

## STUDENTS WHO SHOOT STUDENTS: SEVEN CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

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### Abstract

Fifty years ago, when US population was about 150 million, there were 10 million handguns in that country. Today, when the population has not quite doubled (280+ million persons), there are 200 million handguns. Had the number of handguns doubled in the same period of time as did the population, there would be about 20 million handguns in this country. The 20 fold increase in handgun manufacture and availability in this country have helped to create a culture of instant power discharge. This article is an overview of the major reasons regarding the factors of student firearm abuse.

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