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Banning certain firearms and/or features will not help keep the general public safer. Instead it is the individual's responsibility that owns any kind of firearm to keep it out of the hands of criminals and the mentally incompetent. Guns are just tools and like any other tool can help or harm depending on who gets their hands on it. No reasonable law abiding citizen who gets a firearm wants to cause harm to innocent people. There also needs to be a removal of laws prohibiting where you can bring your firearm because criminals do not obey the law and will bring one in anyway. There should be more focus on dealing with the mental health of children so they do not turn into these psychopaths that keep popping up. Also even if you took firearms away a psychopath will just find another means of killing people whether it is a bomb, a vehicle, blunt object, knife etc. An idea for helping with this issue bringing in more psychologists and school resource officers to give something the children can model after.