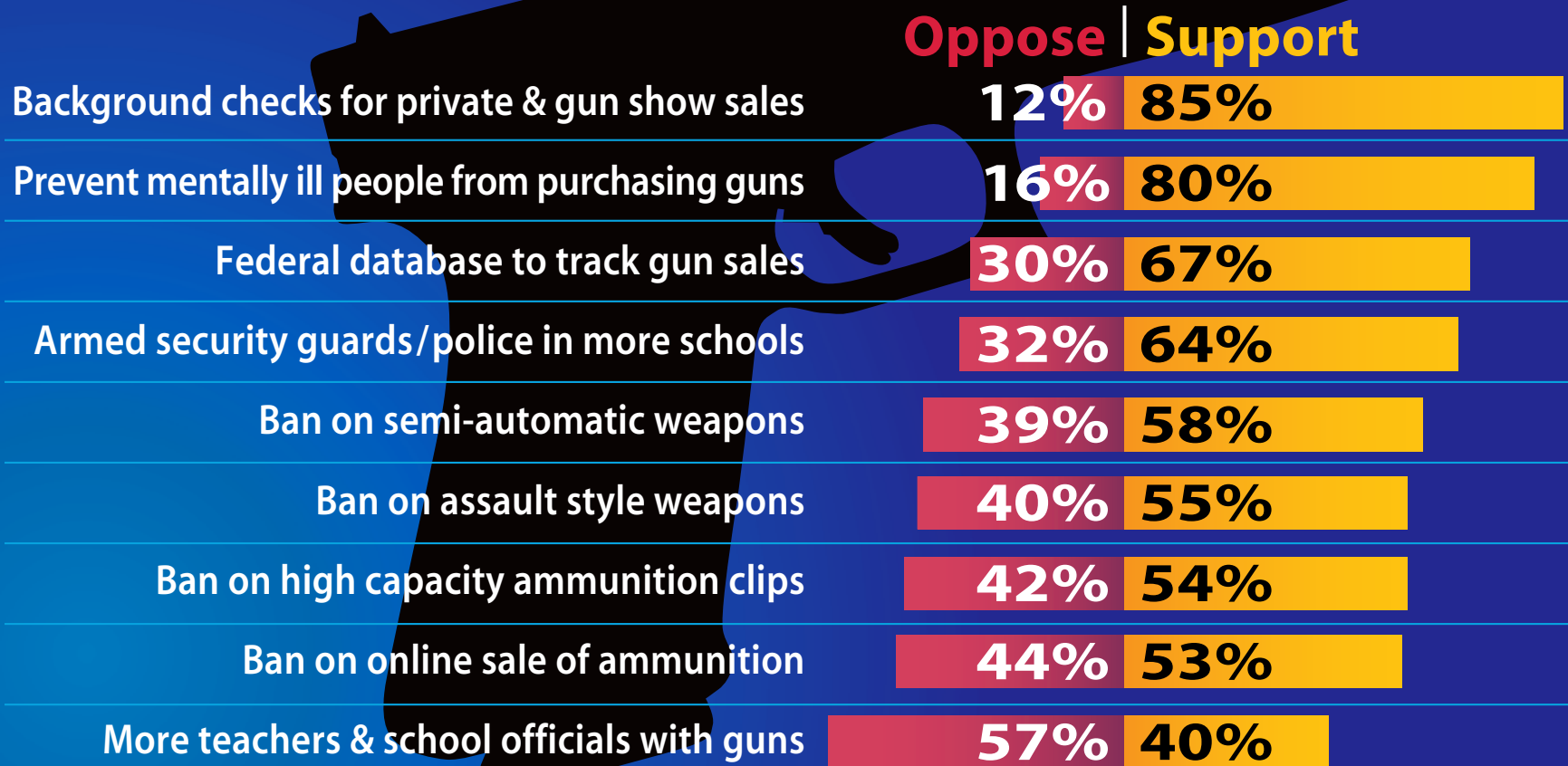
# America Worships Guns & Violence



“The problem isn’t just that (guns are) so legal in America; **it’s that they’re so BELOVED.** Guns aren’t just a tool of last resort — they’re AWESOME. That’s why people name them and stroke them and take pictures with them. **You guys aren’t just firearm enthusiasts; you’re Ammosexuals.”**

– **Bill Maher, Real Time**

# Broad Public Support For Many Gun Safety Policy Proposals



Source: Pew Research Center, Jan 9-13, 2013 ([www.PewResearch.org](http://www.PewResearch.org))

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# In 2013, Expanded Background Checks Failed to Overcome a Senate Filibuster.

## Yeas = 54

48 Dems, 4 Repubs & 2 Indep

|                       |                      |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Baldwin (D-WI)        | Harkin (D-IA)        | Murphy (D-CT)        |
| Bennet (D-CO)         | Heinrich (D-NM)      | Murray (D-WA)        |
| Blumenthal (D-CT)     | Hirono (D-HI)        | Nelson (D-FL)        |
| Boxer (D-CA)          | Johnson (D-SD)       | Reed (D-RI)          |
| Brown (D-OH)          | Kaine (D-VA)         | Rockefeller (D-WV)   |
| Cantwell (D-WA)       | King (I-ME)          | Sanders (I-VT)       |
| Cardin (D-MD)         | <b>Kirk (R-IL)</b>   | Schatz (D-HI)        |
| Carper (D-DE)         | Klobuchar (D-MN)     | Schumer (D-NY)       |
| Casey (D-PA)          | Landrieu (D-LA)      | Shaheen (D-NH)       |
| <b>Collins (R-ME)</b> | Lautenberg (D-NJ)    | Stabenow (D-MI)      |
| Coons (D-DE)          | Leahy (D-VT)         | Tester (D-MT)        |
| Cowan (D-MA)          | Levin (D-MI)         | <b>Toomey (R-PA)</b> |
| Donnelly (D-IN)       | Manchin (D-WV)       | Udall (D-CO)         |
| Durbin (D-IL)         | <b>McCain (R-AZ)</b> | Udall (D-NM)         |
| Feinstein (D-CA)      | McCaskill (D-MO)     | Warner (D-VA)        |
| Franken (D-MN)        | Menendez (D-NJ)      | Warren (D-MA)        |
| Gillibrand (D-NY)     | Merkley (D-OR)       | Whitehouse (D-RI)    |
| Hagan (D-NC)          | Mikulski (D-MD)      | Wyden (D-OR)         |

## Nays = 46

41 Repubs & 5 Dems\*

|                      |                        |                      |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Alexander (R-TN)     | Enzi (R-WY)            | Murkowski (R-AK)     |
| Ayotte (R-NH)        | Fischer (R-NE)         | Paul (R-KY)          |
| Barrasso (R-WY)      | Flake (R-AZ)           | Portman (R-OH)       |
| <b>Baucus (D-MT)</b> | Graham (R-SC)          | <b>Pryor (D-AR)</b>  |
| <b>Begich (D-AK)</b> | Grassley (R-IA)        | <b>Reid (D-NV) *</b> |
| Blunt (R-MO)         | Hatch (R-UT)           | Risch (R-ID)         |
| Boozman (R-AR)       | <b>Heitkamp (D-ND)</b> | Roberts (R-KS)       |
| Burr (R-NC)          | Heller (R-NV)          | Rubio (R-FL)         |
| Chambliss (R-GA)     | Hoeven (R-ND)          | Scott (R-SC)         |
| Coats (R-IN)         | Inhofe (R-OK)          | Sessions (R-AL)      |
| Coburn (R-OK)        | Isakson (R-GA)         | Shelby (R-AL)        |
| Cochran (R-MS)       | Johanns (R-NE)         | Thune (R-SD)         |
| Corker (R-TN)        | Johnson (R-WI)         | Vitter (R-LA)        |
| Cornyn (R-TX)        | Lee (R-UT)             | Wicker (R-MS)        |
| Crapo (R-ID)         | McConnell (R-KY)       |                      |
| Cruz (R-TX)          | Moran (R-KS)           |                      |

\* Majority Leader Reid switched his vote to Nay as a procedural move so he could bring up the bill again.

Plus, Speaker Boehner would never bring up bill in Republican-controlled House.



# In 2013, Limiting Ammunition Clip Size Failed to Get a Majority in the Senate.

## Yeas = 46

43 Dems, 1 Repub & 2 Indies

|                   |                    |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Baldwin (D-WI)    | Heinrich (D-NM)    | Nelson (D-FL)      |
| Bennet (D-CO)     | Hirono (D-HI)      | Reed (D-RI)        |
| Blumenthal (D-CT) | Johnson (D-SD)     | Reid (D-NV)        |
| Boxer (D-CA)      | Kaine (D-VA)       | Rockefeller (D-WV) |
| Brown (D-OH)      | King (I-ME)        | Sanders (I-VT)     |
| Cantwell (D-WA)   | <b>Kirk (R-IL)</b> | Schatz (D-HI)      |
| Cardin (D-MD)     | Klobuchar (D-MN)   | Schumer (D-NY)     |
| Carper (D-DE)     | Lautenberg (D-NJ)  | Shaheen (D-NH)     |
| Casey (D-PA)      | Leahy (D-VT)       | Stabenow (D-MI)    |
| Coons (D-DE)      | Levin (D-MI)       | Udall (D-CO)       |
| Cowan (D-MA)      | McCaskill (D-MO)   | Udall (D-NM)       |
| Durbin (D-IL)     | Menendez (D-NJ)    | Warren (D-MA)      |
| Feinstein (D-CA)  | Merkley (D-OR)     | Whitehouse (D-RI)  |
| Franken (D-MN)    | Mikulski (D-MD)    | Wyden (D-OR)       |
| Gillibrand (D-NY) | Murphy (D-CT)      |                    |
| Harkin (D-IA)     | Murray (D-WA)      |                    |

## Nays = 54

44 Repubs & 10 Dems

|                        |                        |                      |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Alexander (R-TN)       | Enzi (R-WY)            | McConnell (R-KY)     |
| Ayotte (R-NH)          | Fischer (R-NE)         | Moran (R-KS)         |
| Barrasso (R-WY)        | Flake (R-AZ)           | Murkowski (R-AK)     |
| <b>Baucus (D-MT)</b>   | Graham (R-SC)          | Paul (R-KY)          |
| <b>Beigich (D-AK)</b>  | Grassley (R-IA)        | Portman (R-OH)       |
| Blunt (R-MO)           | <b>Hagan (D-NC)</b>    | <b>Pryor (D-AR)</b>  |
| Boozman (R-AR)         | Hatch (R-UT)           | Risch (R-ID)         |
| Burr (R-NC)            | <b>Heitkamp (D-ND)</b> | Roberts (R-KS)       |
| Chambliss (R-GA)       | Heller (R-NV)          | Rubio (R-FL)         |
| Coats (R-IN)           | Hoeven (R-ND)          | Scott (R-SC)         |
| Coburn (R-OK)          | Inhofe (R-OK)          | Sessions (R-AL)      |
| Cochran (R-MS)         | Isakson (R-GA)         | Shelby (R-AL)        |
| Collins (R-ME)         | Johanns (R-NE)         | <b>Tester (D-MT)</b> |
| Corker (R-TN)          | Johnson (R-WI)         | Thune (R-SD)         |
| Cornyn (R-TX)          | <b>Landrieu (D-LA)</b> | Toomey (R-PA)        |
| Crapo (R-ID)           | Lee (R-UT)             | Vitter (R-LA)        |
| Cruz (R-TX)            | <b>Manchin (D-WV)</b>  | <b>Warner (D-VA)</b> |
| <b>Donnelly (D-IN)</b> | McCain (R-AZ)          | Wicker (R-MS)        |

Plus, Speaker Boehner would never bring up bill in Republican-controlled House.

# In 2013, Regulating Assault Weapons Failed to Get a Majority in the Senate.

## Yeas = 40

38 Dems, 1 Repub & 1 Inde

|                   |                    |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Baldwin (D-WI)    | Harkin (D-IA)      | Nelson (D-FL)      |
| Blumenthal (D-CT) | Hirono (D-HI)      | Reed (D-RI)        |
| Boxer (D-CA)      | Kaine (D-VA)       | Reid (D-NV)        |
| Brown (D-OH)      | <b>Kirk (R-IL)</b> | Rockefeller (D-WV) |
| Cantwell (D-WA)   | Klobuchar (D-MN)   | Sanders (I-VT)     |
| Cardin (D-MD)     | Lautenberg (D-NJ)  | Schatz (D-HI)      |
| Carper (D-DE)     | Leahy (D-VT)       | Schumer (D-NY)     |
| Casey (D-PA)      | Levin (D-MI)       | Shaheen (D-NH)     |
| Coons (D-DE)      | McCaskill (D-MO)   | Stabenow (D-MI)    |
| Cowan (D-MA)      | Menendez (D-NJ)    | Warren (D-MA)      |
| Durbin (D-IL)     | Merkley (D-OR)     | Whitehouse (D-RI)  |
| Feinstein (D-CA)  | Mikulski (D-MD)    | Wyden (D-OR)       |
| Franken (D-MN)    | Murphy (D-CT)      |                    |
| Gillibrand (D-NY) | Murray (D-WA)      |                    |

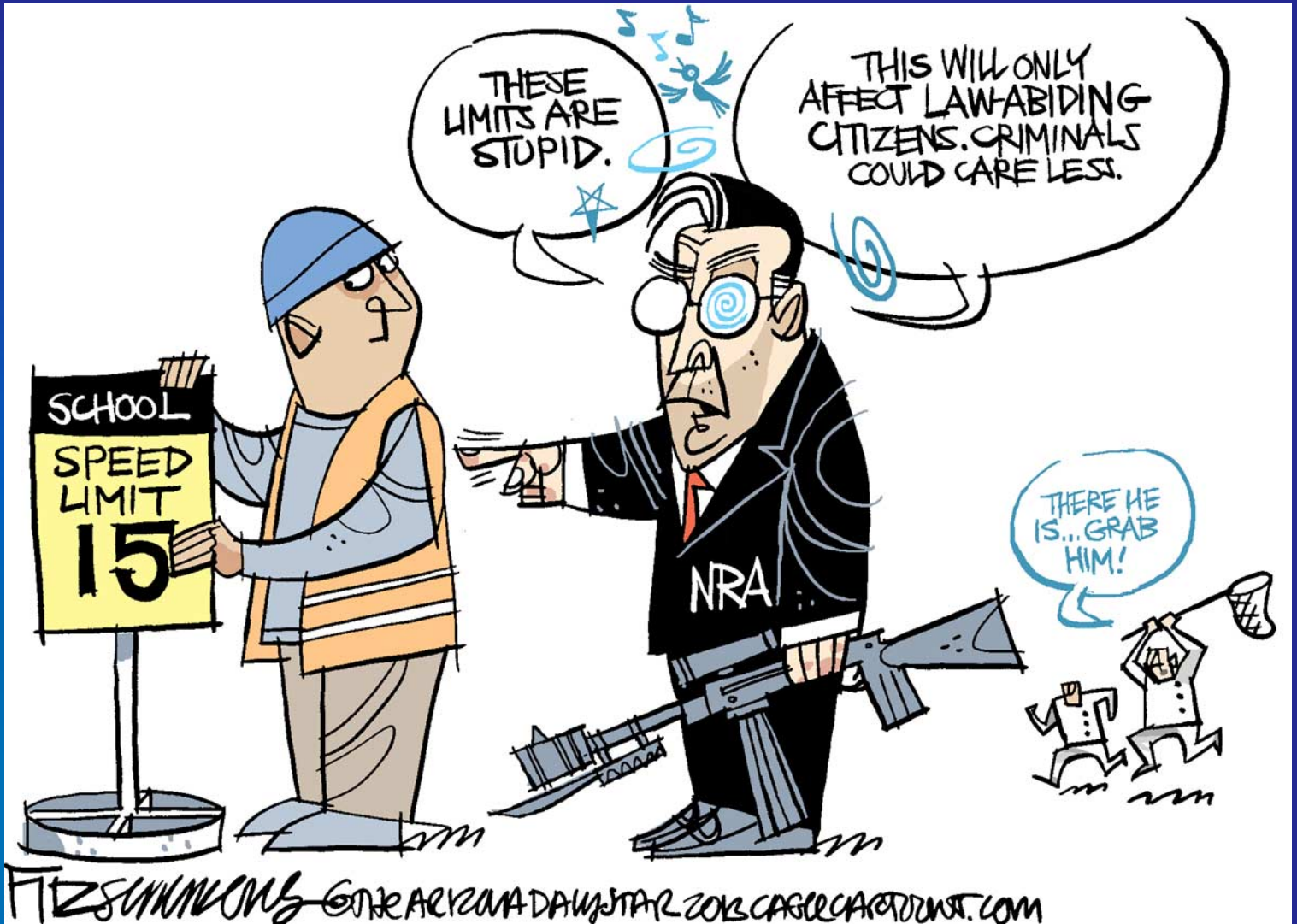
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## Nays = 60

44 Repubs, 15 Dems, 1 Inde

|                        |                        |                      |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Alexander (R-TN)       | Fischer (R-NE)         | McConnell (R-KY)     |
| Ayotte (R-NH)          | Flake (R-AZ)           | Moran (R-KS)         |
| Barrasso (R-WY)        | Graham (R-SC)          | Murkowski (R-AK)     |
| <b>Baucus (D-MT)</b>   | Grassley (R-IA)        | Paul (R-KY)          |
| <b>Begich (D-AK)</b>   | <b>Hagan (D-NC)</b>    | Portman (R-OH)       |
| <b>Bennet (D-CO)</b>   | Hatch (R-UT)           | <b>Pryor (D-AR)</b>  |
| Blunt (R-MO)           | <b>Heinrich (D-NM)</b> | Risch (R-ID)         |
| Boozman (R-AR)         | <b>Heitkamp (D-ND)</b> | Roberts (R-KS)       |
| Burr (R-NC)            | Heller (R-NV)          | Rubio (R-FL)         |
| Chambliss (R-GA)       | Hoeven (R-ND)          | Scott (R-SC)         |
| Coats (R-IN)           | Inhofe (R-OK)          | Sessions (R-AL)      |
| Coburn (R-OK)          | Isakson (R-GA)         | Shelby (R-AL)        |
| Cochran (R-MS)         | Johanns (R-NE)         | <b>Tester (D-MT)</b> |
| Collins (R-ME)         | <b>Johnson (D-SD)</b>  | Thune (R-SD)         |
| Corker (R-TN)          | Johnson (R-WI)         | Toomey (R-PA)        |
| Cornyn (R-TX)          | <b>King (I-ME)</b>     | <b>Udall (D-CO)</b>  |
| Crapo (R-ID)           | <b>Landrieu (D-LA)</b> | <b>Udall (D-NM)</b>  |
| Cruz (R-TX)            | Lee (R-UT)             | Vitter (R-LA)        |
| <b>Donnelly (D-IN)</b> | <b>Manchin (D-WV)</b>  | <b>Warner (D-VA)</b> |
| Enzi (R-WY)            | McCain (R-AZ)          | Wicker (R-MS)        |

# If Guns Were Cars or Swimming Pools or...



# Policies To Reduce Gun Violence

- 1 Universal Background Checks — On Every Transfer!
- 2 Federal Database To Register & Track All Gun Sales
- 3 Limit Ammunition Clips To 10 Rounds
- 4 Ban On Semi-Automatic & Assault-Style Weapons
- 5 Require Gun Owners To Carry Liability Insurance
- 6 Require Safety Training For All Gun Licenses
- 7 Require Smart Technology Or Protective Locks
- 8 Stricter Laws For Gun Sellers (Like Abortion Providers)
- 9 Widespread Voluntary Gun Buyback Program
- 10 Legalize Drugs (Prohibition Breeds Gangs & Guns)





Newtown, CT

# “Shame on us if we’ve forgotten.”

“Are we prepared to say that such violence visited on our children year after year after year is somehow the price of our freedom?... This is our first task, caring for our children. It’s our first job. If we don’t get that right, we don’t get anything right. That’s how, as a society, we will be judged.”



*Veronica*

Aurora, CO



*Christina*

Tucson, AZ



*Hadiya*

Chicago, IL

Quotes: President Obama on March 28, 2013 & Newtown, CT on Dec. 16, 2012

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