

# 3 Ways To Elevate The Debate About Guns

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Since the tragic shooting in Parkland, Fla., [students have been pressing lawmakers for greater gun control](#), bringing with their appeals a maturity beyond their years.

That maturity is something we could use: Debates about gun legislation have been tense and intractable, betraying only modest engagement with opposing points of view.

Along with the passion stirred by recent events, we need some clear thinking to achieve that engagement and move debates forward. With that goal in mind, here are three prescriptions for better thinking: ways to move beyond butting heads and towards agreement on solutions.