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It is critical that we prevent teenagers from purchasing and possessing exceptionally hazardous firearms. Raise the age limit for buying and owning semiautomatic assault rifles from 18 to 21. Research reveals that people ages 18 through 20 have committed homicides at a rate that is almost three times greater than those of individuals who are 21 and older. Increasing the age limit will assist in the prevention of firearm deaths.