

THE USA & CANADA

I New study throws cold water on the idea that gun control laws reduce gun violence

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igJUNqnLi_w

1. What is the topic of this document?
2. How could you define the expression ‘political agenda’?
3. Describe the study of MARK GUIIS.
4. What are his the conclusions?
5. Does the title of the document match the conclusions of MARK GUIIS.
6. What do you know about MARK GUIIS?
7. What do you know about Fox News?
8. Browse the web to find out more information?

II Shot show 2016

<http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/video/2016/jan/23/shot-show-la-worlds-biggest-gun-trade-show-video>

1. Explain what the Shot Show is.
2. Quote a few answers to the journalist’s question about sales.
3. What factor(s) influence(s) sales in a positive manner? in a negative one?
4. Who is called the best salesman for firearms?
5. How does it match the extract chosen by the journalist (2:05)?
6. Who is JAN MLADEK? What’s the point of his interview?
7. How does the news report end? Why?
8. What is the point of the journalist?
9. How does the two videos differ?

III Find synonyms to the following words in English.

twofold

rate

a spike

to rush out

downturn

to blame

lobbies

a share