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#PROTECTALLWOMEN

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AMERICA

WHERE TWENTY YEARS AFTER
THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT,
**WOMEN ARE 11X MORE
LIKELY TO BE MURDERED
WITH A GUN**
THAN WOMEN IN OTHER HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES.

Source: Mayors Against Illegal Guns, "Gun Laws and Violence Against Women" (2013), available at http://libcloud.s3.amazonaws.com/9/e9/e/1726/1/Gun_Laws_and_Violence_Against_Women.pdf





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**ONE IN FIVE STALKERS USE WEAPONS TO HARM
OR THREATEN THEIR VICTIMS.**

LAWMAKERS SHOULD #PROTECTALLWOMEN.

Source: Kris Mohandie et al., "The RECON Typology of Stalking: Reliability and Validity Based upon a Large Sample of North American Stalkers," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 51, no. 1 (2006).



TWENTY YEARS AFTER THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT,
INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDES OF WOMEN HAVE GONE UP, WHILE SIMILAR MURDERS OF MEN HAVE DECLINED

1980 - 2008

MEN
53%
DECREASE



WOMEN
5%
INCREASE



SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS