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More gun control leads to fewer suicides.	Gun control laws and lower gun ownership rates to not prevent suicides.
Enacting gun control laws such as mandatory safety features would reduce the number of accidental gun deaths.	More gun control is not needed; education about guns and gun safety is needed to prevent accidental gun deaths.
The presence of a gun makes a conflict more likely to become violent.	Gun control laws would prevent citizens from protecting themselves from foreign invaders.
Armed civilians are unlikely to stop crimes and are more likely to make dangerous situations, including mass shootings, more deadly.	Strict gun control laws do not work in Mexico and will not work in the United States.
Countries with restrictive gun control laws have lower gun homicide and suicide rates than the United States.	Gun control laws are racist.
The Second Amendment was intended to protect the right of militias to own guns, not the right of individuals.	The Second Amendment was intended to protect gun ownership of all able-bodied men so that they could participate in the militia to keep the peace and defend the country if needed.
Civilians, including hunters, should not own military-grade firearms or firearm accessories.	Gun control efforts have proved ineffective.