



Rosalyn Goodwin - Mother of Two



Anna Wehr - Age 13



Rajit Jain - Age 8



Jack Ojeda - Gun Advocate



# SEVENTEEN TOO MANY

SEVENTEEN STUDENTS MURDERED IN FLORIDA

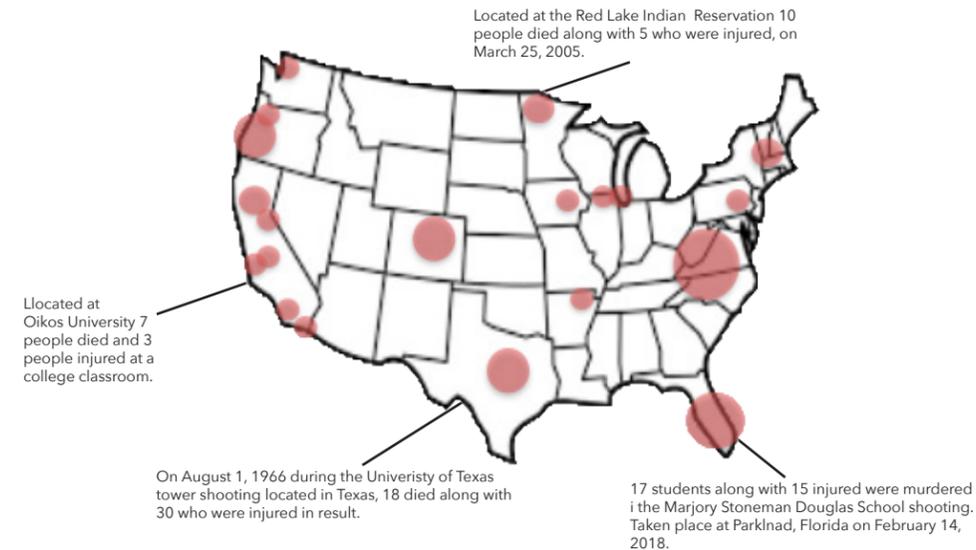
In the wake of one of the deadliest school shootings in America, the question must be asked, are we doing enough to protect the students that walk the halls every day in the United States?

**From a Teacher:** When Coach Golden was in the classroom his students faced segregation and oppression in their daily lives. An elderly man, he has seen three wars, the end of segregation and the election of the nation's first African American president. However, according to him the recent massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL is something that he would have rather not lived to see. "Children shouldn't be fearful when they enter a school. Many times that's the only place where kids can really feel safe and loved.

**From a Parent:** As a parent one brings their child into this world for a better future, for a lifetime of opportunities and chances to be taken. Education becomes the one desire for us, the one place we send off our children to become someone. "To see that the schools we send our kids to are now seen as main targets for killings is saddening and concerning. Being a mother of a one year old, it terrifies me that one day someone may see school as equivalent as a gun range," said Anne Blackman.

**From a Student:** When Marjory Stoneman Douglas lost 17 of its members to a school shooting caused by one of their former students, suddenly the one place we once consider a home now became what we fear the most. "The fear of losing a loved one, the fear of being endangered as soon as I step into the gates of my school. The realization strikes me that the use of a gun is now a potential harm to not only the lives that surround me, but to my own." said Michaela Lopez, a freshman at University of South Carolina.

## NUMBERS CHANGES WEAPONS REMAIN



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## Do you feel as if gun control is necessary?

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"Teachers shouldn't have guns in their hands, I honestly think it's a bigger risk than not having guns because there a better chance of them injuring themselves,"  
**Noahan Babb, Age 18**
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"I'm not against it but I don't think something that drastic should be made."  
**Jeffery Chase-Hill, Age 18**
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"I don't think that giving teacher a gun is a solution. I think that's just perpetuating the problem."  
**Akela Patty, Age 21**
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"I know a couple teachers that I would not want them to have guns"  
**Josiah Dew, Age 18**
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"It's ridiculous, I think if a kid can shoot someone, what makes you think that a teacher can't do it too."  
**Isabella Carvia, Age 18**