Examinations

Topic: Gun Control

Subject: Do you think that people should have the right to have a gun in their

house?

Guns were invented in the 17th century. Guns have been used frequently by people especially for security purpose, hunting and other purposes as well. However in this <u>alobalized</u> society, there are many controversies over guns issues and so some countries have taken action to ban of owning a gun in their house.

Hence, do we have the right to possess a gun in the house? Obviously there are pros and cons of having a gun in the house. Guns are an essential tool for the hunters to hunt for animals or endanger species. Besides, guns can be used by the authorities such as the police and soldiers in order to protect citizens from harm or danger. They have the right to kill people under these circumstances.

However, some people might misuse the guns if everyone is allowed to have a gun in their house. For instance, teenagers who have strong curiosity might want to use the guns for playing purpose. Nevertheless, they are not aware of the danger that they are facing. Thus, this kind of action could lead to their death if they accidentally press the trigger and injure or kill someone who is innocent. Apart from that, there are some people who might use guns to do illegal activities such as killing and threatening people which are against the laws. Moreover, children might think the gun that is located in the house is a toy as shown in cartoon movies which could cause an accident if the gun is loaded with bullets.

In conclusion, I think that people should not have the right to have a gun in their house due to the possibilities of accidents that could happen. There might be some exceptions for different categories of people such as the police. In addition, parents should take responsibility to educate their children about the dangers of a real gun which is different from toys.

Comments:

There is some confusion over the tenses in this assignment and in parts the language is a little too upbeat for the seriousness of the topic. Again time spent on the extra words should have been focused on grammar corrections.

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