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The Cause of Mass Shootings in the USA

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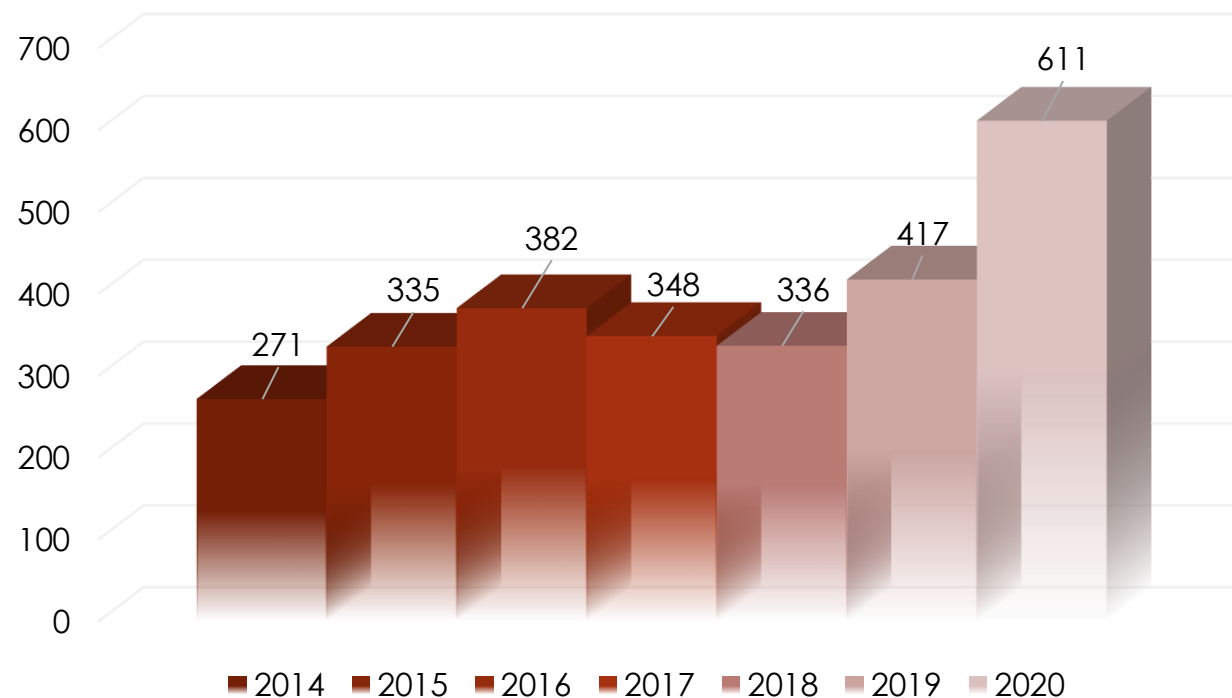


USA and mass shootings



- GVA: mass shooting = 4 people shot
- FBI: mass murder = 4 people died

MASS SHOOTINGS





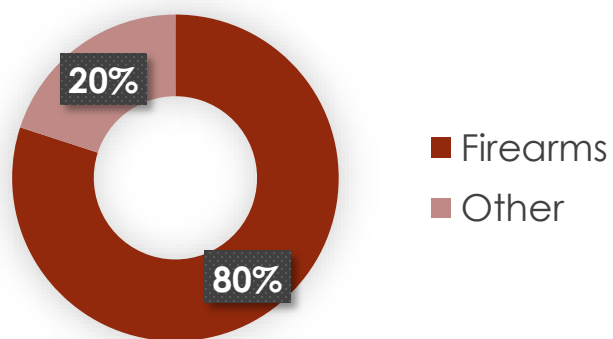
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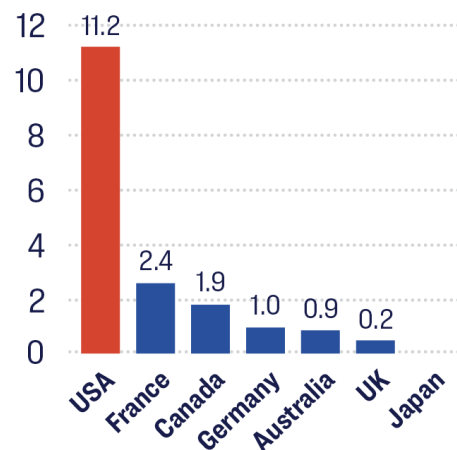
- An increase of victims per shooting
- September 2021 = 482 mass shootings

Mass murders 2019



USA Today News

GUN DEATH RATE PER 100,000



Source: American Journal of Medicine, 2019

**AMERICANS ARE
25 TIMES MORE
LIKELY TO DIE FROM
GUN VIOLENCE
THAN RESIDENTS OF PEER NATIONS**

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USA and school shootings



288

school shootings in
the **United States**
since 2009

VS.



Canada

2



France

2



Germany

1



Japan

0



Italy

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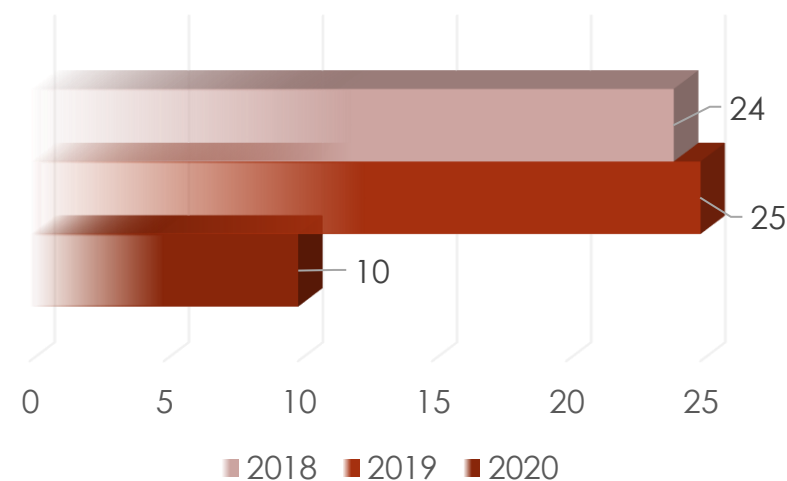


UK

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Based on CNN analysis of news reports

NO. INCIDENTS WITH INJURIES
OR DEATHS



Report published in 2018

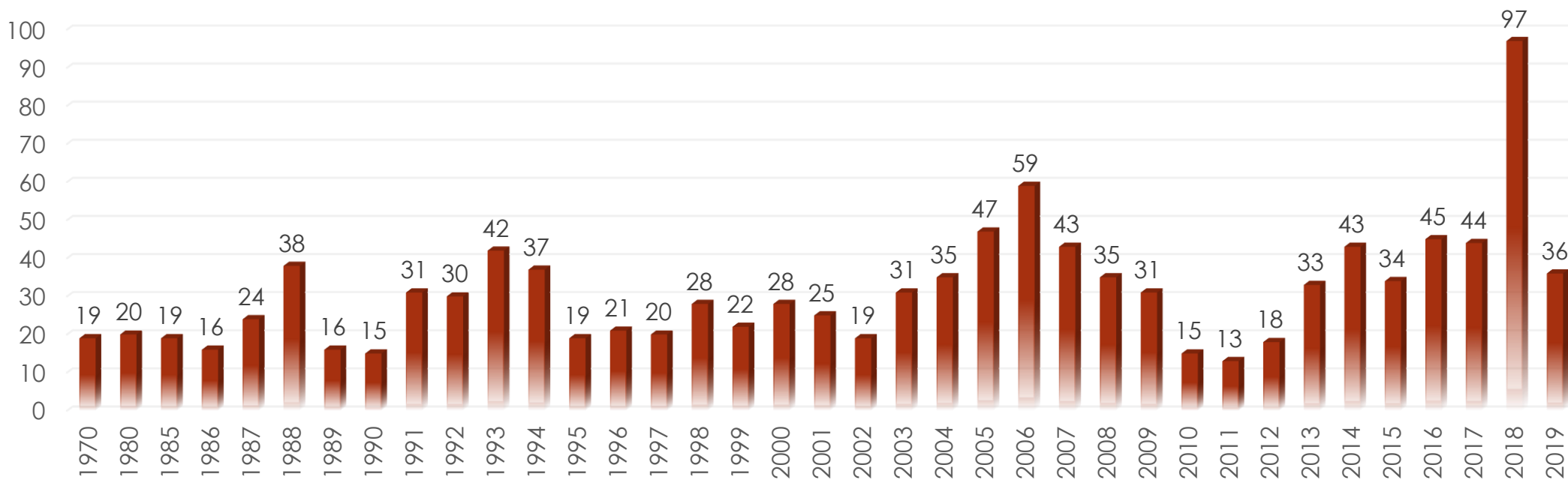
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SCHOOL SHOOTINGS IN THE USA



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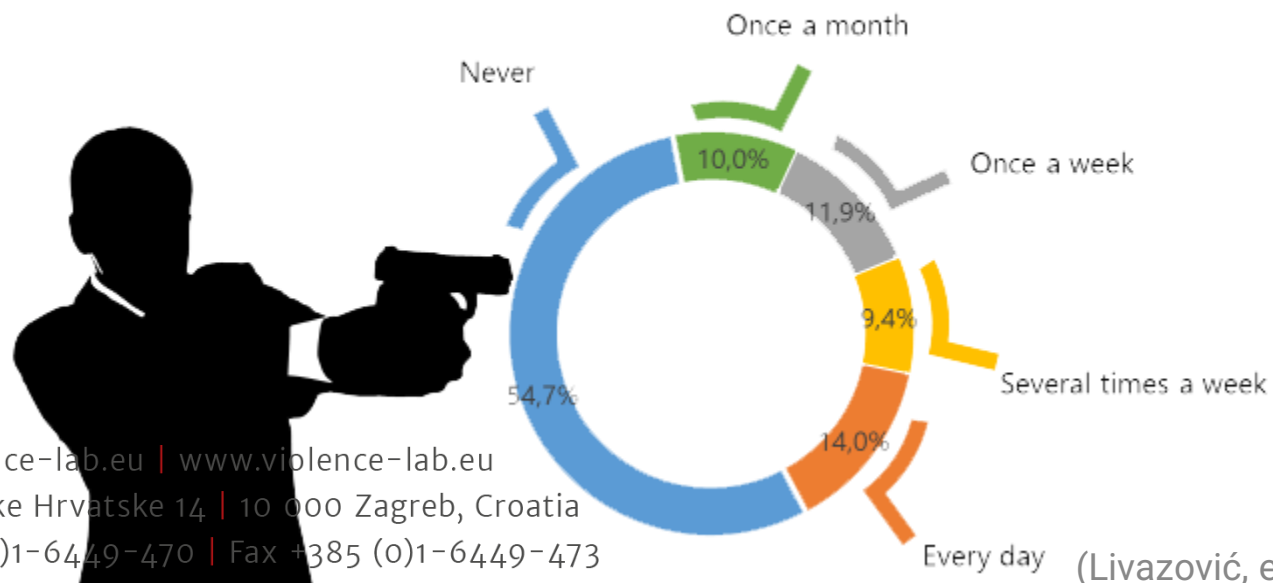
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Why violence?

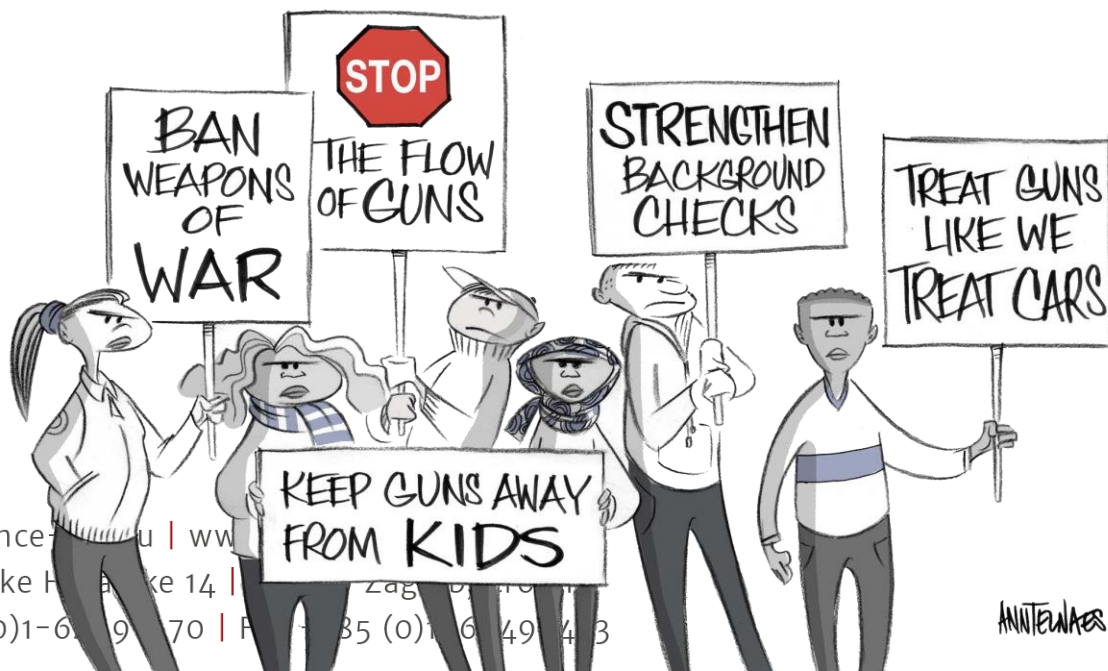
- Government? Violent games? Bad parenting?
- Psychological theories of violent behaviour
- *Agression as learned behaviour*
- *Frustration – aggression – displacement*





Why the USA?

- Gun control
- 122 mil. legal gun possession
- Differences within the USA's states





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