# **Gun control Research Paper Outline**

#### Introduction

Background information: The number of people who own firearms in the US keeps growing rapidly. At the same time, the number of gun-related mortalities in the country remains very high (73%) compared to other countries. These statistics are the cause of more and more debates going on about the topic of gun control.

Thesis statement: Stricter gun control laws in the US will not prevent crimes and violence.

## First Body Paragraph

Main point: Gun possession has no effect on violence.

Supporting arguments/facts/statistics/examples.

Second Body Paragraph (Counter Argument)

Main point: The high rate of gun-related deaths in the US is caused by loose gun regulations.

Supporting arguments/facts/statistics/examples.

Counter arguments in support of your thesis

### **Third Body Paragraph**

Main point: Gun ownership is an effective way of self-defense.

Supporting arguments/facts/statistics/examples.

#### Conclusion

Summary of the main points

Restated thesis