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Gun Laws

The second amendment expressly grants every United States' citizen rights to bear arms and makes adequate efforts to control the usage of the weapons. However, this law has provided a rich avenue for one of the most hotly debated issues within the land, with the nation being virtually divided on the best course of action. The debate gets rooted on the opinion differences between the country's most popular parties, the Democrats and the Republicans (Newport and Dugan). Notably, Coates gave accounts of the struggles of black Americans who had to work twice as hard and were continuously targeted by the police with high chances of being killed (9). As the discussions take sides between gun control and gun rights, it is imperative that a clear firearm law should get enacted. Thus, owing to the widening margin between the Democrats and Republicans with regards to gun laws, stringent firearm control policies should be implemented to reduce crime rates as well as racial profiling.

The availability of guns to the majority of citizens increases the instances of violent crimes perpetrated within the country. With an almost unanimous agreement between the Democrats and the Republicans on background checks before the issuance of weapons, regulation of firearm laws would ensure that mature and well-adjusted individuals get to be the ones to carry guns (Newport and Dugan). Notably, this would ensure that the majority of citizens are motivated to showcase positive values and increase their chances of possessing weapons. In addition, punitive litigation procedures would be implemented against offenders found guilty of

misusing their guns and those found owning them illegally. On the same note, it will be essential that all individuals in need of firearms are properly vetted and take through some training on how to use the weapons before they get cleared to possess them. These measures to control gun laws would reduce the rates of crimes as well as the instances of racial profiling of minority races such as the blacks. Hence, there will be reduced cases of gun misuse as well as decreased rates of crime.

Controlled access to weapons places a limit on each citizen's right to bear arms in line with the second amendment, which gives Americans freedom to possess weapons. Although the claim that the presence of guns increases the chances of violent crimes cannot be substantiated beyond all reasonable doubts, firearms increase violence in communities. However, each citizen is expected to be mature and care for the others to ensure a free and fair economy, where all can chase after the American dream safely (Napolitano). In recent instances, racial provocations have been witnessed, and both blacks and whites have caused deaths and injuries against each other using firearms. On this note, regulating the right to guns will not only reduce violence and crime, but will foster economic empowerment and peaceful coexistence of Americans. Therefore, the rights of citizens to bear firearms should be maintained, but only to the qualified and mature individuals.

Gun laws continue to be one of the most passionately discussed legislations within the country. The Republicans favor the enforcement of the second amendment, the rights of each citizen, while the Democrats support peace within communities by regulating the gun laws within the states. Markedly, these conflicting views have increased the sharpness of differences among the country's supporters. Consequently, gun control should be favored as compared to the

application of firearm rights because it will reduce instances of violent guns crimes and ensure the possibilities of safe behavior in handling weapons.

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