

Tableau synoptique gun control cours

DOC 1 online market place for guns	Doc 2 The Guardian	Doc 3 Gun-control debate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › No compulsory background checks online (1-2) › More guns are bought online without background checks than during gun-shows (2-3) › Many online buyers intend to by-pass background checks (6) › Background checks are supposed to prevent criminals and the mentally ill from owning a gun (10-12) › The NRA's position: an extension of gun-control laws would be an attack on Constitutional rights (13-16) › The situation has improved concerning background checks during gun shows but the legal loophole remains on the Internet (16-22) › The 1993 Brady Law: the stepping stone of the background check legislation. Private sales are left aside (23-24) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Many gun show visitors are influenced by the preppers' / survivalists' mentality (1-5) › Preppers and survivalists believe in self-sufficiency. (nothing is to be expected fro the government) (5) › For most gun owners, firearms are part of a way of life typical of the American culture (hunters / sportsmen) (11-13) › At the other side of the spectrum, a number of gun show attendees are interested in military types of weapons specifically designed to kill people (sniper rifles / assault weapons) (15-16) › 40% of gun show buyers evade background checks (17-18) › For survivalists, an extension of gun-control laws would pave the way for dictatorship (26-27) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Gun control = political issue (1-2) › The Newtown elementary school shooting might be a turning point in gun-control policy (1-4) › Gun-control is no longer in the limelight as the crime rate has decreased by 50% in the past twenty years (5-6) › Gun-control advocates claim that gun-owning is a fundamental right = they are dead against any extension of existing laws (9-12) › The political outcome of stricter gun-control laws would be so devastating that neither Democrats (Obama) nor Republicans accept to take a firm stand (14-18) › Glimmer of hope: Obama can't run for a third term (19-20)