

**Aim: Could gun control work in
the U.S. today?**

Thurs 12/19: Exam - Individual Rights
and The Courts

Top 20 countries for firearms death rate, 2016

Rank	Country	Deaths per 100,000	Total Deaths
1	El Salvador	39.2	2,500
2	Venezuela	38.7	12,800
3	Guatemala	32.3	5,090
4	Colombia	25.9	13,300
5	Greenland	25.9	13
6	Honduras	22.5	1,780
7	Virgin Islands, U.S.	21.3	23
8	Brazil	19.4	43,200
9	Jamaica	18.1	533
10	Puerto Rico	17.1	637
11	Afghanistan	14.2	4,050
12	Belize	14.2	52
13	The Bahamas	13.6	58
14	Trinidad and Tobago	12.7	183
15	Mexico	11.8	15,400
16	Panama	11.0	450
17	Paraguay	10.7	716
18	Guyana	10.7	79
19	Dominican Republic	10.6	1,110
20	United States	10.6	37,200

GUN-RELATED DEATHS IN HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES, per 1 million people, 2010

■ Unintentional, suicides and undetermined ■ Homicides

0 | 0 South Korea

0 | 0 Japan

2 | 0 UK

3 | 2 Netherlands

5 | 1 Spain

8 | 1 Hungary

6 | 4 Ireland

8 | 2 Australia

10 | 1 Germany

10 | 2 New Zealand

10 | 3 Italy

13 | 2 Sweden

14 | 2 Denmark

16 | 2 Slovakia

13 | 5 Portugal

18 | 0 Norway

17 | 1 Czech Republic

15 | 3 Belgium

18 | 5 Canada

26 | 2 France

28 | 2 Austria

33 | 3 Finland

2nd Amendment

- A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

John Oliver - Australia

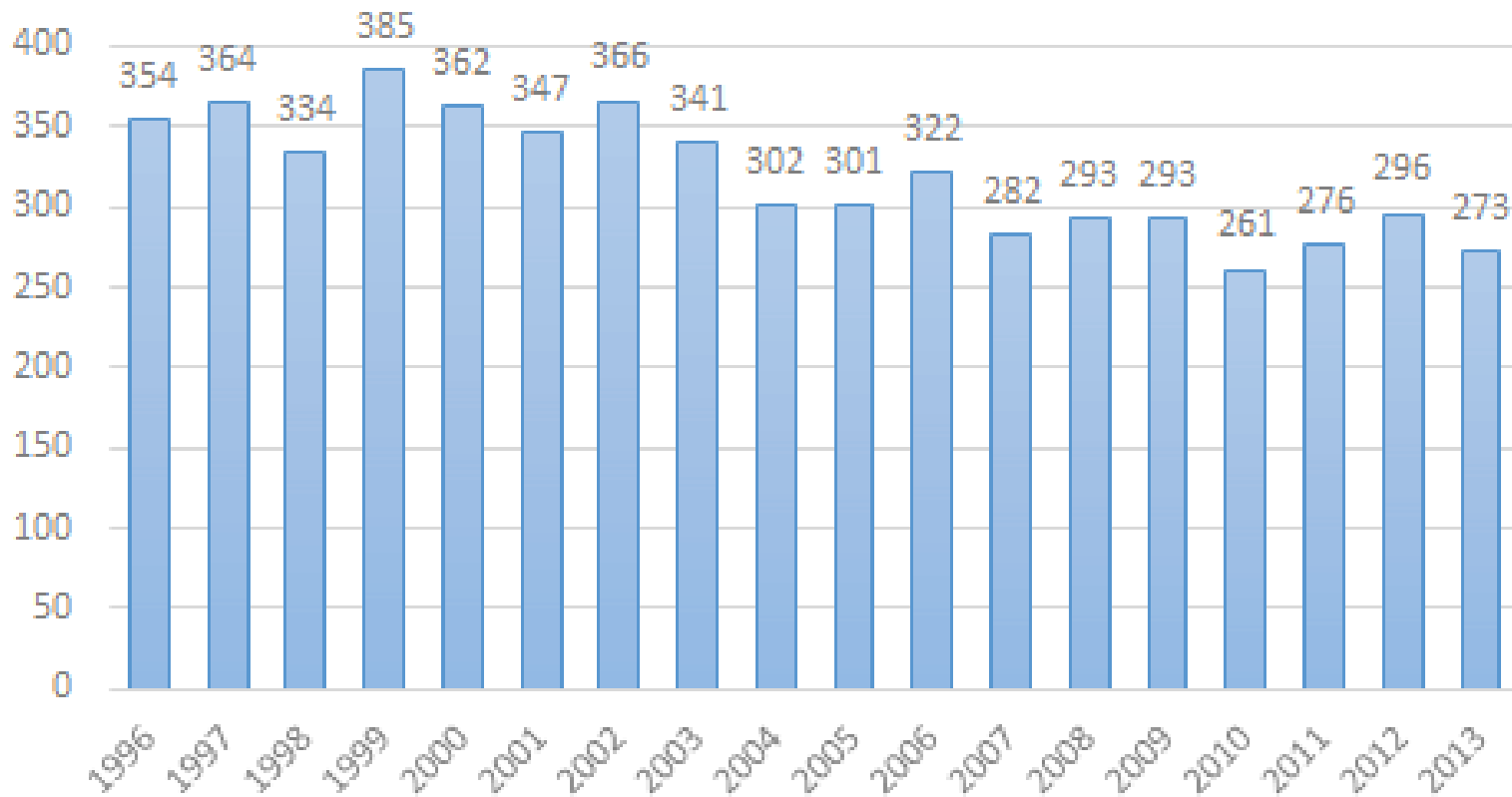
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2nd Amendment

Can we do the same thing as Australia?

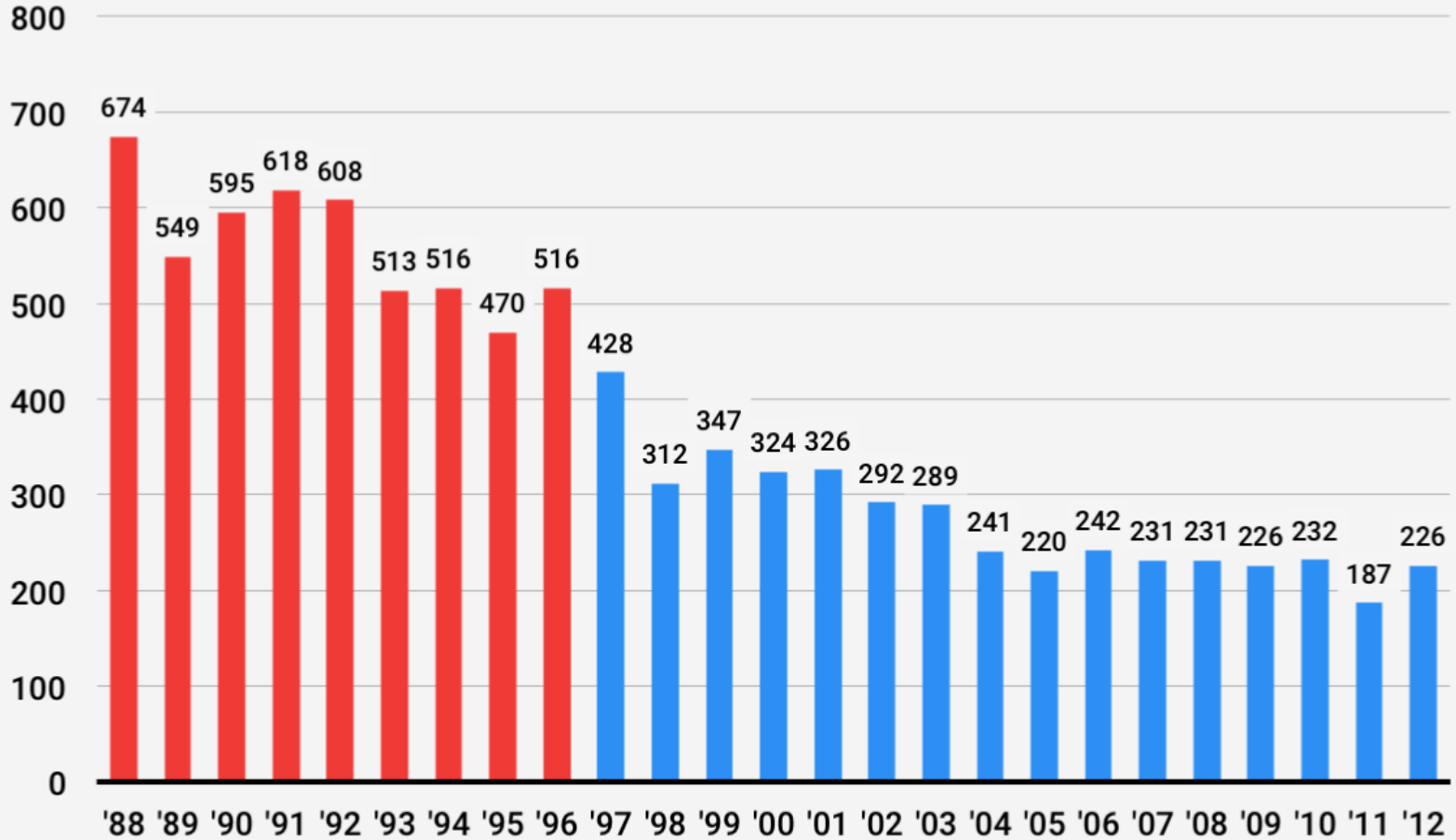
Is the 2nd Amendment the only thing standing in the way?

Homicides in Australia, 1996-2013



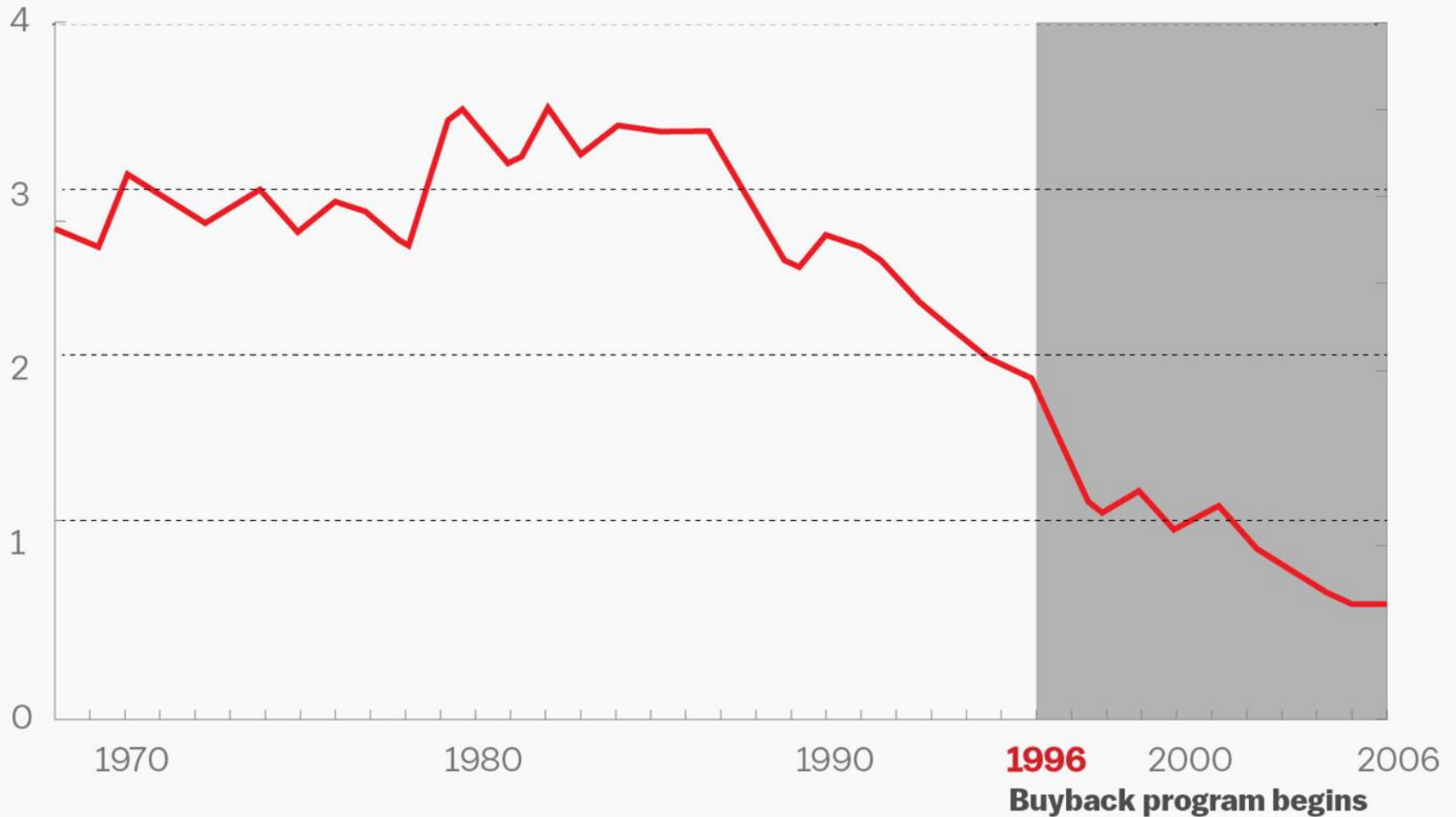
GUN DEATHS IN AUSTRALIA

■ Before 1996 gun law ■ After gun law



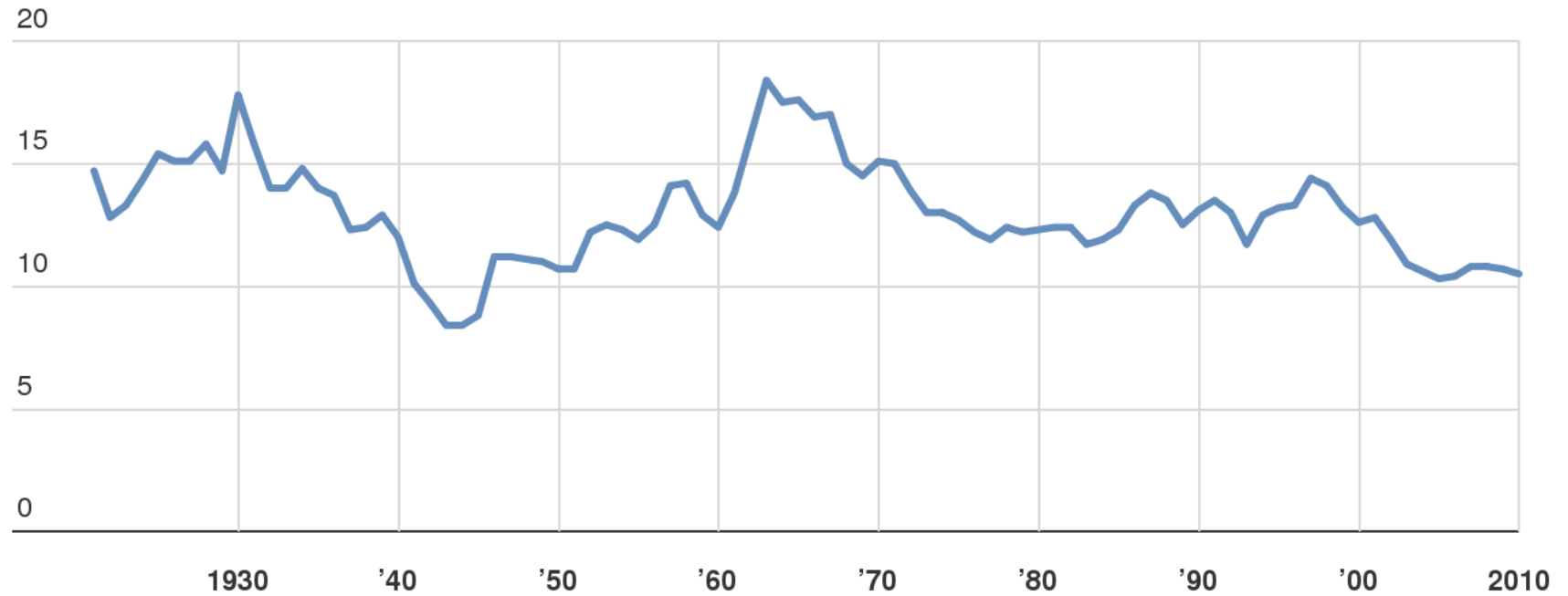
Rate of firearm suicides after Australia's gun buyback program

Firearm suicides per 100,000 residents



Historical rate of death by suicide per 100,000 people, 1921 - 2010

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare



- <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/gunned-down/>

2nd Amendment Cases

U.S. v. Miller, 1939

- Does the Second Amendment protect an individual's right to keep and bear a sawed-off double-barrel shotgun?
- Possessing a sawed-off double barrel shotgun does not have a reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well-regulated militia, the Second Amendment does not protect the possession of such an instrument. (unanimous)
- ***District of Columbia v. Heller, 2008***

- ***McDonald v. City of Chicago, (2010)***

14th Amendment

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.