



# Violence in the American communities

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ANGLOPHONE COUNTRIES: CIVILIZATIONS AND CULTURES

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# Outline of today's session

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- Civic engagement, activism, and democracy
- From Rosa Parks to George Floyd
- Gun violence: perceptions, experiences, and ways to address the phenomenon

# Rosa Parks (December 1, 1955)

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# George Floyd incident

(May 25, 2020)

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# Black Lives Matter

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# George Floyd and the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement

- Civic engagement
- Artistic engagements
- Social media coverage



“A greater presumption of dangerousness”

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ig5aPEkSWz4>

# Gun violence in schools

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# Incidents

2007 Virginia Tech shooting (33 dead)

2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Connecticut (27 dead)

2018 Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida (17 dead)

2015 Umpqua Community College shooting near Roseburg, Oregon (10 dead)

2018 Santa Fe High School shooting in Texas (10 dead)

2005 Red Lake shootings in Minnesota (10 dead)

2012 Oikos University shooting in Oakland, California (7 dead)

2006 West Nickel Mines School shooting in Bart Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (6 dead)

2008 Northern Illinois University shooting (6 dead)

2014 Marysville Pilchuck High School shooting in Washington state (5 dead)

Link to more c21 incidents:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_school\\_shootings\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_school_shootings_in_the_United_States)

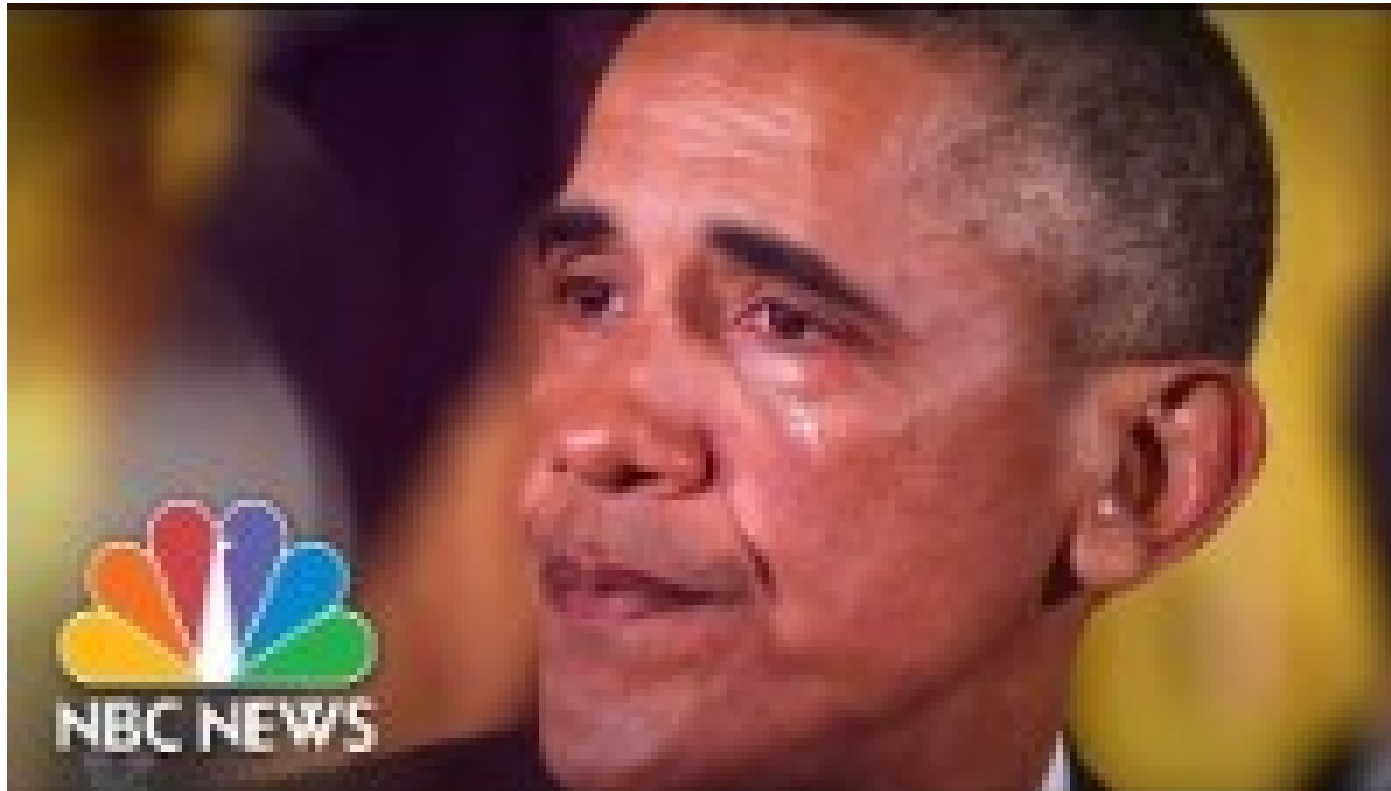
“This kind of violence does not happen in other advanced countries”

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# “Biggest disappointment as president”

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHbLRf3C9KI>

# What should gun reform involve?

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# “Why restrict good gun owners”

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6imFvSua3Kg>



What is the way forward?