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LT: Guns shouldn't be legal. By fixing the violence problem, guns should be illegal.

BP1: Purposes of having a gun: Protect yourself, neutralize threats, deter aggressors.

BP2: People started to use guns to harm others. (Texas shooting and Church shooting)

BP3: To fix gun shooting problems, guns should be illegal.

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In the morning, you open up the TV and see more and more news about gun shootings in America. Feeling shocked by the amount of people killed and the amount of people wounded by the gun shooting. In America, guns are legal, this means people are allowed to use and have guns. However, this is causing a lot of gun shootings and death in America. Therefore, guns should be illegal so people will be able to live in a safe community again.

Guns can make society a safer place, but at the same time, it can cause violence. The purpose of having a gun is that you can protect yourself from people who try to hurt you. You can neutralize threats. You can also deter an aggressor. By having a gun, we can feel safer because there is something that can protect us from danger. However, nowadays, some people have started to miss out the true purpose of having a gun. They use guns in the wrong way and start gun violence to society which causes a lot of deaths to the world. By saving lives, it is time for the government of America to shut down and manage the use of guns for the citizens.

The amount of people who died from gun shootings are increasing throughout the years. For instance, the most recent gun shootings that happened in America were the Uvalde elementary school shooting and the Church shooting. Students and teachers were having a regular day of their lives and having classes in their elementary school, and suddenly a 18 year old gunman just started a gun shooting. As [The Texas Tribunes](#) have stated, with the gun in the man's hand, 19 students and two teachers were killed. Another gun shooting that happened was the church shooting. As the [CNA English News](#) stated, while some people were in the church, a Taiwanese gunman rushed in and ended 5 innocent people's lives. With all the gun shootings happening in America, this shows how dangerous it is to allow citizens to have guns because people are not using guns for safety but violence. Therefore, guns should be illegal because if guns will cause harm to innocent people, they shouldn't be used at all.

Gun shooting in America is happening regularly recently, more and more innocent people are getting shot and killed by people who don't know how to control themselves from using guns. This is not just something that the American government only needs to be cautious about anymore, guns should be illegal in America. By guns being illegal, there will be less gun shootings and less people getting killed. Therefore, guns should be illegal because with no guns, people will be able to live in a safer community.

In summary, guns should be illegal because people are starting to miss out the purpose of having guns and are using it to harm others. If the government of America doesn't fix the problem of gun shootings immediately, more and more innocent people's lives will be affected. Therefore, the best way to fix the problem of people killing and shooting others, guns should no longer be legal to American citizens.