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Introduction

How are people obtaining weapons? This topic interests me because I have seen people with weapons. Wondering how they obtain one. I have seen a drive-by. Was just walking up and about to go out for a walk. Saw a car driving at full speed. They roles down windows and take guns out and shoot a man down. Keeps on running at full speed and does not stop. I ran behind a car and then ran bad to the house. I was wondering how they obtained a weapon. Have seen so many cases in which people shoot others. Wondering how they have obtained the weapons. What I expect to find in this research is how they can get weapons. Where are they able to get the weapons? Who is giving out the weapons and how do they know who has the weapons?

Citation #1

“Gun violence is a persistent public health issue in the US. Each year, approximately 100,000 American are injured with a firearm, with over 17,000 of these individuals being children. Thirty-eight thousand of these individuals die as a result of their firearm injuries. However, these statistics don’t reflect the broader spectrum of gun violence experiences and exposure; for example, witnessing gunfire, hearing gunshots, and/or losing a friend or family member to firearm related injuries or death.”

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Summary

From what I read from the article, the environment that one lives in also affects how kids or teens act. That if kids see a lot of shooting near their environment they feel the need to have weapons to be able to protect themselves. They might also think that having a weapon is a good thing. Kids or teens who witness the trauma of someone they love or know getting shot lead them to having trauma or make them act on the fact that they need to do something.

Reflection

I agree with the article to a certain point. I feel that the environment in which a kid lives could also affect how they feel towards weapons. If one grew up in an environment in which they see a lot of weapons they feel that it's so if they are able to have one too. Another case could be if a loved one is shot and that can lead to one being traumatized. They could either shut themselves from the world or they could look for revenge for the loss they had. What I need to look up to better understand the article would be another easy way in which weapons could affect people. What that could cause them.

Quotation

Two separate studies have confirmed that exposure to violence during childhood (including both witnessing a shooting and/or being shot with a firearm) are associated with long-term poor chronic health outcomes (such as hypertension) as well as a significant increase in likelihood that they will be a perpetrator of violent crime during adolescence (Ford & Browning, 2014; Bingenheimer et al., 2005).

Citation #2

“You can just go online or just go to a public seller.”

▶ It's Easy to Buy a Gun in America | BLACK MARKET

Summary

From what I saw in the video is that people are able to get weapons in America as easily as looking them up online. They are also able to get them through private sites that sell weapons “The black market”. People are able to meet up and they sell their weapons to other people who need one or want to obtain one. They are also able to go to gun shows. People are able to also sell them in gun shows and 80% of the sellers have licenses and the rest don't. Some people could just sell the weapons and some might not do background checks.

Reflection

What my opinion on this topic is how it is possible for one to obtain a weapon without getting a background check. Why do people just sell it to random people without knowing what they can do with it? How I feel about this is that it's wrong that not just anyone should be able to obtain weapons that easily. The reason that so many people are dying is because anyone, even a kid, is able to obtain one if they wanted to. If I had to say something to the Arthur of the video is that they make it look so easy that one is able to obtain weapons. Which makes people wonder why no one is doing something about this. What this video makes me think is that it's not hard to obtain a weapon. That just anyone is able to get one if they wanted and if they were looking for it. You don't even need to have connections to people to be able to get a weapon.

Quotation

“Do u need a background check, no”

Citation #3

“Guns are diverted into illegal gun markets in three common ways: straw purchases; secondary sales through private sellers; and theft from individual gun owners or firearm dealers.”

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/frequently-asked-questions-gun-trafficking/#:~:text=Guns%20are%20diverted%20into%20illegal,gun%20owners%20or%20firearm%20dealers.>

Summary

From what I read and found out was that there are many ways that people are able to obtain weapons. There is not just one way that people are obtaining weapons. The three groups that are common where people are able to obtain weapons. One way is they have someone who is authorized to buy a weapon and then give it to the person who asked for it. Since they are not able to buy it. Another way is through private. Like they have a person that obtains weapons and they are able to obtain them from buying it from other people who sell in majority. The last way that people are able to obtain weapons is from stealing them from dealers or from people who they know that have weapons or have bought that one might know. What they are trying to say in this document is that there is not just one way one can obtain weapons but there are multiple ways that they can get them.

Reflection

I agree with what the article is saying from what I have researched and heard about is that there are multiple ways for one to obtain weapons. That people could have connections to their people and that leads one to being able to get a weapon. But that is not the only way that one can get a weapon. There are multiple ways for one to get one. That people feel the need to obtain one through stealing one. Others just buy it through the black market or from other sellers. Why has no one done something about being able to obtain weapons? Trying to make it so that one should not be able to access weapons so easily. What the article tells me about society is that weapons are easily obtainable to one. People are able to find ways in which they are able to obtain weapons. The author's intended audience is the people. They are trying to inform the

people on how people are able to obtain weapons. They are forward and explain to the people that there is not just one way that one can obtain weapons that there are multiple ways.

Quotation

A second sign of gun trafficking is the movement of guns across state lines before their use in a crime. According to data from ATF, from 2010 to 2019, 29 percent of total crime guns recovered and traced were first purchased from a licensed gun dealer in a state other than the one in which the crime was committed.

In conclusion what I found was that there are multiple forms to be able to obtain a weapon that there is not just one way. From the research that I did helped find out that guns are something that is transported from different places and that there are weapons that are stolen. Trafficking of weapons is also a method in which people are able to obtain weapons. There are many other ways also from one to be able to obtain. That the environment that one is around can affect the way in which they act and the way in which they put their mind to. Like if they grow up in an environment in which they see people die and they see a lot of weapons that can lead them to wanting to be able to get weapons. There has been other cases that can lead people to obtaining on lie losing a loved one