

Why is gun violence is still happening now a days? What is the real cause of gun violence? I live in New York where gun violence are a reality to the point that sometimes I'm scared to go outside at certain time. A lot of shootings been happening around my area police, ambulance everywhere. Even school are having gun violence problem to the point where student must get their bag checked before they can enter schools. This really been making me question the causes of gun violence. From my other classes I had the chances to learn what's really is gun violence and ways to stop it. I've been approached by the question of gun violence a lot of time. I want to learn different aspect of it.

Gun violence is a public health crisis. Gun violence is a leading cause of premature death in the US young people of dying for no reason. We should really do something about it.

If get to find the cause of the gun violence from this research I can really understand what really gun violence is and find a better way to fight it. The cause that I find will help my community because I will make people questioned gun violence too. It will also help us confront this problem in our community.

David Hemenway, "Off the Cuff: What don't we know about the causes of gun violence? Almost everything." Havard Public Health, www.hsph.harvard.edu/magazine/magazine_article/off-the-cuff-what-dont-we-know-about-the-causes-of-gun-violence-almost-everything/ . Accessed November 2021

In this article, this author talks about the cause of gun violence. He talks about the risk of having a firearm in the house. He shows data to prove his point. Gun in the home increases the risk that someone in the home will be accidentally shot. He also compared the U.S gun homicide rate with other affluent countries which unamazingly deplorable with the use of number he really helped understand his facts. He presented other people thoughts about the same question. One of them was David Hemenway, a professor of health policy at Harvard Injury Control Research Center. He's been studying gun violence since the early 1990s. The article also talks about mental health being a cause of gun violence. It also state how other countries are doing really better than us and it states the method they use. The article covers the ways to deal with gun violence. It mostly discuss about universal background checks and ways to know more about who is using the gun.

This article really captures the cause of gun violence in every way. It details even if it was briefly the causes of gun violence perfectly. I really understood the possibilities of gun violence when there's a gun in a house. The use of numbers when comparing the U.S to other countries made his argument very strong. I agree with what this article says because from the time that I had to write about this subject I came up with the same conclusions. I learned a lot from this article. I liked when the article talks about their lack of data about some aspect of gun violence. I really need to learn more about what reporters say about gun violence to have a better understanding of what he was talking about in the last paragraph. When the article said "When people are killed, they're getting killed by guns." From that point, isn't it people using guns to kill the problem? Now we talk less about gun control and more about controlling people with guns. This article deepened my knowledge about the cause of gun violence. From my point of view I think this article incites people to ask more questions about gun violence. The person talking in this article is a professor of health policy director at Harvard which makes this text really credible because gun violence is a health problem.

Nigel, Chiwaya. "Gun violence is up. It's been up for more than a year." April 26, 2021, www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/compare-gun-violence-2021-n1265201. Updated May 5, 2021

Gun violence is up. This article focuses on the wave of gun violence this past two years. Gun violence is on the rise. Since April 2020 gun violence has been up. The author, Nigel Chiwaya, talks about how the shootings have doubled up since 2014. He used graphs to show the rate of gun violence this past two years. He helped find a definition for mass shooting. Mass shootings are defined as a shooting incident in which four or more people are injured or killed, excluding the shooter. The author also talks about how high profile mass shootings don't let low profile gun violence go talked about. He strengthens that argument with quotes from a specialist in stopping gun violence. Nigel Chiwaya then talks about the cause of the rise in shootings. The increase in gun sales during the pandemic was a major cause of the rise of shooting. Most people bought guns for security because of the unemployment across the country. People were uncertain about the future, feared the people from other countries and feared the economy is tanking. The COVID crisis made a lot of people buy guns. The author also mentions a pause of mass shootings during the stay-at-home order which kept people out of public places.

Finally, he point out that now that the stay-at-home orders has been lifted mass shootings can sadly rise up again.

In this article, Nigel Chiwaya gives a view of gun violence based on the recent events. It updated me about what's been happening this past two years with gun violence. Now there's new causes of gun violence. I really liked how he didn't give a global view of gun violence. With the help of graphs, we really understand the rise of gun violence compared to the years passed. I liked how he defined mass shooting to help us understand what he means by mass shooting. I agree with what this article says because from past events we can predict that mass shooting will rise again. When he said "But experts say the focus on high profile mass shootings, in which a shooter opens fire in a crowd public space, has obscured the rise in lower profile incidents of gun violence, such as inter personal disputes or domestic violence." I really felt like it's a really good point. Even low profile gun violence matters. We should really find a way to lower all type of gun violence. The format of the article also really helped understand it. This article states more causes of why people are buying more gun which are security, safety, tighter gun laws. This article broad my view on gun violence during the pandemic.

EWTN. " The root Causes of Gun Violence and School Shootings."
Youtube,uploadesby EWTN, 6 june 2018,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAdUREkxO24>

This video talks about The root causes of gun violence and school shootings. The interviewee, Rep.Diane Black talks about what she thinks are the cause of gun violence in school. She states that pornography is one of the causes of gun violence. She explained that breakdowns in families makes adolescent resort to violent videos or violent movies and pornography. She say that adolescent needs guidance that families give them and that pornography is the root cause of people shooting and plays a role I their mental health. Then they also talk about mental health being a cause of gun violence. She said that mental health should be treated like any other disease and there shouldn't be a stigma with it. she also mentions

that we should make sure people are aware of mental health. She believes that in school when teacher, parents, counselors and students, see something they should say something to lessen the risk of gun violence. They also talked about how hard it is for the congress to just stop gun violence.

This video talks about an interesting point of view of the cause of gun violence. This video really made me question the other possible cause never thought of. I disagree with the fact that pornography is one of the causes of gun violence. I think pornography is an educative tool and if talked about properly can help an adolescent in the future. I think what she to say is more about mental health. She stated": We have to acknowledge that mental health is just like any other disease and that you have to treat that disease and there shouldn't be a stigma with it." I really agree with her poiunt in that passage. I think stigma about mental health is the thing that causes more gun violence. I wish everyone can be understood without shame.

Finally, from this different article we leaned a lot of causes of gun violence. Most of the cause prone more on mental health and no. good background checks. The government should really watch who they are selling guns too. This article really deepened my understanding of this subject because most of them talked about aspect of gun violence I never thought of. What really surprised me is the mention of pornography as being a cause of gun violence in the third article. All the thing I learned from this different article would really help me make my community understand more about gun violence and find different ways to deal with it. People enthusiast about stopping gun violence like me will really get the use of the type of research.