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CONTROL ARMSRESOURCE SHEET 1

Reasons why people might have a gun

| To gain respect amongst their peers | For self-defence/ protection |
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| Because they are soldiers in the army | Because they are police |
| To steal money | To murder someone |
| To shoot animals (eg rabbits, pheasants) | For their job as a farmer |
| To fight for a political cause | For sporting activities (eg clay pigeon shooting) |
| To protect themselves or possessions from potential harm or damage | |
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