

# Stop the bullets. Kill the guns.

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48 is the number of crimes committed with fire arms.

492 is the number of fire arms which were confiscated by law enforcement.

Now, which country do you think these numbers come from?

- they are the numbers from Japan in 2008.

Do you ever think about these things? I think almost all of you do not, because there are few data publications or other things about them in Japan.

So today, I want to speak about gun society, which a lot of people –I think especially Japanese– should learn about.

My presentation's title is "Stop the bullets. Kill the guns." What should we do about gun society?

A lot of Japanese have no awareness about guns and if I tell you about the danger Japan is facing, you will not listen to me. So as a first step for telling you the truth about Japanese gun society, I will give this presentation. As I told you, there are a few hundred guns in Japan and if we leave this problem, Japan will become worse.

So please, listen carefully for me and you.

Now, I will show you today's contents.

Today's contents are:

- 1) Japan is part of the gun society.
- 2) Japanese do not know about guns.
- 3) What should we do?

Now I will move on to the first point.

The first point is: Japan is part of the gun society.

Today, Japan is enforcing some of the strongest gun control laws in the world. So, a lot of Japanese have seen fire arms – guns – only in films, TV news, and as toys or on law enforcement or hunters. Also some of you have never touched a gun, not even a toy-gun.

But the research from the Japanese Ministry of Justice shows that there were 48 cases in which guns were used and that 10 people were killed in 2008. Meaning, there was about one case per prefecture.

Guns are not only in the films, and on the TV news, they are also around us, not so far, but very close.

Other research shows that there were 492 guns seized by law enforcement in the same year. Meaning, there were about 10 guns per prefecture. But a book says that there are 5 to 10 times more guns than this in Japan. So that means there are

about 50 to 100 per guns prefecture, with 1/5285 to 1/2642 of people having a gun in Japan. Gun owners are not only in America or other foreign countries, they are in Japan too, these guns are very close to us.

So, we can say that “Japan is part of gun society.”

Now, I explained my first point, so I will move on to the second point.

The second point is: Japanese do not know about guns.

Here are two videos. The first one is the US President Reagan assassination attempt and the second one is the assassination attempt on Kanemaru, an ex-governor of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party.

As you can see, the Americans started to take action as soon as they heard the first shot, but the Japanese did not take any immediate action. When the third shot was fired, Mr. Kanemaru was still shaking his hands until the police officer took down the shooter.

The reasons why there were those differences when the guns were shot is because of the difference in the awareness of guns. A lot of Japanese do not have any awareness about guns and they think that guns are foreign substances of another world that they have no connection with them. So they cannot take any action when the guns were fired, because they know nothing about guns.

I created a website so I could take a survey of people on the internet. About 70 people visited my page, but only a few people answered while the other 95% of people did not answer. I think this shows that about 95% of people in Japan have no awareness about guns. Maybe they felt troubled to answer, but if they were really troubled, they should not have visited my page. So we can say they have no awareness about guns.

Now, I told you that I got a few answers, so I totaled the result.

The results were that 0% of people know about guns or what should they do if a gun is fired.

This is a big problem. As I told you, Japan is part of the gun society, but a lot of people do not know about guns. This means they cannot save themselves or Japan. It will lead to the collapse of the Japanese government.

Now that, I have explained my second point, I will move on to the third point.

The third point is: what should we do?

The answer to “What should we do?” is very simple: we should study and learn about guns.

There are two types of people in the world those who like guns and those who dislike guns.

I think that we are free to choose which side. But when you choose one side and say some opinions, you should first know about guns, especially if you choose to dislike guns. The reasons are:

First, if you don't know about guns, you can't say anything about them.

When you do not know about guns, you cannot realize why guns are not good and you cannot make a strong argument against guns.

Second, if you don't know about guns, you will be confused.

When you dislike guns, you usually have some reasons. But sometimes, when you don't know anything about guns, you can't find the reasons for your distaste. You can't understand why you dislike guns. If you don't have any reasons, it

means you do not truly dislike guns, even though in your mind, you still dislike guns. So you will be confused when someone asks you why you don't like guns.

Third, if you don't know anything about guns, you may hurt people or yourself.

Of course, use or unused the guns are free too, but you should learn about guns, because if you are in the situation where you should use a gun, if you don't know how to use it, you cannot use it or you may make mistakes and you may hurt other people or yourself.

So, everyone should learn about gun safety.

I think, if you want to dislike guns, you should love guns first and after wards you can find the badness of guns faster than through research about guns and then the dislike for guns will come naturally.

And maybe one day, knowing about guns may save your life.

If you are involved in a dangerous situation, knowing about guns is better than nothing.

Knowing the enemy may lead to saving your life.

Now that, I have explained the third point –the final point I will move on to the next part, the conclusion.

In the first point, I said that Japan is part of the gun society.

There are a lot of guns in Japan and guns are not only in films but they are also very close to us.

In the second point, I told you that Japanese do not know much about guns.

A lot of Japanese have no awareness of guns and they don't know what should they do when the guns are fired.

In the third point, I asked what should we do?

What we should do is to learn about guns. Learning about guns makes your opinion about why dislike guns more effective.

Let's learn about guns and fight against the gun society from this safe country where a lot of people do not think about guns, or else the country will becomes a dangerous country where guns take over your life. If you do not want this, please fight, and make the gun societies disappear from this country, Japan, and in the end, from all over the world.

Now, as I told you, there are a lot of guns in the Japanese undergrounds. But if they appear in the society of Japan in one sitting, can you imagine what would happen at that time? I think the government of Japan will be broken by guns and Japan will be controlled by guns like Somalia, Nigeria and Congo which are "failed countries" – the country where guns are in control –. If Japan becomes like that, we will get and use the guns and a lot of people will be killed by guns. We will not able to go outside in a safe environment without guns for just a walk. I hope Japan will not be like that country. So please raise your awareness of guns.

I tell you that, guns are out there, and will never disappear.

Also, guns never hurt people. Only people hurt people with guns.

If you don't like guns, you should not hate guns, but please learn about guns and change people's minds. Guns will never disappear but they never hurt people themselves, only people hurt people with such a powerful tool. So please change your mind and the people around you about guns

Thank you for listening.