

# Pros and Cons of Gun Ownership



## 1. So what's the truth about guns? Should everyone own one?

Well, before we jump into the reasons why owning a firearm is a smart idea, let's look at some of the downsides to gun ownership. Yes, the downsides.

It is our responsibility as responsible, law-abiding gun owners to tell the truth about firearms; and the truth is some people probably shouldn't own them.

## 2. Guns are not for everyone!

While I 100% believe that a gun in the hands of a responsible, trained gun owner is a good thing, one in the hands of some guy who has never bothered to take a firearms safety course, or learn how to use that firearm in a self-defense situation is downright dangerous.



## 3. Having a gun DOES NOT Guarantee your safety.



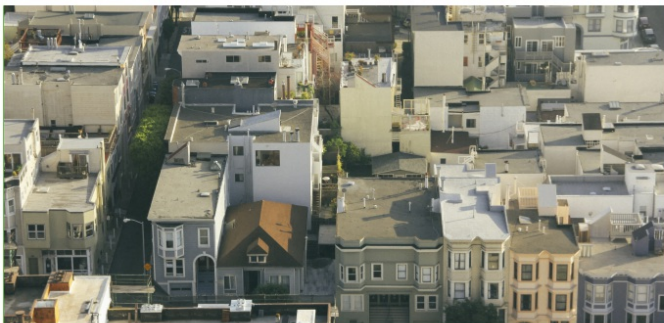
When at the range, some loudmouths say something like, “no one will ever get the drop on me,” or “I’d like to see that guy break into my house.”

It’s usually the same guy who the range officer singles out because he’s doing something that is a danger to himself and everyone on the range.

#### 4. Carrying a firearm without self-defense training is a recipe for disaster.



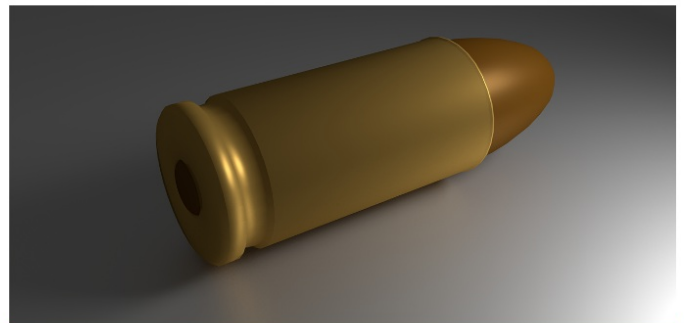
In close quarters combat, the chances of being able to unholster your firearm and return fire on an attacker is actually pretty slim. To be truly prepared, you need to be able to take out an attacker without your gun – or at least slow him down so you can draw your weapon.



Why everyone should have a firearm:

The Pros of gun ownership.

Now that we discussed the important stuff – because when it comes down to it preparedness is all about training and having the right knowledge – let’s look at



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Because Gun Control Laws will NEVER Stop a Criminal from committing Gun Crimes.

While the government and the media would like you to believe that banning guns will somehow solve the world's problems, the truth is, criminals by their very nature don't follow the law.

Anti-gun laws do very little good when

some of the many reasons a person has for buying a firearm.

you're staring down the barrel of some psychopath's gun.

6.

## Because Cops and Marines are really heavy!

Now that we discussed the important always amazes me how some people can be so cavalier with their family's lives. In my opinion, if you have a family you should have and know how to use a gun.

We often hear the anti-gun crowd say things like, "people don't need firearms, that's why we have cops". Well, those guys can get kind of heavy to carry around.

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## Protecting yourself and your family from home invasions

When it comes to preparedness related threats, a home invasion is one of the most likely threats you will face. When it comes to protecting yourself from that threat, you are the only person who can do something to stop the crime and put down the threat.

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## Because I have insurance and a fire extinguisher.

Like most things, look at firearms from a preparedness point of view. And from that lens, owning a firearm is no different than buying fire insurance or a fire extinguisher.

While I hope I never need to use either one of them, when the time comes not having those items could be catastrophic.



