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Ownership of guns have been legalized in few states and the access to guns and other firearms is given more to everyone. If there will be a ban on the ownership of guns, then it will decrease the number of deaths. There will be lesser death rates because of the gun shootings will be reduced, and the policymakers must focus on the legalized policies.

According to a report of the Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development in 2006, death caused by violence was 90 percent, and these occurred outside of the conflict events (Bauchner et al., 2017). The death of people because of the gun fires can be related to the ownership given to those involved in the crimes by the legal authorities. The gun ownership does not necessarily mean that it will ensure the protection of the individuals and people around those who own guns. There can be any triggering event that will result in the gun shootings and death of anyone in the family, children, or a familiar person around the shooter.

People who are involved in gun shootings can be sent to jails and trials. However, sending the shooters and the culprits to the jails would not ensure security; rather, the state authorities have to make sure there are improved security services, which are there to secure people from threats. More guns would not be a deterrent for the crimes, because it does not stop people from owning guns, and many of the people would continue buying guns (Naghavi et al., 2018). More guns would mean more crimes because everyone would be defining the defense and security threats on their own. So, there is a need for an active policy that will control the ownership because fewer guns would mean that there will be fewer deaths.

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