

Why? Why not?	What do you think about the power of the NRA in the USA?	In your opinion what is the main reason why some students commit school shootings?	What do you think the American government should do to stop school shootings in the USA?	Why? Why not?
But only if they go through the extensive conceal and carry process. Not just any teacher should be allowed to have guns at school to protect students	They have too much power and influence. They are a corrupt organization that bribes government officials	To establish a sense of superiority, especially in terms of race	Increase background checks and ban certain guns	We almost had a potential shooting last year, and you never know who has access to guns and how they feel. I also feel like our security measures are little to none
To protect our lives	Their power is derived from their supporters. They are a powerful organization, but solely because many Americans support them.	Mental Health issues	Place armed guards in schools	It is statistically unlikely.
It would be the quickest way to prevent deaths in a school shooting situation.	The NRA is the only way for our Second Amendment rights to be protected and not violated by the government.	They feel oppressed and want the need to have others experience what they have gone through.	They should pay more attention to the people who cry out in distress before they commit an act of violence.	We live in a very gun happy community. If there was a school shooting i bet that the neighbors would come with guns to stop the shooting.
It is not what they signed up for. It is not necessary. Schools should have measures in case a shooter is on campus, but arming teachers is not the right thing to do.	I think they hold too much power over our government. They fund campaigns and the senators do not do anything to anger NRA because they do not want to lose funds	They do it so they will be recognized. Other than that i do not know.	They should raise the age required to buy a gun. They should increase background checks. They should also not sell weapons of war.	It is a real threat in our country. My senior class has a history of terrible things. Last year they caught a kid who brought a gun to school. If anything it would be this year that it would happen.
Because teachers aren't qualified, some teachers are crazy, and if the guns are on campus already then it increases the chance that a school shooter will get a gun on campus.	I think it's powerful because people want it to be. Plus the NRA has lots of guns	They want to kill people.	Destroy all guns, prevent guns from coming in, and make gun-related crimes punishable by instant death.	I hate school already, why would I risk my life even more?
The answer to protecting students is not adding more guns to school campuses.	I believe the NRA is extremely powerful and it can have a negative impact on society.	The student may be depressed or mentally ill. High school can be a very negative environment and it can push people to the end due to things like bullying.	The American government should increase background checks and make it harder to get guns so dangerous people can't use them to harm others.	I believe my school is a safe environment and that I am safe at school.

<p>The reason I believe that teachers should be allowed to carry guns at school, is because schools should be doing everything they can to protect their students.</p>	<p>The NRA is a powerful organization that has some serious pull in Congress. Personally, I think the NRA is fine.</p>	<p>Students who commit school shootings are often sociopaths, who have serious mental health issues.</p>	<p>There is not really a way to stop school shootings, because of the fact that background checks do not work on shooters who have a clean record. Take for example, the Parkland, Florida, shooting. The student who killed 17 people had a clean background, which is what allowed him to purchase a gun. Therefore, background checks are not the answer.</p>	<p>I've never experienced any kind of situation where I would be concerned that there would be a school shooting where I am. (916) 764-9131</p>
<p>It makes guns even more accessible for students, and there is no guarantee that every teacher will use them properly.</p>	<p>While they do have a right to organize, I completely disagree with them and wish they did not have so much power over government officials.</p>	<p>There are entitled white men who cant handle hardships in their life, and then they take it out on others.</p>	<p>They should instill more gun control. Assault rifles should without a doubt be illegal.</p>	<p>People are getting shot and I would like that to not happen.</p>
<p>Personally, guns should not be on a campus unless it is in the hands of a local police official or an on-campus officer</p>	<p>I am incredibly unsettled that such a group that seems to be just a group representing businesses and gun manufacturers with a conflict of interest have such power and wealth to sway politicians.</p>	<p>It seems to me that inadequate focus on student mental health and a distinct amount of bullying that is prevalent in schools</p>	<p>A blanket ban on fully automatic assault rifles, and very strict background checks when seeking to purchase a gun (including a mental background check, crime background check, and perhaps a cooperation with police to investigate social media for dangerous signs.)</p>	<p>So, I put no, but at this school we have had our own scares and instances of people threatening to bring weapons to one student every other year coming through and bringing a weapon. So in general, no, but when tensions are high most definitely.</p>
<p>Guns are necessary to combat a shooter</p>	<p>The NRA simply influences politicians. I think they are a necessary interest group to protect the rights given by our second amendment.</p>	<p>They don't have any sense of belonging in their life.</p>	<p>Encourage love and acceptance in the learning place.</p>	<p>Because our school is a kind and welcoming place. The one time there was going to be a shooting, it was stopped before it could happen.</p>
<p>Guns in the hands of teachers at schools would make me feel less safe. Also guns would be more accessible to students.</p>	<p>They have deep pockets to influence important players in our political sphere. They disgust me.</p>	<p>Most school shooting are the result of troubled kids who wish to cause mass destruction and have access to weapons.</p>	<p>Ban semi-automatic weapons and have stricter gun laws with extensive background checks.</p>	<p>It has become a more common tragedy in America and could happen at any time.</p>

Theres dangerous teachers as well that commit shootings so you would be giving them the weapon to do so in some case. I think that teachers can have some weapon like a tazor or dart gun but not a killing weapon.	NA	For attention. To say that "I'm more powerful than you in this instant".	I think people can own up to a handgun but that still needs to have more background checks and licenses and age restrictions increased.	You cant live in fear if you want to truly live. Anything can be possible in a an instant no matter how prepared.
We need to invest in stricter gun laws and background checks instead of giving teacher guns. Philando Castille was a teacher and he got shot and it will not make students feel safe.	The NRA has too much power when it comes to buying our congressmen/women	Bullying, anger at things happening at home etc.	Stricter gun laws, raise the age to buying guns, try to adopt some of Japan's gun laws, and much much more	Because you can't live life in fear
Teachers are generally responsible and stable people. If they weren't they wouldn't be allowed to work with students at all.	The NRA is one of hundreds of powerful political interests in the United States. Their power is limited, though often exaggerated.	Teenagers are the least stable people on Earth. Putting them all in one place is bound to cause problems, especially if they are already unstable.	I don't know that there's anything a government can do.	Far more people my age die in car crashes, or accidents, or any other number of reasons than die in school shootings. That would be a strange thing to be worried about.
If there is a gun in the classroom, anyone can get their hands on that gun. Even if it's in a safe, eventually some teacher will give that code away or a student will find it and be able to access the weapon.	The NRA has far too much power. Of course, any group should have the right to say what they want, but the NRA has lots of government control and pays off lots of officials to keep their rights.	They feel lonely and have mental health issues that were never cared about in school	Harder background checks and more restriction on what kind of guns can be owned. Even now, it is hundreds of times easier to get a gun than it is to get a drivers license and that isn't right.	It could happen to any school at any time. Our school is a very open campus and a shooter could walk on campus easily.
Teachers who are qualified and want to be armed, should be permitted to have a gun at school. It would be good protection and could stop major shootings. Those who are either too old or do not want a gun should not be forced to have one as it would pose as a danger to the school and students.	Has an NRA member ever committed a mass shooting? The NRA has support because people believe in what they are protecting, personal gun rights. Their power is not the problem.	Neglect at home, failure of the government system, want for attention.	Arm teachers who want to have guns, instate mental checks to buy a gun, react to tips given to the FBI and police, not provide so much media coverage on school shootings	You cannot live your life in fear. I trust that if a school shooting were to occur at my school, I would be safe and would fight back if I needed to.

<p>It further endangers the lives of students. Many cases of teachers threatening and being violent with students and guns would increase the likelihood of a tragedy.</p>	<p>I feel like they are a group with large pockets and even larger influence. I feel like their intense passion has been taken too far and now does not represent the majority of the American people.</p>	<p>Because they are mentally ill</p>	<p>Increase regulation, increase background checks, increase the age of purchase to 21, and ban all semi-automatic weapons</p>	<p>Because I am in the "generation of mass shootings" and I have never not known the danger I am always in</p>
<p>The classroom should be for learning. I dont want my teachers to have guns although I am open to other people like police officers guarding the schools.</p>	<p>They have way too much power and are a public face for big gun manufacturers. They no longer represent the American people.</p>	<p>Maybe they feel glorified? A type of revenge from when they feel like they were harmed.</p>	<p>I think banning assault style weapons is a good place to start but also having more armed officers at schools could help to deter shooters before they commit to attacking.</p>	<p>Its like terrorism and you cant let fear get in the way of living your life or else you will become to scared to do much of anything worthwhile.</p>
<p>because I dont trust my teachers. that would make us all in more danger. This would also allow students easier accessibility to guns.</p>	<p>I feel like the NRA has a right to have power and they have earned this power in the united states because they are supported by citizens.</p>	<p>Because of the pressures in this world and how corrupt this world is. All these students that are shooting up schools have been hurt by their own family and neglected by our school system.</p>	<p>People should pay more attention to people. The last school shooting in Florida the boy was already known as someone who was hurting. The police was called on him around 20 times and the FBI was investigating him. People just need to take action.</p>	<p>The teachers at our school are great along with our campus monitors and I feel they would notice and take action if there was any problem or threat.</p>
<p>Arming teachers with firearms would pose a greater probability for them to fall into the wrong hands. Fighting fire with fire does not generally work.</p>	<p>It is too great and they have too much influence in American politics.</p>	<p>Having too great of access to firearms.</p>	<p>Stop making guns so accessible to any person and begin to detach guns from American culture.</p>	<p>At this point it can happen at any school at any time so it is always a thought in the back of my mind.</p>
<p>I think it would cause more problems and many of my teachers have told me they do not want to be given guns</p>	<p>The NRA has significant influence in our government which leads to our politicians being corrupted</p>	<p>To commit a school shooting they already have to have severe psychological problems but in our society it is very easy to have access to a gun</p>	<p>More background checks and ban on assault rifles</p>	<p>Last year a fellow student brought a gun to school after he already had murdered someone at his house</p>

<p>Because schools are supposed to be a place of safety from violence and a safe haven of free thought, not a place where students are aware that teachers are armed for "safety reasons."</p>	<p>I feel they are a close-minded group, overlooking the real issues in this country. I believe their standing on guns influences gun advocates to over-look gun restrictions, rights, and issues in the U.S. as well.</p>	<p>Because they have the ability to do so. Many of these students may be mentally unstable and, because of lack of restrictions and regulations, some students have easy access in buying their own guns for the intent of killing others.</p>	<p>The U.S. government should restrict people in their ability to arm themselves with military-grade weapons, wherein only our armed forces (i.e. military, police, etc.) can carry such weapons, and should create better and more efficient background checks.</p>	<p>Yes, I am because i feel students who commit such act have easy access to weapons of mass destruction. I advocate for guns intended for sport or protection, but not guns that are specifically developed as a means to kill or be used in war which is not happening in our homes, our towns, etc.</p>
<p>To defend the students when necessary</p>	<p>It's a powerful interest group</p>	<p>Mental Unstably</p>	<p>nothing can cannot prevent school shooting only prevent the people from doing it.</p>	<p>I don't let fear control me.</p>
<p>Because it's a school, not the military</p>	<p>Too much power and control over government</p>	<p>lack of feeling like they belong, isolation, depression coupled with troubled home lives</p>	<p>Maybe? I feel like there is a more comprehensive answer than just yes or no</p>	<p>our school has had a potential shooter on campus that was thankfully stopped, in elementary school my principal was shot by the janitor, multiple bomb threats every year</p>