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Stationenlernen Gun Control Laws and Shootings in the USA

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Station Pass: Gun Control Laws and Shootings in the USA

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Station	Priority	Name of station	Finished	Any questions?
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5	Choice	The „Gun Show Loophole“		
6	Choice	Lobbyism – Influence of the NRA		
7	Choice	Gun Control and Partisanship		

Station 1: Gun Control Laws – Fact or Fiction?

For Germans, the gun control laws in the United States often seem quite unusual. In order to get to know more about the gun control laws in the United States, do the following tasks.

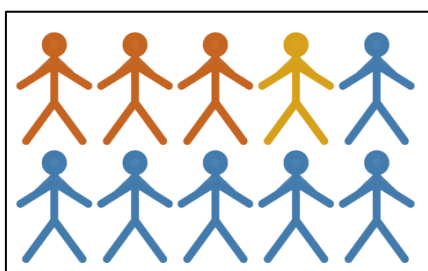
1. Read the following statements. Which ones do you think are true? Which ones are false? Discuss with your partner and mark your opinion on the left.
2. After discussing the statements with your partner, read the text on the next page (M1) and mark the correct box on the right. Were your guesses correct?

I think this statement is...		Gun Control Laws in the United States – Fact or Fiction?	This statement is...	
true	false		true	false
		In all states, it is illegal to carry a firearm onto university grounds.		
		Stand-your-ground laws permit people to use force, deadly force if necessary, to defend themselves and their property, even if standing down would not result in loss or injury.		
		Individual gun owners are required to report lost or stolen firearms to the authorities.		
		In California, background checks are not required for private sales of firearms.		
		In Colorado, teachers are allowed to be armed with a firearm at school and during classes.		
		In Tennessee, employees are allowed to bring their gun to work if they leave it in the trunk of their car.		
		In 36 states in the USA, you do not need a permit to purchase a firearm.		

Station 2: Gun Ownership – Statistics and Figures

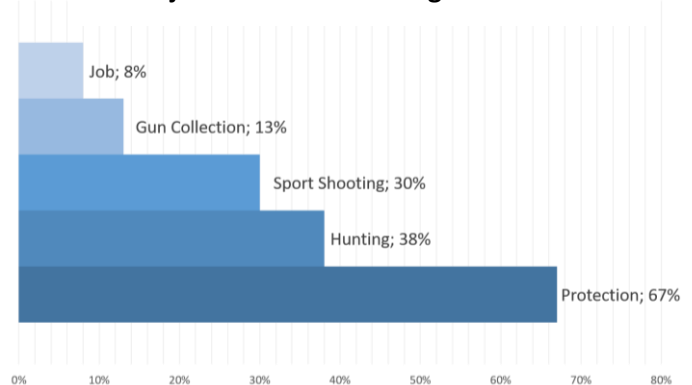
1. Look at the following figures.¹ Write a short description of each figure on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Use the Internet to compare the statistics shown in figures 1 – 3 to the situation in Germany. Find out 1) what percentage of people own firearms in Germany, 2) what their reasons for owning a firearm are, and 3) what the laws in Germany say about carrying your firearm in public.
3. Display the information you have found in form of a text, a chart, a figure, a poster, or any other medium.

1. Gun Ownership in the United States

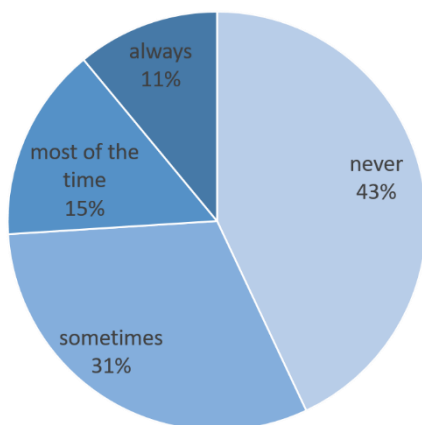


- Owns a gun
- Lives with a person who owns a gun
- Does not own a gun

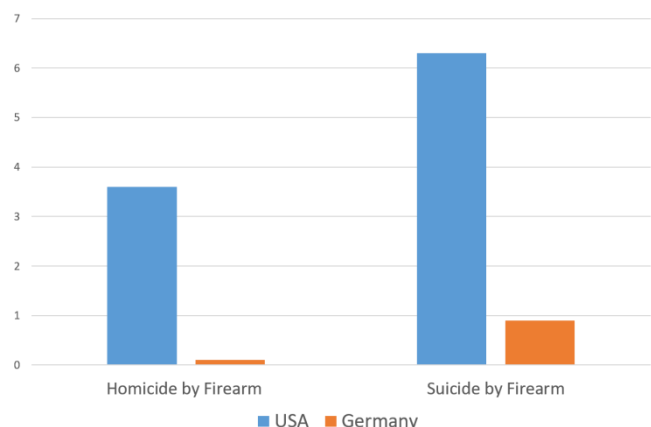
2. Major Reason for Owning a Firearm



3. When do you carry your firearm?



4. Homicide/ Suicide Rate by Firearm per 100 000 population



¹ Sources: <http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2017/06/22/the-demographics-of-gun-ownership/> ; <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/how-u-s-gun-deaths-compare-to-other-countries/>



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