



What is gun control?

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READ

[Guns in America](#), Richard Brownell, 2018.

This book provides students with historical context of gun ownership in the U.S., tracing the issue from colonial roots through the establishment of the NRA up to today's highly charged and often politicized debates around issues like assault rifle bans, open carry laws, and more. It also addresses concealed weapons, mass shootings, and gun ownership and the laws surrounding ownership.

WATCH

Green, Matthew and Chinchilla, Maria. "[3-D Printed Guns: The Latest Chapter in the Loaded History of Gun Control](#)," 26 July 2017.

Discussion of how 3D-printed guns and other homemade guns may affect gun control laws and how a 3D-printer can print a fully working gun.

"[A Brief History of Guns in America: Guns and Public Health Part 1](#)," *Healthcare Triage*, 7 August 2017.

This brief video explains the history of guns in the U.S., specifically how gun legislation has changed over the last few hundred years, the differences between types of guns, and how courts' interpretations of the second amendment have changed.

LISTEN

"[Another Elementary School Massacre](#)." *The New York Times, The Daily*, 22 May 2022.

A reporter working closely with the family of the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting describes problems they faced after the shooting and predicts what is next for the families in Uvalde, Texas. Major issues include charities that don't necessarily give all funds to the family, lobbyists that assume family members will advocate for their policies or be figureheads for gun control without ever consulting them, and harassment from those who insisted that their trauma was part of a larger gun control conspiracy.

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